



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
Holiday 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	Carol Abromowich	279-4403
Prayer Shawls	Helen Heiner	279-4403
Sacristans	Marion Thornton	520-4364
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

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GRADES 7 & 8 * CONFIRMATION * YOUTH MINISTRY

CINDY OSSOLA

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CALENDAR

January 14	No K-6 Faith Formation Classes
January 20	School Year Confirmation I & II Classes
January 21	K-6 Faith Formation Classes
January 21	School Year Grades 7 & 8 Classes
January 27	School Year Confirmation I & II Classes
January 28	K-6 Faith Formation Classes
January 28	School Year Grades 7 & 8 Classes



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN FAITH FORMATION CLASSES?

Kindergarten/Grade 1 are learning :

- identifying signs of friendship
- about Jesus having friends
- how Jesus' friends acted
- about Jesus' Baptism & their own Baptism

Grade 2 is learning :

- about identifying experiences of needing help
- about Jesus saving us & being our Savior
- being welcomed into God's family
- our friendship with God through Sacraments

Grade 3 is learning:

- about people who call them
- about exploring the Liturgy of the Word
- The connection between the Last Supper & Receiving Eucharist at Mass

Grades 4 & 5 are learning:

- explore what kind of leaders they are
- their response to God can help renew the Church
- How Jesus called ordinary people to help in carrying out His Ministry

Grade 6 is learning:

- about the meaning of the word "vocation"
- about how Priests live out their lifelong vocation
- how Jesus called followers to His Ministry
- appreciate the vocations of Catholic Life

K-8 FAMILY FORMATION AWESOME BAPTISM EXPERIENCE!



On Sunday, January 7 (the day before Jesus' Baptism), the K-8 Faith Formation Students, Teachers, and Families were invited to be present at an actual baptism. A family here at St. Charles were gracious in letting us experience the baptism of their infant daughter and we learned about

baptism with the help of Monsignor Gerry explaining the different symbols of water, light (from the Easter Candle) and white gown as it took place. He reminded us that each time we come to Church and make the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water, it is a reminder of our baptism. It was a heartwarming experience and we appreciate the family allowing for this to take place. The children then went to their classes and discussed what the experience meant to them. The adults gathered in the parish hall and had a super discussion as well. **It was a wonderful experience welcoming the newest member of our St. Charles family!**

*family....
love beyond words*

SUMMER & SCHOOL YEAR CONFIRMATION I & II

A reminder that you have paper work coming due in January. Please refer to your folders for these forms.

SCRIPTURE QUESTION

The disciples search out Jesus but are not sure what they want from him. *How would you answer if Jesus asked you, "What are you looking for?"*

VOCATIONS

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	(13)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time John Cosio/Wife Carol, Lynda & Family
Sunday	(14)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Geraldynn Fountain/Family
Monday	(15)	No Mass - Offices Closed
Tuesday	(16)	No Mass
Wednesday	(17)	No Mass
Thursday	(18)	Weekday Tom & Margy Garesche/ 55th Wedding Anniversary
Friday	(19)	Weekday Joseph Rodriguez/Marilyn Kaers
Saturday	(20)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Marshall Budd,/Wife, Eileen Budd
Sunday	(21)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of St. Charles Parishioners William Rand/Kenneally Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of deceased parishioners of St. Charles



Saturday	(13)	6:00pm Youth Ministry Movie Night / Parish Hall
Monday	(15)	Parish Offices Closed
Wednesday	(17)	6:00pm Adult Faith Formation Class / OLV Meeting Room
Thursday	(18)	5:00pm RCIA Meeting / OLV Meeting Room
Friday	(19)	9:00am Adoration / Chapel <i>(unless a funeral is scheduled)</i>
Saturday	(20)	5:00pm School Year Confirmation I & II Mass & Classes



Our Parish Offices are closed on Monday, January 15th in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

If you are expecting a child, **now** is the time to call the parish office. Baptism is available to registered parishioners. Baptisms are scheduled only after the parents have participated in the Parish Baptismal Catechesis. Classes are offered on a varying schedule. *It is highly recommended that parents complete the class before their child is born.*

If you have questions or need further information, please call the parish office, 279-4403.

Second Week in Ordinary Time Questions of the Week

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Theme: God calls us to follow Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

✚ **Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this familiar story of Jesus calling his first disciples, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

✚ **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

- ✚ **Question for Children:** What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?
- ✚ **Question for Youth:** Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?
- ✚ **Question for Adults:** In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

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! To remain on the list after three months, a call to Helen Heiner at 279-4403 Ext. 305 is necessary.**

Parishioners:, Frank DeJulio, Peter Phillips, Isabella McHugh, Forts Family

Friends/Relatives: Albert LeComte Margaret Wareing, Fran Powell, Gloria Fairbanks, Elizabeth Barkus, Brock Brunette, Jenny Harney, Dorothea Taaffe, Robert Lessard, Alwyn Gosling, William Dulniak, Kerry Nagel, Lee Howlett, Anna Lessard, Tom DiFonzo Thomas Coleman, Stacey Generette, Doreen Sampler, Peter Opachinski, Deacon Fred Ebenau, Barry Englehart, Anne Torsiello, Bruce Mika, Richard Baril, Carol Burak, Janet Reilly, Robin Lamprey, Msgr. Nolan, 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.

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

Sunday Offertory	\$43,868.53
12/3 Parish Needy	2,055.00
12/8 Holyday Immaculate Conception	934.00
12/10 Retired Religious	3,869.75
12/17 Faith Formation	1,412.00
12/25 Christmas Offertory	18,511.00
12/25 Facilities Repair Fund	4,765.00
12/31 Snow Removal	965.00
Week 53	320.00
Food Pantry	195.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers	427.00
Other Donations	187.00
E-Donations	10,281.09
Total	\$87,790.37

SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 20/21

DIOCESAN SEMINARY FUND

A gift of \$100 would almost cover the cost of educating one seminarian for one day. Could you donate enough for one day - or even a half-day? Please make a contribution to the Seminarian Education Fund. Envelopes will be collected at Mass on January 20 & 21.

Thank you for your generous support!

BAPTISM

Arabella Grazia

Daughter of Anton & Alexandra Rzhanov

SIGN UP NOW

FOR CAMPS FATIMA & BERNADETTE

Camp Fatima for boys & Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851, by e-mail at mdrumm@bfcamp.com, or visit us on the web at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 20/21

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!

JANUARY 20/21

January 20, 5pm

Sacristan	Bob Patenaude/Les Kelley
Hospitality	Les Kelley/Bob Patenaude
Altar Servers	Helen Cotrupi, Mary Cotrupi
Lector	Jane Gregoire
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy McLean, Cindy Ossola, Pam Patenaude

January 21, 8am

Sacristans	Pat & Tony Mika
Hospitality	Sal Bramante/Paul Daisy
Altar Servers	Eliza Beaudoin, Ben Beaudoin
Lector	Sara Costanza
Eucharistic Ministers	Bruce & Janice Jenket, Carol Landroche

January 21, 10:30am

Sacristans	Paul & MiMi Beaudoin
Hospitality	Henry Hall
Altar Servers	Xander Gonzalez, Cindy Ossola
Lector	Marie Samaha
Eucharistic Ministers	Miranda Garon, Joe & Pat Keegan

MONSIGNOR GEORGE CHICOINE

SCHOLARSHIP



High school students interested in applying for this scholarship, please pick up an application from Cindy Ossola. It is important that you start the process early in completing this application.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Samuel answered, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 19-21 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 9-11 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

CRAFT GROUP RESUMES FEBRUARY 6

NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME

The Craft Group will resume meeting on Tuesdays in the parish hall from 12-3:15pm. New members are most welcome to join. Any questions, please contact Connie Bickford at 279-4022

GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS!



Every year, we receive many gifts - some that we can use and some we either have or probably won't use. If you don't know what to do with these, please consider donating them to the Children Christmas

Shop for next year. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Contact Cindy Ossola at 279-8691.

PARISH WEBSITE
www.stcharlesnh.org

CONTRIBUTIONS & TAX REQUIREMENTS

According to law, parishioners who itemize deductions for income tax purposes **must have bank records or receipts from the parish** in order to deduct contributions to the parish on their tax return. In order for the parish to be able to provide a parishioner with the required receipt, **parishioners are encouraged to use parish envelopes**. The use of the envelopes is the only manner which provides the parish with the information needed to provide a receipt to a parishioner. As an alternative, using a check or an automatic withdrawal from one's bank account to make weekly contributions will provide the parishioner with the required documentation (*from the bank*) to support the deduction.

Vanco E-Donations will be included in your parish statement.

A parishioner directly placing cash in the weekly offertory basket is no longer able to legally deduct the contribution for tax purposes. Envelopes are sent monthly to registered parishioners who have requested them. If you are NOT receiving envelopes and would like to notify Carol in the parish office, 279-4403.

PLEASE SEND A CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2017
Statements will be mailed in February
Print, please!

Name _____
 Address - _____

 Home Phone Number - _____
 Envelope Number - _____

Please mail or put in the collection basket.
Thank you!

NEW ALTAR SERVER

On January 1, **Hannah Pimentel** altar served at Mass with her grandfather, **George Durfee**, for her first time. We welcome Hannah! Also, thank you to all of our altar servers who do a wonderful job of serving at Our Lord's Table. If interested in becoming an altar server please contact Dee Porter at 279-8691.



THANK YOU FROM

THE MEREDITH FOOD PANTRY

The Meredith Food Pantry can't thank you enough for your generous donation!

It's people like all of you that helps us to help others. Thank you for your continuous support!

Meredith Food Pantry

Open: Monday:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

Barbara Rayno

279-1115

9am—11am

9am—1pm

DAILY MASS SNOW REMINDER

Our Daily Mass is cancelled if Inter-Lakes Schools **close or delay** due to weather conditions. Check WMUR for closing information. The Mass Intention for that Mass will be celebrated at the next daily Mass.



ADULT LENTEN SERIES WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS

This seven week Lenten series is designed so that individuals will have an opportunity to reflect on the Scripture readings that open us to the reality of who Jesus is to each of us. The goal is to lead participants into a deeper relationship with Christ through prayer, Scripture and group discussions. Each session has a Connection to the Cross section that encourages readers to continue their Scripture reading and prayer throughout the week. The Lenten series will be offered one day a week on **Monday, February 12th to Monday, March 26th at 9:15am – 10:30am or at 6:00pm – 7:30pm**. If you are interested, **please register by Sunday, February 4th** There will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. Call Cindy if you have questions @ 279-8691