



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ☒ MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> 2018

Mass Intentions  for the Week

**SATURDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Joseph**  
 8:00 A.M. + Joseph A. Carfizzi  
 Req. by his Wife

**TUESDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Mary J. Donahue  
 Req. by Joan McClusky

**WEDNESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Mary Fricker  
 Req. by her Brother

**THURSDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Albert & Katherine Becker  
 Req. by Bev. & Len Tantillo

**FRIDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross  
 7:30 P.M. + Jean Pollard and Catherine Nugent  
 Req. by Kathy Puntar

**SATURDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. + Joseph Kalisky  
 Req. by Marie G. Regino  
 4:30 P.M. + Ward Russell Cooper  
 Req. by Roddy Um

**SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Joyce Wilklow  
 Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo  
 10:30 A.M. + Margaret (Peggy) Napolitano  
 Req. by the Regino 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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF DIANE T MIHELICH, ROSE CAPOZZI AND DELORES WYNN.

**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, Gianni Patrice, Isabelle Ruger, Caroline DeStefano, Maddelina DeMarco, Andrea (Judge)

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



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.

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.

LECTORS

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
03/24	4:30 p.m	Marguerite Violante, Peter LeRose
03/25	8:00 a.m	Lori Youssefbaik,
03/25	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Betanzos. Ed Provanzana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

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
03/24	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
03/25	8:00 a.m	G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, M. Alonzo
03/25	10:30 a.m	Ed & Gladys Collins, Ed Provanzana

ALTAR SERVERS

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
03/24	4:30 p.m	D. Egan, Need Volunteers
03/25	8:00 a.m.	D. Youssefbaik, O. Lowery, Need Volunteer
03/25	10:30 a.m	R. Perillo, J. Timm, Need Volunteer

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

This week's Bread & Wine was given in loving memory of James McClusky by his wife. Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –**

March 10 &11	Attendance 290 ( 252 Adults - 38 Children)		
Regular Collection:	\$2844.00	Parish Support:	\$180.00
Bishop's Overseas:	\$1009.00	Fuel:	\$50.00



**ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB**

Ninth winner: John & Gert Lenio

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.

**CHURCH LIBRARY --**May the God of hope fill us

with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13) Find joy and peace when you select your spiritual reading from our Library. Let the Holy Spirit guide your choice. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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

**"Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him 'Sir we would like to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew, then Philip and Andrew went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them 'the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.'"**

It is not rare for someone to use another to get help to get a job, admission to school, or even just to meet someone of importance. In the political field we call them lobbyists. Today we find some Gentiles using Philip, and he another apostle to gain access to Jesus. The same Andrew is the one who told Peter he had met Jesus and we know how important that meeting was.

How many other persons are seeking Jesus, today without knowing it or Him. They have need for access to the Lord. Our restless world turns, but people do not know to whom to turn. Each one of us can assume the role of Philip or Andrew, to bring them to Jesus or Jesus to them. The grain of wheat will then produce much fruit.



### 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.



### EASTER DECORATIONS -

If you would like to donate towards our Easter decorations for our Church please complete the envelope found in your box set of envelopes and return in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are in the vestibules.



## Feast of St. Joseph, March 19<sup>th</sup>

O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom [God](#) entrusted [Jesus](#) and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of [soul](#) and body, that I may always serve them in [holiness](#) and purity of love. Amen.



### ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER

Decorated palm will be sold 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.



### KNIGHTS CORNER:

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

### **Knights of Columbus sponsored Casino Trip to SANDS CASINO at BETHLEHEM, PA. TUESDAY April 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

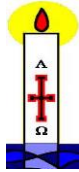
Bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am - please arrive by 8:15 am. Coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the Hall at 8:00am. Bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm- Arrive back around 7:20 pm Cost is \$35 per ticket--you get \$30 free slot play and \$5 food voucher. Tickets must be paid for in advance at the Rectory (phone # 255-1374) or Pete and Jean at (845) 564-1153 **ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE. SO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.** 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.



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We acknowledge the donation of our Paschal Candle in loving memory of *Stephen Judge by his wife*. This Paschal Candle is lit during Sunday Mass from Easter through Ascension Thursday. It also burns brightly at every Baptism and at every Funeral Mass



- \* **Sunday, March 18** - 2nd Gr Parent Mtg 9:15 (hall)  
9th Graders go to Confession
- \* **Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday, YES we have class

- \* **Thursday, March 29** – Holy Thursday
- \* **Friday, March 30** - Good Friday  
*Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education*  
Phone: 845-255-8623 email:  
[St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com)



**Children ages 4 – 10**  
**from 9am – noon Date to be announced.**  
**We are looking for volunteers to help.**

**Registration info coming soon!** Please contact: Christina Wynn, CRE:  
[st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com)  
for more information or to volunteer.



This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$4,365.00 of the \$6,040.00 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.**



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

Will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall  
9 am – 4 pm

Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register.

**NEXT WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE**



Palm Sunday in the Bible - The Triumphant Entry

Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. The shouts of "Hosanna" meant "save now," and the palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. Following this great time of celebration Jesus, began His journey to the cross.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION-** The New Paltz Church Council will sponsor a procession through the streets of New Paltz on Palm Sunday (March 25). All the Christian churches in New Paltz and the surrounding area are invited to participate. We will gather at the New Paltz Middle School (2 South Manheim Blvd.) at 1:00 with step-off at 1:30. The procession will end at St. Joseph's church hall. It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as followers of Christ and to witness to the presence of Christ in our local community. For more information, please contact Fr. Salvatore Cordaro at 845-255-5635.

**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.

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**



*We invite you to make this journey with us this most Holy Week and Easter. To all our parishioners, friends and families, may you experience the joy and blessing of the Easter Season.*

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Please avail yourself of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, **March 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 8 PM.**

**HOLY THURSDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository begins at 7 PM on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are encouraged to continue with adoration until 10 PM. Confessions will be heard from 10 AM until 11 AM

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Mass is NOT celebrated on Good Friday. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, with veneration of the Holy Cross and reception of Communion is celebrated at 3 PM, on March 30<sup>th</sup>. At 7 PM there will be a service of Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross. Confessions will be heard from 10 AM until 11 AM

**HOLY SATURDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Saturday. The Blessing of Food will be held at 12 noon, on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The **Easter Vigil**, and first Mass of Easter will be celebrated at 8 PM, with the blessing of new fire, the procession of the Easter Candle, Scripture readings, the renewal of baptismal vows, and celebration of the Eucharist. Participation at the Easter Vigil fulfills the obligation to Easter Sunday Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 1<sup>st</sup>    **Resurrection of the Lord**  
Mass at 8 AM and 10:30 AM