



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 12, 2016

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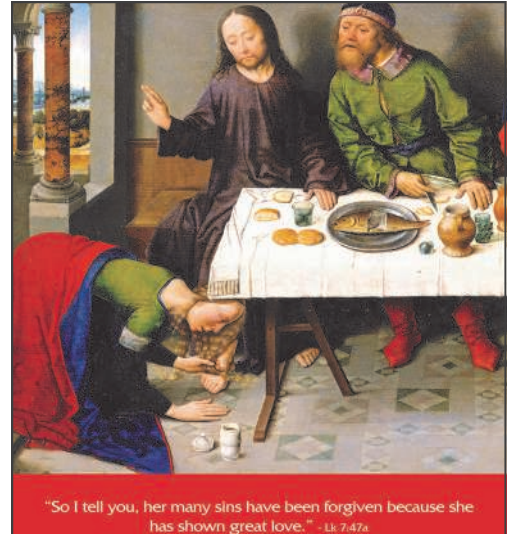
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PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinkas

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



"So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:47a

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.
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 Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com

EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6-8)
 Diane Cetin
diane55383@aol.com

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 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, 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 Anniversary) by Rosemarie Gregoire
5:00 pm Special Intention of Roland & Nora Paquette (40th Wedding Anniversary) by Sally Adam

Monday, June 13

8:30 am Casey Miskell 2nd Anniversary by the Parish family

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 am Gladys Alakoski Gibney by Dennis & Barbara Alakoski

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

8:30 am Wilfred Casey by the Family

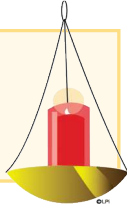
Saturday, June 18

4:30 pm Deceased members of the Elliott family by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Elliott

Sunday, June 19

8:00 am Robert Weimer by Ruth & Jim Couture
10:00 am Frank Gard by Alice Burkinshaw
5:00 pm Ovide Cournoyer by his family

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the deceased members of the Elliott family by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Elliott



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Eternal God, source of hope and light, show your abundant love to your people. Guide us in the paths of righteousness and truth. May we walk in your ways and come to the fullness of you in your presence. AMEN.

1 Wedding Banns

JOHN DUFFY AND EMILY COVILL



Rest in Peace....RAYMOND W. REILLEY, brother of Bishop Emeritus, Daniel Reilley and LEONARD "LENNY" CAPLETTE. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for our Missionaries of Mercy and the intentions of the people they have visited. Thus far 1,000 homes have been visited in the community.



UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

MARY MARTHA GUILD
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER
WEEK 16 Sandy McDonald \$50



New Parishioner's Mass today at 10:00 am with a welcome reception following. All are invited.

Please note that the PARENT AND CHILD CONNECTION will not meet during the summer. Please check the bulletin in early Fall for information on when they will resume.



DIVINE MERCY SHRINE AT STOCKBRIDGE

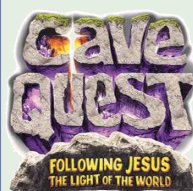
Join us as we visit the shrine on Wednesday, June 15th. Ride share leaves the parking lot at 10:00 am. Bring a bagged lunch. Returning around 4:00 pm. Cheryl Kingston 508-864-3698.

SEND OFF CELEBRATION FOR FR. JONATHAN SUNDAY, JUNE 26th AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS (please note the change).



WHAT: CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE CAMP
WHEN: Monday July 25th through Friday July 29th
TIME: 9:00am – noon

Come meet new friends at the Coolest Vacation Bible School on Earth. Registration forms are in the Narthex or church website.



A \$25.00 donation helps defer the cost of program materials. However, please do not let family hardships keep your child away from this faith and fun filled experience. Some volunteers are already in place, but we could always use more! Training will be provided. If you have any questions contact Teresa Ryan at tmryan@amcats.edu or Sandra Buron at sburon@charter.net.



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

LIZ COTRUPANI AND NEWorchester EVANGELIZATION HOST THE "Called to Be" RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TALKS BY PRIESTS AND OTHER WISE FOLK

JUNE 24TH—25TH AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FRIDAY 7:00—10:00 PM FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL

SATURDAY 8:30 AM—4:30 PM

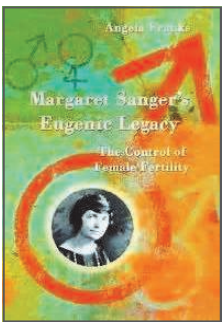
BRING AIR MATTRESS/SLEEPING BAG IF YOU WISH TO SPEND THE NIGHT. SHOWERS AVAILABLE.

COST IS \$25

RSVP TO LIZ@NEWorchester.org

ALSO check out

THEOLOGY ON TAP



For adults 18+ Monday, June 20th at 7:00 pm with author and speaker Dr. Angela Franks. Dr. Franks will discuss her book on Planned Parenthood founder and eugenics conspirator, Margaret Sanger. This is a free event at Compass Tavern 90 Harding Street, Worcester.



Parish Support for the weekend of June 5th was \$13,303.00 in offerings, \$2554.00 for the Building Fund and \$678.00 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.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE

Earth Ministry: Jerry Bonner, 248-0091, jkbonner@charter.net

The Earth Ministry overlooks the external grounds of the church. We intend to move the work from individual efforts to group reinforcement. Our goal is to meet the landscaping needs seasonally and helping other ministries with fund raising ideas. We look to include all volunteers even if they don't even know what a shovel looks like. Our success is measured by the smiles coming from each visitor to the church.

WELCOME! This weekend the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny will be make an appeal for their Missionary Work.

Envelopes are provided for your donations...thank you!



ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

takes place Saturday July 2nd at La Salle Center from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Cocktail hour followed by buffet dinner. Music and dancing to 11 piece orchestra. \$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple... call 508-765-3701 for tickets. Deadline is June 24th.

Hearts Afire hosts a 10-week FREE summer retreat called **Mercy, Mary & Me**. This retreat will



bring the two apostolic messages of Divine Mercy and Marian consecration together as we learn from our greatest mercy saints, John Paul II, Faustina Kowalska, Maximilian Kolbe, and Thérèse of Lisieux. Thursdays June 16th – August 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Ministry Center at St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge. Attend as many sessions as your schedule allows. Registration is required. If you have questions, please contact Sylvia Gaumont at 508-764-6170.

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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-WILL NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER. Amy Nelson 774-200-6989. facebook.com/123parentchildconnectionatsaintjoes

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

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 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

8th ANNUAL ST. ANNE - ST. PATRICK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sat., JUNE 18th
HEMLOCK RIDGE GOLF COURSE
 \$40 pp entry fee.
 Golf fees paid directly to course on tournament day Call Elaine O'Connor 508-347-7338 for more information or to register.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



- **ADULT FAITH SHARING** -Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cornerstone for faith discussions.
- **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE- Wednesday June 15th.** 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.
- **BOOK CLUB**-Our next book discussion will be on *The Joy of Love*, by Pope Francis on Thursday, July 14th at 7pm in the Cornerstone.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarrise Thursday, July 7th. Please sign up in the Narthex.

DID YOU KNOW? Why must we confess our sins to a priest, why isn't it enough to confess them directly to God? First, Catholics do not tell their sins to a priest but to God through a priest, appointed by our Lord as an official stand-in for Christ. Priests can forgive our sins because Jesus has given them that authority through the grace of Holy Orders. It is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation that the stains of even our grave, mortal sins are actually removed from our souls and we are given new life. While we may talk to God in prayer to ask for forgiveness for our venial sins, our sins are not removed until after our renewal through Sacramental Grace.



- 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 7:00 pm.
- 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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