



St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA

MASSES CELEBRATED

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am
& 5:00 pm

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 27, 2015



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." Mk 9:38-39

PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinkas

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:45 pm

BAPTISM

First & Third Sunday
of the month, please register
for instruction at 508-248-7862.

MATRIMONY

Please begin arrangements a
year prior to anticipated date.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
noon until 6:00 pm in church.

Rosary

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

PRAYER LINE: 508-248-7141 or 508-248-0064.
You may also indicate your intentions in the
Prayer Book located 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. JOSEPH'S ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS meet the third
Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in
the coffee room.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY open
the second and fourth Wednesdays from
9-11 am. Donations are always welcomed.

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 Church—Charlton, MA

Saturday, September 26, 2015

4:30 am Gary Jennings by Iris Jennings & Family

Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:00 am Adriana Terrill by the Parish Family
 10:00 am Sr. Madeline Tiberri, SSJ by the Parish Family
 5:00 pm Bruce Hebert by the Parish Family

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8:30 am Raymond Bellerose by his wife

Saturday, October 3, 2015

4:30 pm Russell Hokanson by Ron & Sheila Hokanson

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:00 am Edward J. Mallard by the O'Toole Family
 10:00 am David Nordstrom by Ruth Nordstrom
 5:00 pm Helen Frederick by Michele & Jeannine



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from You. Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul. Lay Your hands gently upon me and heal me through Your love for me. **AMEN**

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Come for an Italian Dinner made by Fr.

Jonathan's parents on Saturday October 3rd following the 4:30 Mass. This is a free event for parishioners so that they might learn more about SERRA CLUB SOUTH and how it supports and promotes Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



CURSILLO DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday, Oct. 3rd 10:00-3:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Tickets are \$20.00 Contact Dave Tittle at 508-248-5555 or dtsoulseeker@gmail.com.



II Nicholas Wightman & Bess Couture



With great joy we welcome Thea Angelina Taylor daughter of Juliette & Levi who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Rest in Peace Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini former Secretary to the Bishop and retired Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Worcester, MA and Msgr. Edmund Tinsley, retired former Vicar General. Please keep them both in prayer.



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday October 3rd at 10:00 am under the church portico. Bring pets for a blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

MATT MAHER who performed Saturday at the Festival of Families for Pope Francis, will be in concert Friday, October 16th from 7:00-9:30 pm at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Tickets are available at mechanicshall.org or 508-752-0888.



Time - Talent - Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend's offerings were \$10, 240.00
 \$509.00 for our Building Fund
 \$980.00 received for our Capital Campaign



Capital Campaign Commitments have come to a close and we are most grateful for the increased

offerings many have made as a result. Thank you, again, for your continued support, especially when you make up your donation after having been away.

Why not consider online giving? Online giving is a way for you to use any form of electronic payment (debit, credit & bank check). Parishioners can choose to have their donation occur weekly or monthly. Online giving results in consistent giving with year-end reports for tax purposes. Forms are available in the Narthax or on our parish website.



BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES for parents and sponsors of children begins Saturday October 24th after the 4:30 Mass. Please call the church office at 508-248-7862 to pre-register.

Parish Retreat-Save the Date

November 13th through 16th, 2015 for more information, contact Deacon Bill Shea at 508-254-8512 or deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com



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, weekly presence, talents and financial assistance according to your means.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O'Loving Father, we ask You to bless in a special way our Holy Father Pope Francis, as we welcome him to our country. Coming as Your vicar on Earth, we pledge him our prayers, our Love and our Support. We pray that his presence among us will bring us closer to You and produce an outpouring of Your spirit upon us. We ask that we may more fully comprehend the Gospel of Life and Love which Your Son Jesus came to proclaim. In every age, in every place, in spite of the evil that may prevail, You have been and still are with us leading us to the fullness of your beauty and Glory. We also request that his presence strengthen, heal, renew, inspire and enliven us in our common destiny as brothers and sisters in the human family. We pray through Christ our Lord, AMEN

USA Welcomes Pope Francis



WATCH VIDEO ONLINE

Events will be live streamed with audio commentary from the USCCB website:

- <http://www.usccb.org/live>

All events will also be available for video on demand shortly after their conclusion:

- <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/papal-visit-2015-video-on-demand.cfm>

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven".
Pope Francis

Join us for our Parish Mission with Fr. Simeon Gallagher

THIS WEEK MONDAY-THURSDAY
Healing Hearts & Homes: Reclaiming Virtues



The mission will examine ten fundamental virtues which illuminate the path to a better life. Fr. Gallagher will speak briefly at all Masses, the mission will take place at 7:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

- Monday: "Love: The Lodestar of Life"
 Tuesday: "Relationship Virtues: Civility, Learning, Forgiveness and Mercy"
 Wednesday: "In the Face of Cynicism: Gratitude, Work and Optimism"
 Thursday: "Guardians of Virtue: Marriage and Family"

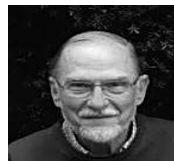
Our own Hank Camosse was chosen to be this year's Grand Marshal for the 21st Worcester Columbus Day Parade. The parade marches down Shrewsbury Street on Sunday, October 11th at 12:30.



St. Joseph's Order of Secular Franciscan admitted five new candidates for Profession to the order.



Congratulations to Tom Cramer, Joseph Kranz, Barbara Tivnan, Louise Faiola and Jane Mills.



CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner Dr. Robert (Bob) Hartwig for being named Charlton's Citizen of the Year at this year's Old Home Day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ages 3-7)
Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass



FIRST LIGHTS (GRADES K-5) Coordinator Sr. Agnes Patricia 508-248-7862 or sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com.



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 6-8)
Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862 or diane55383@aol.com.

LIFE TEEN (grades 9-12) Contact Deacon Bill Shea at bshea@dienesusa.com.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...Our shelves are BARE! The food pantry is running dangerously low....would you kindly consider bringing in grocery items to help re-stock our shelves? We are especially low on canned goods.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Congratulations to Cody Peck who attends Westfield State



College and Paige Degan who attends Roger Williams College, they are the Amazon gift card winners from the last two weekends. Parents please remind your college student to submit his/her photo to Fr. Jonathan's social media pages for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.



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

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-join us at 10:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should contact Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOX-leave good used clothing and shoes in box located in the back of the church.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS-submit bulletin materials for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at cgkingston@yahoo.com. All information must be received by noon on Tuesdays.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2015

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

St. Anne-St. Patrick Church Apple Bazaar today from 9:00-4:00 pm on the Sturbridge Common.



Parishioner Josh Heath will be running the Chicago Marathon on October 11th for Alex's Lemonade Stand, a charity that funds research for children's cancer. Please consider donating at alexlemonade.org, event id is 1136618.



CURRENT OFFERINGS

FAITH SHARING AND FORMATION

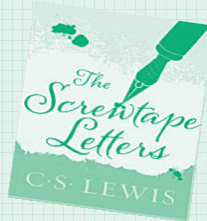
Wednesday mornings at 10:30 in the Cornerstone. All are encouraged to attend.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

with Sister Rose Clarisse Thursday, October 1st. Sign up in the Narthax.

Book Club

Next discussion will be Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Cornerstone. We are reading C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*. All are welcome to join in the discussion.



DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month 7:00-9:00 pm in the Knights Room.

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Are you an adult who would like to be baptized? Were you baptized but not evangelized or completely initiated? If you are in need of further instruction or initiation, please contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or Fr. Bob at 508-248-7862.

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP

For widows on 2nd Saturday of the month/widows and widowers the 4th Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Contact Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

- A+ Reading Tutor, Mary Antocci (P) (508) 450-9072
- Alliance Realty, Diane Dabrowski (P)..... (508) 248-6966
- Allworth Realty (George P. Goulas, Realtor)..... (508) 434-5871
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- Camosse Masonry Supply (P).....(508) 248-4044
- CatholicMatch.com/MA.....(888) 605-3977
- Catholic Relief Services..... 1-877-help CRS
- CCCPA.....www.charltonchildcareproviders.com
- Charlton Fence Co. (P)..... (508) 248-3221
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