

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.



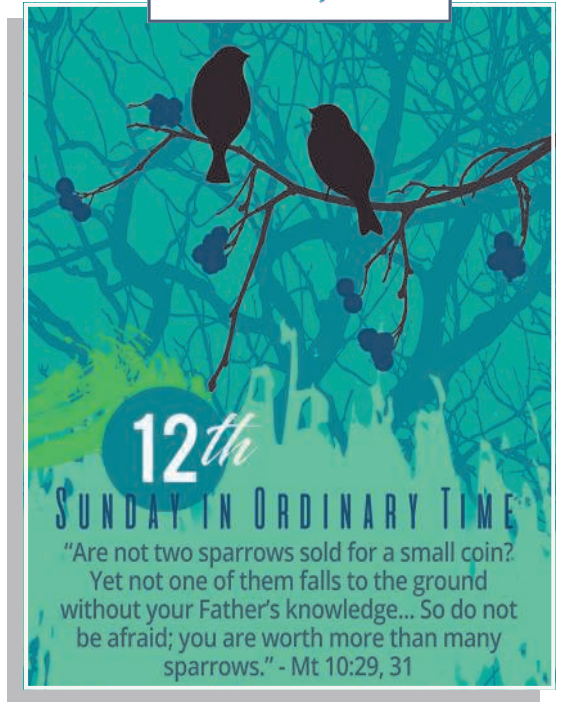
St. Joseph Church

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

June 25, 2017

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SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Donato Infante III
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.

A friendly reminder to silence your cell phones while at Mass, thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24

4:30 pm Deceased members of the Elliott Family by M/M Michael Elliott

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am Florence Grubert by Cynthia Rigatti
 10:00 am Armand Dumas by M/M Russ Cournoyer
 5:00 pm Cecelia F. Graham by John Hickey

Saturday, July 1

4:30 pm Marion Suhr by Ron & Shelia Hokanson

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Joseph & Effie Benoit by Claire Gouin
 10:00 am Joshua Fitzgerald by his Mom
 5:00 pm Michael Perczak by the Perczak Family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the deceased members of the Elliott Family by M/M Michael Elliott.



PRAYER BEFORE MASS-Heavenly Father, God of love, your Son emptied Himself and took the form of a slave to save us from our sins by becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross. May we follow Him in His passion and death and so come to share in the Glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **-Amen**

A Mass of Remembrance takes place on Monday, June 26th at 8:30 am for all our dearly departed. All invited.

Rest in Peace

EDGAR JOSEPH THIBODEAU father of Paul. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

We welcome with great joy **ARIA RUBY MITCHELL** daughter of Dana and Angela and **MICHAEL JOSEPH DARCI IV** son of Michael and Sarah who will be baptized in water and Spirit this week.



Please continue to pray for the candidates, Rector Jim Kelly and the Cursillo team who are on the Men's Cursillo this weekend.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Mary Martha Guild

20 Week Raffle Winner

Week 17-Monica Hall \$50.00

Come cheer on our St. Joseph Volleyball team vs. Our Lady of Providence, Worcester on Monday, June 26th at 6:15 pm at the Greenbriar Park Courts, 581 Main Street (Route 12), Oxford.



BIBLE STUDY with Brian Ashmankas continues Tuesdays at 7:00 pm or Wednesdays at 9:15 am in first floor Meeting Room. This week's session will be; *Trying to Serve Two Masters: The Decline and Fall of the Two Kingdoms*

VBS K-5th grade
July 24th - July 28th
 Registration forms are in the Narthex.



LIFE TEEN WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

Friday, July 21st @ 7:30 am. This is a 4 hr. river trip with lunch, returning to church at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$78/pp (including lunch and gear). Limited space, secure your spot now. Email Deacon Bill at bshea@dienesusa.com or Fr. Donato at Donato.infante@gmail.com.

Coming Soon:
 Life Teen



Watch bulletin for details



Enjoy talks by Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, testimonies from the Marian Missionaries and more. Register at 413-944-8500 X10 or Events.MarianMissionaries.org. This retreat has been selling out across the US, get your tickets now!!

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

PARISH SUPPORT for the weekend of June 18th was \$10,862.00, \$25.00 for the Capital Campaign and \$20.00 for the Building Fund. 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.

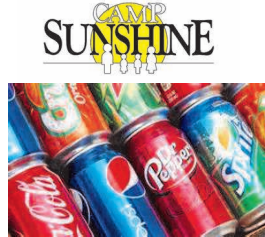


ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL We have received 301 gifts to date. We are trying to surpass last years total donors of 339. **WE**

NEED 39 MORE GIFTS TO DO SO. Have you made your gift to Partners in Charity yet? If not, envelopes are in the pews. Thank you to those who have already been so generous to the Partners in Charity appeal.



ST. FRANCIS EARTH MINISTRY is a revived ministry here at St. Joseph Church. We are 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.



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS TO HELP SUPPORT A FAMILY ATTEND CAMP SUNSHINE. RECEPTACLES ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH HALL.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Lights Religious Education: Sr. Agnes 508-278-7862; sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com
Our First Lights Religious Education Program is for elementary grade children in grades 1-5. What is more important than teaching a child his/her faith; a faith that will see them through a lifetime? First Lights provides a foundation to build their faith. Sacramental preparation is included for First Communion and Reconciliation. Students meet on Sunday morning 8:30-9:45 am and other scheduled days depending on teacher/student need.

COMING TO WORCESTER

On Wednesday, July 12th at 7 pm, internationally known Chœur d'Enfants d'Ile de France will be performing a concert at St. Joseph Church, 35 Hamilton Street, Worcester.

This children's choir, based in Paris under the direction of Francis Bardot is renowned for its round and strong vocal spectrum, repertoire and quality of performance. All are invited to attend.



BLOOD DRIVE-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH
1:00-6:00 PM

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A TICKET TO THE BIG E.

COME TO THE TABLE
Join us for the Feast of Love & Outdoor Mass
Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 am

Our goal is to seat 400 people at the same table sharing a meal!

CONTACT ALEX AT 774-200-3381 TO HELP



1ST GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child who will be entering the 1st Grade in the Fall, please contact Sr. Agnes with the child's name and address. Registration forms will be mailed in late July.
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com or 508-248-7862

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS

- PRAYER SHAWL 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.



www.stjosephscharlton.com or facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish-Charlton will have up to the minute news, schedules, pictures and ministry information.

- ♦ Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Knight's Room. Starts 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.

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

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.

Do you suffer with an addiction?

Do you need support? Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or our deacons are available to talk with in private. Arrange a meeting at 508-248-7862.

- ♥ **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**-Sr. Barbara Hobbs will resume on August 31st. Sign-up sheet is in the 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.



Question: Can you explain what a charism is or what it means to say a person is charismatic?

Answer: Charism and charismatic get used in various ways. The word charism comes from the Greek, and it is a type of grace given. These graces are given in the service of the community. One way it is used to speak of the way a religious order has a particular charism, like teaching or service to the poor. Dominicans have a charism for preaching, whereas Franciscans have a charism for poverty. It is also used to explain other extraordinary gifts someone might have from God that they have placed at the service of the community, such as prophesy or healing or even teaching and ecclesial ministry. If someone is charismatic, it is often meant they have and utilize these gifts. Having these gifts are not necessarily a sign of holiness, as they are given for the service of others.

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