

"From this day  
all generations  
will call me blessed:

*the Almighty has  
done great things for  
me and holy is  
His Name.*

He has cast down  
the mighty from  
their thrones,  
and has lifted up  
the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52



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## ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 9, 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 7:00 PM in the Church.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 3:45 PM

### **BAPTISM**

First and Third Sunday of the month

### **BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**



**Christian Music Singer-Artist CHRIS AUGUST**

**will be here at the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Chris will sing his wonderful song "The Maker". Following Mass he will give a 20 minute concert of Christian Cotemporary music. All are invited ~ All are welcome!

We were very blessed to engage his presence. He was giving a concert in Hartford CT and so was able to accommodate us! Blessings



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 8, 2015**

4:30 PM **Philip and Ecelia Crear**, by Iris Jennings and Family.

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**

8:00 AM **Raymond Ciani**, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM **Robert Doucette**, by The Parish Family.

5:00 PM **John Bubon**, by Daughter and Family.

**Monday, August 10, 2015**

8:30 AM **Rita Gervasi**, by Fr. Jonathan.

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

8:30 AM **Joan Helen Kotrba**, by Fr. Jonathan.

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

9:00 AM **Auntie Kay and Joseph Zalansky**, by the Montville Family.

4:30 PM **Stuart L. Tully**, by The Tully Family.

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

8:00 AM **Andy and Mary Warner**, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM **Lisa Cummings**, by The Parish Family.

5:00 PM **Helen Frederick**, by Daughter and 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, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM.  
All are Welcome.

**SANCTUARY LAMP...** burns this week for  
**Gertrude Dupuis**, requested Jackie Dupuis.

**REST IN PEACE...** In your prayers please remember **Joshua Salois**, nephew of Mark and Jayne Kackley. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and may his family find comfort in their faith.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**William Alexander and Megan O'Toole**  
who will celebrate the  
Sacrament of Matrimony this week.

**CAMP SUNSHINE**

Please keep our 15 parishioners and Deacon Bill in your prayers as they depart for Camp Sunshine this week.

**Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: J os 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/  
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do Your will.  
Amen.



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51*

**BLESSING OF BACK PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

takes place at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Bring your back packs and supplies to Mass that Sunday and leave them in the Altar area near the Statue of Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph. Also use a label to identify them. After they are blessed, they may be picked up.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION**

is not observed as a feast of obligation this year, but there will be a Mass next Saturday at 9:00 AM (instead of 8:30 as previously indicated)

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

at Sisters of Mercy Nazareth Home for Boys in Leicester next Saturday with 9:15 AM Procession from St. Joseph parking lot and Mass with Bishop McManus at 10:00 AM in the Grotto.

**THANK YOU...**to Joyce Marcelonis and all who donated, helped and supported our annual Yard Sale. We raised \$1406.00.

***Stewardship of Treasure***

Last Sundays offerings were \$12,181.00  
\$818.00 was received into our Building Fund  
\$2,018.00 for the Capital Campaign

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**  
God Bless You!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**  
Please note that Capital Campaign pledges are being fulfilled and completed this year. If, after honoring your pledge, you feel moved to making an additional gift to our Parish, please consider adding it to the regular offering or ear-marking it for the Building Fund (blue Envelope)  
Thank you for your continued generosity. Don't forget our Church in your Will or Estate plans. God Bless You.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7) Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

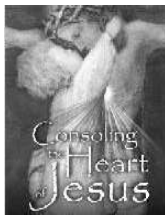
**DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE**

August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for the benefit of the lepers in their care

## WELCOME

### FR. PAUL GINS O.S.M. OF THE SERVITE MISSIONARIES OF MARY

who will make an appeal for their African Missions. You will note a brochure giving more details, as well as an offering envelope in the pews. Please make out checks to St. Joseph Church and place in the envelope provided. Thank You.



#### CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Registration has begun! Forms are available in the narthex. This is a beautiful way to prepare to live out the year of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis! This 10 week simple easy retreat incorporates Divine Mercy and Marian Devotion with the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. It is designed for the busy person who seeks to live a holy life. It is recommended but not required that you have completed the 33 days to Morning Glory. Retreat will be offered Wednesdays beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM till 12 noon and Thursdays beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 AM and 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cornerstone. The cost of the materials is \$29.95. If you have any questions please call Susan at 508-735-3269.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are pleased to announce the slate of officers for 2015 - 2016

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Grand Knight        | <b>Ted Covill</b>    |
| Deputy Grand Knight | <b>Kyle Haggerty</b> |
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#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 - 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Religious Education Registration forms for all grades have been mailed out. There are extra forms available in the Narthex. There will be a Religious Education representative available after all Masses the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> to answer questions and receive registration forms. Forms may also be mailed back in the return envelope provided. Please return your registrations as soon as possible as classes are forming.

#### FIRST LIGHTS grades K - 5

Class begin September 20<sup>th</sup>

**ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED** please call  
Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)  
[sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com)

#### EDGE grades 6 - 8

Kick Off 3:30 0 5:00 PM

followed by the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Core Members are needed please call  
Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862  
[diane55382@aol.com](mailto:diane55382@aol.com)

#### LIFE TEEN grades 9 - 12

Kick Off 6:00 - 8:00 PM

beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Deacon Bill Shea [bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com)

#### St. Joseph's Parish Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

#### Light of the World Retreat

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Wrap up Monday evening 11/16

for more information, call Deacon Bill @ (508) 254-8512  
or E-mail [deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com)

#### MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.  
Come join us for fun, food, and variety of raffled meats.

#### ITALIAN FESTIVAL AT MT CARMEL CHURCH IN WORCESTER... August 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**ST ANDREW BOBOLA CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Polish & American Food, Chicken BBQ Dinner, \$10/pp, tickets available at the rectory or after Masses. Polka Mass at 3:30 PM with Eddie Forman Band and dance from 5 - 9 PM. All are welcome

#### WOMEN OF FAITH SUMMERTIME PRAYER

at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East,  
Marlborough, on Sat., August 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM.  
Registration fee is \$5 at the door. Pre-registration is required.  
Please contact Lori 508-498-3778, [lamp.lighter9@verizon.net](mailto:lamp.lighter9@verizon.net)



**WOW...** What a great feast at last Sunday's 10:00 AM Mass and Picnic Table of Love. Our thanks to the organizers: Alex Diaz, Heidi Renfrew, Kyle Sullivan and the entire committee. Special thanks to Arby's in Auburn for supplying us, as a donation, the lunches and Deacon Steve Miller at Polar Beverages for providing the drinks.

**THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL ~ GOD BLESS!**



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS**

Day of Reflection on Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Ann's in Oxford. Contact Mark Kackley at 508-463-7834 for details..

**CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Tickets are \$15.00 before Sept. 12<sup>st</sup> (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*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*

Keep up to date at [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com)

**FAITH SHARING**

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

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS**

With Sister Rose Clarisse takes place Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Please sign up in the Narthex.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**

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

**PARISH MISSION**

WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**



**WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP**

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM to Noon for both widows and widowers. Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for details .

**R.C.I.A. (The Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults)**

**DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

or complete your "Initiation" into the Catholic Church (by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation)? Be in touch with Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718.

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT**

November 13, 14 & 16 2015  
See Deacon Bill for more information

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