

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 16, 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 700 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 15, 2015**
 4:30 PM **Stuart L. Tully**, by The Tully Family.
Sunday, August 16, 2015
 8:00 AM **Giuseppe Longo**, by Son, Ferdinando and Family.
 10:00 AM **Lisa Cummings**, by The Parish Family.
 5:00 PM **Helen Frederick**, by Daughter and Family.
Monday, August 17, 2015
 8:30 AM **Erin Rodriques**, by The Family.
Tuesday, August 18, 2015
 8:30 AM **Raymond Bellerose**, by Paul and Mariette.
Wednesday, August 19, 2015
 8:30 AM **In Thanksgiving**, by a Parishioner.
Saturday, August 22, 2015
 4:30 PM **Happy and Gin Vaughan**, by The Family.
Sunday, August 23, 2015
 8:00 AM **Andy and Mary Warner (3rd Anniv)**, by The Parish Family.
 10:00 AM **William Reil (17th Anniv.)**, by Wife and Family.
 5:00 PM **William T. McGuirk**, by Ronda Bertrand-Robbins.

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, August 31st at 8:30 AM.
 All are Welcome.

SANCTUARY LAMP... burns this week for
Wilfred Perron, requested by the Family.

REST IN PEACE... In your prayers please remember **Katie Kavorkian**, daughter of Carol and Jack. May she rest in the arms of the Lord and may her family find comfort in their faith.

**WITH GREAT JOY
 WE WELCOME**

Mallory Mae McComas, daughter of Zackary and Katie and
Zachary Daniel Gomes, son of Francisco and Meghan
 who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.
 May God continue to bless them and their families.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

August 29th and 30th for the benefit of the lepers in their care

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2015

- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Father, in your mysterious providence, your Church must share in the sufferings of Christ your Son. Give the spirit of patience and love to those who are persecuted for their faith in you that they may always be true and faithful witnesses to your promise of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." - Jn 6:53-55

Pope Francis instituted a day of prayer entitled the "WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION"



to be celebrated on September 1st of each year. Pope Francis emphasizes the dignity of the human person as the motivation for caring for the environment.
"I appeal to everyone thought-out the world, not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us."
Encyclical: Laudato Si

**PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER,
 POPE FRANCIS' VISIT - September 22nd - 27th**

O' Loving Lord, we ask You to bless in a special way our Holy Father Pope Francis, as we welcome him to our country. Coming as Your vicar on Earth, we pledge him our prayers, our Love and our Support. We pray that his presence among us will bring us closer to You and produce an outpouring of Your spirit upon us.

We ask that we may more fully comprehend the Gospel of Life and Love which Your Son Jesus came to proclaim. In every age, in every place, in spite of the evil that may prevail, You have been and still are with us, leading us to the fullness of your beauty and Glory. We also request that his presence may strengthen, heal, renew, inspire and enliven us in our common destiny as brothers and sister in the human family.

We pray through Christ our Lord, AMEN

Stewardship of Treasure

Last Sundays offerings were \$11,178.00
 \$524.00 was received into our Building Fund
 \$1,028.00 for the Capital Campaign and
 \$2,068.00 for the Servite Missions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
 God Bless You!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)
 A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

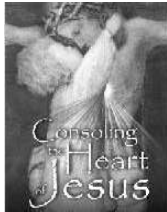


Welcome

Christian Music Singer-Artist CHRIS AUGUST
to the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday

Chris will sing his wonderful song "The Maker". Following Mass he will give a 30 minute concert of Christian Cotemporary music. All are invited ~ All are welcome!

WE THANK OUR SPONSORS: Parish Knights of Columbus and Ted's Varsity



CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Registration has begun! Forms are available in the narthex. This is a beautiful way to prepare to live out the year of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis! This 10 week simple easy retreat incorporates Divine Mercy and Marian Devotion with the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. It is designed for the busy person who seeks to live a holy life. It is recommended but not required that you have completed the 33 days to Morning Glory. Retreat will be offered Wednesdays beginning September 9th from 10:30 AM till 12 noon and Thursdays beginning September 10th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM and 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cornerstone. The cost of the materials is \$29.95. If you have any questions please call Susan at 508-735-3269.

St. Joseph's Parish Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

Light of the World Retreat

November 13th, 14th & 16th, 2014

Wrap up Monday evening 11/16

for more information, call Deacon Bill @ (508) 254-8512
or E-mail deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com

MEAT RAFFLE

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

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

BLESSING OF

BACK PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

takes place at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 30th.
Bring your back packs and supplies to Mass that Sunday and leave them in the Altar area near the Statue of Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph. Also use a label to identify them. After they are blessed, they may be picked up.

WOMEN OF FAITH SUMMERTIME PRAYER

at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough, on Sat., August 29th, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Registration fee is \$5 at the door. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Lori 508-498-3778, lamp.lighter9@verizon.net



CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 – 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Religious Education Registration forms for all grades have been mailed out. There are extra forms available in the Narthex. There will be a Religious Education representative available after all Masses next weekend of August 22nd and 23rd to answer questions and receive registration forms.

Please return your registrations as soon as possible as classes are forming.

FIRST LIGHTS grades K – 5

Class begin September 20th

ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED please call
Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com

EDGE grades 6 - 8

Kick Off 3:30 - 5:00 PM

followed by the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 20th

Core Members are needed please call
Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862
diane55382@aol.com

LIFE TEEN grades 9 - 12

Kick Off 6:00 - 8:00 PM

beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 20th
Deacon Bill Shea bshea@dienesusa.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT... Saturday, September 26th at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester. Our topic will be Prayer & Forgiveness presented by Sister Janet Provost. We begin at 9:30 AM with coffee and fellowship, presentation 10-Noon followed by lunch. Donation of \$6.00. Please R.S.V.P by September 19th to Jo Luikey 508-755-2300.

PEACEFUL PROTEST IN WORCESTER

All are invited to participate in a peaceful public protest at Planned Parenthood, 470 Pleasant St., Worcester on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00-11:00 AM. The purpose of the protest is publicly express opposition to Planned Parenthood selling of baby body parts for profit, in addition to the killing of babies by abortion. Here is a chance to publicly express your disgust at the recent videos that have been revealed.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL AT MT CARMEL CHURCH IN WORCESTER... August 21st, 22nd & 23rd!

ST ANDREW BOBOLA CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 29th from 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM. Polish & American Food, Chicken BBQ Dinner, \$10/pp, tickets available at the rectory or after Masses. Polka Mass at 3:30 PM with Eddie Forman Band and dance from 5 – 9 PM. All are welcome!

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY... Treat your grandparents to a special celebration at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge on September 13th from 11 AM - 4:00 PM. Call Alicia at 413-568-0123 for details.

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

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

Keep up to date at www.stjosephscharlton.com

FAITH SHARING

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

With Sister Rose Clarisse takes place Thursday, September 10th Please sign up in the Narthex.

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!

WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

For widows the second Saturday of the month and for widows and widowers the fourth Saturday of the month from 11:00 AM to Noon. Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for details .

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

Are you an Adult who would like to be baptized? Were you baptized but not evangelized or completely initiated? If you are in need of further instruction or initiation please call Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or Fr. Bob at 508-248-7862.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

November 13, 14 & 16 2015
See Deacon Bill for more information

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