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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 19, 2015

MASSES CELEBRATED

Saturday at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Weekdays at 8:30 AM

ROSARY

Saturday at 3:45 PM

**ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from noon until 6:00 PM in the Church.

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament takes place Mondays at 700 PM in the Church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 3:45 PM

BAPTISM

First and Third Sunday of the month

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

July 25th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the
Church Hall. Please register at 508-248-7862.

MATRIMONY

Please begin arrangements a year
prior to anticipated date.

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti
SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas
PERMANENT DEACONS:
Deacon Bob Dio
Deacon Bill Shea
Deacon Peter Faford



Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish: If you are NEW to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - CHARLTON, MA



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2015

4:30 PM **Roger and Claire Dion**, by The Family.

Sunday, July 19, 2015

8:00 AM **Rena Bond**, by the Bond Family.

10:00 AM **John Reilly**, by The Parish Family.

5:00 PM **Robert Doucette**, by The Parish Family.

Monday, July 20, 2015

8:30 AM **Kim E. Perron (8th Anniv.)**, by The Family.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

8:30 AM **Special Intention of Kathryn**, by her Mother.

Saturday, July 25, 2015

4:30 PM **Jeanne D. Messier**, by The Family.

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00 AM **George C. Kane**, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM **Doris Racine (1st Anniv.)**, by Tom and Claudette Racine.

5:00 PM **Robert Bonner**, by The Bonner Family.

WEEKDAY MASS ... at 8:30 AM
on Monday through Friday.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

for those we have loved and have passed to Eternal life takes place Monday, July 27th at 8:30 AM. All are Welcome.



**PRIESTLY THANK YOU'S
MANY THANKS...**

to our parishioners and friends who shared their recent birthday greetings.

We are indeed most grateful.

Fr. Bob & Fr. Norm

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers please remember **John G. Roberts**, father of Donna Benoit and **Helen Frederick**, mother of Pat Lawrie and **Jeanne D. Messier**, mother of Joseph and Louis.

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and may their families find comfort in their faith.

WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME

Brody Justin Giaquinto, daughter of Justin and Jessica and **Nora Rose McClure**, daughter of Robert and Sara who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families.



CONGRATULATIONS

**Francielle Oliveria and Kaitlyn Mulcahy and
Brian Almeida and Callan Burchill**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony last week.

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2015

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

God our Father, we pray that You will hear our prayer and lead us to experience peace and joy in our lives. In this time of fear in our world, may You lead us to the way of peace and help us to share this peace with those whom we encounter in our daily lives. Amen.



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

MASS INTENTIONS

are listed in the bulletin on a weekly basis as they are requested. For us as Catholics we pray for our beloved deceased by also offering the Sacrifice of the Mass for them. This is the saving death, Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord, whose merits are applied to those who have died; as well as to the living. We can also apply the graces of the Mass to the living; some people offer Masses for birthdays or anniversary. The standard offering for celebration of a requested Mass is \$10.00.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"
2 Maccabees

Stewardship of Treasure

Last Sundays offerings were \$11,727.00
\$683.00 was received into our Building Fund
\$1,459.00 for the Capital Campaign

We are most grateful to a parishioner who gave us a gift of \$2,500.00 to be used as the parish needs. This brings our total weekend regular offering to \$14,227.00.

Thank You and God Bless You

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31) Do you spend time listening for

God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

SACRED VESSELS... we were most grateful to six families for their donations of new Ciboria (vessel for distribution of Sacred Host) and a new Cope and Humeral Veil. Thank You.

PARISH MISSIONARY APPEAL

By the friars, servants of Mary takes place for their missions on the weekend of Aug. 8th & 9th. Fr. Paul Gins O.S.M. will preach at Mass and make an appeal, Special envelopes will be available in pews in the next several weekends. Offerings should be made to St. Joseph Church and we will pass them along. Thank You.

ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN... on our grounds. We are looking for one or more who would like to be in charge of this project for next year. We already have several volunteer helpers. Let Fr. Bob or Sister Agnes know at 508-248-7862.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHICKEN BARBEQUE
TODAY ~ after the 10:00 AM Mass!

2nd Annual Feast of Love/Outdoor Mass

Sunday, August 2nd at the 10:00 AM Mass.
Tickets are available for \$3.00 after Mass.
All are welcome!



YARD SALE... Saturday, August 1st
from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Church Hall.
To rent a space for \$10.00, volunteer or to donate
items call Joyce at 508-556-6896.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Our Camp Sunshine fund raiser to sponsor a family to attend the Camp has far exceeded our goal of \$2000.00. As of this week we have raised over \$3300.00. Your donations of money and cans have been fantastic. We will conclude our can and bottle collection after this week end. The people of Saint Joseph's, once again, have answered the call to reach out to the most vulnerable in our society. In this case families who have a child with a chronic disease. God Bless you all. *Deacon Bill*



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Being a parent is one of those jobs where you never really get to rest. Even on a vacation, a parent never stops performing the tasks of being a parent: providing, driving, disciplining. That's one reason why so many people desire a vacation after their vacation. There are some people who never rest from work. They have a cell phone to their ear at home, at a restaurant, and, of course, at a hotel during their vacation. Their jobs might be pretty demanding and hopefully they perform their tasks well for their employer, but they always seem preoccupied. Jesus tried to have his apostles take a break and rest in Mark 6. They had been so consumed with the crowds and had not even had a chance to eat. So Jesus took them to a deserted place. However, the crowds found them there too, so Jesus continued to teach. It does not say what the apostles did during that time, but I am going to guess it wasn't genuine rest. Everyone needs a rest. The problem is that we fail to understand how important it is to rest. We think rest is void of action. Not only is resting an action in itself, but it is sometimes the only time we have to spend with God one-on-one. How can we truly say a relationship with God is important when we never spend time alone with God? Failing to take the time to rest in God's presence is poor stewardship of time. Apostles need it. Workers need it. Parents need it. Everyone needs rest. Some say we never rest because we feel we do not have permission to rest and people will see us as lazy. Read Mark 6. Sometimes circumstances make it hard to rest, but you have been given permission for sure--from Jesus himself.

MASS SCHEDULES ANYWHERE

Though the summer is upon us, we invite you to continue to praise and worship our God at Mass, while you are away on vacation. You can call 1-858-207-6277 or on-line: www.masstimes.org for Mass schedules anywhere.



MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS

20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER

Week 18

Carolyn Wilson

\$50.00

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH RETREAT - THIS WEEKEND

The annual Steubenville Youth Retreat is going on. Several of our youth as well as Father Jonathan and Deacon Bill and several chaperones will join over 3000 young people from the New England and New York area for prayer, Adoration, witnessing and companionship as they seek to renew their faith and grow in the love of God. Please keep them in your prayers.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 - 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Volunteers are needed to teach all grades
Please contact the coordinator

FIRST LIGHTS - (grades K - 5)

Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)

sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com

EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6 - 8)

Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862

diane55382@aol.com

LIFE TEEN (grades 9 - 12)

Coordinator: Deacon Bill Shea bshea@dienesusa.com

CORE TEAM MEETING: July 27th at 7:00 PM

2015 NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE SCHEDULE

"NEW EVANGELIZATION BEGINS WITH FAMILY"

Saturday, July 18th... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Ta Bui, Our Lay of Vilna, Worcester, MA

Sunday, July 19th... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Dinh G. Votran A.A., Saint Anne - Saint Patrick Church, Fiskdale, MA

Monday, July 20th... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Nelson Rivera, St. Joan of Arc, Worcester, MA

Tuesday, July 21st... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, St. Joseph Basilica, Webster, MA

Wednesday, July 22nd... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Alex Castro, A.A., Brighton, MA

Thursday, July 23rd... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Eric Asante, Chaplain of African Community, Worcester, MA

Friday, July 24th... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Stanley Rousseau, Boston, MA

Saturday, July 25th... Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM
Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis, Charlton, MA

Sunday, July 26th... 11:00 AM: Healing Mass

Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM Closing Novena Mass

Most Rev. Daniel P. Reilly, Bishop Emeritus / Homilist

Rev. Peter R. Precourt, A.A., Director of Saint Anne Shrine, Fiskdale, MA Celebrant

Followed by Candlelight Procession



PRAYER LINE... Please call 248-7141 or 248-0064 if you need prayers. Also, feel free to indicate your intentions in the Prayer Intention book in the Narthex. Prayers are offered at the Monday night prayer meeting as well as at every Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS... the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM, in the coffee room.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY... 10:00 AM on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Call Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY... Open the second and fourth Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Donations are welcome!

BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP... meets the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room.

GOOD USED CLOTHING AND SHOES... may be left in the St. Vincent de Paul Box located in the back of the Church.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should call Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY... in Southbridge has openings in PreK3, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 11:30 AM. Openings in Grades K-8 also. Call 508-765-5991 for an appointment with Principal Josie Citta.
www.trinitycatholicacademy.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Keep up to date at www.stjosephscharlton.com

FAITH SHARING

A ministry that seeks to challenge, prepare, motivated the adults of faith to give expression to the relationship to Jesus Christ in action for the mission of evangelization. J. E. Ragan

We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Cornerstone. All are welcome!

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Knights Room.

CURSILLO

Women's Cursillo weekend: July 30-August 2, 2015 at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. Call Pat Lawrie at 248-5050 for information.

BOOK CLUB

Our next book club meeting will be Thursday July 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone. We are reading *Master of Ceremonies*, a novel by Donald Cozzens. Come join the discussion. All are welcome!



**PARISH MISSION
WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER
September 26th – October 1st
SAVE THE DATE!**

CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY

Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Special guest speaker are Bryan Mercier, an inspirational speaker and author and Fr. Bob Grattaroti, Cursillo Spiritual Director for the Worcester Diocese. Tickets are \$15.00 before Sept. 12st (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

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