



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

October 9, 2016

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PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptismal Prep December 17th
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
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EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6-8)
Diane Cetin
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Deacon Bill Shea
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Cheryl Kingston
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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, October 8
 4:30 pm Howard Oliver by the Family

Sunday, October 9
 8:00 am Ann Chiusano by her daughter Cindy
 10:00 am Armand Richards by Annette Rapo
 5:00 pm Special Intention by a Sister in Christ

Monday, October 10
 8:30 am David Gelineau by the Family

Wednesday, October 12
 8:30 am Priscilla Netsch by a Friend

Thursday, October 13
 8:30 am Joseph Benoit by Gloria & Gil Anderson

Saturday, October 15
 4:30 pm Helen Rivernider by the Family

Sunday, October 16
 8:00 am Joseph Yvon Proulx by Tony & Helen Santilli
 10:00 am Robert Warner by Debra & Edward Ciesluk
 5:00 pm Ted Murphy by the Beringer Family

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



WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME **MAKAYLA RAE BETTS** daughter of Todd & Allsion who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.

<p><i>I Wedding Banns</i> Devin Casano and Kara Wall</p> <p><i>II Wedding Banns</i> Shane Carroll and Amanda Vandreuil</p>	
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Congratulations and Best Wishes to Ronald Cousineau & Stephanie Ramos who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.



Sunday, October 23rd at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul for couples marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th etc.). Pre-registration required. Complete the form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass or call 508-929-4311.

UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS



FR. DONATO'S JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD Join us Wednesday, October 12th at 10:00 am or Saturday, October 15th at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.

An evening of unity, prayer and music-October 25th 7:00-9:00 pm featuring music artists Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, author Max Lucado and others. EVENT WILL BE SHOWN HERE AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL BE SHOWN AROUND THE COUNTRY. Tickets are on-line for \$8 each. www.christomlin.com (click MA and St. Joseph Church) or contact Cheryl at 508-864-3698 to reserve your ticket.

A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED. BRING A FRIEND, OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CHURCHES!

OCTOBER-THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY Join us to learn more about Mary and the Rosary with a session on making rope rosaries on either Wednesday 10/26 at 10:00 am or Saturday 10/29 at 9:30 am. Meet in the Cornerstone.



BEGINNING THIS WEEK...As part of THE MERCY CHALLENGE, we begin **33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT** a Consecration to Divine Mercy to close the Jubilee Year! This is a free, easy, self guided retreat with book and videos from Fr. Michael Gaitley to supplement the reading. Registration forms are in the Narthex. The book is available for purchase! If you wish to donate your used book, please leave it in the office. The retreat begins the week of October 9th either MONDAYS 9:30 - 11:00 am or THURSDAYS 6:30 -8:00 pm. Contact Susan at 508-735-3269 for more information.

SAVE THESE DATES

- November 12th-Giant Meat Raffle 6:00-9:00 pm
- 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 CT. contact Carolyn Galgano for an application 508-865-0648 or angels3cma@gmail.com.
- Light of the World-February 17-19th. See Deacon Bill for more information.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, October 19th
1:00—6:00 pm**

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
in the Church Hall**



CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER SERIES

The Catholic Free Press and the Respect Life Office are sponsoring a pre-election forum entitled *Conscience and the Catholic Voter* on Thursdays in October. Visit the Respect Life department at worcesterdiocese.org for more dates, speakers and locations and to view the previous week's speaker online, courtesy of the Office of Communications TV Ministry.

**FREE "thank you" CONCERT at
St. John Church, October 23rd at
3:00 pm 44 Temple St., Worcester with
Virgil Gibson former lead singer for
the Platters.
open seating/donations welcome**

This concert is presented by Fr. Madden of St. John Church, Frank Carroll of the St. John Food for the Poor Program and SBSB, Inc.

Please pray for the people of Haiti as they experience the effects of Hurricane Matthew this past week. We received word from Fr. Marc at Project Espwa, the Orphanage where Deacon Peter and Linda Faford have served for many years. Here is what he said;

"Hurricane Matthew pummeled Haiti. We are relieved to report that no one at Espwa was physically injured. We are blessed with an amazing staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of our children. Sadly, the property has serious damage and the entire area faces significant destruction with a difficult recovery period ahead."

Many of the homes that house the boys have been destroyed along with their Secondary school. The Primary school is now being used for temporary housing and their agricultural sector was badly impacted. Other concerns are the bridge between Port au Prince and Les Cayes was destroyed, limiting food supplies to the area. Fr. Marc is asking for prayers and support from our Community. We lift him, the staff and children up in prayer that they be protected from all harm.



Parish Support for the weekend of October 2nd was \$13,495.00 in offerings, \$463.00 for the Building Fund and \$392.00 for our Capital Campaign with Fuel Offerings to date \$1826.00. We are also most grateful for the recent \$120.00 donation for Camp Sunshine. 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.



CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD – Tickets still available Visit worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood to order tickets for *Taste of the Diocese Gala* with 24 food and refreshment tables on Thursday, October 13th at the Atrium of St. Vincent Hospital or make a donation to assist with priests' retirement care or post reflections about how a priest made a difference in your life at www.facebook.com/celebratepriesthood.

ALTAR SERVER AWARD
Congratulations to Angela Giorgio who received this award in gratitude for her service from the Knights of Columbus.

**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.

WINTER COAT CLOSET at Holy Trinity Church, Southbridge Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 am October 22-December 17 with coats for all. Those wishing to donate clean, gently used **winter** coats may drop them off at the church on Saturday mornings. Please, no light weight or dry clean only coats or other type clothing. Chris McTigue 508-248-4726.



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



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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Struggling in life? Feel alone or overwhelmed? Family woes? Do you feel like your life is so busy you don't have time to pray?

That's when we need it most!

Every Friday beginning at 9:30 am through the night until Saturday at 6:00 pm, the Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament in the Ministry Center Chapel at St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge. If the door is locked, ring doorbell on the left to be admitted.

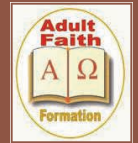


CURRENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:

- * **JOIN US FOR ROPE ROSARY MAKING**-October is the *Month of the Rosary*. Sessions in October will focus on Mary and the rosary with rope rosary making. Join us Wednesday October 26th at 10:00 am OR Saturday October 29th at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.
- * **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD RACK**-CDs are available for a donation.
- * **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarisse sign up in the Narthex.
- * **Formed.org**-Catholic on-line resource for movies, books and video programs with many resources on Mary, the Mother of God. Use parish code: 7526f6 to access all these wonderful resources.
- * **BOOK CLUB**-November 17th at 7:00 pm we will discuss *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Contact Lisa at 774-641-3737
- * **MOVIE** *Paul, Contending the Faith*-Shown 10/12 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone.

Did you know?

What is the purpose of the cover the priest has over the Chalice during the Eucharistic Prayer? The "cover" is called the Pall. It has been used for centuries. The purpose for it was to prevent dust or other foreign objects from falling in the Chalice. Until after the reforms following the Second Vatican Council, it was a liturgical requirement that the Pall be kept on the chalice except during the Consecration and Communion. That requirement was abolished. So it is now a practical decision for the priest to make. Some priests like to adopt the older practice.



- 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.

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