

St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA



MASSES CELEBRATED
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am &
5:00 pm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a



PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti
SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinkas
PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea

| SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | BAPTISM | MATRIMONY |
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| Saturday at 3:45 pm | First & Third Sunday of month, please register for instruction 508-248-7862. | Please begin arrangements a year prior to anticipated date. |

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

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

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER

Rosary

CENACLE

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

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

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 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

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:30 am Patrick Lovett by his wife Mary

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:30 am Kurt Linde by the Parish Family

Saturday, September 26, 2015

4:30 am Gary Jennings by Iris Jennings & Family

Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:00 am Adriana Terrill by the Parish Family

10:00 am Sr. Madeline Tiberry, SSJ by the Parish Family

5:00 pm Bruce Hebert by the Parish Family



The Santuary Lamp burns this week for Raymond Bellerose by Stanley & Beverly Soltys

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. Amen.



Rest in Peace Robert Weimer husband of Carla and son-in-law of Deacon Wes and Judy Stevens. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME



Brooklynn Marie Miller daughter of David and Crystal, Alannah Leigh Leonard daughter of Martin and Lisa, Han Tran son of Han and Mandy Tran and Jesse Patrick Cooper, Jr. son of Jesse and Chelsea who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.

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Bess Couture



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Dylan Normandin and Millie McTigue who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 19th.



BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES for parents and sponsors of children begins Saturday October 24th after the 4:30 Mass. Please call the church office at 508-248-7862 to pre-register.

UP AND COMING EVENTS



Knights of Columbus Car Wash Saturday, September 26th from 9 am to 1 pm at the town hall. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus have 1.8 million members worldwide? If you are interested in becoming a member, call Ted Covill at 508-248-1808.

Serra Club South will be hosting an Italian dinner made by Fr. Jonathan's parents on Saturday October 3rd 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.



CURSILLO DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday, Oct. 3rd 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.



A farewell gathering for Deacon Bob Dio will take place after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October, 18th. Join us in thanking Deacon Bob and wishing him well in his new assignment.



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

Healing Hearts & Homes: Reclaiming Virtues

The mission will examine ten fundamental virtues which illuminate the path to a better life. Fr. Gallagher will speak briefly at all Masses and the mission will take place at 7:00 pm Monday through Thursday evenings.

Parish Retreat

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



A Men's Cursillo Weekend is being held December 17-20th at Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton. Contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 for an application or further information.

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Pope Francis

O'Loving Father, 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 strengthen, heal, renew, inspire and enliven us in our common destiny as brothers and sisters in the human family. We pray through Christ our Lord, AMEN



PAPAL FLAG-The yellow and white background features a coat of arms which includes two keys. One gold and the other silver. The key is a symbol of authority, specifically in Matthew 16:19 where Jesus said to St. Peter (our first pope), "I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven". The gold key signifies his authority reaching to heaven and the silver his authority on earth. The three papal tiaras represents the Pope's sovereignty over three worlds, celestial, terrestrial and infernal.

The pope's itinerary

Pope Francis will arrive the evening of Sept. 22. The schedule for the trip, beginning with his first full day in the U.S.:

| WASHINGTON | SEPT. 23 | PHILADELPHIA | SEPT. 26 |
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| | Breakfast at the White House | | Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul |
| | Meet with bishops | | Visit seminary |
| | Canonization Mass at the National Basilica | | Speech at Independence Mall |
| | Photos with seminarians | | Speech in front of 1 million at the World Meeting of Families |
| NEW YORK | SEPT. 24 | SEPT. 27 | |
| | Address to Congress | Meet with bishops, seminarians | |
| | Visit Catholic Charities | Meet with prisoners and their families | |
| | Vespers with N.Y. Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio at St. Patrick's Cathedral | Appearance in the Popemobile | |
| | Address to the U.N. | Mass to 2 million at the World Meeting of Families | |
| | Visit Ground Zero | | |
| | Appear at a Catholic elementary school in Harlem | | |
| | Mass at Madison Square Garden | | |

WATCH VIDEO ONLINE

All these events will be live streamed with audio commentary from the USCCB website:

- <http://www.usccb.org/live>

All events will also be available for video on demand shortly after their conclusion:

- <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/papal-visit-2015-video-on-demand.cfm>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ages 3-7)

Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass

FIRST LIGHTS (GRADES K-5) Coordinator Sr. Agnes

Patricia at 508-248-7862 or sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 6-8)

This Sunday 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)

This Sunday 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.



All religious education programs begin this week. Please keep all our teachers, core and students in your prayers.

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?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
Last Weekend's offerings were \$10,693.00
\$335.00 for our Building Fund
\$629.00 received for our Capital Campaign



September 20, 2015

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



ST. JOSEPH PRAYER 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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS-submit bulletin materials for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at cgkingston@yahoo.com. All information must be received by noon on Tuesdays.

Next weeks readings:

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

Friday October 16th 7:00-9:30 pm at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA.

Tickets available at mechanicshall.org or 508-752-0888.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS



FAITH SHARING AND FORMATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

with Sister Rose Clarisse Thursday, October 1. Sign up in the Narthax

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.

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.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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