



St. Joseph Church Charlton, MA

MASSES CELEBRATED

Daily M-F 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

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

September 4, 2016

10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA

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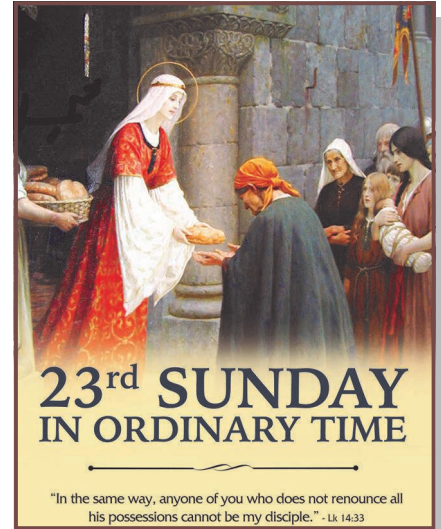
website: www.stjosephscharlton.com

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Donato Infante III

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Prep October 15th 5:30 pm
pre-register 508-248-7862

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements begin a
year prior to the anticipated date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:45 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday & Wednesday noon-6:00 pm.
Friday noon-8:00 pm with Vespers at 6:00
pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet in song at
7:00 pm www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration

ROSARY

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

24 Hour PRAYER LINE:

508-434-0106 or
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net
website: www.missionariesofmercy.net

You may also
indicate your intentions in the
Prayer Book in the Narthex.

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE

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

ST. JOSEPHS ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

meet the
third Wednesday of each month at
6:30 pm in the coffee room.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/order-franciscan-seculars

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY

second and fourth Wednesdays
from 9-11 am. Donations are welcomed.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/food-pantry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST LIGHTS (grades k-5)
Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com

EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6-8)
Diane Cetin
diane55382@aol.com

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

ADULT FAITH FORMTION
Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit material for consideration to
Cheryl Kingston at
cgkingston@yahoo.com by 10:00 am
on Tuesdays.

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, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.

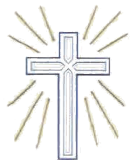
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3
 4:30 pm Ernest Duby by the Family
 Sunday, September 4
 8:00 am Eugene Ide by the Family
 10:00 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & their families by the K of C.
 5:00 pm Kevin Walsh by the Parish Family
 Tuesday, September 8
 8:30 am Helen Gilbert by a Friend
 Saturday, September 10
 4:30 pm Robert J. Graham by the Family
 Sunday, September 11
 8:00 am Robert Weimer (1st Anniv) by Ruth and Jim Couture
 10:00 am Richard Shea by the Family

Prayer intentions may also be indicated in the book in the Narthex. The book is presented at the altar at weekend Masses and during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

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



Rest In Peace

RICHARD "RICK" DOUCIMO son of Dick and Joyce and TED MURPHY brother of Denise Thomas. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

With great joy we welcome GABRIEL MICHAEL HEALY son of Erika and ALEXANDRA NICHEL FOURNIER daughter of Michael and Erika and OLIVIA MADELYNN HAYES daughter of Andrew and Megan who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.



UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Prayer Meeting on Monday September 5th.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY HAS BEGUN. It is not too late to participate. 6 week group videos/classes are Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am or Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. Daily readings are quick and easy. Contact either Susan Montville (508-735-3269) or Paulette Vigneault (774-200-1983). Videos can also be accessed at home via formed.org, use parish code 7526f6.

LIFE TEEN

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS in the Cornerstone. A parent need attend only one of the following meetings to register a child: Tuesday, September 13th 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 15th 7:00 pm or Saturday September 17th 10:00 am.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 am. Open to anyone having received First Communion including high school or college student and adults.

Parish Dinner Dance on October 1st at Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center. Tickets are now available. \$70 per couple or \$35 each. Check with the Church office or contact Dick or Jenn Vaughn at 774-230-7458 or 774-230-2163. Don't forget to get your raffle ticket for the lottery tree, \$15 each.



Save the Date
 St. Joseph Parish



Light of the World Retreat
 February 17, 18 & 19, 2017
 Wrap up Monday evening Monday 2/20

See Deacon Bill for more information



MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia will be canonized by Pope Francis today, September 4th in Rome. Mother Teresa taught in India for 17 years before she experienced her 1946 "call within a call" to devote herself to caring for the sick and poor. She is known as the "saint of the gutter" for her tireless work and unconditional love for the poor and abandoned. She received many awards and honors including the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She died in September 1997 and was beatified in October 2003. In December 2015, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Mother Teresa, clearing the way for her to be canonized as a saint.



Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. – Mother Teresa



Parish Support for the weekend of August 28th was \$11,009.00 in offerings, \$833.00 for the Building Fund and \$155.00 for our Capital Campaign. Thanks to all who utilize mail in, electronic or direct bank deposit offerings. Also, thanks to all who make up their weekly offerings when away.

WOW!!! The Diocese has just gone over its Five Million Dollar goal for Partners in Charity having received \$5,000,1000. MANY THANKS to all who contributed to make this a great success. Our parish, received \$112,245 with a goal of \$77,500 which means that we are 144% over goal with \$33,745 to be applied to our Parish Debt. Great News!



Many thanks from THE DOMINICAN SISTERS. Their bake sale last weekend raised \$610.00 in support of their mission to the lepers.



ALL NIGHT ADORATION First Friday/First Saturday Devotions

Beginning September 30th to October 1st
 There will be a 9 Month Novena in Honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Bring a pillow and a blanket and come rest and pray in the presence of Jesus.
 Adoration begins at 9:00 pm on Friday September 30th
 Stations of the Cross at 9:15 pm
 Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song at Midnight and 3:00 am
 Holy Rosary at 6:00 am
 Holy Mass at 9:00 am, Saturday, October 1st
 Anointing of the Sick and prayer teams available following Mass.
 Kimberly Gordon 774-262-0976
 ckblmgordon@gmail.com



We are updating everyone's contact information. This is a parish-wide project as we seek to align the parish software with that of the Diocese. Parishioners are encouraged to do this online at the following link.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/parishioner-updatesurvey



PETER, KEEPER OF THE KEYS! Discover answers about the infallibility of the Pope, papal succession, the truth of Catholic teaching, and much more! And you'll see why Jesus chose this simple fisherman and his papal successors to be the Keepers of the Keys and Shepherds of the Church. Wednesday, September 7th at 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone.

Cheryl Kingston
 cgkingston@yahoo.com.

Do you suffer with an addiction?

Do you need support?

Do not lose hope!

Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or one of our deacons is available to talk with in private. Call to arrange a meeting 508-248-7862.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-Resumes September 17th. Contact Sr. Agnes or Ellen Thibodeau (508-248-9161) if you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl.

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP-Will not meet in the summer. Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY-meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month 7:00-9:00 pm in the K of C Room.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-Sharing experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources. Contact Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

PARENT AND CHILD CONNECTION-Will not meet in the summer. Amy Nelson 774-200-6989. Check out facebook.com/123parentchildconnectionatsaintjoes.

NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: For parents who have lost a child. Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg. at Harrington Hospital. Basement level, Room #4. Contact Sue Brunell 508-344-1564 to join.

Readings for the Week of September 4

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

RCIA-ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO:

- * Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- * Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- * Was baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Our **RCIA Ministry** offers a small group setting to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and faith story in an accepting setting.

Contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net.



CURRENT AFF OFFERINGS

- **THE BIBLE AND MARY** video Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 10:00 am OR Saturdays at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.
- **FR. DONATO'S JOURNEY TO THE PRIESTHOOD**-October 12th at 10:00 am or October 15th at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.
- **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD RACK**-located inside the main entry door. CDs are available for a donation. Karen Todd 508-248-6397.
- **THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD**-Movie *Peter, Keeper of the Keys* will be shown Wednesday, **September 7th** at 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone. All Welcome. Free.
- **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**-Susan Montville tsmontville@aol.com.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarisse sign up in the Narthex.
- **Formed.org**-Catholic on-line resource for movies, books and video programs. Use parish code: 7526f6 to access all the programs.



Did you know? Mother Teresa was an Albanian Roman Catholic nun and missionary. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, which consisted of over 4,500 sisters and was active in 133 countries. They run hospices and homes for people with AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis; soup kitchens; dispensaries and mobile clinics; children's and family counselling programs; orphanages; and schools. Members must adhere to the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, as well as give free service to the poorest of the poor. The Church will canonize her on the day before the 19th anniversary of her death. Check out the audio, books and movie on Mother Teresa on formed.org. Code 7526f6.



- Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Wednesday in the Knight's room. Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm, then the meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm.
- To become a member of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, contact any knight or Kyle Haggerty at (508) 248-0982 or khagger@charter.net.
- **Volunteers needed** to help at Old Home Day for parking lot coverage during the fireworks and to help set up on 09/04, as well as in our booth on 09/05. Please contact Alan Turmelle (508) 248-7154 or Kyle Haggerty.508-248-0982.

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