



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☒ APRIL 29TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 28th
8:30 A.M. +Leonard Dlugolecki
4:30 P.M. +Rosemarie Miller
SUNDAY, April 29th
8:00 A.M. 5th Sunday of Easter
10:30 A.M. + Carmela Cavalieri
2:00 P.M. People of the Parish
MONDAY, April 30th
8:00 A.M. + Angela M. Bosillo
TUESDAY, May 1st
NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, May 2nd
7:00 P.M. + Sally Fricker
THURSDAY, May 3rd
8:00 A.M. + Rev. Eugene A. Kosnik
FRIDAY, May 4th First Friday
8:00 A.M. + Antonia Tersillo
SATURDAY, May 5th
8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M. +Julia Accurso
SUNDAY, May 6th
8:00 A.M. 6th Sunday of Easter
10:30 A.M. + Arlene Wilson & Julie Sanker
12:30 P.M. First Holy Communion Class

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.

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, 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). William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander. If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

First Week's Winner: Sharon Dedek

The "Spring Season" has begun. Please return your entry forms today.

LECTORS, MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS PLEASE PICK - UP MAY SCHEDULE IN THE SACRISTY. THANK YOU.

LECTORS

04/28 4:30 p.m Marguerite Violante
04/29 8:00 a.m. Janet Betanzos
04/29 10:30 a.m. Lisa Betanzos
04/29 2:00 p.m. Confirmation Students
05/05 4:30 p.m Peter LeRose
05/06 8:00 a.m Kathleen Fowler
05/06 10:30 a.m. Carol Falcone
05/06 12:30 p.m. Ann Gulbrandsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

04/28 4:30 p.m P. LeRose, R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen
04/29 8:00 a.m. C. Naclerio, J. Betanzos, K. Fowler
04/29 10:30 a.m. M. Alonzo, E. Mele, Need Volunteer Provanzana
04/29 2:00 p.m. Chuck Montrose, Need Volunteer
05/05 4:30 p.m R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Violante
05/06 8:00 a.m M. Alonzo, E & G Collins
05/06 10:30 a.m Need Volunteers
05/06 12:30 p.m. Ann Gulbrandsen, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

04/28 4:30 p.m D.& J. Reynolds
04/29 8:00 a.m. O. Lowery, Need Volunteer
04/29 10:30 a.m J. Timm, R. Perillo
04/29 2:00 p.m. Need Volunteers
05/05 4:30 p.m D. Egan, Need Volunteer
05/06 8:00 a.m. F. Seelmann, O. Lowery, T. Titmas
05/06 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
05/06 12:30 p.m. Need Volunteers

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

This week's Sanctuary Flowers was given in loving memory of deceased children of Bernard & Emma Kopaskie and Family by Mary Mueller Family. Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

April 21 & 22 Attendance 265
(231 Adults - 34 Children)
Regular Collection: \$3328.00 Easter: \$170.00
Fuel: \$10.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND.

CHURCH LIBRARY - Located in Church Vestibule Sing to the Lord a new song for he has marvelous deeds. (from Ps 98) Learn words of praise by taking books from our Library that will fill you with joyous words and feelings. Many choices can bring you much happiness. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

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

“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus... The church throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.”

We are familiar with the encounter and conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. This passage tells us something of the struggle for acceptance by the Christian community in Jerusalem. Barnabas spoke in his behalf to the disciples, and then to the apostles. Paul presented his credentials. The Holy Spirit was at work.

What a great lesson for us today, to be sure that we are welcoming communities. Most likely on a weekly basis people visit our parish church for the first time. Some have recently moved into the community, some perhaps have been away from the church for some time. Others say now is the time for me and my family to become active. How ready are we to reach out, to invite and support those who come to our community. Pope Francis is constantly teaching us to go out to the streets, take a risk, feel the bruises as did Paul. Not sure what to do? Look what happened to the great

apostle.  **Become Part of Our Church Family** We welcome you to St. Charles Parish and invite you to be a registered parishioner. Call the rectory office or speak with Father Matthew.



A warm welcome to the Most Reverend Dominick J. Lagonegro. Bishop Dominick will be celebrant at the Confirmation Mass today at 2:00 pm.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



THIS Friday, May 4th is the First Friday of the month. We welcome everyone to come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ***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.***



Thursday, May 24th our parish will hold a Taize Prayer Service in our Church at 7 pm. All are invited to attend.

2019 MEMORIAL INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

Mass intention book is open. Stipend for a Mass is \$15.00. You may also have memorials/special intentions of Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Candles put on the 2019 calendar at this time. Memorials are also still \$15.00.

PLEASE NOTE: You will be able to book a maximum of 4 dates at this time. This will allow all parishioners to have a chance of getting Mass dates and/or time they may want. On July 2nd you may book any additional Masses you would like. Thank you for your cooperation. Call the rectory office 255-1374 to make arrangements.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

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

SAVE THE DATEPANCAKE BREAKFAST May 20th
– more information to follow.



MAY 3RD



This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. Thus far we have received \$8,590.000 of the \$10,240.00 pledged. 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.**

Please note: Pledge cards and moneys rec'd are sent to the Archdiocese the week we receive them. We have been told by the Archdiocese that it may take up to 6 weeks to process pledges.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Intentions for Mothers both living and deceased will be placed on the altar at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on May 12th** and will remain on the altar for 9 days. There are additional intentions/memorial envelopes available for those who are not one our envelope system. Please return intention/memorial envelopes **before May 12th.**

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th, 2018.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

AARP Driver Safety Refresher Course DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Will be held on May 15th in our parish hall 9 am – 4 pm
Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register.



LOOKING FOR IDEAS.....

Our parish is in need of a new fundraiser. If you have any ideas please call the rectory. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

* **Sunday, April 29** – Class 9 am

Confirmation Mass at 2 pm – Candidates arrive by 1 pm to meet with Bishop Dominick.

* **Saturday, May 5** – First Holy Communion Practice 10 am in the Church.

* **Sunday, May 6**- First Holy Communion Mass 12:30 pm

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Join us for an Ice Cream Social ~ Open House Event
at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall

Saturday ~ May 5th 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Let's celebrate a great school year in our Religious Education Program with **Ice Cream Sundaes, Games and Prizes!!!** Bring a friend who might be interested in joining our program and get a prize!!! RSVP to Christina Wynn at: st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2018-2019 OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. Contact Christina Wynn at: st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com or call our Religious Education Office 255-8623

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Vacation Bible School Summer Camp
July 30 ~ August 3

Contact *Christina Wynn* Coordinator of Religious Education Phone: 845 255-8623 email: st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com to register or to volunteer.

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Kid's Korner