



# 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

**June 5, 2016**

**10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA**

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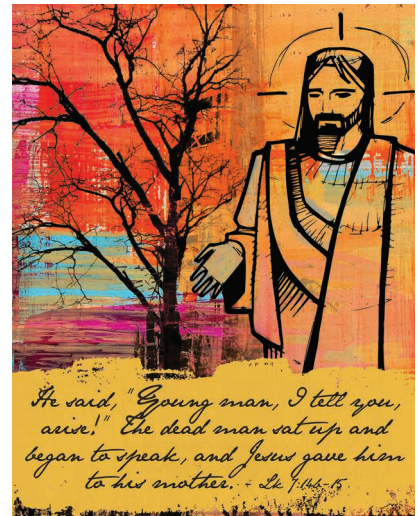
**Website: www.stjosephscharlton.com**

**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](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration)

## **ROSARY**

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

## **24 Hour PRAYER LINE:**

508-434-0106 or  
[prayer@missionariesofmercy.net](mailto:prayer@missionariesofmercy.net)  
 website: [www.missionariesofmercy.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/food-pantry)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**FIRST LIGHTS** (grades k-5)  
 Sr. Agnes Patricia  
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 Diane Cetin  
[diane55383@aol.com](mailto:diane55383@aol.com)

**LIFE TEEN PROGRAM** (grades 9-12)  
 Deacon Bill Shea  
[bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com)

**ADULT FAITH FORMTION**  
 Cheryl Kingston  
[cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkingston@yahoo.com)

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Submit material for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at [cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

- 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
- Monday, June 6  
8:30 am Gloria T. Williamson by a friend
- Tuesday, June 7  
8:30 am Armand Richards by Claire Courmier
- Wednesday, June 8  
8:30 am Matilda Souza by Martha and Bob
- Thursday, June 9  
8:30 am Residents & Staff of Charlton Manor by Michael Turpin
- Friday, June 10  
8:30 am Kim Perron by her Family
- Saturday, June 11  
4:30 pm Claire Eisnor by Steven and Nancy Eisnor
- Sunday, June 12  
8:00 am Margaret Ciukaj by Judith Heasley  
10:00 am Chuck Koncewicz (6 month anniv) by Rosemarie Gregoire  
5:00 pm Special Intention of Roland & Nora Paquette (40th wedding anniversary) by Sally Adam



## UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MARTHA GUILD  
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER  
WEEK 15 John Conlin \$50

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

**REMINDER:** Check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) on line and see all the wonder Catholic movies, books and programs available. Use the parish code 7526f6.



FREE EVENT-Please join us. The Footprints of GOD series continues with the second movie *Jesus, the Word made Flesh* being shown Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone. The first movie was amazing in it's imagery and information content.



### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

*Lord, We give You thanks this day as we recall all the marvelous things You have done for us. We ask that You open our hearts to a better understanding of Your love for us and of Your kindness in our lives -AMEN*



Congratulations and best wishes to BENJAMIN BURNHAM and TAYLOR GRAFF who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here on Saturday.

WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME **ESTELLA LOUISE** and **LOLA**

**ELIZABETH LAVERDIER** daughters of Christopher and Meghan and **HOLLY JOHANNA CARRIER** daughter of Mikal and Carrie Ann who will be baptized in Water and Spirit this weekend.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR TWO NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE

On Saturday Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester ordained **Diego Buritica** and **Wilmar Ramos** to the Priesthood. The Liturgy of Ordination took place at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester.

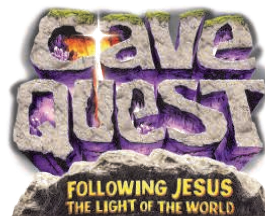
### MINISTRY HEADS AND PARISHIONERS:

Please join us Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Cornerstone to begin planning our parish wide Jubilee Year of Mercy Closing Celebration to be held November 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.



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

### St. Joseph Church Vacation Bible School CAVE QUEST



Monday 7/25-Friday 7/29  
Registration forms are in the Narthex or on our website [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com)  
VBS Director: Sandra Buron  
[sburon@charter.net](mailto:sburon@charter.net)

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

Our prayers and good wishes go with Fr. Jonathan as he assumes new responsibilities as Administrator of Our Lady of Providence Parish at St. Bernard Church in Worcester, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>...as well as Vocations to Priesthood Recruiter, working with Fr. Mazzone, Diocesan Director of Vocations. He will be deeply missed but brings with him many natural and priestly virtues as well as a generous and loving heart. He will celebrate each Mass on his last weekend with us (June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>). Please join us on June 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am or 5:00 pm Mass as we bid farewell to Fr. Jonathan with a celebration in the church hall.

Joining us at St. Joseph will be Fr. Donato Infante III. Fr. Donato will assume the assignment as Parochial Vicar here on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He recently returned from studies in Rome for his Licentiate (equivalent to Master's Degree) in theology.



Deacon Bill Shea as he processes into St. Peter's Square, Rome for Mass with Pope Francis last weekend.



Parish Support for the weekend of May 29<sup>th</sup> was \$10,625.00 in offerings, \$611.00 for the Building Fund and \$307.00 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. Please consider online giving.

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

### MINISTRY SHOWCASE

Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 11379: Ted Covill, Grand Knight; 248-4718, tcovill@charter.net

St. Joseph Church Knights of Columbus Council #11379 is a fraternal benefit society. We are true to the founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Our Council offers financial, spiritual and physical support to St. Joseph parish as well as working with other Knights of Columbus councils throughout the state. We sell Christmas trees, fund the Steve McKenna Remembrance Scholarship, sponsor guest speakers, support activities within St. Joseph Church with volunteers for setup, breakdown or anything that is needed. We welcome men 18 years and up. Our meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month with rosary at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7pm.

**THANK YOU!** Six Communion cup donations have been made in memory of **Oliver and Jeanne Anctil, Donald and Wanda Jalbert and Penny Martin** by Leonard and Olivia Jalbert, **Mark Morin** by the Henri Morin family, **Joseph F. and Marion J. Murphy** by Edward and Jeanne Brewer Jr., **The Sugrue and Van House** family by William and Lois Sugrue, **Harold White** by his wife and **Anonymous** by Ed and Deb Ceisluk.

### SUMMER CHURCH FESTIVALS IN THE AREA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARISH BAZAAR at Mary Queen of the Rosary, Spencer

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 5-11 pm and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> noon-10 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun with games, raffles, flea market, gift baskets, a wide variety of international foods, live music and blow-up rides and special activities for young people.

#### ST. ROCH CHURCH FESTIVAL

334 Main St., Oxford Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Basket, money & scratch ticket raffles, crafts, baked good, garage sale, auction, vendor fair and much more. Chicken bbq at 5:30 pm (reserved tickets only). Vendor & flea market space available at \$25 per space. Contact Teri at 508-987-8987.

#### ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

June 17-19<sup>th</sup> at the St. Joseph School grounds in Webster. Friday from 5-11 pm enjoy seafood or Polish and American foods and Polka music. Saturday from noon-11 pm: Talent Show, the folk group PIAST. On Sunday from Noon-1:30 pm: an Old Fashioned Chicken Barbeque Dinner. Dinner tickets \$10 (advance purchase only 508-943-0467). Afternoon until 4 pm includes raffles, 50/50, Games, Crafts, Polish Booth, Pastry and much more.



## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

**ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**-10:00 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Mary Stewart at 508-248-5851.

**WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP**-widows on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month & widows/widowers the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**-meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 June 5, 2016

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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/  
Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36

**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.**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



- **ADULT FAITH SHARING** -Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone for faith discussions.
- **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE**-June 15<sup>th</sup>. Ride sharing leaves the parking lot at 10:00 am from front of church. Bring a bagged lunch. Returning around 4:00 pm. If you have questions contact Cheryl at 508-864-3698.
- **FOOTPRINTS OF GOD**-The second installment of this 8 movie series will be shown Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone. The second film is *Jesus, the Word made Flesh*.

DID YOU KNOW? The term "Catholic" means "according to (kata-) the whole (holos)," or more colloquially, "universal." At the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, we find in the letters of Ignatius the first surviving use of the term "Catholic" in reference to the Church. The term "Catholic" is in the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian creeds, and many Protestants, claiming the term for themselves, give it a meaning that is unsupported historically, ignoring the term's use at the time the creeds were written.



- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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