



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
Weekdays at 8:30 am

November 1, 2015

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All Saints

"Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

- Mt 5:11-12a

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 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, His heart, reaching out in love to each other, to
our families, to our neighbors, to our nation and the world.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 31, 2015

4:30 pm Theresa & David Allen (10th Anniv) 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

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

8:30 am Ernest Arsenault by the Parish Family

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

8:30 am Paul Laramée by his wife

Thursday, November 5, 2015

8:30 am Bruce Hofner, Jr. by the Parish Family

Friday, November 6, 2015

8:30 am Isabel Slavinskas by the Parish Family

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:30 pm Jack Hession by John and Cheryl Kingston

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
 10:00 am Departed Parishioners by the Parish Family
 5:00 pm Veronica Courtemanche by the Mahan Family

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord We give You thanks this day as we recall all the marvelous things You have done for us. We ask that You open our hearts to a better understanding of Your love for us and of Your Kindness in our lives. Amen.



With great joy we welcome Tatum Emily LoCicero daughter of Kelli & Brett and Madison Noelle Monfreda daughter of Meredith & Derek who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Rest in Peace Florence Wilson and also Marcel Langlois Step-Father to Michelle Aronson. Please keep the family in your prayers.



We remember in a special way all our beloved departed this month. Remember to include their names on the card provided in your envelope packet. The cards will be placed on the Altar for the month.

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.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

NEW PARISHIONERS join us after the 10:00 am Mass today for a welcome reception in the Church Hall. All are invited to join in.



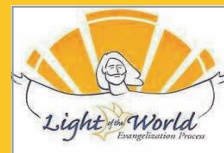
ULTREYA Friday, November 6th at 7:00 pm

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 jjslavinskas@gmail.com or 508-248-7862.

Are you a Disciple of Jesus?
Come sit at His feet.

Jesus went up the mountain, and after He had sat down His disciples came to Him.



Come to the Light of the World Retreat
November 13, 14 & 15, 2015
Contact Deacon Bill at 508-254-8512 or deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com.



MEAT RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 14th 5:30 PM

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



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.



LifeTeen Fundraiser-Jamberry. Jams are quality nail wraps. Go to angelanichole.jamberry.com and check it out. Place an order and choose St. Joseph's LifeTeen Fundraiser and 100% of the commissions will be donated to our LifeTeen program. Ends November 15th.



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 you in private. Please call 508-248-7862 to arrange a meeting.



This week's winner of the \$50 Amazon gift card is **Paige Degnan** who attends Roger Williams University. To be considered, college students should send a picture to one of Fr. Jonathan's social media pages.



Free Winter Coat Closet at Holy Trinity Church 446 Hamilton Street, Southbridge on Saturdays from 9-11 am. The limit is one coat per person. Also, a basket for donations of new or clean winter coats is located in our narthax. They are especially in need of children's and large men/women's coats. For information call Chris McTigue at 508-248-4726.

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend's offerings were \$10,652.00 with \$915.00 for our Building Fund and \$366.00 received for our Capital Campaign



November is Stewardship Month. Fr. Chad Arnold will be our speaker the weekend of November 7-8th.

"Stewardship is what I do after I say I believe"

You may have heard that the movie "Spotlight!" which focuses on the news coverage of the clergy abuse crisis by the Boston Globe in 2002, will be in theatres soon. That being the case, you may have questions regarding how the Church responded to that crisis and how it is currently working to provide a safe environment for their children. Please take the time to read the enclosed letter from Bishop McManus addressing this matter.

Life Teen invites you to join us for a Tenebrae service led by Fr. Jonathan on Sunday November 15th at 6:30 pm. Tenebrae means "darkness". Through this service, we reflect on the last seven phrases of Christ and the personal meaning they have for our own faith journey. All are welcome!

TENEBRAE

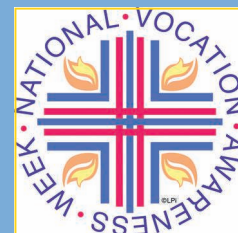


SAVE THE DATE
April 15-16th

Broadcast from Canada to St. Joseph Church in Charlton. Speakers for this event will include Sherry Weddell, Christopher West and Dr. Peter Kreeft.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified and all nations may know You, the only God and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



Catholic Scouting Joyful Mysteries Rosary Patch Program

This program is for any Scout (Cub, Girl or Boy), 4H^{er} or any young person interested in learning more about the Joyful Mysteries. Saturday, November 21st from 10:00-11:00 am in Our Lady of the Assumption Hall, Millbury. Register at <https://goo.gl/KCcJ02> by Nov 6th to reserve your patch. For more information contact Jim Gorman at jms.gorman@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 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for more information.

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

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

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

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

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015

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

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

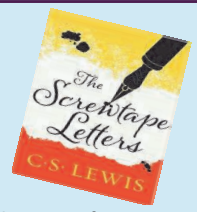
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44



Annual Saint John Paul II is holding their Parish Bazaar **Sunday, November 8th** from 8:30-4:00 pm in the gym of Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. Free admission.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CURRENT OFFERINGS

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. Meetings are 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/widowers the 4th Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Contact Pat Lawrie 508-248-5050.



Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be Wednesday, November 4th in the Knight's Room. Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting comes to order at 7:00pm.

On Sunday, December 13th there will be a K of C Patriots Game Party in the Cornerstone. More information to come.

K of C Fact of the week: During the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.5 billion to charity and provided more than 673 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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