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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 2:30—3.30pm or upon request.

BAPTISMS

Please call to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

LADIES GUILD

First Monday of the month 6:30pm
Diane Ranslow, President
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2nd & 4th Mondays of the month 7:00 pm
Gene Baillargeon, Grand Knight
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COMPANIONS IN FAITH

Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday Evenings

Pastor
Rev. Gerard J. Caron

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Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon

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Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon
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Parish trustees
Mr. Michael Flynn
Mr. Ronald Renaud

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MON, TUES, WED, FRI: 9:00AM
THURS: 7:00PM
SAT: 8:30AM

SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00PM

SUNDAY
8.00AM, 10:30AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY,
9:00AM TO NOON
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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SATURDAY	DECEMBER 15, 2018
8:30 AM	Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† W. Lionel Peltier, by his wife, Helen
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 16, 2018
8:00 AM	† Mass of Reparation, by the Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM	† Frank, Germaine, and Donald Pacheco, by Fran and Jessica Pacheco
MONDAY	DECEMBER 17, 2018
9:00 AM	† Henry and Antoinette Caron, by Fr. Jerry
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 18, 2018
9:00 AM	† Dolores Caron, by Fr. Jerry
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 19, 2018
9:00 AM	† Susan (Caron) Belmore, by Fr. Jerry
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 20, 2018
7:00 PM	† Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 21, 2018
9:00 AM	† Edward Magill, by his wife, Marie
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 22, 2018
8:30 AM	Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† Georgianna, Bob, and David Bosco, by Bobby Bosco
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 23, 2018
8:00 AM	† Mary E. Mello, and Irene and Albo Cesaroni, by Bobby Bosco
10:30 AM	† Enis Gosselin, by the Marcotte family



Budget Offering	\$5260.00
Loose Money	492.00
Total	\$5752.00

Donations to the Parish Outreach boxes	23.00
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Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of December –
Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



Second Collection this weekend is for our own Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the upkeep of our church and grounds. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve:
4:00PM and 6:00PM
Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day:
8:00AM and 10:30 AM



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in memory of the Verfaile and Paquette Families.

Bringing Up Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses

Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.

Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



We are now replenishing the shelves to prepare for Christmas. Baskets will be assembled on December 16 and 17. We are in great need for the following items: **pancake mix, maple syrup, cereal, Chef Boyardee, tea, coffee, and juice.** The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. If you, or someone you know, are in need of food, do not hesitate to call the rectory. All calls will be kept in strictest confidence. Thank you for your continued support!



Reconciliation

During this advent season, as we prepare for Christmas, consider going to Confession anytime, all-day, from 8:30AM to 3PM at St. Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday – December 22. Let's make room in our hearts and lives for Jesus!



The Advent season is upon us and one way to rediscover the joy in the season is with **Best Advent Ever**, a free email program that offers short inspirational videos, practical tips, and real-life stories of hope. To sign up for the email simply visit: BESTADVENTEVER.COM.

"For the sake of obtaining that eternal life no works of piety ought to seem too hard to a true believer, no toil too heavy, no pain too bitter, no time spent in labor and suffering too long or too wearisome. For if nothing is sweeter or more desirable than this present life which is so full of calamities, how much more desirable must that other life be deemed which is so far removed from all sense of evil or fear of it, which will in every conceivable way always abound in the unspeakable and unending joys, delight and happiness of heaven." – St. Peter Canisius (De Fide et Symbolo fidei)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Elementary: K – 5	9 – 10:15am	Dec. 16, Jan. 6, 13, 27
Grades 6 & 7	6 – 7:15pm	Dec. 18, Jan. 8, 15, 29
Grade 8	6 – 7:30pm	Dec. 19, Jan. 9, 16, 30

ADVENT PROJECT – SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY: As in the past, we are collecting gifts for specific children and families in need. You may visit our niche area to sign up to give a gift. All gifts should be returned no later than **December 16** as they will be distributed on the 17th! **Gifts should be unwrapped with the child's name and family number clearly marked.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness!



St. Charles Borromeo Parish presents a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 16, 3PM, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 8 Daniels Street, Woonsocket. The concert will feature the adult choir, with special guests – the Providence Youth Guitar Ensemble. The event is free and open to the public.

In a recent letter from the Society for The Propagation of the Faith, Rev. Robert P. Perron, Director, wrote: *"I wish to share my personal gratitude for the financial support given for the missions on World Mission Sunday, 2018. It is very uplifting to receive \$1477 from the generous people of St. John the Evangelist Parish."*



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS:

For those parishioners who will be spending the winter months outside of Rhode Island and use the budget envelopes, please complete this form and return it to the rectory at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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