

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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### Custodian

Paul Derochers



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

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy  
One of God!" - Mk 1:24

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

## 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.....	Jane Gregoire.....	677-7494
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

[c.ossola@stcharlesnh.org](mailto:c.ossola@stcharlesnh.org)

### CALENDAR

January 27	School Year Confirmation I & II Classes
January 28	K-6 Faith Formation Classes
January 28	School Year Grades 7 & 8 Classes
February 4	K-6 Family Faith Formation Day with Children's Way of the Cross in Chapel



### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN FAITH FORMATION CLASSES?

**Kindergarten/Grade 1** are learning :

- about identifying the many people who teach them
- know that Jesus is our teacher
- how Jesus showed God's power by healing people
- about doing what Jesus says

**Grade 2** is learning :

- how Jesus heals us
- how we heal when we forgive or are forgiven
- how Jesus forgives our sins
- that going to Confession heals our relationship with God & others

**Grade 3** is learning:

- To reflect on what power is & how they use it
- about the power of caring
- about Jesus using His power to heal

**Grades 4 & 5** are learning:

- Recognize the history of Black Catholics in the United States
- About discovering how people working together can inspire others to act with justice

**Grade 6** is learning:

- to describe the type of authority Jesus possesses
- about situating Jesus in his historical/geographical context while here on earth



### SUMMER & SCHOOL YEAR GRADES 7 & 8 DISCIPLES & PARENTS SPIRITUAL RETREAT DATE CHANGE

The Sunday, February, 4th Spiritual Retreat **has been changed to Sunday, March 11 from 4-7:30PM.** Please mark this new date in your calendars. Please arrive fifteen minutes earlier than the start of the retreat. You will be receiving an e-mail.

### SUMMER & SCHOOL YEAR

#### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

On *Saturday, February 10th from 4-8:30pm*, there is a Spiritual Retreat in the Parish Hall. All candidates and parents should arrive fifteen minutes earlier than the start of the retreat. You will be receiving an e-mail. A reminder that you have paper work coming due in January. Please refer to your folders for these forms

### SUMMER & SCHOOL YEAR

#### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please turn in Spiritual Retreat Reflections and Works of Mercy Form I by *February 1st.*

### 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.

#### SCRIPTURE QUESTION

Jesus mastery of the unclean spirit shows he is reordering the world for God. *How has your life been reordered because of your faith in Christ?*

#### VOCATIONS

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).





## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	(27)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Brian Banks/John & Mary Fahey
5:00 PM		
Sunday	(28)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of St. Charles Parishioners
8:00 AM		1) Eleanor Matthews/Piper Family
10:30 AM		2) Mary Doyle/Husband, Bill
Monday	(29)	Weekday Joseph Roderiques/Mark & Barbara Brash
8:30 AM		
Tuesday	(30)	No Mass
Wednesday	(31)	No Mass
Thursday	(1)	Weekday Kenny Arsenault/Bill & Donna Boulton
8:30 AM		
Friday	(2)	The Presentation of the Lord Thomas Hartnett/John & Mary Fahey
8:30 AM		
Saturday	(3)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lucille Thibodeau/ Norman & Maggie Lambert
5:00 PM		
Sunday	(4)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1) Brian Forts/Golden View Visitors
8:00 AM		2) Anne White/Greg & Marie Samaha
10:30 AM		Intentions of St. Charles Parishioners

### Sanctuary Lamp

*In memory of deceased parishioners of St. Charles*



Saturday	(27)	5:00pm School Year Confirmation I & II Mass & Classes
Sunday	(28)	9:00am K-6 Faith Formation/Hall & Classrooms
		9:00am School Year Grades 7&8 Faith Formation/Hall
Monday	(29)	9:15am Adult Faith Formation/Hall
Wednesday	(31)	6:00pm Adult Faith Formation/OLV Meeting Room
Thursday	(1)	5:00pm RCIA Meeting/OLV Meeting Room, Hall
		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	(2)	9:00am Adoration / Chapel <i>(unless a funeral is scheduled)</i>
		2:00pm Widow/Widower Support Group/OLV Meeting Room
Saturday	(3)	5:00pm School Year Confirmation I & II Mass & Classes
Sunday	(4)	9:00am K-6 Family Faith Formation/Hall & Classrooms
		11:30am Parade Float Meeting/Hall

### HOSPITAL VISITS

Please remember to call St. Charles when you are a patient at LRGH. Members of our Outreach Ministry visit regularly with our parishioners in the hospital.

## Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

### Questions of the Week

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 - Theme:** Jesus has power over evil.

#### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

#### ✠ Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear today's Gospel with its shouting demons, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

#### ✠ Step Two: Look into Your Life

✦ **Question for Children:** Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

✦ **Question for Youth:** Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

✦ **Question for Adults:** What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

## Rest In Peace

*Anne White, mother of Christine Burton*

### 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:** Peter Phillips

**Friends/Relatives:** Tristan Edmunds, Carolanne Freibusch, Richard Cobb, Albert LeComte

Margaret Wareing, Fran Powell, Gloria Fairbanks, Elizabeth Barkus, Brock Brunette, Bruce Mika, Carol Burak, Maria Moser Meister

**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 - FEBRUARY 3/4  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools. Thank you for your support of Catholic Schools.

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**SEMINAR ON ADVANCED CARE PLANNING  
*Your Voice, Your Choice***

Make planning for the future your New Year's Resolution Sunday, February 11 2:00-4:00 PM  
Beane Conference Center, 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia  
To register – call 603-524-8444 ext 2337  
Call Helen Heiner, the Parish Outreach Coordinator for more information. 279-4403

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Having a Mass celebrated for someone is a very special gift. Many people have a Mass said when a friend or a loved one passes on. But a Mass can be celebrated for the intention of someone living as a birthday present, an anniversary, or to commemorate a special occasion like a wedding, a promotion or a graduation. Stop by the office to make arrangements.

*Lots of information is available on our website  
[www.stcharlesnh.org](http://www.stcharlesnh.org)*

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

***Moving Through Grief***

An ongoing/ drop in / support session  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month – 1:30PM  
Lakes Region Visiting Nurse 186 Waukewan St. Meredith  
Questions call: 603-279-6611

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 3/4**

**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!**

**FEBRUARY 3/4**

**February 3, 5pm**

Sacristan	Dee Porter
Hospitality	Les Kelley/Bob Patenaude
Altar Servers	Noelle LaPlante, Dee Porter
Lector	Diane Poh
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeannette Buckley, Lucille Sirianni, Marie Skowron

**February 4, 8am**

Sacristans	Pat & Tony Mika
Hospitality	Sal Bramante/Paul Daisy
Altar Servers	Garrett Ralston, Damien Adorno
Lector	Ann Glover
Eucharistic Ministers	Tony & Pat Mika, Nancy Stetson

**February 4, 10:30am**

Sacristans	Joe & Pat Keegan
Hospitality	Henry Hall
Altar Servers	Katie Anderson, Cindy Ossola
Lector	Sharon Coughlin
Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Anderson, Sandy Sullivan, Larry Trombetta

**BAPTISM**

*Noah Alexander  
Son of Alexander & Stephanie Corts*



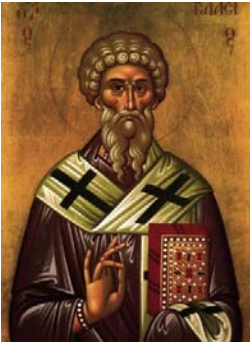
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**PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE**

Our meeting on January 14 demonstrated solid interest in having a parish float in the Meredith 250th Anniversary Parade on August 11! Much work needs to be done and we need to tap into the creative abilities of our parishioners. To this end, Fr. Gerry has scheduled the next meeting for Sunday, February 4 after the 10:30 Mass. This will give participants plenty of time to get home for the pre-pre-pre Super Bowl Game shows! We still need to refine our ideas, choose a theme and set a schedule of what needs to get done and when.

So, please come and lend a hand.

**ST. BLAISE—THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS  
FEAST DAY FEBRAURY 3**



A Catholic custom on his feast day is to have the blessing of the throats. St. Blaise was a doctor before he became a priest. One legend is told about a mother who brought her son to St. Blaise, her son was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. St. Blaise prayed over him and he was healed. Every year on his feast, two candles tied with a ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. Those blessed may be delivered from the diseases of the throat and from every other illness. St. Blaise belonged to a group of only fourteen saints called the Holy Helpers. They were saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life.



Msgr. Gerry will bless throats after all Masses on the weekend of February 3/4.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am – 10:30am or at 6:00pm – 7:30pm.** If you are interested, **please register by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** There will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. Call Cindy if you have questions @ 279-8691

**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.

**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

**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.



**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!***