



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

May 22, 2016

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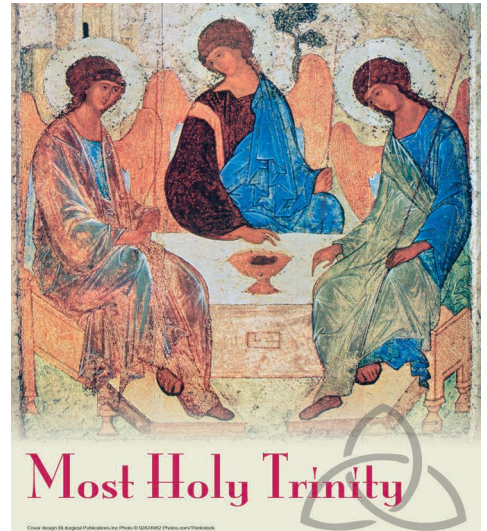
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PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinkas

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Prep June 18 at 5:30 pm pre-register at 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 in song at 7:00 pm www.stjosephscharlton.com/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
diane55383@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 10:00 am 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.

UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MARTHA GUILD
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER
WEEK 13 Rita Reil \$50



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ST. JOSEPH LifeTeen VOLLEYBALL TEAM BEING FORMED

Teresa "Coach Smalls" Ryan, of LifeTeen, is calling all high school volleyball players (including recent grads)! NEWorchester, the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, is sponsoring a Summer League and St. Joseph's LifeTeen would like to establish a team. The team will play Monday evenings beginning June 20th. If you are interested, see Deacon Bill Shea or contact him at bshea@dienesusa.com.



Our next Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, May 30th at 8:30 am for all those we have loved and passed to Eternal life. All are welcome.

New Parishioner's Mass June 12th at 10:00 am with a welcome reception to follow. All are welcome.

**St. Joseph Church VBS CAVE QUEST
Monday 7/25-Friday 7/29**

Registration forms are in the Narthex or on our website www.stjosephscharlton.com
VBS Director: Sandra Buron
sburon@charter.net



Raffle tickets coming soon for a \$800 lottery ticket basket with a chance to win \$1,000,000.00. Check the bulletin next week for details or on our website www.stjosephscharlton.com.



Save the Date... Saturday October 1st at 6:00 pm at Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center will be a Dinner/Dance celebrating 15 years in our new church complex. Details to follow or contact Dick or Jenn Vaughn at (774)230-7458 or jharwich@gmail.com.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Saturday, May 21

4:30 pm Florence Graham by the family



Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Margaret Ciukaj by Laurie Denenberg
10:00 am Lucy Drisco by the family
5:00 pm Special Intention by a sister in Christ

Monday, May 23

8:30 am Fr. Joshua Evans by the parish family

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am Joseph Rice (seminarian) by sisters in Christ

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 am Connie Johnson by the parish family

Thursday, May 26

8:30 am Javier Julio (seminarian) by sisters in Christ

Friday, May 27

8:30 am Special Intention by a sister in Christ

Saturday, May 28

4:30 pm Raymond Bellerose by Albert and Annie Hamel

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am Gladys Gibney by Arlene and Neil
10:00 am Lorraine Galloway by the Galloway family
5:00 pm Neil & Gertrude Sullivan by the Sullivan family

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Ann Chiusano by her daughter Cindy



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the Sacrament of Baptism and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. -AMEN



With great joy we welcome MADELINE JOSEPHINE AND ENZO LUCKY LOMBARDI children of Michael and Crystal and RYLIE KAY MROCZKOWSKI daughter of Terek and Gina who will be baptized in the water and spirit this weekend.

II Benjamin Burnham and Taylor Graff



CONGRATULATIONS to John Rice and Jessie Allen who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage Saturday.



Congratulations to Mike Mahan who was presented with the Bronze Pelican Award by Bishop McManus at the Adult Scouting Awards Dinner .



Parish Support for the weekend of May 15th was \$12,467.00 in offerings, \$745.00 for the Building Fund and \$291.00 for our Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued sharing of your financial gifts in support of the works of our parish.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE

Hand Bell Choir, Ellen Thibodeau, 508-248-9161

The Hand Bell Choir provides a beautiful enhancement to the liturgy with the use of hand bells. The hand bell choir performs at Mass on special occasions such as Christmas. **NO PRIOR MUSIC EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED!** Please call Ellen Thibodeau if you are interested in becoming a part of this choir or if you need further information.



Wisdom from Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta who will be declared a Saint on September 4, 2016

- People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
- If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
- What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
- If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
- The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
- Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
- In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.



UPDATE...We had a total of 317 families giving PARTNERS IN CHARITY gifts of \$106,935.00. We are over our diocesan goal by \$29,435.00 which will be used to pay down our parish debt. Thank you for your support.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will at the parish in June for their Annual Mission Appeal.

SIX NEW COMMUNION CHALICES for distribution of our Lord's precious blood are need. If you wish to donate one in memory of a loved one, the donation will be \$100.00 each. Be in touch with our priests, deacons or Sr. Agnes at 508-248-7862.



Do you suffer from an addiction? Do you need support? Do not lose hope. Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan are available to talk with in private. To arrange a meeting, call 508-248-7862.

WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES OF MERCY whether by prayer or by action. We are most enthused by the wonderful work of our parish visitors who bring prayer and hope and love to our community. We invite you to keep the intentions of all whom they visit in your prayers.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our food pantry has been seriously depleted. Please consider helping us replenish our shelves. We are in need of canned meats/fish, canned pasta foods, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned fruit, soups, boxed dinners, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, canned veggies, fruit juices, coffee, razors, laundry soap, bar soap, diapers, feminine pads, toothpaste and toothbrushes. All food pantry donations may be left in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry.



MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

ST. JOSEPH 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 of the month 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-Interested in sharing experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources? Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

PARENT AND CHILD CONNECTION-For parents and child(ren) Birth-K. Socialize, Play & Connect. 1 pm Thursdays in Church Hall. Amy Nelson 774-200-6989. facebook.com/123parentchildconnectionatsaintjoes

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2-6/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Take the Child Safety Quiz

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers safety resources on their web site that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety.

www.missingkids.com.

For more help you may call Frances Nugent, Director of Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at (508) 929-4363.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- **ADULT FAITH SHARING** -Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cornerstone for faith sharing and discussions.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**-with Sister Rose Clarisse on June 2nd. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.
- **BOOK CLUB**-The next book discussion will be on *Where there is Love* by Mother Teresa, June 2nd at 7 pm in the Cornerstone. Contact Lisa Diezel at lisadiezel@aol.com.
- **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE**-Wednesday, June 15th. Ride sharing leaves the parking lot at 10:00 am. Bring a bagged lunch. Returning to church around 4:00 pm. Contact Cheryl at ckgkingston@yahoo.com or 508-864-3698. All are welcome.

DID YOU KNOW? The Angelus is a short practice of devotion (originally said kneeling) in honor of the Incarnation repeated 3 times a day, morning, noon, and evening, at the sound of the church bells. It consists of repeating the Hail Mary 3 times, to which in later times have been added 3 introductory versicles (short verse) and a concluding versicle and prayer. From the first word of the versicles, (**Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ, The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary**) the devotion derives its name. One receives an indulgence of 100 days for each recitation.



- Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Wednesday in the Knight's room. Recitation of the Rosary 6:30 pm, meeting comes to order at 7:00pm.
- To become a member of the St Joseph K of C contact any knight or Kyle Haggerty at (508) 248-0982 or khagger@charter.net.

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