



# 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

**October 2, 2016**

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

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**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti

**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Donato Infante III

**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptismal Prep October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 at 7:00 pm  
[www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration).  
First Friday/First Saturday Devotions  
begin at 9:00 pm with 24 hr. 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  
[diane55382@aol.com](mailto:diane55382@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 noon 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 2  
 4:30 pm William "Red" Gillespie by the Family  
 Sunday, October 3  
 8:00 am Deceased Members of the KFC & their Families by the Knights of Columbus  
 10:00 am George Dumas by Theresa St. Martin  
 5:00 pm Milton Morgan by Martha & Bob  
 Tuesday, October 4  
 8:30 am Boa Tran Doane by a Friend  
 Wednesday, October 5  
 8:30 am Special Intention by Melissa  
 Thursday, October 6  
 8:30 am Intentions of Fr. Norm by a Parishioner  
 Friday, October 7  
 8:30 am Rick Doucimo by Arlene Kingston  
 Saturday, October 8  
 4:30 pm Howard Oliver by the Family  
 Sunday, October 9  
 8:00 am Ann Chiusano by her daughter Cindy  
 10:00 am Armand Richards by Annette Rapo  
 5:00 pm Special Intention by a Sister in Christ

*Prayer intentions may also be indicated in the book in the Narthex. The book is presented at the altar at weekend Masses and during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

God, to whom every heart is open, every desire known and from whom no secrets are hidden; purify the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name. -Amen

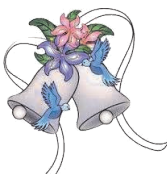
**WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME**

ZACHARY TOMAS TAYLOR  
 son of Benjamin & Ashley and LAYLA  
 MAUREEN FILIP son of Nathan & Caitlin who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.



*III Wedding Banns*  
 RONALD COUSINEAU AND  
 STEPHANIE RAMOS  
*I Wedding Banns*  
 Shane Carroll and  
 Amanda Vandreuil

Happy Anniversary and best wishes to John & Gloria Burque who are celebrating their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding Anniversary.



**UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS**

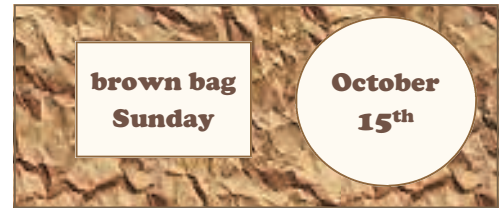


**Blessing of Pets,**  
 celebrating the Feast of St. Francis will take place Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at noon

ULTREYA-Friday,  
 October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm-All welcome!



**FR. DONATO'S JOURNEY TO THE PRIESTHOOD** Join us Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am or Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.



**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> noon till 7:00 pm. Meet on sidewalk across the street from 470 Pleasant Street, Worcester. More at [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/worcester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/worcester)

St. Joseph Parish



**Light of the World Retreat**  
 February 17, 18 & 19, 2017  
 Wrap up Monday evening Monday 2/20  
 See Deacon Bill for more information

**SAVE THESE DATES**

- November 12<sup>th</sup>-Giant Meat Raffle 6:00-9:00 pm
- November 19-20<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year of mercy year end celebration
- January 20<sup>th</sup> Stump the Priest Night-Wine & Cheese event. More information forthcoming
- Men's Cursillo-February 9-12<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT contact Carolyn Galgano for an application

**WORSHIP NIGHT IN AMERICA**

with an evening of unity, prayer and music-October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm featuring music artists Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, author Max Lucado plus others. EVENT WILL BE SHOWN HERE AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL BE SHOWN AROUND THE COUNTRY. Tickets are available on-line at a cost of \$7 each. [www.christomlin.com](http://www.christomlin.com) (click MA and St. Joseph Church) or contact Cheryl at 508-864-3698 to reserve your ticket.



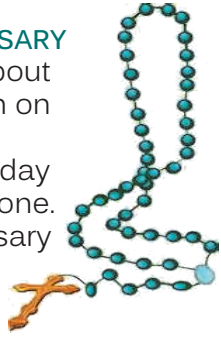
**A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED. BRING A FRIEND, OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CHURCHES!**



Parish Support for the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> was \$11,452.00 in offerings, \$2,977.00 for the Building Fund and \$405.00 for our Capital Campaign. Thanks to all who utilize mail in, electronic or direct bank deposit offerings. Also, thanks to all who make up their weekly offerings when away. Please consider remembering our Church in your wills and Estate plans. God Bless.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

Join us in October to learn more about Mary and the Rosary with a session on making rope rosaries on either Wednesday 10/26 at 10:00 or Saturday 10/29 at 9:30. Meet in the Cornerstone. [cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkingston@yahoo.com). Look for rosary prayer cards in the Narthex.



**“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.”**



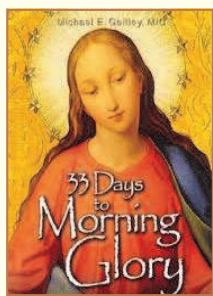
Our Mary-Martha Guild has gifted us with \$2,500.00 for our Parish Building Fund.

**Joseph's Closet** will be requesting specific items through the bulletin and our website as the needs arise to assist local folks as we become aware of their specific needs. We are most grateful to a Parish family for their gift of \$500.00 to assist us in obtaining grocery gift cards as well as clothing gift cards. Thanks you so much we can always use these cards, for there are many who come to our door for help. God bless you for your kindness.

**WINTER COAT CLOSET** at Holy Trinity Church Hamilton St, Southbridge, open Saturdays from 9:00 - 11:00 am October 22-December 17 with coats for men, women & children. Those wishing to donate clean, gently used winter coats may drop them off at the church on Saturday mornings. Please no light weight or dry clean only coats or other type clothing. Chris McTigue 508-248-4726



**Do you suffer with an addiction?  
Do you need support?  
Do not lose hope!**  
Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or one of our deacons is available to talk with in private. Call to arrange a meeting 508-248-7862.



**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT** is coming to a close, join us as we consecrate ourselves and our families to Jesus thru the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We will join those from St. Mary and St. John Paul II parishes, gathering at St. Mary's in Southbridge at 6:00 pm. A Rosary Procession will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass and consecration then a reception follows. All are invited to come support or re-consecrate. Contact Susan at 508-735-3269 for more

As part of THE MERCY CHALLENGE, we will begin the **33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT** a Consecration to Divine Mercy to close the Jubilee Year! This is a free, easy, self guided retreat with book and videos from Fr. Michael Gaitley to supplement the reading. Registration forms are in the Narthex. If you need a book, they are available for purchase! If you wish to donate your used book, please leave it in the office. The retreat begins the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> either MONDAYS 9:30 to 11:00 am or THURSDAYS 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Contact Susan at 508-735-3269 for more information.



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

**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 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**-Sharing experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources. Contact Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

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



**RCIA-ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO:**

- ⇒ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ⇒ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ⇒ Was baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Our RCIA Ministry offers a small group setting to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments during the Easter season. Contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net.



**Annual Fall Craft Fair**

The St. John the Baptist Harvest Thyme Crafts

Fair October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 - 2:00 pm. There will be crafts, great food, baked goods, silent auction, raffles, lottery tree, and attic treasures! 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Call 508.867.3738 for table rentals (crafters and vendors) or for more information.

**CURRENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:**

- \* **NOTE:** No Saturday AFF October 8<sup>th</sup> due to holiday weekend.
- \* **JOIN US FOR ROPE ROSARY MAKING**-October is the *Month of the Rosary*. Sessions in October will focus on Mary and the rosary with rope rosary making on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am OR Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.
- \* **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD RACK**-CDs are available for a donation.
- \* **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarisse sign up in the Narthex.
- \* **Formed.org**-Catholic on-line resource for movies, books and video programs with many resources on Mary, the Mother of God. Use parish code: 7526f6 to access all these wonderful resources.
- \* **BOOK CLUB**-*An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff. We will Meet in the conference room off the coffee room to discuss the book on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- \* **MOVIE** *Paul, Contending the Faith*-Shown 10/12 6:15 pm in the Cornerstone.



**Did you know?** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7<sup>th</sup>. The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion and the best method of honoring Mary. Adult Faith Formation has events scheduled to learn more about Mary and the rosary this month. Check out all our current offerings.



- Meetings are held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the Knight's room. Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm, then the meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm.
- To become a member of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, contact any knight or Kyle Haggerty at (508) 248-0982 or khaggar@charter.net.

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