



# 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

**July 3, 2016**

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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti  
**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Donato Infante III  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea

<p><b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</b></p> <p><b>Baptismal Prep August 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm pre-register 508-248-7862</b></p>	<p><b>SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY</b></p> <p><b>Arrangements begin a year prior to the anticipated date.</b></p>	<p><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p><b>Saturdays at 3:45 pm and by appointment</b></p>
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**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  
[sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com)

**EDGE PROGRAM** (grades 6-8)  
 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.

DAILY MASS Mon-Fri at 8:30 am



Saturday, July 2

4:30 pm Charles and Irene  
Fellows by her 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 Seguin by Donna Bertrand & Family

Monday, July 4

8:30 am Joshua Fitzgerald by the Family

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 am Todd Sansoucy by the Bertrand Family

Saturday, July 9

4:30 pm Joseph Paquin (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by his Wife

Sunday, July 10

8:00 am Donald Scott by the Family  
10:00 am Jack Kingston by John and Cheryl  
5:00 pm Michael Perczak (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by the  
Perczak Family

**PRAAYER 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.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES  
TO JOHN DUFFY AND EMILY  
COVILL WHO WILL CELEBRATE THE  
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE TODAY.

Please keep **DANIEL  
JOHNSTON**, who died  
recently, in your prayers.



**UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS**

**MARY MARTHA GUILD**  
20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER  
WEEK 19 Jean Peck \$50

**YARD SALE-St. Joseph Church**  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-1:00 pm  
Space is available for \$15.00. Contact  
Joyce Marcelonis at 508-556-6896  
before 8:00 pm. Call to drop off items.

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



Grandparents Day at the Shrine of The  
Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Saturday,  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>, events from 10:00-3:00 pm.

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



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.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> or July 9<sup>th</sup> in the  
Cornerstone for 1 hour.



EDGE-Our Middle School  
Religious Education Ministry is  
in need of group leaders for  
the 2016-17 school year.

EDGE meets on scheduled Tuesday evenings from 6:30-  
8:00 pm beginning in September. If you think you can  
help, please contact Diane Cetin at [diane55383@aol.com](mailto:diane55383@aol.com).

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

Registration forms in the Narthex or on the  
website. Teresa at [tmryan@amcats.edu](mailto:tmryan@amcats.edu) or  
Sandra at [sburon@charter.net](mailto:sburon@charter.net).





**WE WARMLY WELCOME**  
**Fr. Donato Infante, III** who graduated from St. John's Seminary, Brighton and Pontifical North American College, Rome. He was ordained in June of 2015 and recently returned from studies in Rome for his Licentiate (equivalent to a Master's Degree) in Theology and assumes his assignment here as Parochial Vicar.



**129<sup>th</sup> Annual Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne Shrine, Sturbridge**

This year's theme is, "Experience God's Mercy With St. Anne." July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> beginning each evening's celebration with confessions at 6:00 pm, rosary procession at 6:30 and Novena Mass at 7:00 pm. A different homilist will be featured each evening (including Fr. Jonathan and Fr. Nick) as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith.  
[www.saintanneshrine.org](http://www.saintanneshrine.org)



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



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** for Project Espwa the Haitian Orphanage that Missionaries from St. Joseph's will visit this summer. Look for the 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.



Parish Support for the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> was \$10,416.00 in offerings, \$554.00 for the Building Fund and \$182.00 for our Capital Campaign. \$1,341.00 was collected for Peter's Pence.

As vacations come upon us, please continue in the support of our parish, either by mail, online or our parish website [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com). Thank you and God Bless.

This past week we received a bequest from the estate of Harvey and Polly Boudreau in the amount of \$5,550.00. We are most grateful that they remembered us in their estate planning.

**Ministry Showcase**

Sue Brunell 508-344-1564,  
 beadlady1113@yahoo.com and  
 Kathy Berube 508-892-4722, DJB@aol.com

"Next Step" is a support group for bereaved parents who want to learn new ways of coping and surviving the unimaginable; the death of their child. No matter what the age, the loss of a child is crippling and life altering for those who remain. Our group is a topic based discussion group created by bereaved parents for the purpose of supporting each other after the loss of a son or daughter. Parents will discover that they are not alone in their experiences and emotions and will gain strength from sharing with others who truly understand. We ask that you keep our children in your prayers, along with lighting candles or other things that you consider a nice gesture.



A final Thank you from Fr. Jonathan for all the well wishes, gifts and support shown him over the last week.

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

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**-WILL NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. We will resume the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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**-WILL NOT MEET IN THE SUMMER. Amy Nelson 774-200-6989.

facebook.com/123parentchildconnectionatsaintjoes

**NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**: For parents who have lost a child. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg. at Harrington Hospital. Basement level, Room #4. Contact Sue Brunell 508-344-1564 to join.

## Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

**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

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Do you suffer from an addiction?  
Do you need support?**

**Do not lose hope. Fr. Bob is available to talk with in private. To arrange a meeting, call 508-248-7862.**

## Adult Faith Formation

- **WEDNESDAY FAITH SHARING**-10:00 am in the Cornerstone.
- **BOOK CLUB**-Our next book discussion will be July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am OR Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone. Please join us.
- **FOOTPRINTS OF GOD**-Movie Series continues with #3 *Mary the Mother of God* on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone. Free event, all welcome.

## Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

Watching the Mass on TV can be a good thing for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just to simply listen to the Mass or to follow the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.



- 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 7:00 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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