



St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA

MASSSES CELEBRATED

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

October 25, 2015

10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA

508-248-7862 FAX: 508-248-5832

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 338, Charlton City, MA 01508

Email: stjocharlton@aol.com

Website: www.stjosephscharlton.com



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti
SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas
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 noon until 6:00 pm. Friday noon until 8:00 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet in song at 7:00 pm

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

Rosary
Saturdays at 3:45 pm

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 FOOD PANTRY open the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9-11 am. Donations are welcomed.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to become His hands, His feet and 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 24, 2015

4:30 pm Ralph D'Annolfo by The Family

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:00 am Mary Casey by the Kingston Family

10:00 am Earl Helbig by the Parish Family

5:00 pm John F. Valentine, III by the Mahan Family

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

8:30 am Special Intention for Tom & Family by a Sister in Christ

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:30 am Fr. Jonathan & his Intentions by a Sister in Christ

Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:30 am John Slavinkas by the Parish Family

Friday, October 30, 2015

8:30 am Fr. Norm & his Intentions by a Sister in Christ

Saturday, October 31, 2015

4:30 pm Theresa & David Allen (10th Aniv) by the Allen Family

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:00 am Eugene Ide by the Parish Family

10:00 am New Parishioners by the Parish Family

5:00 pm Aislen, Grace & Isabella Cipro by the Godparents

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



UP AND COMING EVENTS

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
join us November 1st for the 10:00 am
Mass followed by a welcome
reception in the Hall. All are invited to join in.



ALL SAINTS DAY PROCESSION

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

RCIA Rite of Welcoming...Sunday November 8th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults....any who seek to join our Faith or adults who have not yet made Confirmation are welcome.

ALSO...In February our Bishop celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for Catholic Adults who desire to complete their belonging to the Church. Father Jonathan invites anyone who feels called to receive this Sacrament to be in touch with him at jjslavinkas@gmail.com or 508-248-7862.



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Dear Lord, may I receive you in this Communion with open arms, and a loving, contrite heart, so that I may be filled with Your grace, for my good and Your glory. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who contributed to our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Our Council received over \$2,000 in donations. The money for this cause goes to the State Council's fund for Children with Disabilities. Last year more than \$200k was donated to this fund. 100% of the money donated to this charity is dispensed to those who need assistance. Did you know? The Knights of Columbus created the \$20 million "Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi" fund -- the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities. Interested in becoming a Knight? Call Ted Covill at 508 864-1808.



**Holy Name Junior/Senior
Central Catholic High School
Open House**
Sunday November 1st from 12:00-2:00



Register now for the PARISH RETREAT

November 13-15th wrapping up on Monday evening
November 16th. For information, contact Deacon Bill
at 508-254-8512 or
deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com.



Work is important, but so too is rest. Shouldn't we learn to respect times of rest, especially Sundays?

PAPAL TWEET

[@PopeFrancis@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/PopeFrancis) on Twitter

Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish: If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass. 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.

**A MEN'S CURSILLO
WEEKEND** takes place
December 17-20th at Prindle
Pond Conference Center
here in Charlton. Please
contact Carolyn Galgano at
508-847-7005 or
angels3cma@gmail.com.



Healing Mass,

Sunday, November 8th
at 5:00 p.m. Teams
will be available after
Mass for those who
would like
additional
prayer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 6-8)

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

LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) Contact Deacon Bill Shea at bshea@dienesusa.com.



PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend's offerings were \$12,104.00, \$372 for our Building Fund with \$332.00 received toward the Capital Campaign. Propagation of the Faith \$318.00 and to date the Fuel Fund is \$1792.00.

Thank you to our Mary-Martha Guild for their \$2,500.00 donation toward our Building Fund.



CHILD'S PRAYER BEFORE TRICK-OR-TREATING



God, bless all the people we will meet. Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat. Whatever the costumes we wear tonight, may we all be clothed with Christ's Light. Protect us from danger and the devil's ways, that tomorrow with the saints we may sing your praise .

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEM GROUP

For registered Boy Scouts who have graduated 6th grade . The group will meet at St. Brigid Church Millbury twice a month starting Nov. 5th through March. Bishop McManus will award the religious emblems in the Cathedral on April 30th. Contact Jim Gorman to sign up: jms.gorman@gmail.com.



Do you suffer from an addiction?

Do you need someone to confide in? Don't lose hope. Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan are available to talk with in private. Please call 508-248-7862 to arrange a meeting.

COLLEGE AND MILITARY CONNECTION:

Parents of college students or military personnel! Get your child's mailing address to us so they can receive their St. Joseph Church Halloween goodie package. You can either put the information in the collection basket or email it to trcoderre@charter.net . We welcome donations of goodies for the boxes. Thank you for helping to keep them connected.



OCTOBER 31ST IS REFORMATION SUNDAY

In 1999, St. John Paul II approved signing a Joint Declaration on Justification with the Lutheran World Federation. The teaching reads:

In faith we together hold the conviction that justification is the work of the triune God. Together we confess: by grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work and not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works.

This is nothing short of revolutionary. Lutherans and Catholics believe the same *essentials* about faith, good works and justification! This declaration, puts an end to four centuries of caricature, exaggeration and misunderstanding. The Joint Declaration states our common belief rooted in Paul's teachings that our faith still counts but not as a means to quantify our way to salvation. Our actions testify to our faith, but salvation is a purely gracious gift from God through the passion, death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.

Free Winter Coat Closet The Ecumenical Fellowship Community sponsors the Winter Coat Closet at Holy Trinity Church, 446 Hamilton Street, Southbridge on Saturdays from 9-11 am. If you need a coat go browse their racks. The limit is one coat per person. Also, a basket for donations of new or clean used winter coats is located in our narthax. Children's and large men/women's coats are especially needed. For more information call Chris McTigue at 508-248-4726.



Watch for our new **COLOR** bulletin beginning next weekend.



It's not too late to get your ticket or make a donation. On Wednesday, October 28th 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 at www.worcesterdiocese.org.

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.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2015

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



BOY SCOUT TROOP 165
2nd Annual All You Can Eat Pancake

Breakfast

Saturday, November 7th 8:00-11:00 am

Charlton Baptist Church.

Tickets are \$6.00 sold at the door.



FAITH SHARING AND FORMATION

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am and beginning November 21st at 9:30 am on a trial basis, Saturday mornings. Our topic will be Advent. We meet in the Cornerstone.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION with Sister Rose Clarisse Thursday, November 5th. Please sign up in the Narthax.

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month 7:00-9:00 pm in the Knights Room.

YOUNG ADULTS Lighthouse Catholic

Media presents *TRUTH BE TOLD*...An exciting faith-filled MP3 download every month with many of the biggest speakers in young adult ministry. Check out their website at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/youngAdult.



BOOK CLUB

The next discussion will be Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Cornerstone. We are reading C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*. All are welcome to the discussion.

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.

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
- Charlton Furniture..... (508) 248-5566
- Charlton Manor Rest Home..... (508) 248-5136
- Charlton Oil Company..... (508) 248-9797
- Charlton Optical..... (508) 248-1188
- Charlton Storage..... (508) 248-5557
- Charlton Funeral Home..... (508) 248-4200
- Cormiers Jewelers.....(508) 764-7415
- Coonan Insurance Agency (P).....(508) 987-7122
- Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home..... (508) 764-7922
- Dewey J. Tiberii, DMD Orthodontist..... (508) 765-0687

(P) Represents Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

- Elliot Burlingame & Sons, Inc. (P)..... (508) 248-5076
- Fairway N.E. Mortgage - William Murphy (P).....(508) 407-8300
- Francis B. Fennessey (P).....(508) 248-6467
- Globe Transmissions & Auto Repair.....(508) 764-9400
- Guild of St. Agnes Family Child Care.....(508) 755-2238
- Heritage Country Club..... (508) 248-5111
- Jalbert Engineering, Inc..... (508) 347-5136
- Jon Norrman, Realtor - Coldwell Banker (P)..... (508) 248-9623
- Ken Perron Builder (P).....(508) 248-7578
- LaMountain's Service Station (P)..... (508) 248-7448
- Little Flower Gift Shop (Carmelite Sisters) (P)..... (508) 248-2936
- O'Malley's Truck & Auto Body (P)..... (508) 248-5829
- Overlook (Masonic Health System of MA).....1-866-657-7000
- Quinsigamond Community College.....(508) 853-2300
- Radius Health Care Center..... (508) 765-9133
- RPM Heating & Air..... (508) 248-4474
- Sansoucy Funeral Home..... (508) 764-2567
- Senior Link America..... 1-877-801-7772
- Steve's Collision Center..... (774) 452-9943
- Storage Space (P)..... (508) 248-6461
- Susan David's Realty, Susan Tittle (P)..... (508) 248-5555
- Vienna Restaurant & Historic Inn..... (508) 764-0700