



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 19, 2016

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Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:20

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 August 20th 5:30 pm
pre-register 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.

Website www.stjosephscharlton.com

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

Tuesday, June 21

8:30 am Jeannette Normandin (50th anniv) by Sandy McDonald

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 am Raymond Bellerose by PAV Southbridge

Saturday, June 25

4:30 pm Marion Suhr by Ron and Shelia Hokanson

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Robert Whealan by the Flynn Family
10:00 am Nancy Young & Brian Foley by the Family
5:00 pm Arthur & Laura Sherbert by the Family

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Eternal God, Your Son came into the world to be its Light and to bring to faith in You all who would believe. Increase our faith and help us show forth the light of Your truth. May we believe in the One whom You have sent and may faith lead us to eternal life. *AMEN*



Wedding Banns

JOHN DUFFY AND EMILY COVILL



With great joy we welcome **CALEB ALAN JOHNSON** son of Philip and Katie and **HAZEL ANN STANDRING** daughter of Zachary and Nicole who were baptized in water and spirit this weekend.



WE OFFER OUR BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS FOR ALL 2016 COLLEGE AND

UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

Parents wishing to register 1st graders are asked to contact Sr. Agnes Patricia at 508-248-7862 or sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com to be added to our religious education mailing list.

Please check out catholicfreepress.org for a wonderful picture and article about our Missionaries of Mercy Ministry.

MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS

20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER
WEEK 17 Fr. Jonathan \$50



SEND OFF CELEBRATION FOR FR. JONATHAN NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 26th AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS

BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on June 28th in the church hall from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Supplies are needed and currently running low.



August 13th 8:00am-1pm.

Space is available for \$15.00. Contact Joyce Marcelonis at 508-556-6896 before 8:00 pm. ALSO, donations of household items, books, toys, small appliances, etc. will be accepted and appreciated. Call to make arrangements for drop off.



FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

This year's First Communion photos are now available in the Narthex.

Please join in the planning for the **Closing Celebration of the Year of Mercy.**

We welcome and encourage participation of all parish ministries and parishioners. Our next planning meeting is June 29th at 6:30 pm in the Cornerstone. Contact Paulette at 774-200-1983 with questions.



WHAT: CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE CAMP

WHEN: Monday July 25th through Friday July 29th

TIME: 9:00 am – noon

Registration forms in the Narthex or on the 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. Contact either Teresa Ryan at tmryan@amcats.edu or Sandra Buron at sburon@charter.net.



SAVE THESE DATES-WATCH BULLETIN FOR DETAILS

- July 10** Fr. Bob's birthday celebration after 10:00 Mass. All are welcome
- August 1** Public House Community Dinner sponsored by Mary Martha Guild-Classic BBQ, \$14/pp
- August 21** TABLE OF LOVE
- October 1** 15th anniversary celebration of our "new" church complex.
- Nov. 19 & 20** Closing Celebration of the Year of Mercy
- Fall 2016** Light of the World Retreat



5TH ANNUAL FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

will take place June 21st through July 4th. All are invited to join Bishop McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 p.m. on June 21st at St. Paul Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation on this year's theme, *Witnesses to Freedom*, by guest speaker, Marie Hilliard, Director of Bioethics and Public Policy for the National Catholic Bioethics Center. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or www.fortnight4freedom.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council #11379 held elections for officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. Elected positions are as follows:

Grand Knight: Allan Turmelle

Deputy Grand Knight: Kyle Haggerty

Chancellor: Robert Racki, Jr.

Treasurer: Robert Thompson

Advocate: Tom Wilk

Recorder: Robert Voorhis

Warden: Ernest Lavalle

3 Year Trustee: Ted Covill

2 Year Trustee: Paul Faford

1 Year Trustee: Robert Racki, Sr.

Inside Guard: Donald Holmes

Outside Guard: Joseph Perron

The following positions are not elected but appointed:

Chaplin: Fr. Robert Grattaroti

Financial Secretary: Brian Garney

Lecturer: David Barbale



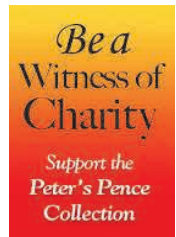
Parish Support for the weekend of June 12th was \$10,345.00 in offerings, \$515.00 for the Building Fund and \$250.00 for our Capital Campaign.

PLEASE NOTE: In the newest offering envelopes, a Building Fund envelope has been included. It replaces the blue Capital Campaign envelopes. Capital Campaign offerings are still being received if you are still honoring your commitment. Please indicate "Capital Campaign" on the envelope. As vacations come upon us, please continue in the support of our parish, either by mail, online or through the parish website www.stjosephscharlton.com. Thank you and God Bless.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny would like to thank everyone for their generous donations which amounted to \$1,743.00 for their Missionary Work.

Thank You for the donation of two additional Communion Cups given in memory of **FRANK AND ANNA STAKE** by Ed and Deb Ciesluk and in memory of **JOHN SEGUIN SR.** by his wife Gerry. Donations for two new Altar Cloths will be accepted for \$200.00 each. Contact Sr. Agnes or Fr. Bob at 508-248-7862.

Offerings the annual Peter's Pence collection takes place this month. Through Peter's Pence we stand in solidarity with Catholics around the globe to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. We will offer a tithe from our Parish, however, individual offerings are also welcome-please use the white envelopes located in the pews, indicating Peter's Pence.



Our Funeral Hospitality Ministry is in need of your help. If you are available during the day and able to help set up coffee, baked goods and give families the gift of a worry-free reception, please contact Sue Quinn at 508-248-5842. Thank You!



God, Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. -AMEN

EARLY CALL FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND CORE TEAM MEMBERS

FIRST LIGHTS (K-5) Assistants are needed. With over 200 children our teachers could use a little help. Contact Sr. Agnes Patricia at (508)248-7862 or sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com.

EDGE PROGRAM (6-8) Core team members needed. Edge meets September-April on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Diane Cetin at 774-230-1139.

High School Students will be considered.

NOTICE: Plans are in the works to complete the second floor of our East Wing to provide the Parish with additional meeting space for our ministries and religious education classes. We are now accepting bids for the construction of these rooms. If you are a licensed and insured builder and interested in bidding this job, please contact Rich Cayer at (508) 450-4785.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-WILL NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. We will resume the 3rd Saturday in September. Please contact Sr. Agnes in the office or Ellen Thibodeau (508-248-9161) if you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl.

WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP-WILL NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. 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 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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** -Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cornerstone. Join us, all are welcome.
- **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.
- **Mercy, Mary & Me**-10-week free retreat bringing the two apostolic messages of Divine Mercy and Marian consecration together. Thursdays June 16th-August 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge. Attend as many sessions as your schedule allows. Registration required. Contact Sylvia Gaumond at 508-764-6170.

DID YOU KNOW? .

Do Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is God? Yes indeed. Jesus Christ is the Son of the Father, the second Person of the Holy Trinity, the Word made flesh. Jesus is fully human and fully divine, and his two natures aren't in conflict with each other - they are the fullness of His person. We aren't like Arius - who said that Jesus was just a man who was anointed and elevated by God to perform God's mission. From the moment of the Annunciation, we see Christ proclaimed as God, when the angel Gabriel tells Mary to name her child Jesus (Luke 1:31). Jesus' very name reveals His identity, for in Hebrew 'Jesus' means 'God saves.'



- Our Council would like to thank all applicants for the McKenna Scholarship. The 2016 recipient of the McKenna Scholarship is Allison Graff who was selected after submitted after all submitted essays were reviewed anonymously by a panel of judges.
- 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.
- K of C will host a Blood Drive June 28th from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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