



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 16, 2016

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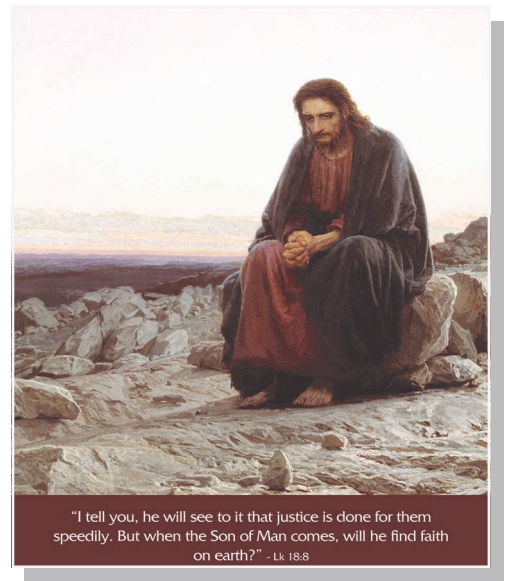
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PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Donato Infante III

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



"I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:8

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
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 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 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
 Monday, October 17
 8:30 am Andy and Keith McDonald by Rita Reil & Eileen Beaudry
 Tuesday, October 18
 8:30 am Roger F. Caouette by Burke & Lucille Congdon
 Saturday, October 22
 4:30 pm Al and Jeanne Musci by the Family
 Sunday, October 23
 8:00 am Irene McCue (5th Anniv) by the Family
 10:00 am Susan Infante Despo by Tony & Sandy Dallacasa
 5:00 pm Rick Doucimo by his Family


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.



WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME TRAVIS MARSHALL HEARNLAYE son of Matthew and Kimberly who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.

II Wedding Banns
 Devin Casano and Kara Wall

III Wedding Banns
 Shane Carroll and Amanda Vandreuil



MONASTIC EXPERIENCE-St. Mary's Monastery of Benedictine monks in Petersham, is offering a MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND for young Catholic men aged 18 - 40 November 4 – 6th. Men will participate in the monks' daily prayer, work and study, and will have the opportunity to speak with those who have been called to this vocation. If you know of any young men who may be interested, please share the news of this weekend. www.stmarysmonastery.org.


UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the Lottery Tree was Kathleen Rondeau of Ft. Pierce, Florida. Kathleen was here visiting her friend Iris Jennings when she purchased her raffle ticket. Congratulations to Kathleen.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY TODAY

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE: ketchup, mayonnaise, cooking oil, juice, coffee, sugar, flour, peanut butter, cereal, toilet paper, soap, laundry detergent, veggies, cookies & crackers. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
 Wednesday, October 19th
 1:00—6:00 pm
 Hosted by Knights of Columbus in the Hall



October 29-30th Travelling Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit-160 Individual Panels on Eucharistic Miracles coming to our parish, free, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. More information to come.

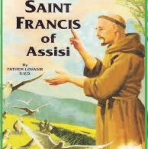
GIANT MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, November 12th
 6:00-9:00 pm
 Parish Hall



St. Francis of Assisi -Would you like to learn more about the life of this poor little saint? Join us for our series of movies about the life of St. Francis from 6-8 pm in the Cornerstone sponsored by the St. Joseph fraternity of the Secular Franciscans:

October 26	Brother Sun and Sister Moon (1971)
November 30	Francesco (1989)
January 25	Clare and Francis Pt 1 (2007)
February 22	Clare and Francis Pt 2 (2007)



SAVE THESE DATES

- November 6th 10:00 am-First Lights Parents/Student Mass and Pancake Breakfast
- November 19-20th End of the Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration.
- December 10th-Christmas Tree Lighting and Winter Wonderland of Lights.
- January 20th Stump the Priest Night-Wine & Cheese event. More information forthcoming.
- Men's Cursillo-February 9-12
- Light of the World-February 17-19th. See Deacon Bill for more information.

NO EDGE October 25th

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. Tickets are \$8 each at 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 in the Cornerstone to learn more about Mary and the Rosary Wednesdays @ 10:00 am or Saturdays @ 9:30 am in October. With a session on making rope rosaries on either 10/26 or 10/29. Look for rosary cards in the Narthex.



PUBLIC SQUARE PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 November 5th 10:30 am
 Webster Town Hall
 Join the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Respect Life and Evangelization teams in prayer for our country.



4th ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAVE TALENT SHOW

Friday, November 18th @ 6:30 pm
 at Holy Name Central Catholic School

This talent contest showcases the students of the Central Catholic schools and raises much needed revenue for Adopt-A-Student scholarships. For tickets or Program Book advertising opportunities go to Adopt-A-Student.net.

HARVEST FAIR
ST. ROCH HARVEST FAIR
 Saturday, November 5th 8:00-2:00 pm
 Raffles, White Elephant Sale, Baked Goods, Lunch 11:00-1:00 pm




**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.



Parish Support for the weekend of October 9th was \$12,554.00 in offerings, \$438.00 for the Building Fund and \$125.00 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.

THANK YOU-Due to your generosity, we were able to send a check for \$10,000 with Deacon Peter as he headed to Haiti last week. Your continued prayers are needed for all who were effected by Hurricane Matthew.



Your help is needed-Alex and his crew are at it again! This time they plan to create a winter wonderland of lights here at St. Joseph Church. Donations of strings of white Christmas lights are needed. A donation container will be in the Narthex. Thank you!



Sharing the Feast
Thanksgiving Basket Project

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED-If you are in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, please see Sr. Agnes in the office or call 508-248-7862.

CORRECTION: The ALTAR SERVER AWARD went to Diana Giorgio in gratitude for her service from the Knights of Columbus.



WINTER COAT CLOSET at Holy Trinity Church, Southbridge Saturdays 9-11 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. 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.

The Prevalence of Abuse in Society

In surveys of adults, 1 out of 5 women and 1 out of 10 men report that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the US today. An estimated 9.6% of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34% of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18, and 7 to 16% of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may contact Judith Audette at the Office for



Healing and Prevention
(508) 929-4363.

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.



Did you know? There is a growing practice in the Church of visibly displaying the holy oils. These are usually stored, locked, in a niche in the sanctuary wall called an ambry (ours is located in the niche to the left of the Blessed Mother statue). The ambry is often located near the baptismal font. The ambry may also sometimes be placed within the sacristy. The oils are usually kept in silver or pewter vessels, albeit these often have glass interiors for the sake of practicality. Each vessel should also have some inscription indicating their contents such as CHR (Chrism), CAT (Catechumens) or O.I. ("oleum infirmorum").



- 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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