



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

PASTOR
 Reverend Robert Grattaroti
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 Reverend Donato Infante, III
PERMANENT DEACONS
 Peter Faford, Bill Shea & Steve Miller

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. -Luke 4:14-15





Priest, Prophet, King

Video study program by Bishop Barron—3 nights with discussion facilitated by Fr. Donato. Mondays, February 4, 11 & 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Cornerstone.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. —AMEN



Are you or a loved one a homebound parishioner who would like to have Communion brought to you at your home? Call Sr. Agnes at 508-248-7862 to be added to our list.



NOT YET CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? OR have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized or has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Contact Ted or Patty Covill at tcovill@charter.net.



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 26

4:30 pm John Burque by his Wife & Children

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am Kevin McDonald by Linda Shedd

10:00 am Cole Victor by David Dumais

5:00 pm Norman Dubuque by the Family

Tuesday, January 29

8:30 am Thank You for God's Mercy by the Family

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 am Fr. Norm Trembly by the Parish Family

Thursday, January 31

8:30 am Dalsey Fernando by a Reletive

Friday, February 1

8:30 am Joel D. Byrund by David Dumais

Saturday, February 2

4:30 pm Arthur Letourneau by the Family

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Herb Hokanson & Ed St. Pierre by Ron & Sheila Hokanson

10:00 am Paul Racine Sr. & Matthew Romglio by Tom & Claudette Racine

5:00 pm Jason Falke by the Znamierowski Family

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

is rescheduled for Next Monday,
February 4th at 8:30 am.



**WITH GREAT JOY
WE WELCOME**

MAVERICK JOSEPH BERTHIAUME
son of Jason & Leah
who will be baptized in water
and Spirit this weekend.

ULTREYA

Friday, February 1st with Mass at 7:00 pm

BLESSING OF THROATS

takes place next weekend

February 2nd in honor of
the Feast of St. Blasé.



**RITE OF COMMISSIONING
OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

takes place this weekend at the 10:00 AM Mass.

We Welcome

Chuck Bosse, Marion Stevens, Ellen Thibodeau,
Judi Marment, Marian Arthanayake, Janet Twine
and Melissa Carpenter



**MARY MARTHA GUILD
20/20 RAFFLE**

Tickets will be sold after
Masses on the weekend of
February 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 23rd
for a Wine Night. Proceeds to
benefit our Life Teen Program.



MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND
March 21st-24th

This short course in Christianity is an
uplifting and educational experience. The
weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople with
Church Hamilton as Rector and clergy who deliver
organized talks and facilitate discussion. Immaculate
Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.
Contact Sue Leighton at

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

ROSEMARY GREGOIRE

AND

DAVID BRODEUR

May they rest in the arms of the
Lord and may their families find
comfort in their faith.



INTERVIEWING

for another maintenance person on our staff.

A handy man/women is preferred, about 30 hours a
week. Please be in touch with Fr. Bob at
bgratt@aol.com or 508-248-7862.

Our current person, Marco, will be leaving this Spring
to serve on the Peace Corps in Africa. We are most
grateful for his service to our Church.

PARISH MISSION

With John and Ashley Noronha from Rome will take place Monday and Tuesday nights, March 11th & 12th beginning with a presentation at Mass that Saturday and Sunday beforehand. The theme will be *Spirituality for today's Catholic Christian*



•LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD'S are available for \$3 donation at the front door.

•FORMED.ORG-experience the faith in a new way with this FREE on-line resource for movies, books & videos for adults & children. Use parish code **7526f6**.

•SPIRITUAL DIRECTION-with Sr. Barbara. Please sign up in Narthex.

•MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Fridays at 6:30 am in the room adjacent to Coffee Room. Coffee is served.

•BOOK CLUB-the next book selection for March is *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ: From the Visions of Anne Catherine Emmerich*. Available on Amazon.

•PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING BY BISHOP BARRON- 3 nights of video/discussion with Fr. Donato. Mondays, February 4, 11 & 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Cornerstone.

Free Concert

CHRIS AUGUST

Years



Sponsored by Q 90.1

March 7th

Christian music artist Chris August will be at St. Joseph Church, Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 pm. Your free ticket must be secured in advance. Tickets are available at theq90.1.com OR look for link on our parish website. Get yours before they are gone.

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE

September 29-October 9 to Jerusalem, Rome and Medjugorje for \$4,500 inclusive of transportation, lodging and two meals daily. Contact Karen Zaleski at 774-200-0256 or karenzaleski42@gmail.com.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

for the weekend of January 20th

\$8,881.00 was received and

\$493.00 for our Building Fund.

Thank you for all your kind returns to the Lord to your parish.

Please consider making up your offerings if you are not able to be present at Mass. Because of the storm you may go to our web-site and contribute by clicking on contributions.



Children's Stewardship



Christopher helped Dad get ready for the Snow.

Found on a Note Pad in the Pew
"Jesus Loves You and He Loves Me"

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

Our current google email distribution list will stop as of Feb 1st. If you aren't enrolled with Flocknote you will no longer receive the weekly email. To enroll text the word CHARLTON to 84576 or follow this link: <https://app.flocknote.com/stjosephscharlton>

Trinity Catholic Academy

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

11:30 am-1:00 pm

11 Pine St. Southbridge

TCA is accepting applications for 2019-2020, grades pre-K4 to 8. Contact us at 508-765-5991.

Check us out at trinitycatholicacademy.org or [Facebook.com/TrinityBobcats](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityBobcats).



9th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College Saturday, April 6th.

Dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Trent Horn, Mike Aquilina, Eric Mahl, Bishop McManus, Francesco Cesareo and Fr. Warren Savage. Bishop and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For more information call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345 or go to firstmensconf.org. Tickets are \$45 until March 25th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-register for a baptismal preparation session at 508-248-7862. The next session is February 2nd at 5:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for a wedding begin a year prior to the anticipated date. Contact us at 508-248-7862

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm or by appointment

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
For those interested in becoming Catholic. Ted or Patty Covill
tcovill@charter.net

ADORATION

Monday 12-7:00 pm, Wednesday 12-6:00 pm & Friday 12-5:00 pm

ROSARY

Daily 8:00 am & Saturday 3:45 pm

MARIAN PRAYER CENACLE

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays at 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the coffee room.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/
order-Franciscan-seculars

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Knight's Room. Begins with Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed meeting at 7:00 pm.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

10:00 am on 3rd Saturday of month.
Ellen Thibodeau 508-248-9161

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

the 2nd and 4th Monday each month
7:00-9:00 pm in the K of C Room.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING

GRANDCHILDREN-Sharing experiences caring for & learning about resources. Dianne 508-764-4553.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE

WITH CANCER at St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness. 1st Thursday of month with Mass at 11:30 am. 1 Eaton Pl, Worcester. Parking 508-363-6246.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH AN ADDICTION & NEED SUPPORT?

Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or deacons are available to talk with. 508-248-7862.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

508-434-0106 or
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit info for bulletin to
cgkingston@yahoo.com by Monday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST LIGHTS (gr. k-5)

Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY (gr. 6-8)

Sandra Buron
sburon@charter.net

LIFE TEEN MINISTRY (gr. 9-12)

Deacon Bill Shea
deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sarah Stone
sastonel614@gmail.com

NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT

For parents who have lost a child. 4th Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg. Harrington Hospital Rm 4. Sue Brunell 508-344-1564.

HOMELESS SHELTER ST. LUKE'S

stlukesguesthouse.wordpress.com

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, if you need to register, contact Sr. Agnes at 508-248-7862

FOOD PANTRY

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 am.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you need communion brought to your home call 508-248-7862.



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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.