

# *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	4:00pm	Upper Church
	5:30pm	Lower Church
Sunday	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

Monday-Friday	6:30am	Lower Church
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	11:30am	Lower Church

## Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

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

## Devotions

Rosary	Monday-Saturday at 11:00am
Rosary Group	Mondays at 6:35 pm
Evening Prayer	Wednesdays 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 classes for students in grades 1 through 9, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Penance & Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

We also offer faith formation opportunities for adults who are interested in deepening their spiritual lives. For more information, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595 or join us online: [saintcharlesborromeo.blogspot.com](http://saintcharlesborromeo.blogspot.com).

## Parish Staff

Rev. Timothy J. Shea	Pastor
Rev. Arthur MacKay	Associate Pastor
Rev. Patrick Kelly	Senior Priest
Rev. Mr. Philip P. Hardcastle, Jr.	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Manuel Rosario	Deacon
Rita Masotta	Saint Charles School Principal
Cliff Garvey	Director of Faith Formation
Hilda Quiles	Hispanic Ministry
Andreia Fernandes	Brazilian Ministry
Brendar Mahoney	Business Manager
Karen Whitcomb	Administrative Assistant
Kevin Durkin	Music Director
Joanne Campbell	Cantor & Soloist
Lilian Hardcastle	Wedding Coordinator

## Saint Charles School

Our 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 a wedding, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

## Care of the Sick & Elderly

If someone you know and love cannot attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Hardcastle at 781-933-0300 to arrange 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!

**THE HOLY SEASON of LENT**  
**at SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**

**LENT BIBLE STUDY with FATHER SHEA**  
**Pope Benedict's Favorite Gospel: The Gospel of John**  
**Begins Wednesday, February 22nd • 10:00am • Rectory**

Father Shea's annual Lent Bible Study will be held each Wednesday during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 10:00am in the Rectory.

This year's bible study will focus on the Gospel of John. Please bring your own copy of the Holy Bible. All other readings and study aids will be provided.

If you would like to join Father Shea for this special annual series, please contact Karen Whitcomb at 781-933-0300. Please join us! All are welcome!

**LENT BOOK CLUB**  
**MYSTERIES OF THE JESUS PRAYER**  
**Begins Sunday, March 4th • 7:00pm • Parish Center**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." For nearly two millennia, the holy men and women of Eastern Christianity have built lives of reflection, humility, and constant connection to God around this simple sentence, the Jesus Prayer.

In "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer", Norris Chumley travels to some of Christianity's holiest sites and reveals the history, practice, and abiding wisdom of this ancient mystical tradition. In this wonderful new book (and accompanying film), Chumley shares his remarkable journey and the tradition of prayer that can help all of us to create an unceasing and ever-deepening connection with God.

All adult parishioners are invited to join the Lent Book Club. A free-will donation of \$30.00 per person is requested and includes a hardcover copy of the book, along with a great cup of coffee or tea! Each meeting of the five-week Lent Book Club begins with Evening Prayer at 7:00pm in the parish center. If you would like to join us, please contact Cliff Garvey at [c\\_garvey@rcabcuria.org](mailto:c_garvey@rcabcuria.org) or Karen Whitcomb at 781-933-0300. Please join us!

**PARISH MISSION with FR. BENET PHILLIPS**  
**Tuesday, March 13th through Thursday, March 15th**

All parishioners are invited to attend our annual parish mission from Tuesday, March 13th through Thursday, March 15th. We will be pleased to welcome Father Benet Phillips, OSB as our guest celebrant and homilist.

Each evening of our annual parish mission will begin with Mass at 7:00pm in the Lower Church. Father Benet will celebrate Mass and offer a Lenten reflection. Father Benet is a Benedictine monk at Saint Anselm Abbey in Manchester, New Hampshire. Father Benet also serves as Associate Registrar at Saint Anselm College. Please join us! All are welcome!

**CENTER for FAITH FORMATION**  
**at SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

Week of Sunday, February 5	Regular Class Schedule
Week of Sunday, February 12	No Classes
Week of Sunday, February 19	No Classes

**CENTER FOR FAITH FORMATION ONLINE**

For a daily scripture reading and prayer, along with the latest information about our programs (including weather cancellations), all are welcome to join us online at [saintcharlesborromeo.blogspot.com](http://saintcharlesborromeo.blogspot.com) (updated daily). For more information about the Assisi Project, please join us at [assisiproject.blogspot.com](http://assisiproject.blogspot.com).

**FIRST PENANCE & RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday, March 10th • 11:00am • Upper Church**

This year, sixty-nine students in our youth faith formation program are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this coming spring.

On Saturday, March 10th, as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion, these students will have a unique opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time. Although the Sacrament will be available only to our students during this event, all parents, grandparents, family members, and friends are welcome to attend.

As our students continue their preparations to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 15th, please pray for them, their families, and our catechists. For more information about our youth faith formation program, please contact Cliff Garvey at 781-933-7595 or [c\\_garvey@rcabcuria.org](mailto:c_garvey@rcabcuria.org). Thank you!

**THE WONDERS OF ICELAND**  
**Extended Reservation Offer Until February 15, 2012!**

Beat the summer heat by joining Collette Vacations and fellow parishioners from Saint Charles as we explore the wonders of Iceland from July 15 through July 23, 2012.

During this nine-day guided tour, we will visit Reykjavik (Iceland's cosmopolitan capital city), Skaftafell and Thingvellier National Parks, and the world famous "Blue Lagoon" (geothermal hot springs and spa). In addition, we will visit an authentic Icelandic Horse Farm, search for puffins, watch for whales, and stand in awe beside the majestic Gullfoss Waterfall.

If you book by February 15, 2012 you can guarantee the following prices (which include all air & ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and twelve meals over nine days): Double \$3,199; Single \$3,849; Triple \$3,169. For more information, please contact Cliff Garvey at [c\\_garvey@rcabcuria.org](mailto:c_garvey@rcabcuria.org) or 781-933-7595.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

<b>February 12</b>	The Pilot
<b>February 19</b>	Education Fund
<b>February 22</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>February 26</b>	Church in Central & Eastern Europe

If you are planning to be away during the Holidays, please consider using the special mail-in envelope to make your gift to Saint Charles. As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish!

***Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry***

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is thankful for the generosity of our community. We appreciate donations which will aid local families with food, rent, and utilities, especially during the upcoming winter months. In addition, our food pantry could use some help. Donations of coffee, paper goods (paper towels, napkins, toilet tissue), and canned vegetables are also needed. These items can be brought to Mass or dropped off at the rectory. Any monetary donation may be sent to:

Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
c/o Saint Charles Church  
280 Main Street  
Woburn MA 01801

May God bless all for their stewardship and generosity!

**NOTES from the CHOIR LOFT**

To make Easter Sunday a little extra special, a children's choir will be formed to sing just on Easter morning. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

To help celebrate the *150th anniversary of St. Charles Church's* founding, a special choral concert is being planned for later this spring. All are welcome to join with the choir in presenting this event. A special invitation is extended to former choir members who would like to participate in the music ministry here but are unable to make a weekly commitment. For more information, please see Kevin Durkin or e-mail him at kevinjdurkin@gmail.com.nformation.

**The Thrift Shop** will be open **THIS Tuesday, February 7, 2012** (weather permitting). We are planning a "President's Day" Rummage Sale, with five rooms of great merchandise!

**Eucharist Adoration**

**Next Adoration will be March 4. Please join Deacon Phil from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Lower Church.**

**Saint Charles School's Open Enrollment**

We are still 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](http://www.saintcharleschurch.net) for information.

**St. Charles January Calendar 2012 Drawing**

**Jan. 28 \$100. (0121) Philip Murray**  
**Jan. 29 \$75. (1190) Helene Siegel**  
**Jan. 30 \$50. (1431) Kay Donovan**  
**Jan. 31 \$500. (0641) Shawn Sullivan**

*Congratulations to all our lucky winners. Thank you all for making this again a huge success. Have a wonderful and healthy New Year 2012!*

*The Staff and students of St. Charles School.*

**The College of Saint Mary Magdalen**  
**511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH 03278**

**Winter Visitor Weekend at the College of Saint Mary Magdalen - February 9-12, 2012. Visit us for our annual Ski Weekend!** All high school students are invited to attend our Winter Visitor Weekend. Visitors will have the opportunity to attend our annual ski trip, attend and participate in classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, stay in the student residences, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, and tour our 135-acre campus. Reserve your place today! Contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@magdalen.edu](mailto:admissions@magdalen.edu) or call toll free: 877.498.1723.

**Knights of Columbus Woburn Council 77**

Council 77 is a Catholic men's organization that strives to assist the three Woburn parishes. We meet on the first and third Monday of each month. Our meetings last approximately one hour and are held at St Charles Upper School. We have an active membership enabling us to serve the community and our parishes. We are looking for additional members to help us grow and in turn increase our service capability to the parish. If you are interested in becoming a Knight or would like additional information please contact Jack Kelly @ 781-938-6665 or Nick Bagarella @ 781-933-7490

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, February 6</b>	
6:30am	George Berardi
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b>	
6:30am	Rev. Edward Kelley
11:30am	Rev. Paul Francis
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b>	
6:30am	Deacon Anthony Juliano
<b>Thursday, February 9</b>	
6:30am	Sanctuary Fund
11:30am	Tom & Andy Shaughnessy
<b>Friday, February 10</b>	
6:30pm	Francis Loughran
11:30am	Paula Legg
<b>Saturday, February 11</b>	
11:30am	James D. O'Donnell
4:00pm	Richard Gilgun
5:30pm	Ruth Lennon
<b>Sunday, February 5</b>	
8:00am	Members of the Pereira Family
10:00am	Michael & Catherine McGreal
10:00am (Portuguese)	
12:00noon	Jack Pacios
12:00noon ( <i>Español</i> )	
5:30pm	Al Cirone

## *Pastor's Corner*

### *JESUS' DAY AND OURS*

Today, the Gospel of St. Mark calls us to deeper faith by showing to us a typical day in Jesus' public ministry. Our Lord heals Peter's mother-in-law, cures many who are sick and afflicted, pauses to pray to the heavenly Father and then moves on to the work of proclaiming God's kingdom saying, "for this purpose have I come." It is a day of dramatic events and of quiet prayer and of renewed dedication to following God's will.

Our life of faith finds its pattern in the life of Jesus. God heals our weakness but this is not an end in itself. Our healing restores us to family and community so that we may serve the needs of others, as was the experience of Peter's mother-in-law. Our work for the proclamation of God's Kingdom requires great effort and we must constantly seek out times of quiet prayer to restore our strength, as Jesus did. Finally, all that we do finds its deepest value in our love of God and of our neighbor so that we dedicate ourselves to proclaiming God's goodness to all whose path crosses ours.

How precious and blessed is each and every day that God grants us!

*Fr. Shea*

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;  
1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

#### **Liturgy of the Hours**

For the actual texts of the daily readings, go to  
[www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm](http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm)

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for *Ann Barnett*, *Paul Doherty*, *Theresa Bianchi* whose funerals were recently celebrated in our parish. Also, *John McLaughlin*, father of Rev. John McLaughlin passed away this past week.

May they rest in peace.

**Sanctuary Lamps** are burning the **Week of February 5** in memory of:

**Upper Church: Fred & Jean Puopolo**

**Lower Church: George Berardi**