



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ☩ MARCH 11TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

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. + Thomas Cahill
 Req. by the Regino Family
 10:30 A.M. + Archie J. Reid
 Req. by the Reid Family

MONDAY, March 12th
 8:00 A.M. + Nicholas, Mary Kosteczko and Dec'd
 Children
 Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko and Family

TUESDAY, March 13th
 8:00 A.M. + Kathy Figured
 Req. by the Montrose Family

WEDNESDAY, March 14th
 8:00 A.M. + Richard Stillwell
 Req. by the Montrose Family

THURSDAY, March 15th
 8:00 A.M. + Richard Clark
 Req. by the Montrose Family

FRIDAY, March 16th
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 P.M. + Kay Rutigliano
 Req. by Peter & Jean LeRose

SATURDAY, March 17th Feast of St. Patrick
 8:30 A.M. + Maxine Cuciti
 Req. by her Husband
 4:30 P.M. + George Michael Horgan
 Req. by Abby Nakelski

SUNDAY, March 18th Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 A.M. + Marion Shuckrow
 Req. by Carol Passaic
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and David & Janet Reid
 Req. by Archie & Camille Reid

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, Delores Wynn, Caroline DeStefano, Maddelina DeMarco, Andrea (Judge)

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 or call the rectory.

LECTORS

03/10	4:30 p.m	Paul Vinett
03/11	8:00 a.m	Lori Youssefbaik
03/11	10:30 a.m.	John Reynolds & Christopher Kotalik
03/17	4:30 p.m	Ann Gulbrandsen
03/18	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo
03/18	10:30 a.m.	Julie & Michael Weatherly

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

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
03/17	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, M. Violante
03/18	8:00 a.m.	J. Betanzos, K. Fowler, G. Gravatt
03/18	10:30 a.m.	M. Violante, A. Heidecker, J. Hoyt

ALTAR SERVERS

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
03/17	4:30 p.m	D. Egan, Need Volunteers
03/18	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, O. Lowery, T. Titmas
03/18	10:30 a.m.	J. Timm, D. Rubino

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 –

March 3 & 4 Attendance 246 (211 Adults - 35 Children)
Regular Collection: \$3060.00 Parish Support: \$1900.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND



ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Eighth winner: Sharon Dedek

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.



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God’s temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren’t killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God’s mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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

“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God.”

Perhaps a great difficulty for us, is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus’ saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write ‘the great love He has for us.’

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God’s gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.



ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER

Decorated palm will be sold this weekend before and after all Masses on the Church porch. Please support this fundraiser and purchase your palm crosses here at St. Charles. As always we thank you for your continued support of our parish. Need more information please call Donna at 883-5823.



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

LENTEN RULES: ABSTINENCE FASTING, PRAYER, ALMSGIVING

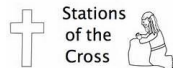
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

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.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

KID'S KORNER

Our next meeting will be this Monday, April 2nd at 7 pm in the Church hall. If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



CHURCH LIBRARY

You shall seek the Lord your God; and you shall indeed find Him when you search after Him with your whole heart and your whole soul. (Ps22: 7-9,11,12-

14) Why not start your search in our Library in the front vestibule? Many books are there waiting for you to choose. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.



- * **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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the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$3,960.00 of the \$5,635.00 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**



**St. Charles Borromeo Church
Knights of Columbus
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(near intersection of Route 208)**



TRIP

**SANDS CASINO at BETHLEHEM, PA.
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018
THIS IS OUR FIRST TRIP FOR 2018**

ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP

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

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 at (845) 564-1153
Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #16415

THIS CASINO HAS 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.