



# St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA

MASSES CELEBRATED

Daily M-F 8:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am  
& 5:00 pm

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

**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

Saturday at 3:45 pm

## BAPTISM

First & Third Sunday  
of the month, please register  
for instruction at 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.

# St. Joseph Church—Charlton, MA

## Saturday, October 10, 2015

4:30 pm Howard Oliver by the Family

## Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:00 am Bruce Hebert by the Family

10:00 am William (Red) Gillespie by the Family

5:00 pm Special Intention for Joan & Family  
By a Sister in Christ

## Monday, October 12, 2015

8:30 am Msgr. Tinsley by the Parish Family

## Wednesday, October 14, 2015

8:30 am Margaret Clark by the Parish Family

## Saturday, October 17, 2015

4:30 pm Wanda Stepanski (1 yr Anniv)

8:00 am Bruce Hoffman by John & Cheryl Kingston

10:00 am Raymond Bellerose by Stanley & Beverly Soltys

## Sunday, October 18, 2015

5:00 pm Lucas Lacaire, Memere Loretta & Pepere Pete by  
Jean & Ken Wheeler



## PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord Jesus, You have told us over and over again that You hear our every word. Open our hearts so that we may hear Your every word and that we may live according to Your words. May we be free of distractions so that we may better understand the messages and lessons You want us to hear and to live by. **AMEN**

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

Join us for a farewell gathering for Deacon Bob Dio after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October, 18<sup>th</sup>. Let us thank and wish him well in his new assignment.



**MATT MAHER** who performed at the Festival of Families for Pope Francis, will be in concert Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:30 pm at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Tickets are available at [mechanicshall.org](http://mechanicshall.org) or 508-752-0888.



III Dan Lapomado &

Britney Clifford



Congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas Wightman and Bess Couture who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.



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

## ALL SAINTS DAY PROCESSION

**FIRST LIGHTS CHILDREN** Grades K-5 will have a procession on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of the 10:00 am Mass. Children should arrive by 9:45 am to line up for the Procession into the church.



**MEAT RAFFLE** November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm come see what its all about?

We hear in today's Gospel "*Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?*"  
A question we all ask ourselves....

**Come into a deeper relationship with Jesus, Come to the Light of the World Retreat**



November 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> with wrap up on Monday evening November 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Deacon Bill Shea at 508-254-8512 or [deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com)

*Celebrate Priesthood!*

Hebrews 5:1-2 Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

On Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 pm at Mechanics Hall in Worcester there will be a benefit event to recognize our diocesan priests and support the Priests Retirement Fund. REGISTER ONLINE to attend online at [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org) click. Also, please consider advertising in their 2015 program book.

**nationalgrid** will remove several trees along H. Putnam Ext. because they pose a hazard to the wires this winter. The wood will be available for the taking. Feel free to help yourselves. First come first served. This should happen this Fall.

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

See the good and praise it—See the good and praise it—See the good and praise it—See the good and praise it



Have a Safe and Happy Columbus Day

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ages 3-7)

Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass



**FIRST LIGHTS (GRADES K-5)** Coordinator Sr. Agnes Patricia 508-248-7862 or [sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com).



### EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 6-8)

Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862 or [diane55383@aol.com](mailto:diane55383@aol.com).

**LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12)** Contact Deacon Bill Shea at [bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com).

## college connection

Attention parents/grandparents of students at college! Now is the time to get your child's college mailing

address to us so they can receive their first St. Joseph Church Care Package. You can get the address to us by either putting the information in the collection basket or email it to Tina Coderre at [trcoderre@charter.net](mailto:trcoderre@charter.net).



Choose Life

## LIFE, GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE TO ALL

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH, IT IS A TIME TO RECALL OUR COMMITMENT TO LIFE.

We need to see that behind each human face, behind each person, there is a singularity, a unique wealth in which believers recognize an intention of God, a plan of love.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...**Our food pantry is running low and the winter months are particularly tough. Would you kindly consider bringing in grocery items to help re-stock our shelves? We are especially low on peanut butter, cereals, rice mixes, sauce, canned veggies and tuna. Thank you for your support.



## OPEN HOUSE

ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS (PreK-12) 50 Richland

St., Worcester will hold an Open House on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more info call 508-753-1170 or visit their website at

[www.stmarysworcester.org](http://www.stmarysworcester.org).

**SAINT MARY'S SCHOOLS**  
OF WORCESTER



Notre Dame Academy, Worcester's only Catholic college preparatory school for girls will hold its' Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) by October 26<sup>th</sup>.

SPEND-A-DAY at NDA call 508-757-6200 x229.



## PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend's offerings were \$13,111.00

\$781.00 for our Building Fund

\$1,370.00 received for our Capital Campaign



Capital Campaign Commitments have been completed and we are most grateful for the increased offerings many have made as a result. Thank you, for your continued support, especially when you make up your donation after having been away.

Why not consider online giving? Online giving is a way for you to use any form of electronic payment (debit, credit & bank check). Parishioners can choose to have their donation occur weekly or monthly. Online giving results in consistent giving with year-end reports for tax purposes. Forms are available in the Narthax or on our parish website.

Also, Please consider St. Joseph Church in your estate planning.



Fr. Simeon Gallagher for once again providing us with an amazing Parish Mission. We look forward to when you can join us again.

**Congratulations to Alex Perron a junior at UMass Dartmouth who is the \$50 Amazon gift card winner for last weekend. To be considered, please have student forward picture to one of Fr. Jonathan's social media pages.**



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is conducted by a team of lay people and clergy who deliver talks followed by discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more.

The next Cursillo will be for men on December 17-20, 2015 at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA., please contact Carolyn Galgano at or 508-847-7005 or [angels3cma@gmail.com](mailto:angels3cma@gmail.com).





**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 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 October 11, 2015

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



**FALL PLEDGE DRIVE** takes place October 14-16<sup>th</sup>. We invite you make pledges either on our website [www.1230radio.com](http://www.1230radio.com) or

prior to the pledge drive you can mail a donation to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. Thank you!



**CURRENT OFFERINGS**

**FAITH SHARING AND FORMATION**

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Cornerstone and starting November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am, Saturday mornings. The topic will be Advent.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

with Sister Rose Clarisse Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> please sign up in the Narthax.

**Book Club**

Next discussion will be Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Cornerstone. We are reading C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*. All are welcome to join in the discussion.



**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month/widows and widowers the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Contact Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.

**ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS**

- A+ Reading Tutor, Mary Antocci (P) ..... (508) 450-9072
- Alliance Realty, Diane Dabrowski (P)..... (508) 248-6966
- Allworth Realty (George P. Goulas, Realtor)..... (508) 434-5871
- David Barbale Remodeling (P)..... (508) 248-6709
- Boucher's Good Books & Gifts..... (508) 755-4516
- BT Copy & Printing Center (P).....(508) 248-3377
- Camosse Masonry Supply (P).....(508) 248-4044
- CatholicMatch.com/MA.....(888) 605-3977
- Catholic Relief Services..... 1-877-help CRS
- CCCPA.....www.charltonchildcareproviders.com
- Charlton Fence Co. (P)..... (508) 248-3221
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- Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home..... (508) 764-7922
- Dewey J. Tiberii, DMD Orthodontist..... (508) 765-0687

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