

The FAITH COMMUNITY at SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

Parish Office

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Mission Statement

Our faith community is rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition.

We reflect the presence of Jesus Christ by reaching out to others in charity.

As a parish, we minister to one another by uniting our worship with life experiences.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00pm Upper Church
5:30pm Lower Church

Sunday Masses 8:00am Lower Church
10:00am Upper Church
10:00am Lower Church (Portuguese)
12:00pm Upper Church
12:00pm Lower Church (Spanish)
5:30pm Lower Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon · Wed · Fri 6:30am Lower Church
Tue · Thu · Sat 11:30am Lower Church

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Monday & Wednesday 5:00-5:30pm Lower Church
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm Lower Church

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm Lower Church

Devotions

Rosary Monday-Saturday at 11:00am
Rosary Group Mondays at 7:00pm
Saint Anthony Tuesdays after 11:30am Mass
Saint Padre Pio Thursdays after 11:30am Mass
Miraculous Medal Saturdays after 11:30am Mass

Center for Faith Formation

Our faith community offers Youth Faith Formation for grades 1 through 9, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

We also offer Adult Faith Formation for those interested in deepening their spiritual lives. For more information, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595.

Parish Staff

<i>Reverend Timothy J. Shea</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Reverend Arthur MacKay</i>	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
<i>Reverend Patrick Kelly</i>	<i>Senior Priest</i>
<i>Reverend Mr. Philip P. Hardcastle, Jr.</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Reverend Mr. Manuel Rosario</i>	<i>Deacon</i>

<i>Rita Masotta</i>	<i>Saint Charles School Principal</i>
<i>Cliff Garvey</i>	<i>Director of Faith Formation</i>
<i>Hilda Quiles</i>	<i>Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries</i>
<i>Andreia Fernandes</i>	<i>Coordinator of Brazilian Ministries</i>

<i>Brendar Mahoney</i>	<i>Business Manager</i>
<i>Karen Whitcomb</i>	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>

<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Cantor & Soloist</i>
<i>Lilian Hardcastle</i>	<i>Wedding Coordinator</i>

Saint Charles School

Our parish elementary school enrolls students from pre-school through eighth grade. For more information, please contact Rita Masotta at 781-935-4635.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 12:00pm Mass. To schedule a baptism and to register for our baptism preparation course, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

To schedule your wedding, please contact the Parish Office. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Care of the Sick & Elderly

If someone you love cannot attend Mass and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Phil Hardcastle at 781-933-0300 to arrange for a home or hospital visit.

New Parishioners

We welcome all new parishioners to the city of Woburn and to our faith community. Please introduce yourself and contact the Parish Office to register as a member of our community. Please join us! All are welcome!

**CENTER *for* FAITHFORMATION
at SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**

www.saincharleschurch.net/faithformation.html
www.saintcharlesborromeo.blogspot.com

**Assisi Project: Becoming Franciscans in Spirit
Upcoming Pilgrimage & Retreat Opportunities**

The Assisi Project is an adult faith formation program at Saint Charles Borromeo. Each month, we meet for Mass, a community supper, and a period of prayerful discussion and faith sharing.

Members of the Assisi Project are dedicated to living the gospel message more faithfully through their own spiritual development and through the intercessions of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi.

In addition to our monthly meetings, the Assisi Project is planning two upcoming retreats. First, during the weekend of October 2nd-3rd, we will be making a two-day retreat (Cost: \$175) in Andover, MA in celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis (October 4th).

In November, for the third consecutive year, members of our group will journey to Assisi & Rome for our week-long pilgrimage and retreat (Cost \$2,199) where we will literally walk in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare.

If you would like to join the group or learn more about our program or our upcoming retreats, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595 or c_garvey@rcabcuria.org; or visit our new onblog: assisiproject.blogspot.com. May the Lord give you peace!

**Evening Prayer Group
Wednesday, July 28 · 6:30pm · Parish Center**

All are welcome to join us for Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours on Wednesday, July 28 from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Center's Conference Room (2nd floor/air conditioned).

The Liturgy of the Hours is often called the "Divine Office" of the "Prayer of the Church" because so many people all over the world (priests, deacons, nuns, and also countless lay men and women) use this traditional form of prayer to "mark" or "make holy" the various "hours" of the day: morning, daytime, evening, and night.

Evening Prayer is a beautiful way to sanctify the end of a workday by praying the psalms and scriptures in communion with others here at Saint Charles and around the world.

In addition to our celebration of Evening Prayer, our group prays each week for our parish community through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. If you would like the Evening Prayer Group to pray for your intention, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595 or c_garvey@rcabcuria.org. All are welcome!

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**Youth Faith Formation 2010-2011
Registration Forms Online!**

Beginning in October, the Center for Faith Formation will offer youth faith formation classes for students in grades 1 through 9, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Registration forms are now available online at our parish website: www.saincharleschurch.net. Classes are filling fast! Space is limited! Please register now!

**Youth Faith Formation 2010-2011
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)**

If your child has completed the second grade and has not received First Penance or First Holy Communion, there's a special program just for them!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is a special 20 week program that will begin on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Adult Faith Formation 2010-2011
Registration Forms Online!**

If you are an adult (age 18 and over) and you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, then please consider joining our adult faith formation program which will begin this fall. Registration forms for this program are available online at our parish website.

**Confirmation Preparation Program 2010-2011
Registration Forms & Requirements Online!**

All high school students (beginning with ninth grade), whose families are registered with our parish census, are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Charles Borromeo.

During this concentrated four month program, students are required to attend weekly class sessions, Sunday Mass, and our annual "New Spirit Evening of Reflection." In addition, students are required to complete eight hours of community service and complete a packet of forms.

In order to be confirmed at Saint Charles Borromeo, a student must attend all class sessions and complete all requirements. Confirmation forms and requirements are available online at our parish website.

For more information...

If you have questions or need more information about our any of our faith community's adult or youth faith formation programs, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595 or c_garvey@rcabcuria.org. Thank you!

***Saint Charles 1000 Club Winners
Congratulations to July's winners:***

*Lana Tarazi, Julie Smith, Doris Lynch, Phil Pollard,
Brenda Bernard, Sam D'Agostino, Edward Smith,
Abby Carbone, Mrs. Angelo Piazza, Ronald Jordan.*

**The next drawing will be held on Saturday,
August 21, 2010 following the 4:00pm Mass.**

If you would like to join, then call Brendar Mahoney (781) 933-0300. All proceeds benefit the parish school. If you are interested in receiving the monthly list of winners by email, forward your name, address and club number (s) to the following e-mail address: BPMahoney@saintcharleschurch.net.

Weekly Offering

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 25 Church in Central and Eastern Europe

August 8 Catholic Relief

August 15 Assumption

Please remember that your faith community needs your support all through the year. If you are to be away, why not use the special mail-in-envelope to make your gift to Saint Charles Parish? Thank you and God bless you!

Thought for the Day

What father or mother among you would hand his or her son or daughter a snake when he or she asks for a fish? Jesus tells us that a good parent will give the children what they need. While we may not always get what we think we want, the Lord wants us to have what we need in order to thrive and be with Him forever. When we pray, "...give us this day our daily bread..." we are asking God for what we need as we know that without the spiritual food of Jesus Christ, our souls will live in the desolation of our desires.

In Memoriam

Please pray for *William J. Donaghey, Rita A. Cogan, William Mulrenan, III, Stephen Halliday* whose funerals were recently celebrated in our parish.

May they rest in peace.

***Sanctuary Lamps are burning the week of
July 25, 2010***

**Upper & Lower Church: Michael Craven & Deceased
Family Members**

Saint Charles School's Open Enrollment

We are now accepting student registrations for the fall in Grades Pre-school through 8th grade. Our school community offers:

- Dedicated Teachers and Staff
- Preschool & Full Day Kindergarten
- Before & After School Program for grades K-8
- Local transportation for grades K-8
- Summer Program

Saint Charles School is fully Accredited by the NEASC. For more information or to register for the fall, please call the school office at (781) 935-4635 or visit the parish website www.saintcharleschurch.net for information.

PENSAMIENTO DEL DIA

"Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día":

- Esta petición se refiere a las necesidades básicas para poder llevar una vida digna.
- El uso del verbo en plural – "danos" – expresa que se trata de una oración solidaria, que no solo se preocupa por las necesidades del individuo, sino que mira al conjunto de la sociedad. Millones de hermanos están bajo los niveles de pobreza. Oramos por ellos.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90;
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

For the actual texts of the daily readings, go to
www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm

Liturgy of the Hours

For the actual texts of the Liturgy of the Hours,
 go to
www.universalis.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26	
6:30am	Ernie Picken
Tuesday, July 27	
11:30am	Patricia Whaleh
Wednesday, July 28	
6:30am	Rev. John Garvey
Thursday, July 29	
11:30am	Dede Meehan
Friday, July 30	
6:30am	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 31	
11:30am	Virginia Hammond
4:00pm	Louise Francescon
5:30pm	Sr. Mary Melaragni, Mother Ester Ciotolo, Marion Melaragni
Sunday, August 1	
8:00am	Mario Gatta
10:00am	Rev. James Shaughnessy
10:00am (<i>Portuguese</i>)	
12:00noon	John Tighe
12:00 (<i>Español</i>)	Sarah Cruz, Pascual Martinez
5:30pm	Angelo Staffiery & Deceased Family Members

PASTOR'S CORNER

TEACH US TO PRAY

The Our Father is the first prayer that we learn. Its text is the most familiar passage of Scripture for followers of Christ. At the same time, the Our Father is new each time that we pray "as Jesus taught us". By praying Christ's own prayer to the Father, we are drawn into the very life of God through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The Our Father reveals Jesus' own heart and feelings. The Savior teaches us to pray through the action of prayer itself. Prayer is not an abstract thing. We learn to pray by praying. And the prayer that we make is Jesus' own prayer to the Father.

The Our Father is a summary of Jesus' Gospel. The prayer reveals its meaning to the degree that we understand it in the light of the Gospel. The Lord's Prayer is profound and powerful and it is startling in the newness. Through prayer and faith and love, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ is revealed as "Our Father".

God has made us for Himself in St. Augustine's memorable words concerning our restless human hearts. By drawing us into His own prayer, Jesus has shown us the way to the heart of God and has empowered our prayers by joining them to His own. Our poor, stumbling words are made powerful because Jesus prays them with us and in us. We can put aside fear and have confidence that the Father hears our prayers because Jesus has made them His own.

While the Our Father is the first prayer that we learn, at the same time it is a faithful companion for all our days. As we grow older, the specific petitions of the Our Father take on new meaning and power. We need God's gift of daily bread. Forgiveness is a crucially important element of adult lives. Our needs for strength in the trials of temptation is clear to us.

As we make Jesus' prayer our own, we grow in the grace of the Holy Spirit and come closer to the heart of God who is Father of us all.

Fs. Shea