

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.

St. Joseph Church



MASS CELEBRATED
Monday ~ Friday at 8:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday
8:00 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

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PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacons Peter Faford & Bill Shea
SUMMER SEMINARIAN INTERN: Brian Ashmankas



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Next Baptismal Prep
July 8 @ 5:30 pm.
Pre-register please.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements begin
a year prior
to the anticipated date

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays @ 3:45 pm
and by appointment.
508-248-7862



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 1:00-6:00 pm
Wed. noon-6:00 pm
Friday noon-5:00 pm

ROSARY

Daily at 8:00 am
Saturdays at 3:45 pm

24 Hour PRAYER LINE

508-434-0106 or
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net.
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
Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church.

ST. JOSEPHS ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS meet the 3rd
Wednesday of each month at
6:30 pm in the coffee room.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/order-
franciscan-seculars

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Submit information for consideration
to cgkingston@yahoo.com by noon
on Mondays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST LIGHTS (grades k-5)
Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com
EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY (grades 6-8)
Diane Cetin
diane55382@aol.com
LIFE TEEN MINISTRY (grades 9-12)
Deacon Bill Shea
bshea@dienesusa.com
ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY
Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY
2nd and 4th Wednesday 9-11 am.
Donations welcomed.

WELCOME: If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and we want you to stay. Come join us each week so we can worship together.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm Jack Kingston, Sr. by Arlene and Neil

Sunday, June 11

8:00 am Todd Sansoucy (1st Anniv) by Kim, Mary, Jack and Olivia

10:00 am Armand Dumas by Theresa St. Martin

5:00 pm Halina Gielo by the Perczak Family

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 am Anne & Tim Haran (30th Wedding Anniv) by Anne & Tim

Friday, June 16

8:30 am Wilfred Casey by Arlene and Neil

Saturday, June 17

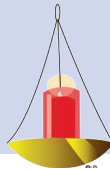
4:30 pm Lawrence & Mary Nevalsky by the Family

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Wilfred Fortier (55yr. Anniv) by his daughter, Carol

10:00 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & their families by the Kof C

5:00 pm Ovide Cournoyer (51yr. Anniv) by his wife



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for John Seguin by the family.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS-Lord, here I am, I have come to do Your will. I desire so much to remain faithful to Your plans in my life. At times, I feel a pull in the opposite direction. In these times, I am more in need of Your strength and courage to remain faithful to all that You ask of me. AMEN



We welcome with great joy **EVE, GRACE AND CATHRYNN DUNN** children of Lawrence and Caitlin who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.



REST IN PEACE—†**PAUL FERREE**
 husband of Marie and †**IRENE DUPLESSIS**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS to **TRAVIS HUNT** and **JENNIFER MERRILL** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God continue to bless their marriage.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Mary Martha Guild
20 Week Raffle Winner
Week 15-Mark Lambert \$50.00



AN INTRODUCTION AND CHRONOLOGY continues with Seminarian Brian Ashmankas. Tuesdays at 7:00 pm OR Wednesdays at 9:15 am in 1st floor meeting room. Bring your Bible.



Worcester Art Museum tour and exhibit. Fee is \$12.00. We will ride share from the church at 10:30 am. Bring a bag lunch. No need to sign up, meet in the church parking lot if you'd like to attend.

School's Out Soon... Let's Party

EDGE PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

FOR ALL EDGE STUDENTS. Will you be entering 6th grade in this Fall? Come join us and check out EDGE. diane55382@aol.com

Help support a family at Camp Sunshine this summer by donating your bottles and cans. Containers are located at the outside entry of the Church Hall.



Sponsored by Life Teen



PUBLIC SQUARE PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM-Saturday, July 1st @ 10:30 am at the Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster.

SAVE THE DATES

FEAST OF LOVE OUTDOOR MASS
August 6th at 1000 am
 To volunteer contact Alex at 774-200-3381

Mercy & Mary
 Weekend Retreat
 Here Nov. 10 & 11
 With Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
 Reserve now, selling fast. 413-944-8500 X10

TRINITY SUNDAY-CELEBRATING THE MYSTERY



The Holy Trinity is the mystery of three Divine Persons in one God. This awesome truth was revealed to us by the second person of the Trinity, our Lord Jesus. We have been incorporated into this mystery by our baptism. In fact, at Mass the priest at the offertory prays as he pours wine and water into the chalice, “by the mystery of this water and wine, we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity”. This is LOVE incarnate. And because love essentially can only exist in relationship, the love of God is the relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Love has embraced us in the God-Man Jesus who makes us partakers in the Divinity. How Beautiful! GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT for the weekend of June 4th was \$14,100.00, \$225.00 for the Capital Campaign and \$668.00 for the Building Fund. Feast of the Ascension \$1,664.00. If you are away in the summer months, please consider mailing in your weekly parish support or signing up for on-line giving. Go to our website stjosephscharlton.com to do so. Thank you and may God continue to Bless you.

**Faith in
Action is
LOVE**



Every bit helps! We have now received 294 Partners in Charity gifts, we are trying to surpass last years total donors of 339. We invite folks who gave last year and have yet to do so this year, to consider making a gift. **WE NEED 46 MORE GIFTS.** Envelopes are in the pews.

Sr. Leonore Coan is here to speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame Ministries this weekend. The financial appeal that she is making is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care.



The Knights of Columbus Council 11379 is hosting a BLOOD DRIVE in the church hall on Wednesday, June 28th from 1:00-6:00 pm. Each donor will receive a ticket to the Big E.



Front l to r:
Bridget O'Leary,
Breanna LaHair
Rear l to r: The
Perczak Family,
Luke, Krystyna
& Wojciech

Congratulations to these 5 parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral last weekend.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE

RCIC (RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN)
Sue Netsch, 508-248-6418, msnetsch@verizon.net The RCIC is the children's version of the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIC offers remedial religious education for the children of adults in the RCIA process and for the children of Catholic families who, for whatever reason, are getting a late start in their catechesis. During an approximately 10 week course, the children learn about God, Mary, their prayers and are prepared to receive the age-appropriate sacraments to “catch them up” to their peers.



A TIP OF THE HAT to our St. Francis Earth Ministry for the outstanding job done beautifying our parish grounds last weekend. We are indebted to the great crew of 20 men and women who came with rakes, shovels and a keen spirit of community and helpfulness. Thanks to Kathy Nelson for spearheading this wonderful effort.

DIOCESAN POLICY REGARDING POLITICAL SIGNATURE DRIVES
Massachusetts Bishops do not give permission for political signature drives to take place on Church property. Pastors can provide a copy of this policy for review if requested.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

PRAYERSHAWL MINISTRY-10:00 am on 3rd Sat. of the month. Ellen Thibodeau 508-248-9161
DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY-the 2nd and 4th Mon. of month, 7:00-9:00 pm in the K of C Rm.
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN
 Sharing experiences caring and learning about resources. Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.
NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:
 For parents who have lost a child. Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg of Harrington Hospital. Basement level, Rm #4. Call Sue Brunell 508-344-1564 to join.
CALIX SOCIETY-meeting for those concerned with alcoholism or drug dependency. 3rd Sat. each month 9-10:00 am. K of C Room. Contact Paul 774-696-7543 or Linda 508-736-2207.

♦ Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Knight's Room. Beginning with Rosary at 6:30 pm, meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm.
 ♦ Save the date: **NIGHT AT THE RACES** on October 14th following 4:30 Mass with dinner, bar and raffle prizes.



RCLIA
 Are you someone who has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic? Have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized or was baptized, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? For more information, contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net

St. FRANCIS EARTH MINISTRY is revived ministry here at St. Joseph Church. We are always seeking volunteers as our ministry is an ongoing one. We can always use equipment and supplies. If you wish to donate or help, please call Kathy Nelson at 508-847-0975.

Do you suffer with an addiction?
 Do you need support?
 Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or our deacons are available to talk with in private.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY remember St. Joseph Church in your estate planning. A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of Blessings! The gift you give establishes a legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue it's many Catholic ministries.

♥ **INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**-with Seminarian Brian Ashmankas Tuesdays at 7:00 pm or Wednesdays at 9:15 am in first floor Meeting Room. Bring a Bible.
 ♥ **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD RACK**-CD's available for a \$3 donation at the front entry door.
 ♥ **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**-with Sr. Barbara Hobbs. Sign-up in Narthex.
 ♥ **FORMED.ORG**-An on-line resource for movies, books, videos and programs for adults and youth. Look and discover the treasures of this resource. Log on using parish code 7526f6.
 ♥ **BOOK CLUB**-June 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Cornerstone. We are reading *The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living*, by Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. Contact Lisa at lisadiezel@aol.com or 774-641-3737.



INFORMATION REGARDING SPONSORS FOR SACRAMENTS
 Baptism and Confirmation sponsors assume a special spiritual relationship to the person whom they sponsor and are by definition sacramental representatives of the Church. Sponsors should be Catholics who themselves are fully Initiated in the Faith (by reception of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation) and who live and practice their faith to the best of their abilities. This generally means the ordinary worship of God at Mass and the reception of the sacraments as well as their marriage within the requirements of the Church (that is, married by a priest or deacon, unless they have received a dispensation). It can happen that parents may have a favorite relative or friend whom they would like as the God parent or Sponsor for their child who does not meet these requirements. In these cases, we as a Church will do what we can to help parents meet these Ecclesial standard. Our prayers and good wishes to all.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

- Advanced Water Quality, Bill Delaney.....(508) 248-1500
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- Aucoin-Ryan Realty (Brenda Ryan).....(508) 765-9155
- Bair Insurance Agency (Edward Bair).....(508) 248-4204
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- Camosse Masonry Supply (P).....(508) 248-4044
- Carmelite Sisters of the Eucharist (P)(508) 248-2936
- Catholic Life (Brian Cournoyer).....(774-232-0597
- CatholicMatch.com/MA.....(888) 605-3977
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- CCCPA.....www.charltonchildcareproviders.com
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- Charlton Storage.....(508) 248-5557
- Charlton Funeral Home.....(508) 248-4200
- Charlton Ideal Weight Clinic (P).....(844) 567-7639
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- (P) represents parishioner

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