



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 25, 2016

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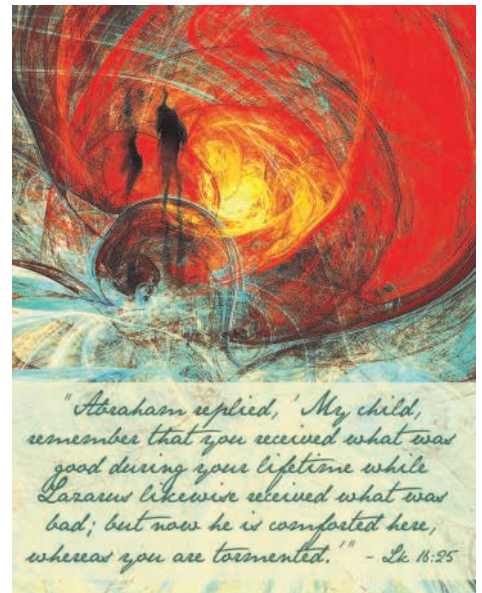
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PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Donato Infante III

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lot was likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk. 16:25

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 at 7:00 pm
www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration.
First Friday/First Saturday Devotions begin at 9:00 pm with 24 hr. 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

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Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit material for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at cgkingston@yahoo.com by noon 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 24

4:00 pm Earl Wright by his Wife, Daughter and Family

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Gary Jennings by his Wife, Iris and Family

10:00 am Bernice & Edward Myers by their Children & Grandchildren

5:00 pm Robert Murphy by the Graff & Vogelsang Families

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am Barbara Reidy by Fr. Bob

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 am Jerry Bonner by the Bertrand Family

Friday, September 30

8:30 am Russell Hokanson by Ron & Shelia Hokanson

Saturday, October 2

4:00 pm William "Red" Gillespie by the Family

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am Deceased Members of the KFC & their Families by the Knights of Columbus

10:00 am George Dumas by Theresa St. Martin

5:00 pm Milton Morgan by Martha & Bob

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



† Gerald "JERRY" BONNER husband of Kelly both whom were recently named Parish Stewards of the Year, † ADELE SMITH wife of Matt, † RITA TRUDEAU and † FR. GEORGE HILL of our Diocese who served as Chaplain at Manhattan College. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



II Wedding Banns
RONALD COUSINEAU AND
STEPHANIE RAMOS

UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS



Mass of Remembrance Monday, September 26th at 8:30 am for all our dearly departed.

COLLEGE CONNECTION-A new college year has begun. Please submit your student's mailing address at school (or military) if you wish for them receive the *St. Joseph Goody Bag*. Submit to Sandra Buron at sburon@charter.net.

All Night Adoration Starts next Friday

First Friday/First Saturday Devotions

Begins September 30th and October 1st Adoration at 9:00 pm on Friday 9/30 Closing with Holy Mass at 9:00 am, Saturday 10/1.

TODAY-Fr. Ralph DiOrio-presents *Inspirational Messages on Love and Healing, Anointing with Holy Oils, the Laying On Of Hands* and Mass at noon. It will take place at Maironis Park at 52 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. There will be a \$10 offering to cover expenses.



Blessing of Pets,

celebrating the Feast of St. Francis will take place Saturday October 8th at noon (note date change)

Planning meeting for the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy! Saturday, October 8th at 11:00 am. Meeting off coffee room. All encouraged to attend.



SAVE THESE DATES

- BROWN BAG SUNDAY-OCTOBER 15TH
- NOVEMBER 19-20TH JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY YEAR END CELEBRATION
- JANUARY 20TH STUMP THE PRIEST NIGHT-WINE & CHEESE EVENT. MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING
- MEN'S CURSILLO-FEBRUARY 9-12TH AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER IN PUTNAM, CT CONTACT CAROLYN GALGANO FOR AN APPLICATION 508-865-0648 OR ANGELS3CMA@GMAIL.COM
- LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT FEBRUARY 17-19. SEE DEACON BILL.




GET YOUR TICKETS

15TH ANNIVERSARY

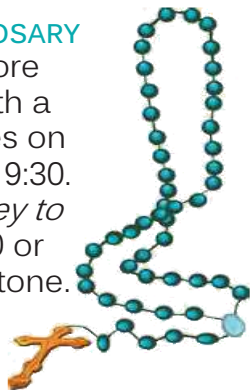
Next Saturday,
October 1st at 6:00 pm
at The Southbridge Hotel and
Conference Center. Tickets
\$35 each and available after
Masses or call Jenn or Dick
Vaugh at 774-230-7458. Join
us in celebrating 15 years in
this "new" parish complex.

DINNER
DANCE



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join us in October to learn more about Mary and the Rosary with a session on making rope rosaries on either 10/26 at 10:00 or 10/29 at 9:30. Don't forget Fr. Donato's *Journey to the Priesthood* on 10/12, 10:00 or 10/15, 9:30. Meet in the Cornerstone. cgkingston@yahoo.com



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Friday, October 14th from noon till 7:00 pm.
Meet on the sidewalk across the street from
470 Pleasant Street, Worcester. See more
information at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/worcester

Spanish Teacher needed at
Trinity Catholic Academy, Southbridge
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Grades 6-7-8 and once a week with K-5
Please send letter of application, resume
and references to:
Principal Josie M. Citta
11 Pine Street
Southbridge, MA 01550 or
Josie.Citta@tca11.com
508-765-5991



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.

RETROUVAILLE-for married couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For more information, go to www.helpourmarriage.com or call 800-470-2230. 2017 Marriage Renewal Weekend Retreat dates are now online.

Join us for **WORSHIP NIGHT IN AMERICA** (check it out on christomlin.com) with an evening of unity, prayer and music-October 25th 7:00-9:00 pm featuring music artists Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher and author Max Lucado and others. EVENT TO BE SHOWN HERE. Tickets are available on-line only at a cost of \$7 each. Go to www.tugg.com/events/worship-night-in-america-an-evening-of-unity-and-prayer-for-our-country-v8lq to buy tickets. Event will only occur here if we sell 75 tickets by October 14th. SPREAD THE WORD!
Cheryl Kingston cgkingston@yahoo.com or 508-864-3698



Parish Support for the weekend of September 18th was \$12,611.00 in offerings, \$627.00 for the Building Fund and \$25.00 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. Please consider remembering our Church in your wills and Estate plans. God Bless.

The team that brings Holy Communion to Catholics living at Overlook is looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in assisting this ministry once every third week, please contact Fr. Donato at 508-248-7862 or donato.infante@gmail.com.



LIVING STEWARDSHIP THROUGH SHARING

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-10:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mary Stewart at 508-248-5851.

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP-widows on 2nd Saturday of the month & widows/widowers the 4th Saturday from 11:00-noon. 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.

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



Please keep our Catechumens and our Candidates in your prayers as the RCIA program begins this week. If you are interested or if you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net.



"ANGELS AUCTION" 2016

Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host an "Angels Auction" on November 3rd. The online portion of our auction found at 1230radio.com is from October 19 – November 2. The live Auction is from 6-8 pm on Thursday evening, November 3rd. To donate items, reserve tickets or make a pledge, call (508)767-1230 or email cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com.

Don't Judge Someone Because They **SIN Differently Than You**

CURRENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:

- ⇒ **ROPE ROSARY MAKING**-October is the *Month of the Rosary*. Sessions in October will focus on Mary and the rosary with rope rosary making on Wednesday October 26th at 10:00 am OR Saturday October 29th 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.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **BOOK CLUB**-*An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff. We will Meet in the conference room off the coffee room to discuss the book on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 pm.



Did you know? People who come to RCIA have various backgrounds. Some come to find out about faith; others are baptized in another Christian denomination and are seeking full communion and still others come to be baptized. Those baptized who seek full communion with us are called candidates. Their formation in faith has already begun and they have knowledge of Jesus, the Gospels and what it means to be a believer. Those who are not baptized need to be formed in faith and develop a relationship with God. They are called catechumens. Other elements of church life are also an important part of RCIA: community, spirituality, traditions, Scripture, personal commitment to faith, etc. All of these are experienced in RCIA as part of the initiation into the church community. As such, the whole parish becomes part of that process.



- 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 khaggerty@charter.net.

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