



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ✕ FEBRUARY 25TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 24th
8:30 A.M. +Vincent Simone
4:30 P.M. + Verna Dando
SUNDAY, February 25th Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M. + Susan Scimeneca
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Dr. John Welsh
MONDAY, February 26th
8:00 A.M. + Catherine Rutigliano
TUESDAY, February 27th
8:00 A.M. + Antonio & Angela DiGiorgio
WEDNESDAY, February 28th
8:00 A.M. + Henry Kensing
THURSDAY, March 1st
8:00 A.M. + Jon Jacoby
FRIDAY, March 2nd FIRST FRIDAY
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Hank Crawley
SATURDAY, March 3rd
8:30 A.M. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M. + Rosemary Miller
SUNDAY, March 4th Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and + Alice Johnson
10:30 A.M. + Cuddy & Bernard Clay

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. 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, 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF DAVID REID, KEVIN HODGKISS AND MARY VERDI.

ATTENTION:

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS...

Please check March Lector's Schedule for coverage on Palm Sunday.

A Holy Week sign-up sheet has been posted in the Sacristy. Please sign-up if you are available to serve during Holy Week.

LECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Lector Name. Includes entries for 02/24, 02/25, 03/03, 03/04.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes entries for 02/24, 02/25, 03/03, 03/04.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Altar Server Name. Includes entries for 02/24, 02/25, 03/03, 03/04.

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine this week was given in loving memory of Sally Fricker by Zena Taylor. Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

February 14 - Ash Wednesday: \$723.00
February 24 & 25
Attendance 219 (187 Adults - 32 Children)
Regular Collection: \$ 2,645.00 Peter's Pence: \$111.00
Fuel: \$20.00

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Sixth week's winner: Will be announced next week. Entry forms are in the vestibules. Please return your entry forms today. Good Luck!

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed 'This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him.' Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

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

"Then Peter said to Jesus in reply 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.' Suddenly looking around they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them."

Today we join the three apostles, the two prophets and Jesus on the Mount of the Transfiguration. A mountain in the bible is where God meets His people. The two great persons representing the law and the prophets, and Jesus, have a new experience of God's presence.

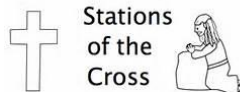
Like Peter today, it is good we are here for worship, or for private time reading, or reflecting on this scripture account. Like Peter we may not know what to say in the awesome presence of the Almighty. Following the voice from the cloud, we pause to listen. What is the Lord asking of me as I begin this second week of Lent? Is He offering me words of comfort and consolation in my life as I struggle to draw closer to Him? Is He wishing that I consider how special it is to spend some time apart to grow in holiness this Lent? As I descend from the mountain is it time for me to invite others to experience the great love Jesus has for us?

He is the Father's beloved and so am I. As I look around may I too see only Jesus.



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.



Stations
of the
Cross

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 Lent.**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

THIS Friday, MARCH 2nd 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 4 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.

Called to *Serve*

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.



LENDING LIBRARY

May God carry out in us what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen. (Heb 13:21). We can easily learn more

about God.

Visit our Parish Library in the front vestibule, spread the Word by taking a few and give to your friends.



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2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$3,175.00 of the \$3,350.00 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.**



OUR FORTY-DAY JOURNEY
WITH THE LORD

**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.



"SOUPER BOWL" project ~
For the month of February, students are asked to bring in cans or boxes of SOUP to be donated to our Food Pantry

- * **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
- * **Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday, YES we have class
- * **Friday, March 30** - Good Friday

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All Parishioners are invited.

Join us next 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



**- ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
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.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Annual Blood Drive has been cancelled.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 5TH at 7 pm in the Church hall. If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER. – If you can help, please call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO NEEDLEPOINT?
We are looking to learn the art and expand our inventory for this fundraiser.

ONE MORE TIME THRIFT SHOP

St. Augustine's Church in Highland
"One More Time" Thrift Shop

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 pm to 3 pm
Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm
Check out our new location
35 Phillips Ave.

(The former St. Augustine's School building)

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