



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ FEBRUARY 11TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 10th
8:30 A.M. +Ralph Castellano
4:30 P.M. People of the Parish
SUNDAY, February 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. + Paula Loughren and Catherine Nugent
10:30 A.M. + Steven Bayer
MONDAY, February 12th
8:00 A.M. + Marie & James Quirk
TUESDAY, February 13th
8:00 A.M. + Catherine (Kay) Rutigilano
WEDNESDAY, February 14th ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M. + Narine Baney
4:30 P.M. Service of the Word
7:00 P.M. People of the Parish
THURSDAY, February 15th
8:00 A.M. + Shirley Ann DeMaio
FRIDAY, February 16th
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Robert DiFazio
SATURDAY, February 17th
8:30 A.M. +Antonio & Lucia DiPonio
4:30 P.M. + George Michael Horgan
SUNDAY, February 18th First Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M. + People of the Parish and Dr. John Welsh
10:30 A.M. + Ignazio Larosa

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

MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Mary Verdi, Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Michael Croce, Kathy Witheral, John Grote, Anna Denton, Angela Pagano, Tiffany Connolly, Fay Carfizzi, Eva Gangemi, Tessie Feminella, Paul Vinett, Linda Webb, John Lodato, Aurelia Montrose, Dorothy O'Hagan, Maureen St. John, Stephanie Fisher, Jessie, Grace Pantano, Dan Tucker, George Wheeler, Bill Yenna, David Reid, Robert Craig, Rose Capozzi, Gianni Patrice, Isabelle Ruger

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

LECTORS

02/10 4:30 p.m Peter LeRose
02/11 8:00 a.m Lori Youssefbaik
02/11 10:30 a.m Jamie Hoyt
Ash Wednesday
02/14 8:00 a.m Ann Gulbrandsen
7:00 p.m Need Volunteer
02/17 4:30 p.m Marguerite Violante
02/18 8:00 a.m Mario Alonzo
02/18 10:30 a.m Julie & Michael Weatherly

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

02/10 4:30 p.m R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Violante
02/11 8:00 a.m M. Alonzo, C. Naclerio, J. Betanzos
02/11 10:30 a.m E. Provanzana, Need Volunteers
Ash Wednesday
02/14 8:00 a.m M. Regino
7:00 p.m Need Volunteer
02/17 4:30 p.m R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
02/18 8:00 a.m G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, K. Fowler
02/18 10:30 a.m Heidecker, J. Hoyt, M. Violante

ALTAR SERVERS

02/10 4:30 p.m D & J. Reynolds
02/11 8:00 a.m D. Youssefbaik, J. Cook, T. Titmas
02/11 10:30 a.m R. Perillo, O. Lowery, J. Timm
Ash Wednesday
02/14 8:00 a.m Need Volunteers
7:00 p.m Need Volunteers
02/17 4:30 p.m D. Egan, Need Volunteers
02/18 8:00 a.m F. Seelmann, J. Cook, T. Titmas
02/18 10:30 a.m J. Timm, Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

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

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

February 3 & 4
Attendance 254 (208 Adults - 46 Children)
Regular Collection: \$2,853.00 Initial Envelope: \$5.00

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Fourth week's winner: Louise Brooks
Entry forms are in the vestibules. Please return your entry forms today. Good Luck!

THROUGHOUT
THESE FORTY DAYS.....
PRAY * FAST * GIVE ALMS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE THIS WEEKEND.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke 'If you wish,..' He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God's gift to me this year



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 FORTY-DAY JOURNEY WITH THE LORD

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in 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 this Wednesday, February 14th, 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, a symbol of our commitment to make this journey once again as He journeyed to Calvary and the cross.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

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



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2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$2,000.00 of the \$2,000.00 pledged.**

As in the past we will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese.

Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.**



BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018

9am- 12:30pm.

Tickets will be sold after Mass on the weekends and in the rectory during the week.
Adults \$6.00; Children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 6 Free.



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER**

All are invited to attend an evening of Taize Prayer here in our Church on Thursday, March 8, 2018 beginning at 7 pm

Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.



"SOUPER BOWL" project ~
For the month February,

students are asked to bring in cans or boxes of SOUP to be donated to our Food Pantry for families in our parish community! Let's continue to show our love for our neighbors during these cold winter months!

February 14th - Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

February 18th - There IS Class to make up for SnowDay

- * **Saturday, March 3** - Practice for First Penance 9:50
Meet at the Church
- * **Sunday, March 4** - Lenten Event 11:30
- * **Saturday, March 10** - 2nd Grade First Penance
9:50AM at the Church
- * **Sunday, March 11** - Girl Scout Sunday
8th Grade Class Mass 10:30 am
- * **Sunday, March 18** - 2nd Gr Parent Mtg 9:15 (porch)
9th Graders go to Confession
Parish BLOOD DRIVE
- * **Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday, YES we have class
- * **Friday, March 30** - Good Friday

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*Join us Sunday, March 4th at 11:30AM
for our annual
Parish Lenten Family Catechesis Event
Our event includes a Soup & Salad Lunch
&
Stations of the Cross Activity*

SIGN-UP TODAY IN THE VESTIBULE



Pray for our Confirmation Class

The names of our 2018 Confirmation students are on 3" X 5" index cards in the front and rear vestibule. Please take a card and pray especially for that student. Confirmation is on April 29, 2018 at 2:00 pm.



PARISHIONERS' MISSALS

We thank all who have already donated towards the parishioners' copies of the missal. Donations may be put in the

collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Donation for Missals". Cost: \$8.00 per missal. Please let us know the name you would like on the missal.



LENDING LIBRARY

If you are willing to listen, you will learn; if you heed you will be wise. (Sir 6:33) Choose a book from our library in the front vestibule and learn more about the word of God. Then take heed of this knowledge and become wise. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON!**



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 5TH at 7 pm in the Church hall.



Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018 9am- 12:30pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass on the weekends and in the rectory during the week. Adults \$6.00; Children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 6 Free.

Save the Date!!!



Blood Drive In Church Hall March 18, 2018 Sunday 9am-1:30pm

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



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.



Ash Wednesday

Lent begins Wednesday, February 14.

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.



ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER



In addition to our palm crosses and other palm items, we will also have Floral/Palm Monument Saddles. Monument Saddles must be pre-ordered. **Deadline to order is Sunday, March 4th.** Call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823 to place your order.



If you would like to help with this fundraiser please call Donna at 883-5823. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

OUR CHURCH BULLETIN

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We are in need of more advertisers for 2018 – or we might not be able to receive our bulletin with no cost.