



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 29, 2016

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PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



**BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

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
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LIFE TEEN PROGRAM (grades 9-12)
 Deacon Bill Shea
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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.

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 Gallaway by the Gallaway family
5:00 pm Neil & Gertrude Sullivan by the Sullivan Family

Friday, June 3

8:30 am Dawn & Jack by the Family

Saturday, June 4

4:30 pm Barbara Lamoureux by the Family

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am Claire Desrosiers by John & Cheryl Kingston
10:00 am Constance Johnson by the Family
5:00 pm Stan Lawrie by Tanya and Fred

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Nancy Young by her family



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord Jesus, You have told us that You hear our every word. Open our hearts so that we may hear Your every word and that we may live according to Your words. May we be free of distractions so that we may better understand the messages and lessons You want us to hear and to live by.

-AMEN



Congratulations to Cruz and Esperanza Gualdarrama who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week.

REST IN PEACE JOSEPH PROULX husband of Madeline, CHRISTINE CIERPICH, HALINA GIEL mother of Krystyna Gielo-Perczak, BRYCE PETRUNIA and OFFICER RONALD TARENTINO, JR. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



I I Benjamin Burnham and Taylor Graff



ANNUAL PRESBYTERAL ASSEMBLY takes place this week...Please keep our priests in your prayers as they gather with the Bishop and other priests of our Diocese at the Conference Center on the Cape...This year's theme is "Marriage and the Sacraments in the Year of Mercy".

UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

There will be a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the 10:00 am Mass today for Corpus Christi Sunday.

MARY MARTHA GUILD
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER
WEEK 14 Jeannine Letourneau



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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Mass every day this week at 8:30 am with the exception of Thursday, June 2nd, Deacon Peter will have a communion service on that day.

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



Save the Date... Saturday October 1st at 6:00 pm at Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center there 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.



SAVE THE DATE-November 19th & 20th for our JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATION with 24 hour adoration starting on Saturday, November 19th.

**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.**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS REGARDING SPONSORS FOR SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Confirmation sponsors assume a spiritual relationship to the person whom they sponsor and are by definition, sacramental representatives of Christ's Church. As such, they should be Catholics who live and practice their faith to the best of their abilities...which generally means the ordinary worship of God at Mass and the reception of the Sacraments as well as their Marriage within the requirements of the Church (Married by a Priest or Deacon, unless they have received a dispensation). It can happen that parents may have a favorite relative or friend whom they would like as the Godparent or Sponsor for their child who does not meet these requirements. In these cases, we as a Church will do all we can to help you meet these ecclesial standards. Our prayers and good wishes to all.



HELP IS NEEDED BY ALL OUR MINISTRIES AND PARISHIONERS: Please join us Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 pm in the Cornerstone to begin planning our parish wide Jubilee Year of Mercy Closing Celebration to be held November 19th - 20th.



UPDATE: Our Parish Missionaries of Mercy have visited 643 homes thus far and we have received many prayer requests. Please pray for the folks who have been visited as well as for their intentions and for the Mercy visitors themselves, God is truly at work through them. Anyone who might feel called to join this Apostolate, please let Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan know. Bless you all!



Parish Support for the weekend of May 22nd was \$10,598.00 in offerings, \$594.00 for the Building Fund and \$1,674.00 for our Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your continued sharing of your financial gifts in support of the works of our parish. We are grateful to those who make up their weekly offerings when they have been away.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW ONCE AGAIN that Memorials are available...Church Pew (\$5,000.00), Brass Leaf on Memorial Tree in Narthex (\$1,200.00), new Communion Cups (\$100.00 each). Please be in touch with Dick Vaughan at 774-230-2163 or Father Bob at 508-248-7862. Thank You.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE

Giving Tree: Sandy Woods 508-320-5984 and Bonnie Falcone

The Christmas Giving Tree is set up the first week in December. We set up and coordinate the gift tags that are hung on the tree in the Narthex. The gifts are then picked up and delivered to a central location where they are sorted and await pick up by needy families both locally and beyond. This ministry is extremely rewarding and is a great opportunity for families to work together for other families in need at Christmas. Please consider helping.

EVERY PENNY COUNTS-we are still accepting your donation of pennies for our First Light's Divine Mercy Project for St. Jude's Hospital. There is a receptacle in the Narthex for your pennies.



THANK YOU to Charlton Main Post Office for their donation of food and goods for our Food Pantry....we are most grateful.

The weekend of June 11th-12th, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny will be making an appeal for their Missionary Work. Envelopes will be provided for your donations next week...thank you!

CORPUS CHRISTI

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 29, 2016

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

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

The Worcester Diocese Safe Environment program helps promote awareness of sexual abuse, helps to prevent abuse and to encourage survivors of abuse to seek the healing they deserve. In keeping with the National Policy published by the USCCB, training about the signs and symptoms of child abuse is required at least once for all staff and volunteers.

Contact Sr. Agnes for training and specifics at 508-248-7862.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- **ADULT FAITH SHARING** -Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cornerstone for faith discussions.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**-with Sister Rose Clarisse on June 2nd. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **BOOK CLUB**-*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**-June 15th. Ride sharing leaves the parking lot at 10:00 am. Bring a bagged lunch. Returning to church around 4:00 pm. If you have questions contact Cheryl at 508-864-3698.

DID YOU KNOW? We are all called to become saints, that is, someone who makes it to heaven. The Church does choose persons to be recognized as a saint (those lives worth imitating and held up as an example to the Church). The process is 1. the local bishop investigates their life by gathering information by witnesses. 2. the Congregation for the Causes of Saints can choose to reject the investigation and perform their own. 3. If approved, they can choose to declare that the person lived a heroically virtuous life 4. a miracle has taken place through the intercession of that person (usually a healing). If this is the case, a person is declared a blessed. 5. a second miracle is needed in order to declare someone a saint.



- Our Council would like to thank all applicants for the McKenna Scholarship. Essays will be reviewed anonymously by the scholarship committee and the winner will be announced in future weeks.
- 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.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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