

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”  
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and  
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is to be a welcoming community where we help one another to live better lives by putting Jesus Christ, His teachings and His Church first in our lives!

### Core Values

We strive to be a community that

- Shares our Catholic faith with all
- Encourages all to share their gifts of time, talent and resources
- Fosters and values participation by parishioners of all ages

## PARISH INFORMATION



### SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass	Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM
Weekend Masses	Saturday, 5:00 PM - Sunday, 8 & 10:30 AM
Holyday Masses	8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Reconciliation ( <i>Individual Confession</i> )	Saturday, 4 - 4:30 PM
Office Hours	Monday - Thursday, 9-12 & 1-4
Chapel Hours	Open Monday - Thursday, 9 - 3 & Friday, 9 - 12
Adult Faith Formation Library	Open Sunday, 8 - 11:30, Monday - Thursday, 9 - 3, Friday, 9 - 12

### COMMISSIONS

Pastoral Council .....	Luis Adorno.....	998-2126
Finance Council.....	Peg Gavenonis .....	253-7418
Liturgy .....	Rev. Msgr. Gerald Belanger.....	279-4403
Social.....		

Parish Office	603-279-4403
Faith Formation Office	603-279-8691
Fax	603-279-9924
Email	office@stcharlesnh.org
Web	www.stcharlesnh.org
Facebook	www.facebook.com/stcharlesnh

## SACRAMENTS

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member are ill and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office.

### BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled after parents have participated in the Parish Baptismal Catechesis. Please call the parish office to schedule your preparation.

Parents must be registered parishioners and are encouraged to sign up for preparation before the baby is born.

### MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Gerry prior to making any other arrangements.

## MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

Adult Faith Formation Library.....	Barbara Ciak .....	707-4393
Altar Servers.....	Dee-Anne Porter .....	253-8561
Art & Environment.....	Sandy Sullivan .....	279-8966
	Susan Mielbrecht .....	544-7278
Bereavement .....	Helen Heiner .....	279-4403
Blood Pressure Clinic.....	Helen Heiner .....	279-4403
Haven Pregnancy Center.....	JoAnn Langan .....	279-7712
Christmas Giving Tree .....	Elaine Dionne .....	455-1158
Craft Group .....	Connie Bickford .....	279-4022
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Peg Gavenonis.....	253-7418
Food Pantry.....	DeDe Maroun .....	476-2377
Friendly Kitchen.....	Jim & Jane Gregoire.....	677-7494
Homebound & Hospital Visitors .....	Helen Heiner .....	279-4403
Hospitality/Ushers .....	Les Kelley .....	279-5788
Lectors .....	Don Trudeau .....	279-4647
Money Counters.....	Moffett Skinner.....	279-4403
Msgr. Chicoine Scholarship .....	Cindy Ossola .....	279-8691
Music .....	Kevin Chamberlain .....	366-2335
Nursing Home Visitors.....	Helen Heiner .....	279-4403
Office Volunteers.....	Colleen Skinner .....	279-4403
Prayer Shawls.....	Helen Heiner .....	279-4403
Sacristans.....	Dot Chekas .....	279-8691
Women's Book Group.....	Peg Gavenonis.....	253-7418
Youth Ministry.....	Cindy Ossola .....	279-8691

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo Parish! The parish includes the towns of *Meredith, Center Harbor, Moultonborough and Sandwich*. Registration forms are available in the Narthex, online and at the office. Registration is necessary for Faith Formation Classes and Sacrament Preparation. If you have questions, contact our Parish Office, 279-4403.

*Be Welcome...  
and Worship  
with Us!*

**HEART & HANDS THRIFT SHOP**  
8 Maple Street, Suite 4, Meredith  
Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-4  
Questions? Lisa, 279-1410

## Faith Formation

279-8691

GRADES K-6

DEE PORTER

[d.porter@stcharlesnh.org](mailto:d.porter@stcharlesnh.org)

GRADES 7 & 8 \* CONFIRMATION \* YOUTH MINISTRY

CINDY OSSOLA

### CALENDAR

September 30 No Confirmation Classes  
 October 1 K-6 Faith Formation Classes  
 October 1 Grades 7 & 8 Classes  
 October 8 No K-6 Faith Formation Classes  
 October 7/8 No Confirmation or Grades 7 & 8

### PRAYER & THE FAMILY MEAL

#### 7 FRESH IDEAS FOR MEALTIME PRAYER

If you find prayer becoming habit over heart, there are ways to be more mindful at mealtime. Here are a few different approaches to spicing up the prayer portion of your family meals.

- † Have family members take turns leading the prayer each day. You might start with a petition, praise to God—whatever the leader chooses.
- † Sing the traditional prayer—let your child improvise the melody.
- † Institute a moment of silence. St. Thérèse of Lisieux described prayer as “a simple look turned toward heaven.”
- † Ask each member to say one thing he or she is grateful for that day.
- † Expand on the previous exercise by having each person at the table quickly answer these questions: What are you grateful for? What do you want to ask God for? What are you sorry for today? Whom did you help?

Read a poem or Scripture passage that gives thanks to God. Perhaps you can even find positive lyrics in a song from pop culture to engage your children. Of course, it’s always good for your children to know the standard meal blessings:

#### Before Meals:

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### After Meals:

We give you thanks for all your gifts, almighty God, living and reigning now & forever. Amen.

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### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

It is never too late to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sometimes when we are teenagers, we decide not to make this sacrament or the schedule doesn’t fit our schedule or our family has moved around making classes impossible. If you have not received your Confirmation and would like to experience this gift from God, consider signing up with Cindy for an adult preparation class @ 279-8691.



### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL - KINDNESS ROCK GARDEN



Mrs. McNeil’s First Graders have been talking about spreading kindness. They have created a Kindness Rock Garden to support our community by painting colorful rocks with simple

words, such as LOVE, HOPE & FAITH. The rocks are for people to take when they need inspiration or support & is located in front of HTS.

### SCRIPTURE QUESTION

Jesus’ parable describes the contrasting attitudes of two sons. *Which of the two sons have you been like this week?*

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday	(30)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM		1) Bernard Boutin Jr./Family 2) Elena Mosher/Joanne & Gary Cogswell
Sunday	(1)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM		1) Marguerite & Bob Fournier/Family 2) Chris Swanson/Family
10:30 AM		Intentions of St. Charles Parishioners
Monday	(2)	The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 AM		Roland Kimball/Kelly Family
Tuesday	(3)	No Mass
Wednesday	(4)	No Mass
Thursday	(5)	Weekday
8:30 AM		Mary Yeager/Greg & Marie Samaha
Friday	(6)	Weekday
8:30 AM		1) Jeffrey DeGumbia/Family 2) Ann Fritz/George & Carol Englehart
Saturday	(7)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM		1) Kay Markham/Peg Gavenonis 2) Mark Mullaney/Jim & Sharon Lyons
Sunday	(8)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM		1) Joseph Pikiell/Dot Chekas 2) Gwen Daisy/Family 3) Francis & Eleanor Kuppens/Family
10:30 AM		Intentions of St. Charles Parishioners

**26th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Questions the Week**

**Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32**

**Theme:** It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

**+ Step One: Listen to the Word**

When you hear the story of the two sons, what about it touches your heart? What image lingers in your memory from this reading?

**+ Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**+ Question for Children:** How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

**+ Question for Youth:** Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

**+ Question for Adults:** How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

**Sanctuary Lamp**

*In memory of Edward Fontaine*

*by Jeannette Buckley*



Saturday (30)	5:00pm-	School Year Confirmation I & II Mass & Classes
Sunday (1)	9:00am	School Year Grades 7 & 8 FF Classes / Hall
	9:10am	K-6 Faith Formation Classes
	1:30pm	Blessing of the Animals / Outside Narthex
Monday (2)	9:15am	Adult FF / Hall
Tuesday (3)	12:00pm	Craft Group / Hall
Wednesday (4)	6:00pm	Adult FF / Hall
Thursday (5)	9:30am	Hospitality/Usher Meeting / Hall & OLV
	5:00pm	RCIA / Hall & OLV
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal / Church
Friday (8)	9:00am	Adoration / Chapel ( <i>unless a funeral is scheduled</i> )

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.” Explore the paths with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 21-22 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-3 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND OUR FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

God of healing and compassion, you shower us with your infinite care, and comfort all in pain and affliction. Look with abundant mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Grant healing and hope to the sick, the wounded and the dying in their darkest hours, so they may witness the power of your healing presence in the world. We pray to Jesus, through Mary. Amen!  
*Please notify the office when your loved one is feeling better!*

**Parishioners:** Joan Volger, Joan Quinn, Lucille Thibodeau, Sue Valliere, Eleanor Matthews, Peter Phillips, Isabella McHugh, Forts Family

**Friends/Relatives:** Kerry Nagel, Richard Guidi, Brenda Hoyt, Lee Howlett, Anna Lessard, Tom DiFonzo Thomas Coleman, Stacey Generette, Doreen Sampler, Peter Opachinski, Kate Lucy, Deacon Fred Ebenau, Barry Englehart, Anne Torsiello, Bruce Mika, Richard Baril, Carol Burak, Janet Reilly, Robin Lamprey, Msgr. Nolan, Jerome Manrique, Maria Moser Meister, Kathryn Smith Jumper, Dianne Collins

**CHURCH  SUPPORT**

Because many parishioners participate in electronic giving, a monthly account of parish income from the previous month is published on the second Sunday of each month..

**Interested in electronic donations?  
Follow the link at our website or call the office.**

**SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 8/9**

**FACILITIES REPAIR FUND**

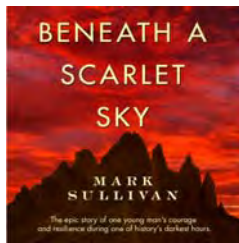


Keeping up with the timely maintenance of our buildings is an ongoing task. Thank you for your financial support.

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

The next gathering of the Women's Book Group is on Tuesday October 10th at 7pm. The book for discussion is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

All women are most welcome! For questions, contact Peg Gavenonis at 253-7418.



**Please note:**

All bulletin articles are due on Thursday, a week before the publication date, by 9am.

Articles should be written and then emailed to: office@stcharlesnh.org.

Announcements should be emailed to the office (office@stcharlesnh.org) by 9am on Thursdays.

Mass announcements should be concise with more complete information in the bulletin.

St. Charles is on the web at www.stcharlesnh.org

**TALKING TO TEENS ABOUT SUICIDE**

There is an opportunity to listen & ask questions concerning suicide on **Thursday, October 26th at 6:30** in the Parish Hall This is open to anyone in the community involved with young people or at risk individuals. We ask that you register at either: www.catholicnh.org/teensuicide, kgoudreau@rcbm.org or c.ossola@stcharlesnh.org by **October 24th**.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER 7/8**

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS WILL MEET FOR PRAYER TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS BEGINS.**

Ministry Schedules are available online. Please contact your Ministry Chairperson when /if you are unable to serve. Thank You!

**October 7, 5pm**

Sacristan	Dee Porter
Hospitality	Les Kelley/Bob Patenaude
Altar Servers	Cindy Ossola, Vacant
Lector	Don Trudeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeannette Buckley, Carol Cosio, Donna Fodero, Rita Kelley, Bobbie Trudeau

**October 8, 8am**

Sacristans	Dot Chekas/JoAnn Langan
Hospitality	Sal Bramante/Paul Daisy
Altar Servers	Damien Adorno, Eli Swanson
Lector	Sharon Widman
Eucharistic Ministers	Carl & Barbara Ciak, Barbara Creelman, Bruce & Janice Jenket

**October 8, 10:30am**

Sacristans	Joe & Pat Keegan
Hospitality	Henry Hall
Altar Servers	TJ McMahon, Vacant
Lector	Sandy Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers	John & Eileen Buckley, Joe & Pat Keegan, Maribeth Ryan

**RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS  
JUBILEE DAY OF RENEWAL**

2017 Celebrates the 50th Jubilee of the birth of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal! Join us on Oct 28, Ste. Marie Church, Manchester for this very special day of celebration.

Registration is at 8 am, praise & worship at 8:30, **Holy Mass celebrated with Fr. Marc Montminy** at 9. Morning session will also include a hands on event on The Jubilee Challenge: What is my part in the future of the Church?

The afternoon session will be a Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob Sawyer of the Diocese of Baltimore.

To register mail your name, address, email and tel. & make \$15 check payable to:

Pat Hurd, 9 Esquire Circle, Nashua, NH 03062 or email her at phurd1503@aol.com.

Coffee, muffins, donuts, water will be provided but you must **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**. For more information/directions, call Jackie Morganti at 332-3576. "Jesus said, 'Let anyone who thirst come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within him". John 7:37

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for a Health Care Professional willing to give of their time. It is after one weekend Mass every other month to assist with the B/P clinic. The clinic is on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month after all three Masses. It is a very welcomed service we provide to our parishioners. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry. If interested please contact Helen Heiner – 279-4403 Ext. 305 or email h.heiner@stcharlesnh.org.

**INVESTITURE IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

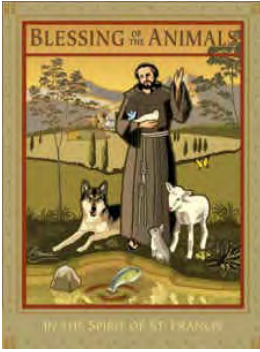


On Sunday, October 8th, following the 10:30 am Mass, a Blessing & Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place. Any Catholic who has not previously been enrolled may come forward.

The Brown Scapular is a sacramental. The Scapular is an outward sign of an inward commitment to virtue & Christian piety, under the patronage of Mary. By simply wearing the Scapular, we tell Mary that we venerate her, love her & trust her every moment of the day.

"Our Lady wants all to wear the Scapular especially when praying the Rosary because the Rosary and the Scapular are inseparable."

*Servant of God, Lucia Santos (of Fatima).*



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1  
1:30 PM  
OUTSIDE OF NARTHEX AREA**

You are invited to bring your pets, who will receive individual blessings during the ceremony. Kindly bring a leash or carrier (just in case) to ensure safety for all!

**CRAFT FAIR DONATION ITEMS NEEDED**

Wanted: the Craft Committee is looking for the following items;

- \* 10 plastic laundry baskets (Wal-Mart \$3.18 each)
  - \* blanket binding in white, blue, or pink
  - \* wood items to paint, gently used jewelry
  - \* donations of handcrafted items
- for the annual craft fair on Nov 11

For more information, please contact Connie Bickford at 279-4022

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA VENERATION  
ROSARY FOR PEACE 8AM**

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be solemnly displayed for public veneration in the Chapel on the Fatima Anniversary date of Friday, the 13th day of October for prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed in the Chapel beginning at 8am before Mass.



**LOON QUILT RAFFLE**

Our crafty parishioners have been working on this most spectacular Loon Quilt. The earth tones are very complimentary & would look great in your home. Do not miss your chance on this raffle! Please cut out the tickets below & return with payment to the St. Charles office. This beautiful quilt is to be raffled off at our Fair on Saturday, November 11. If you have any questions, please call Connie Bickford at 279-4022.

**St. Charles Craft Committee  
LOON QUILT RAFFLE**  
Drawing November 11 at the fair  
\$5.00 a chance

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*(Need not be present to win)*

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