



# St. Joseph Church

**CHARLTON, MA**

**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

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

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 13, 2015**

**10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA**

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mk 8:34-35

**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti

**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Jonathan Slavinkas

**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Deacon Peter Faford and Deacon Bill Shea



**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.

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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.

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**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.

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**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, September 12, 2015**  
 4:30 pm Robert J. Graham by the Tully Family

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**  
 8:00 am Kathleen & Larry Miskell by Parish Family  
 10:00 am Connie Johnson by Parish Family  
 5:00 pm Adriana Terrill by Parish Family

**Monday, September 14, 2015**  
 8:30 am Judy Wall by John Wall

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015**  
 8:30 am Special Intention for Joan by Sisters in Christ

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**  
 8:30 am Stephen F. Bandilla, Jr. by the Family

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
 4:30 pm Josephine Kaitbenski by Lenny & Olivia Jalbert

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**  
 8:00 am Jeanne Burlingame (8 year Anv) by the Family  
 10:00 am Hilding Nordstrom by Ruth Nordstrom  
 5:00 pm Rene Lagace by the Family



**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**  
 O God, to whom every heart is open, every desire known and from whom no secrets are hidden; purify the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily praise your holy name. Amen.



Please continue to keep our Holy Father in prayer as he prepares to travel to the US in the coming weeks.

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

**MEAT RAFFLE**

Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm in our church hall. Join us for fun, food and a variety of tasty meats to be raffled.

**Serra Club South** will be hosting a homemade Italian dinner made by Fr. Jonathan's parents on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 4:30 Mass. This is a free event for parishioners so that they might learn more about how this great organization supports and promotes Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Pray for Vocations**

**Blessing of the Animals**  
 Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am under the church portico. Bring your pets for a blessing in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

*Francis of Assisi*

**CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY**  
 Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-3:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Tickets are \$20.00  
 Contact Dave Tittle at 508-248-5555 or [dtsoulseeker@gmail.com](mailto:dtsoulseeker@gmail.com).

**Parish Retreat-Save the Date**  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for more information, contact Deacon Bill Shea at 508-254-8512 or [deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com)

**Light the World**  
 Evangelization Power

III Millie McTigue & Dylan Normandin Wedding Banns

WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME



**Holy Baptism**

Jacob Jeffrey Galonek son of John and Lynne who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Rest in Peace....In your prayers remember Earl Helbig a faithful parishioner and usher at our 10:00 am Masses. Funeral ceremony Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Chapel at Masonic Home.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Last Weekend's offerings were \$12,821.00  
 \$678.00 for our Building Fund  
 And \$541.00 received for our Capital Campaign

**Stewardship**

When planning your will....please consider including your Parish in it. It is also a wise idea to include within your Will or final wishes to your family, that upon passing to Glory you wish to have a Catholic funeral Mass.

Don't Judge Someone Because They SIN Differently Than You

"For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Luke 6:37

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.

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** (ages 3-7)  
Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass



**NOTICE: ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

### FIRST LIGHTS (GRADES K-5)

Classes begin September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Contact Coordinator Sr. Agnes Patricia at 508-248-7862 or [sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com)



### KICK OFF EVENTS NEXT WEEKEND

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM** (grades 6-8)  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:diane55383@aol.com).

**LIFE TEEN** (grades 9-12)  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com).

## PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Selfie CONTEST ...remind your college students that each week Fr. Jonathan will be raffling a \$50 Amazon gift card. To enter, students must submit a selfie while holding a weekly bulletin. They can submit the photos through one of Fr. Jonathan's social media pages. Winner is picked on Monday mornings. Congratulations to this week's winner, Ben Gordon. Ben attends New England Institute of Technology.



**DID YOU KNOW...**fruits and veggie "seconds" from Paoletti's are available at our front entrance every Monday, Tuesday & Friday starting at 10:00 am. They are there for the taking. We thank Ken Blackman for transporting them to us.



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...**Our shelves are BARE! The food pantry is running dangerously low....would you kindly consider bringing in grocery items to help re-stock our shelves? We are especially low on canned goods.

A receptacle will be in the Narthex for your sharing. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### FAITH SHARING AND FORMATION

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

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

with Sister Rose Clarisse (check back here for dates)

#### Book Club

Meets once a month to discuss select Christian books. Check back here for book and date.

#### 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.

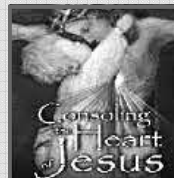
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We welcome Iris Jennings of our Parish who will speak during Masses this weekend regarding these and all our Faith Formation offerings.

Parish Mission with Fr. Simeon Gallagher September 26-October 1

Topic: *Healing Hearts & Homes: Reclaiming Virtues*

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



### CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

This 10 week retreat continues Wednesdays from 10:30-12:00 noon and/or Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am or 6:30-8:00 pm in the Cornerstone. Direct your questions to Susan Montville at 508-735-3269.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**-submit bulletin materials for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at [cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkingston@yahoo.com). All information must be received by noon on Tuesdays.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2015  
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
 Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/  
 Mk 9:30-37

## 8th Annual Apple Festival at the Dudley Grange Hall

Saturday, October 3, 2105  
 10:00-4:00 pm.  
 Ticket Prices \$5.00 adult \$3.50 child



## Come & See!

St. Scholastica Priory  
 Invites you to a  
**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND**  
 October 9-11, 2015

Single women 18-40 are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Hear the nun's stories of their own journey into monastery and have time for quite reflection.

Contact:  
 Sister Mary Francis  
[smfwynn@aol.com](mailto:smfwynn@aol.com)  
[www.stscholasticapriory.org](http://www.stscholasticapriory.org)  
 978-724-3213

**NOTICE**-National Grid has requested that trees along H. Putnam Ext. be removed as they pose a hazard to the wires this coming winter. Cutting will be done at no expense to the parish. This wood will be available for the taking. Please feel free to help yourselves, first come first served. This should happen within the month.

**LOWER ELECTRIC rates...**a seminar given by Jim Stearns of Veridian takes place Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in room off the coffee room. National Grid rates may increase to 24 cents per kwh in November (from the current 9 cents per kwh)...Please note the clip from Chronicle about this topic (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Onj1O1EO X8Y>). Get the information to make informed choices. For details contact Jim Stearns at 774-452-0480.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:** We welcome Tom Creamer who serves our parish in this capacity along with Sr. Agnes Patricia. According to the Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children, all church volunteers and staff members including clergy are required to undergo CORI checks on a periodic basis. Mr. Creamer will offer sessions to any who require this. For more information, check with Sr. Agnes Patricia at 508-248-7862.

## ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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