



St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA

MASSES CELEBRATED

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am &
5:00 pm

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

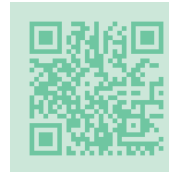
He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Bob Dio,
Deacon Bill Shea and Deacon Peter Faford



SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:45 pm

BAPTISM

**First & Third Sunday
of month, please register
for instruction 508-248-7862**

MATRIMONY

**Please begin arrangements a
year prior to anticipated date**

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
noon until 6:00 pm in church

Rosary

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

PRAYER LINE: 508-248-7141 or 508-248-0064.
You may also indicate your intentions in the
Prayer Book located in the Narthex.

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER

CENACLE

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY open
the second and fourth Wednesdays from
9-11 am. Donations are always welcomed

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.

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Saturday, August 29

4:30 pm Jane and Ted Dada
by Tim and Chris Dada



Sunday, August 30

8:00 am Ann Cierpich by The Parish Family
10:00 am George Dumas by Theresa Dumas
5:00 pm Joe Plante by The Family

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by a Parishioner

Wednesday, September 2

Bruce Hoffner by Marie Ferree

Thursday, September 3

8:30 am For the Benefactors & Friends of a Parishioner
by a Parishioner


Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm Joseph P. Kroell by the Jennings Family

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Robert Decelles by Doris and Richard
10:00 am Raymond Bellerose by Ronald & Georgette
Corriveau
5:00 pm David Gelineau by The Kingston Family

I Millie McTigue & Dylan Normandin

Wedding  Banns

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for those we have loved
and have passed to Eternal life takes place this
Monday, August 31st at 8:30 am. All are welcome.



Rest in Peace Jill DeMorris, please keep Jill,
mother of Mike DeMorris in your prayers.

The sympathies of our Parish
Family are extended to the family.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Sometimes I need direction, Lord Jesus. Nudge
me, push me, shove me in the right direction, for
You know all! I recommit myself to You with all
my heart. Lord Jesus I trust in You. AMEN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Last Weekend's offerings were \$10,919.68

\$448.00 received for our Capital Campaign

\$659.00 for our Building Fund



Stewardship

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22) What do you
do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do
you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your
financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

UP AND COMING EVENTS

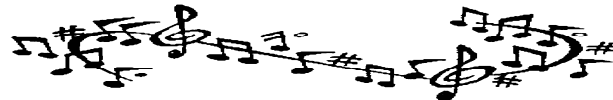
Dominican Sisters Bake Sale

Takes place this weekend for the benefit of the lepers
in their care.



Old Home Day fireworks display will take
place Saturday, September 5 at dusk.

THE KEFFERS Live in Concert at the Charlton Baptist Church
on Saturday, September 12 @ 7:00 pm. No tickets needed, a love
offering will be taken.



CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY

Saturday, October 3rd 10:00-3:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in
Worcester. Tickets are \$15 before September 12th (\$20 after).
Contact Dave Tittle at 508-248-5555 or dtsoulseeker@gmail.com.

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



Parish Retreat-Save the Date

November 13th through 16th, 2015 for more information,
contact Deacon Bill Shea at 508-254-8512 or
deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com

Meat Raffle

Saturday, September 19th starting at 6:00 pm in our church
hall. Come join us for fun, food and a variety of raffled meats.

Parish Mission with Fr. Simeon Gallagher

September 26-October 1
Save the Dates

Topic: *Healing Hearts &
Homes: Reclaiming Virtues*

The mission will examine ten
fundamental virtues which
illuminate the path to a better life.



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, weekly presence, talents and financial assistance
according to your means.

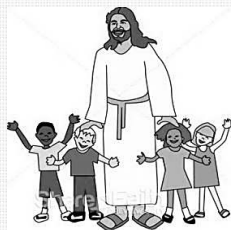
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are forming, please return registrations as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ages 3-7)

Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass



FIRST LIGHTS (GRADES K-5)

Classes begin September 20th

ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED, please contact Coordinator Sr. Agnes Patricia at 508-248-7862 or sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 6-8)

Sunday, September 20th from 3:30-5:00 pm KICK OFF event followed by the 5:00 Mass.

Coordinator: Diane Cetin at 508-248-7862 or diane55383@aol.com.

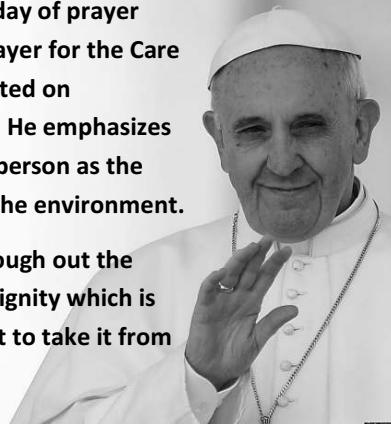
LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12)

Sunday, September 20th beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm and followed with KICK OFF event from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact

Deacon Bill Shea at bshea@dienesusa.com.

Pope Francis instituted a day of prayer entitled "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" to be celebrated on September 1st each year. He emphasizes the dignity of the human person as the motivation for caring for the environment.

"I appeal to everyone through out the world, not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us." *Encyclical: Laudato Si*



Human dignity underlines all that can be said about life on planet Earth and the responsibility shared by "every person who lives on this planet."

Let us remember to keep our Holy Father in prayer as he prepares to travel to America.

BIDDING FAREWELL

Our prayers and best wishes are with Deacon Bob Dio as he begins his new assignment on September 1 at St. Peter Parish in Worcester. He has been reassigned by our Bishop, but, we are most grateful for his twelve years of pastoral ministry in our parish. A farewell reception will take place after an upcoming 10:00 am Mass.



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES takes place today during the 10:00 am Mass. Please pray for all our children as they prepare to enter a new school year.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in becoming an altar server and have made your first Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Jonathan at jjslavinskas@gmail.com or 508-248-7862 for further information.



NEW LOOK-Our editorial team is working to provide a fresh look to our weekly bulletin. Direct bulletin concerns/announcements to Cheryl Kingston at cgkingston@yahoo.com.

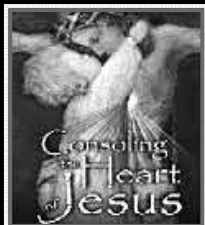


Shining Lights

Mike & Dayna Dumas

Our deepest gratitude for their loving, generous and dedicated service to our Parish throughout the years.

BOOK CLUB-Thursday, September 3 at 7 pm meets in the Cornerstone. Reading *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. Come join in the discussion.



CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS Retreat

Registration forms are in the Narthex. What a beautiful way to prepare to live out the year of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis. This retreat is designed for the busy person who seeks to live a holy life. This is a 10 week easy retreat incorporating Divine Mercy and Marian Devotion with the spiritual exercises of St.

Ignatius. Offered Wednesdays beginning September 9th from 10:30-12:00 noon and/or Thursdays beginning September 10th from 9:30-11:00 am or 6:30-8:00 pm in the Cornerstone. The cost for materials is \$29.95. Direct your questions to Susan Montville at 508-735-3269.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FAITH SHARING

Wednesday mornings 10:30 in the Cornerstone. All are encouraged to attend.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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 7:00-9:00 pm in the Knights Room

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP

For widows on 2nd Saturday of the month and for widows and widowers the 4th Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Contact 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 contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or Fr. Bob at 508-248-7862.

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

ST. JOSEPH SHAWL MINISTRY-join us at 10:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should contact Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOX-leave good used clothing and shoes in box located in the back of the church.

Central Mass Hospice-is in need of kind, compassionate and caring hospice volunteers to help with patient support, light housekeeping, etc. Training provided and Cori required. Please contact Mary Ann Riggs at 508-755-4500 Ext. 15.

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION-*If you met God what would you want Him to say?*

Strengthen Your Brother's Ministry is sponsoring a day of reflection Saturday **September 12, 10:30-1:30 pm** at St. Ann's Oxford. Benediction/Adoration/Teaching/Lunch. The cost is \$15. Contact Mark Kackley at 508-463-7834

Catholic Charities Job Opportunity-seeking individuals interested in working with elderly and disabled. Aides provide light housekeeping, shopping and personal care. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have reliable transportation. Call 800-649-4364

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY- Worcester's only Catholic private and independent college preparatory school for girls in grades 9-12 is having an OPEN HOUSE for prospective students on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. Students currently in grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend. NDA's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 8:30 am. Pre-registration is required. Please contact their Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200 Ext. 229 or admissions@nda-worc.org



STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriage using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend.

The upcoming New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends in 2015 and 2016 are September 11-13, January 8-10, 2016 and April 8-10, 2016.

For registration or more information call 800-470-2230 or visit us at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015

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 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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