



SATURDAY, February 25th

8:30 A.M. + Mary Bonnett
Req. by MaryRose Secrist
4:30 P.M. + The Deceased members of the LeRose
and Harcher Families
Req. by Pete & Jean LeRose

SUNDAY, February 26th

8:00 A.M. + Helen Harcourt
Req. by her Husband
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, February 27th

8:00 A.M. + Joyce Pine
Req. by Renna Meyer

TUESDAY, February 28th

8:00 A.M. + Brenda Mereness
Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko and Family

WEDNESDAY, March 1st ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Ed Provanzana and Anna Bak
4:30 P.M. SERVICE OF THE WORD
7:00 P.M. Verna Dando
Req. by Anne Byrne

THURSDAY, March 2nd

8:00 A.M. + Louise Ricca
Req. by Alice Heidecker

FRIDAY, March 3rd FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Michael Esposito
Req. by Alice Heidecker

SATURDAY, March 4th

8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Req. by Renna Meyer
4:30 P.M. + RoseMary Miller
Req. by her husband

SUNDAY, March 5th First Sunday in Lent

8:00 A.M. + John Jensen
Req. by Carol Passaic
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dora Carolan, Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Peggy Napolitano, Kim Rossner, Anthony Lassiter, Stewart Glenn, Gloria Sorrentino, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Mary Verdi, Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Hunter Caswell, Annette Palmer, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito
If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SALLY FRICKER.

MEMORIALS

The Hoyt Family has given this week's Sanctuary Flowers in memory of Freeman Hoyt.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



If you feel God is calling YOU and would like information on becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or an Altar Server, please see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory.

LECTORS

02/25	4:30 p.m.	Paul Vinett
02/26	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
02/26	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Betanzos
03/04	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
03/05	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
03/05	10:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Parents

ATTENTION: LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST....

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP IN COVERING YOUR MINISTRY. SEVERAL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. WE ASK THAT YOU CALL JANET AT 564-3370 OR CHECK WHEN YOU ATTEND MASS - TO SEE IF YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED. THANK YOU.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

02/25	4:30 p.m.	Renne Meyer, Ann Gulbrandsen, Peter LeRose
02/26	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo, Ed & Gladys Collins, Morans: Mario Alonzo
02/26	10:30 a.m.	Marguerite Violante, Need 2 Volunteers
03/04	4:30 p.m.	Renna Meyer, Peter LeRose, Paul Vinett
03/05	8:00 a.m.	Cathy Naclerio, Ginny Gravatt, Janet Betanzos Morans: Cathy Naclerio
03/05	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Hoyt, Alice Heidecker, Marie Regino

ALTAR SERVERS

02/25	4:30 p.m.	Devin Egan, Need Volunteer
02/26	8:00 a.m.	Frank Seelmann, Darius Youssefbaik
02/26	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
03/04	4:30 p.m.	Danielle & John Reynolds
03/05	8:00 a.m.	Frank Seelmann, Need Volunteer
03/05	10:30 a.m.	Jessie Timm, Olivia Lowery, Travis Titmas, Jack Cook, Roseanna Perillo,

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

February 18th & 20th

Attendance 270 (235 Adults – 35 Children)
Collection: \$3426.00
Peter's Pence: 965.00

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds in the sky... learn from the way the wild flowers grow. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need... Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides."

Did you watch the evening news and the early programs on television last night? You were offered countless remedies for diseases of every kind. You began thinking about illnesses you never knew existed. 'Take this, but be careful about the side effects.' 'If it does not go away consult', or better, 'tell your doctor.' That ache, disease or discomfort invades your life without even looking for it.

Jesus' the divine physician, summons us to worry about what really matters, our spiritual life and the health He offers us. Paul tells us to 'put on Christ' using the example of clothing. These are the real worries for us all as we strive to live wholesome and holy Christian lives. They offer the remedy.

How many of us, or those in rehabilitation, need crutches, canes or walkers and even wheel chairs to remain mobile. We use them to seek what we need and to get where we wish to go. Apply these images, as Jesus did, to have a sound, safe and healthy spiritual life, founded on prayer, sacraments and good works.



Ash Wednesday

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1st, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fast: 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals.

Abstinence: No meat, including poultry.

Ashes will be imposed during Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM., and at a Service of the Word at 4:30 PM.



Stations of the Cross



Name: _____
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All Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. **There will be NO**

morning Mass on Fridays during .



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

THIS Friday, MARCH 3RD is the first Friday of the month. We welcome all to join them in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on that day. Adoration begins at 9 am and ends at 7 pm with Benediction.

We ask that if you plan to cover an hour, please sign up in the vestibule **TODAY**. The list will be used to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be unattended. Signing the sheet does not commit you every first Friday.



LENTEN FAMILY EVENT SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH 2017 AT 5:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SOUP AND SALAD DINNER FOLLOWED BY PRAYER AND A STATIONS OF THE CROSS ACTIVITY. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE SO THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH SOUP AND SALAD PREPARED.

**GUEST ARE ASKED TO BRING BREAD ,
DESSERT OR A DRINK TO SHARE.**



**St. Charles Borromeo Church
Casino Trip SANDS CASINO
at BETHLEHEM, PA.
TUESDAY , MARCH 28, 2017**

****THIS IS OUR FIRST TRIP FOR 2017****

This trip is to benefit the Knights of Columbus for the Veteran's luncheon in the Fall. Please sign up early as this trip sells out quickly.

ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP. Bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30am please arrive by 8:15am Coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the Hall at 8:00am. Bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm-Arrive back around 7:20pm

Cost is \$35 per ticket--you get \$30 free slot play and \$5 food voucher

Tickets must be paid for in advance at the Rectory (phone # 255-1374) or Pete and Jean at (845) 564-1153

THIS CASINO HAS IN ADDITION TO PLACES TO EAT WITHIN THE CASINO, A FOOD COURT AND 25-30 OUTLET STORES ATTACHED TO THE CASINO. SO IF YOU DON'T WISH TO GAMBLE ALL DAY, YOU CAN VISIT THE DIFFERENT OUTLET STORES OR JUST SIT AND MUNCH IN THE FOOD COURT.



Our next meeting will be Monday March 6 at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Tickets are now on sale after Mass or at the rectory for a bus trip to The Sands. Proceeds will go towards the Veterans' lunch in the fall.

Thank you Pete and Jean LeRose for spearheading this trip for the Knights of Columbus!!

A big thank you to all those donating blood at our recent drive, a total of 28 life saving pints was collected!!

If you are thinking of joining the Knights or should have any questions please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138, we would be glad to provide you with information.

**ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB
Sixth week's Winner: Sal Cuciti**

There are entry forms in the vestibules. We ask if you would like to be part of this club, please return your entry form today. Cost \$15.00 for the season.

The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower. Enjoy finding the seeds of truth in the many books available in our library. The sower will plant these seeds in your heart for understanding and faith. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.



ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER

New this year... In addition to our palm crosses and other palm items, we will have Floral/Palm Monument Saddles available. Cost: \$30.00

We are taking orders. If ordered by Ash Wednesday, March 1st your cost will be \$25.00

Call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823 to place your order.

OUR CHURCH BULLETIN Did you know that we are able to receive our weekly bulletin free because of our advertisers in the back of our bulletin? We are in need of more advertisers for 2017 – or we might not be able to receive our bulletin with no cost.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

LENT, OUR FORTY-DAY JOURNEY WITH THE LORD.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those forty days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

Luke 4:1-2

Our forty-day Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, with the solemn words *Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return* as we are signed upon our foreheads with a cross. The ashes are a visible sign and a symbol of our commitment to make this journey once again as He journeyed to Calvary and the cross.

Ashes will be imposed during Mass at 8AM and 7PM and also at a Service of the Word at 4:30PM.

Our traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, penance, abstinence and almsgiving unite us with Christ's sacrifice and prepare us for the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter Resurrection.

LENTEN RULES: ABSTINENCE, FASTING, PRAYER, ALMSGIVING

ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING is observed by all Catholics on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday who are 18 years old but not required by those who have reached 59 years of age or have a medical condition. Those who are bound to fast take only one full meal a day, but may take two smaller 'snacks' if necessary.

GIVING ALMS Another rule of Lent requires Catholics to show generosity to needy people, whether they are poor, aged, sick or suffering in some other way. They are encouraged to give alms to charities as well.

PRAYING the fourth main rule involves prayer. We are encouraged to grow spiritually by devoting more time to individual and family prayer, reciting the rosary, reading the Scriptures, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and attending Mass during the week if possible.

Here at St. Charles Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening at 7PM followed by Mass at 7:30PM.

May this Lenten Season be a source of grace and holiness for you and your families.

LIVING FAITH LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Booklets containing meditations, prayers and scripture suggestions for each day of Lent are available for your Lenten journey. They can be found in both vestibules. Please take one home and use it.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CORNED BEEF DINNER March 4th ~~~3:30 – 8 pm

A Buffet Dinner will be served at Our Lady of Fatima in Plattekill on March 4th. Tickets will **ONLY** be sold at the door. **NO** advance tickets will be sold. Dinner includes all you can eat Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread and dessert along with coffee, tea. Call rectory for more information 564-4972.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE AND BOOK STORE

St. Augustine Church (55 Main St. in Highland) has a store that sells religious articles and books. The store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.; on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.; and Sunday after the morning Masses. For more information, please call 845 - 691-7673

ST JOSEPH PARISH IN NEW PALTZ WILL HOST BY WOMEN/FOR WOMEN

The women of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer, reflection, and sharing on Wednesday, March 1 at 9:45 A.M. in the parish center. Please join us and bring along a friend. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Elizabeth Ann at dippoc@newpaltz.edu

What's Happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School...

Lenten Fish Fry: Friday March 3rd 4:30-6:30pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT! \$15.00 per person
Eat-In and Take-Out available
Reservations are strongly encouraged.
Call 845-338-2750 or e-mail:
parentassociation@colemancatholic.net

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year is ongoing.

Call the school for a tour and a shadow day.

Save the Dates:

Sunday April 30th – Wine & Cheese Party and Raffle 3:00pm

Tickets will be available soon.

May 12-21 – Spring Musical HONK!

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Ugly Duckling", HONK! tells the heartwarming story of self-discovery and how being different is not a bad thing to be!

Check out our website for all that is going on at Coleman! www.colemancatholic.org