



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ☒ MARCH 4TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 3rd
 8:30 A.M. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Req. by Renna Meyer
 + Rosemary Miller
 4:30 P.M. Req. by her Husband

SUNDAY, March 4th
 8:00 A.M. **Third Sunday of Lent**
 People of the Parish and + Alice Johnson
 Req. by the Montrose Family
 10:30 A.M. + Cuddy & Bernard Clay
 Req. by Regina & Debbie Scott

MONDAY, March 5th
 8:00 A.M. + Charles James Bales
 Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo

TUESDAY, March 6th
 8:00 A.M. + Timsic Family
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio

WEDNESDAY, March 7th
 8:00 A.M. + Thomas (Tip) DeLora
 Req. by the Madeline Bauer

THURSDAY, March 8th
 8:00 A.M. + Robert Post
 Req. by the Montrose Family

FRIDAY, March 9th
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 P.M. + Kay Rutigliano
 Req. by St. Charles Helping Hands Ministry

SATURDAY, March 10th
 8:30 A.M. + Pauline D. Moran
 Req. by Donna Vertullo
 4:30 P.M. People of the parish and
 George Michael Horgan
 Req. by Ed Horgan & Family

SUNDAY, March 11th
 8:00 A.M. **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 + Thomas Cahill
 Req. by the Regino Family
 10:30 A.M. + Archie J. Reid
 Req. by the Reid Family

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.



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

ATTENTION: LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS...

Please pick up your March schedule.

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

Thank to all who have already signed up to serve during Holy Week.

LECTORS

03/03	4:30 p.m	Peter LeRose
03/04	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
03/04	10:30 a.m.	Marguerite Violante
03/10	4:30 p.m	Paul Vinett
03/11	8:00 a.m	Lori Youssefbaik
03/11	10:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Class Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

03/03	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. Vinett, A. Gulbrandsen
03/04	8:00 a.m.	M. Alonzo, Ed & Gladys Collins
03/04	10:30 a.m.	Heidecker, J. Hoyt, E. Povanzana
03/10	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P.LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
03/11	8:00 a.m	J. Betanzos, K. Fowler, C. Naclerio
03/11	10:30 a.m.	A. Heidecker, C. Montrose, J. Hoyt Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

03/03	4:30 p.m	D. Egan, Need Volunteers
03/04	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, O. Lowery, T. Titmas
03/04	10:30 a.m.	J. Timm, R. Perillo
03/10	4:30 p.m	Need Volunteers
03/11	8:00 a.m.	D. Youssefbaik, J. Cook, T. Titmas
03/11	10:30 a.m	R. Perillo, D. Egan

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

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

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

February 24 & 25

Attendance 252 (223 Adults - 29 Children)

Regular Collection: \$3,273.00 Fuel: \$100.00



ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Sixth week's winner: Abby Nakelski

Seventh week's winner: Pauline Calcasola

Due to the lack of interest in entering the Four Seasons club, we have not generated a profit in the last two seasons. Therefore the "Spring Season" will be the last season.



LENDING LIBRARY

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

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

"Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... 'If you knew the gift of God...'"

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.



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.

COME & JOIN US

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

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

Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.



Lent 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.

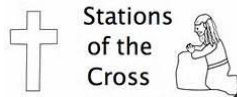
GIVING ALMS Another rule of Lent requires Catholics to show generosity to needy people, whether they are poor, aged, sick or suffering in some other way. They are encouraged to give alms to charities as well.

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.



Name _____
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KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be this 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.



Next Saturday, March 10th set your clock ahead or you will miss Mass.



During Lent, the Service Music will be sung in Latin. It can be found starting on page 50 in your missals. Remember that when you sing a prayer you receive a double blessing.



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.



This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. Thus far we have received \$3,510.00 of the \$3,685.00 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**



* **Sunday, March 4** –
Lenten
Soup & Fellowship 11:30 am

- * **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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Lourdes Theatre Company to Present The Drowsy Chaperone

With the house lights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and The Drowsy Chaperone begins as the man in the chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents The Drowsy Chaperone March 22nd through 24th at 7 pm each evening and a matinee performance at 2 pm on March 24th. General admission tickets are \$15 and senior and students are \$10. Ticket are only available at the door. Contact director Tom Lawrence at lawrencet@ollchs.org for further information.

The Cardinal's Appeal
Supports
PREPARING THE CLERGY



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serve the people of God.



**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



Vacation Bible School Summer Camp is being planned for this summer!

Please consider joining our VBS Team and joining the FUN!

Would you like to:

- * Help with planning lessons/activities during the Spring months?
- * Lead small groups of children during camp in lessons & activities?
- * Assist the leaders at camp?
- * Help with setting up/decorating the classrooms/hall prior to camp?
- * Help with snack preparations during the camp week (we'd provide you with the food; you'd prepare it the day/evening before and drop it off at the hall)

We are in the process of deciding on which week to offer the camp (based on volunteers' and parents' preferences). We are looking at the weeks of:

July 9-13 or July 16-20 or July 30-Aug 3

Camp hours are 9AM-12Noon Monday-Friday

Volunteers working at the camp would be there from 8:15AM-12:30PM

Contact Christina Wynn, CRE at: st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com to help!
(All camp volunteer leaders & assistants will be trained and background checks must be completed. Children ages 11 and up may volunteer to work at the camp too and earn community service hours!)

