



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 26, 2016

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PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." - LK 9:58

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](http://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](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

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
bshea@dienesusa.com

ADULT FAITH FORMTION
Cheryl Kingston
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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 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

Wednesday, June 29

8:30 am Elizabeth Haran by her parents, Tim & Ann

Saturday, July 2

4:30 pm Charles and Irene Fellowes by daughter Pat Oliver

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Brian Beringer by Irish Jennings
10:00 am Residents & Staff of Charlton Manor by Michael Turpin
5:00 pm John Seguín by Donna Bertrand & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Brian Foley requested by his family



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Dear Lord, may I receive You in this Communion with open arms, and a loving contrite heart, so that I may be filled with Your grace, for my good and Your glory! **Amen.**

III *Wedding Banns*

JOHN DUFFY AND EMILY COVILL



Please keep **SHARI LEE WHIPPLE**, mother of Matthew and **John LEFLECHE** who died recently in your prayers.

Congratulations and our prayerful best wishes to **EUGENE AND NATALIE DESROSIERS** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



UP AND COMING NEWS & EVENTS

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

MARY MARTHA GUILD
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER
WEEK 18 Carolyn Wilson \$50

Send off celebration for Fr. Jonathan following the 10:00 am Mass today. Don't forget to wish Fr. Jonathan a Happy Birthday too. All are welcome.



First Communion photos are available for pick up in the Narthex.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
MONDAY, JUNE 27TH 8:30 AM

LifeTeen **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS** will meet every Wednesday after the 8:30 morning Mass. Teens attending Mass get to go out to breakfast for free. Contact Teresa, LifeTeen Intern if you have questions, at tmryan@amcats.edu.

BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on June 28th in the church hall from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Please join in the planning for the **Closing Celebration of the Year of Mercy**. We encourage participation of all parish ministries and parishioners. Meeting Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 pm in the Cornerstone. Paulette 774-200-1983.



CAVE QUEST—ST. JOSEPH CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
Monday July 25th—Friday July 29th
9:00 am – noon

Registration forms in the Narthex or on the website. Teresa at tmryan@amcats.edu or Sandra at sburon@charter.net.



St. Joseph Teen Volleyball Team will have their next match on Wednesday, July 6th at 5:45 pm vs. St. Bernadette's of Northboro at the court at St. Ann Church, North Oxford. Come and cheer us on.



YARD SALE-St. Joseph Church
August 13th 8:00am-1:00 pm
Space is available for \$15.00. Contact Joyce Marcelonis at 508-556-6896 before 8:00 pm.



Dear Parishioners:

Last week while on retreat at the Cape, I was praying and reflecting upon my time here at St. Joseph's. As I watched the waves come in and out of the beach, I couldn't help but think of Luke 5:4 "Duc In Altum"; "put out into the deep". This is the command of Christ to His disciples to trust in Him and cast the nets into the deep waters to catch the catch they needed.

Two years ago I was informed by Bishop McManus that he was moving me to St. Joseph's. I was surprised that I would be moving so soon from my first assignment, but trusted greatly in Bishop McManus and the Holy Spirit working through him. Two years later, I enter into that same trust.

While here at St. Joseph's I may have initiated some gentle or turbulent waves of change. My intent has always been to follow the will of Christ within my life while remaining faithful to His Church. My desire for each and every one of you is and will continue to be to invite you into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, as I have continually said, "He does not invite us into stagnant water, we are always called to go deeper." My experiences here at St. Joseph's have shaped and influenced my priesthood. I thank Fr. Bob and Fr. Norm for the pastoral wisdom they have taught me. I thank each and every one of you for the kindness you have shown and at times your challenge for me to think and grow in new ways. You are a holy people and will forever be in my prayers.

God Bless,
Fr. Jonathan

Parish Support for the weekend of June 19th was \$11,822.00 in offerings, \$401.00 for the Building Fund and \$315.00 for our Capital Campaign.

As vacations come upon us, please continue in the support of our parish, either by mail, online or our parish website www.stjosephscharlton.com.

Thank you and God Bless.

We received a letter of deepest thanks from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny for the offerings totaling \$2,025 donated to support their African Missions.




STEWARDS OF THE YEAR-

Jerry and Kelly Bonner have been parishioners at St. Joseph's since 1998. They are both Ministers of the Eucharist and have served on our Partners of Charity Campaign. Jerry started the St. Joseph's Earth Ministry. Kelly, along with Patty Covill, brought Vacation Bible School to our parish. In addition, Kelly has served as a LifeTeen core

member and continues to lector. Stewardship is defined as sharing ones time, talent and treasure. Jerry and Kelly do that every day whether at church, work or in their community.

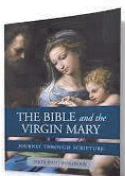


CHRISTMAS IN JULY for Project Espwa (Hope) the Haitian Orphanage where Missionaries from St. Joseph's will visit this summer. Beginning in July, there will be a tree in the Narthex. Please consider taking an "ornament" with a child's name on it. Place a donation in the envelope and put it in the Gift Box in front of the tree and please pray for the child whose name is on the card. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. All funds go toward the needs of the children at Espwa.

St. Joseph LifeTeen Program is once again bringing groups to help at **CAMP SUNSHINE** for two separate weeks this summer. They need to raise \$5,000 to help two families attend this camp with their sick child. A bottle and can drive is underway. Please bring all returnable bottles and cans to the marked bins behind the church. If you wish to make a cash donation, please contact Deacon Bill at bshea@dienesusa.com or 508-248-7862.

THE BIBLE AND MARY a free 12 week video Bible Study to be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 am or Saturdays at 9:30 am beginning July 6th or July 9th in the Cornerstone for 1 hour. cgkingston@yahoo.com for more information.



This month's **SHINING LIGHT** is Catherine (Cathy) Cavanaugh. When asked what she likes most about St. Joseph Church, Cathy's response was "there is nothing I don't like about our parish" and she loves Fr. Bob.

Cathy's focus at St Joseph's is in the Greeting Ministry. Cathy is a fixture at 4:30 Mass on Saturdays. She welcomes parishioners and hands out bulletins every week. She also makes sure that the collection goes smoothly and helps with the bringing up of the gifts at Mass. Cathy is always willing to help when asked.



All are invited to a **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** for Fr. Bob on Sunday July, 10th immediately following the 10:00 am Mass in the church hall.

13th 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 26, 2016

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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

- **BOOK CLUB-**Our next book discussion will be July 14th at 7:00 pm on *The Joy of Love*, by Pope Francis in the Cornerstone.
- **NO SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarrise will be offered in July and August.
- **THE BIBLE AND MARY-**a free 12-part video Bible Study about Our Lady begins Wednesday July 6th at 10:00 am OR Saturday July 9th at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone. Please join us.
- **FAITH SHARING-**Wednesday morning Faith Sharing will not meet on June 29th.

DID YOU KNOW? Catholics believe the existence of purgatory is scriptural! The Catechism describes purgatory like this: *“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven”.* Note the Church believes that purgatory is not an eternal state, but rather a state of purification before entering eternal life with God in heaven. Scripture teaches us that nothing unclean can enter heaven (Rev 21:27). Scripture also describes a place where a man goes and suffers loss, yet is still saved, but only through fire (1 Cor 3:13-15). Purgatory is this place that cleanses us of whatever impurity we have when we die, allowing us to enter into God’s presence without the stain of sin.



- 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.

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