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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 2, 2015

MASSES CELEBRATED

Saturday at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Weekdays at 8:30 AM

ROSARY

Saturday at 3:45 PM

**ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from noon until 6:00 PM in the Church.

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament takes place Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 3:45 PM

BAPTISM

First and Third Sunday of the month

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

August 22nd from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the
Church Hall. Please register at 508-248-7862.

MATRIMONY

Please begin arrangements a year
prior to anticipated date.

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti
SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas
PERMANENT DEACONS:
Deacon Bob Dio
Deacon Bill Shea
Deacon Peter Faford



Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish: If you are NEW to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to become His hands, His feet, His heart, reaching out in love to each other, to our families, to our neighbors, to our nation, and the world.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - CHARLTON, MA



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1, 2015

4:30 PM Earl Wright, by his Daughter and Wife.

Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00 AM Mildred R. Faford, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM Kay and Gerry Weidman, by The Metras Family.

5:00 PM Nicholas Campomizzi (10th Anniv.), by The Family

Monday, August 3, 2015

8:30 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by a Parishioner.

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

8:30 AM Joshua Fitzgerald, by the Parish Family.

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

8:30 AM George Boudreau, by daughter, Jeanine.

Friday, August 7, 2015

8:30 AM Sister M. Karolyn, F.S.G.M, by Fr. Jonathan.

2:30 PM Wedding of:
William Alexander and Meaghan O'Toole

7:00 PM Ultreya

Saturday, August 8, 2015

4:30 PM Philip and Eecelia Crear, by Iris Jennings and Family.

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00 AM Raymond Ciani, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM Robert Doucette, by The Parish Family.

5:00 PM John Bubon, by Daughter and Family.

WEEKDAY MASS ... at 8:30 AM

on Monday through Friday.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

for those we have loved and have passed to Eternal life takes place Monday, July 27th at 8:30 AM. All are Welcome.

ULTREYA... Friday, August 7th at 7:00 PM.

SANCTUARY LAMP... burns this week for Earl Wright, requested the Family.

REST IN PEACE... In your prayers please remember Raymond Bellerose, husband of Carol and brother of George. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and may his family find comfort in their faith.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III William Alexander and Meaghan O'Toole

CONGRATULATIONS

Craig Cressey and Tessa DiDonato

who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME

Kaitlin Lee Dunigan, daughter of Eric and Shannon and Deaglan Patrick McGourty, son of Patrick and Kelly Ann who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families.

CURSILLO FOR WOMEN

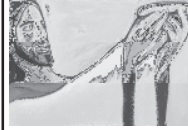
takes place this week

Thursday, July 30-Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Nichols College. Please keep our Team and Candidates in your prayers.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord our God, You gave us numerous examples of what it is to be a true disciple and to remain faithful to our yes in life.

May we grow in our love for You and may we be strengthened with each new day to respond with a strong yes to following You and to bearing witness to Your name in this world. Amen.



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER AGNES PATRICIA, C.S.E.

Sr. Agnes has been an important and inspirational part of our staff for 14 years. May God continue to bless her in her many good works.

Stewardship of Treasure

Last Sundays offerings were \$10,143.00
\$453.00 was received into our Building Fund
\$963.00 for the Capital Campaign

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We are most grateful for your make-up offerings when you have been away. We are so blessed that our summer offerings have not seriously declined yet we do encourage you to consider electronic giving or mail in giving. Our operational expenses do not diminish in summer so every penny counts. A reminder to all, especially the newest members of our Parish family that we only have one collection at Mass—even though at times we elicit special offerings—such as Peter's Pence, and collections for retired Religious, etc. Accordingly as the missionary Priest come in next week in request of aid for the missions in Africa, please use the envelope provided and place in the regular passing of the basket. Checks should be made out to our Parish, St. Joseph Church and placed in the special envelope. Thank you so much.

We also encourage the use of offering envelopes. It is good to "wrap" your gift back, to the Lord in an envelope. That is why we place "Welcome" Envelopes in the pews - for our guests or for those who may have forgotten their envelopes.

We ordinarily send a thank you note to our guests who indicate their address on the envelope. Again, we do encourage the use of envelopes; and for our parishioners who use electronic or mail in offerings, please feel free to place a "blank" "welcome" into the basket symbolizing the personal offering of your gift.

Again, we encourage you to remember our Parish in your wills and estate plans. Within the past five years two families have, whose members have died, have left us close to \$10,000.00 (total). We encourage you to continue in the good works of the Church by appointing a percentage of your funds in your wills to our Church.

Thank You and God Bless!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCHES IN EAST AND CENTRAL EUROPE... takes place next weekend. Please note the letter from our Bishop in this weeks insert.

St. Joseph's Feast of Love

THIS SUNDAY

Outdoor Mass begins at 10:00 AM ~ followed by Lunch on the longest table!!!

"The Maker"

by Chris August

I see You in the sunrise I see You in the rain
I see You in the laughter I feel You through the pain

Everything that You have made is beautiful
Oh, my God, I can't believe my eyes
But in all of this to think that You would think
of me Makes my heart come alive

[Chorus:]

**Your love is like a mighty fire deep inside my
bones I feel like I could climb a thousand
mountains all at once And I never have to won-
der if somebody cares for me I love the Maker
And the Maker loves me**

I see You, You are creation
I see the grandness of Your majesty
The universe is singing all Your glory
I can't believe You live inside of me

Everything that You have made is beautiful
Oh, my God, I can't believe my eyes
But in all of this to think that You would think of me
Makes my heart come alive

[Chorus]

More than just some words upon a page
You've shown me in a million ways
But there is one that stands above them all
Hands of creation on a cross

SISTER ROSE CLARISSE

Spiritual director, pastoral counselor will be resuming her monthly schedule in September. In the meantime if anyone would like to be in touch with her, she may be reached at St. Ann's Convent on Boston Post Road (route 20) in Marlboro (508-485-3791).

MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS

20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER

Week 20	Michele Letourneau	\$500.00
	Michele Letourneau	\$100.00
	Phyllis Breitenfeld	\$50.00

AUDREY SANTO EVENT - August 8th and 9th

Aug. 8th: Fundraising Dinner at Christ the King Hall 6:00PM; registration is required (508) 755-8712.

Aug. 9th: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM - Audrey Event at 64 - 68 South Flagg St., Worcester. Confessions, Healing Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

PARISH MISSIONARY APPEAL

Next week we welcome Fr. Paul Gins O.S.M. of the Servite Missionaries of Mary who will make an appeal for their African Missions. You will note a brochure giving more details, as well as an offering envelope in the pews. Please make out checks to St. Joseph Church and place in the envelope provided.
Thank You.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

August 29th and 30th

For the benefit of the lepers in their care.

MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, September 19th & Saturday, November 14th
starting at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.

Come join us for fun, food, and variety of raffled meats.

CAMP SUNSHINE

Please keep our 15 parishioners and Deacon Bill in your prayers as they depart for Camp Sunshine next week. We thank you for your gift of \$3,500.00 received through the bottle and can drive as well as through personal gifts. Your generosity helps families and children with terminal illnesses. This is a wonderful expression of the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy, (feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, attending to the ill and infirm, visiting prisoners). GOD BLESS YOU!

We have terminated our reception of cans and bottles for this purpose again thank you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 - 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.

FIRST LIGHTS grades K - 5

**ANYONE WITH CHILDREN WHO WILL BE
ENTERING OUR 1st GRADE CCD CLASS IS
ASKED TO CONTACT SISTER AGNES TO
RECEIVE A REGISTRATION FORM**

Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)

sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com

EDGE grades 6 - 8

EDGE CORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED

Please contact Diane for details

Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862

diane55382@aol.com

LIFE TEEN grades 9 - 12

Deacon Bill Shea bshea@dienesusa.com

**"Don't Judge Someone Just Because
They Sin Differently Than You"**

PRAYER LINE... Please call 248-7141 or 248-0064 if you need prayers. Also, feel free to indicate your intentions in the Prayer Intention book in the Narthex. Prayers are offered at the Monday night prayer meeting as well as at every Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS... the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM, in the coffee room.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY... 10:00 AM on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Call Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY... Open the second and fourth Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Donations are welcome!

BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP... meets the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room.

GOOD USED CLOTHING AND SHOES... may be left in the St. Vincent de Paul Box located in the back of the Church.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should call Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS.

Day of Reflection on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Ann's in Oxford. Contact Mark Kackley at 508-463-7834 for details..

CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY

Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Tickets are \$15.00 before Sept. 12st (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Keep up to date at www.stjosephscharlton.com

FAITH SHARING

A ministry that seeks to challenge, prepare, motivated the adults of faith to give expression to the relationship to Jesus Christ in action for the mission of evangelization. J. E. Ragan

We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Cornerstone. All are welcome!

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Knights Room.



PARISH MISSION

WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER

September 26th – October 1st

SAVE THE DATE!

WIDOWS AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

beginning Saturday, August 8th from 11:00 AM to Noon for widows and Saturday, August 22nd from 11:00 AM to Noon for both widows and widowers. It is open to all members of our Church and any others who are not members of our Church. Be in touch with Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for information.

R.C.I.A. (The Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults)

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

or complete your "Initiation" into the Catholic Church (by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation)? Be in touch with Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

November 13, 14 & 16 2015

See Deacon Bill for more information

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