



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 2nd

8:30 A.M + In Honor of the Blessed Mother
Req. by Renna Meyer
4:30 P.M + Rosemary Miller
Req. by her Husband

SUNDAY, March 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M + People of the Parish and Joseph & Josephine Bonventre
Req. by their Grandson Mario
10:30 A.M + John Joseph Abbruscato
Req. by Marie G. Regino and Family

MONDAY, March 4th

8:00 A.M. + Mario & Antoniette Evangelista
Req. by Emilio DiPonio

TUESDAY, March 5th

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, March 6th ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M Living and Dec'd members of the Timsic Family
Req. by Gert and John Lenio
4:30 P.M. Service of the Word
7:00 P.M. People of the Parish and + Paul Vinett
Req. by Marguerite Violante

THURSDAY, March 7th

8:00 A.M. +Carol Dunn
Req. by Cynthia and John Dunn

FRIDAY, March 8th

7:00 P.M Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Phil and Rose Bologna and Family
Req. by Mario Alonzo

SATURDAY, March 9th

8:30 A.M
4:30 P.M + People of the Parish and Ward Russel Cooper
Req. by his Family

SUNDAY, March 10th First Sunday in Lent

8:00 A.M + Carmen Esposito
Req. by Ann Byrne
10:30 A.M +Verna Dando and Carmen Esposito
Req. byRegina & Debbie Scott

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.

ATTENTION LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Please see the schedule posted in the Sacristy. We are looking for volunteers to sign-up for Masses during Lent. Thank you.

LECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Lector Name. Includes entries for 03/02, 03/03, 03/09, 03/10, 03/10.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes entries for 03/02, 03/03, 03/03, 03/09, 03/10, 03/10.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Altar Server Name. Includes entries for 03/02, 03/03, 03/03, 03/09, 03/10, 03/10.

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

This week's Sanctuary Flowers were given in loving memory of Bernard & Emma Kopaskie by Mary Mueller.

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

February 23 & 24 Attendance 231 (202 Adults - 29 Children) Regular Collection: \$2893.00

ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell., King Singh, Fran Burgess, Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Richard Continanzi, Merridith Steimle, Bill (Coach) Freer, Frank Kosteczko, Kim

Kosteczko, Samantha Sayles, Judy Callahan, Tom Cunningham, Lucy Brennan, Maria Cino, Mario Milano, Angie Romano, Kim Chanowitz and Maianna Nelson.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR: AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

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

“As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment... the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use, reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God’s grace and the support of one another.



KNIGHTS CORNER

- Our next meeting will be Monday, March 4th at 7 pm in the Church hall.
New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138



Ash
Wednesday

March 6th

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fast: 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals. Abstinence: No meat, including poultry.

Ashes will be imposed during Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM., and at a Service of the Word at 4:30 PM.



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

WANT TO HAVE FUN WHILE HELPING OUR CHURCH?

We are **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help with our **Palm and Spring Gift Fundraiser**.

There is no talent is too small. If you have some time to work with us here at the parish hall, or if you are able to work from your home, we could use your help. For more information, please call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823 TODAY! We thank you in advance for any help you can give.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

2019

This weekend is our In-Pew Weekend. We ask that if you are able to pledge to this appeal or would like to give a one time donation, we ask that you put in an envelope marked Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal. We will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese. By recording your donation here in our office before sending to the Cardinal's Appeal Office, we hope to avoid issues we have had in the past.

Our parish goal has been set for \$27,000.00 We have received \$5,840.00 in pledges toward our goal.

Thank you for your continued support.



March 3rd – Class 9 am and 8th

Grade Class Mass – Brunch to follow

March 6th – Ash Wednesday See Mass Times above.

March 10th – Class 9am and Girl Scout Sunday – Girl Scouts are asked to attend the 10:30 Mass in uniform.

March 17th Class 9 am Feast day of St. Patrick PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by our Knights of Columbus 9 am to 12 Noon (see announcement in this bulletin.

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OUR FORTY-DAY JOURNEY WITH THE LORD

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those forty days, and at the end of them he was hungry. Luke 4:1-2

Our forty-day Lenten journey begins on Ash this Wednesday, March 6th, with the solemn words *Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return* as we are signed upon our foreheads with a cross. The ashes are a visible sign, a symbol of our commitment to make this journey once again as He journeyed to Calvary and the cross.

Our traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, penance, abstinence and almsgiving unite us with Christ's sacrifice and prepare us for the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter Resurrection.

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.



"OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH HEALING MASS IN PLATTEKILL ON RT.32 WILL BE HAVING IT'S MONTHLY HEALING MASS ON MARCH 17TH AT 4:00. COME CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH US :) FOR MORE INFO. CALL TONI AT 914-456-7539. GOD BLESS"



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

*All are invited to attend an evening
of Taize Prayer here in our Church
on Thursday, March 14, 2019
beginning at 7 pm*

*Please come for a blessing and bring a
friend. Please help us spread the word.*



BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY



St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9am- 12:00 pm.

Tickets will be sold after Mass on the weekends and in the rectory during the week.

Adults \$6.00; Children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 5 Free.

Fr. Sal from St. Joseph in New Paltz asked us to post this message:

Jane Fantini passed away late last November in Florida. She was active at both St. Charles and at St. Joseph's. She was also member of the Secular Franciscans. The fraternity is planning a memorial Mass for her at St. Joseph's in New Paltz on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 P.M. It will be followed by a reception in the church hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16415
OF St. Charles Borromeo Church Casino Trip

**SANDS CASINO at BETHLEHEM, PA.
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**

THIS IS OUR FIRST TRIP FOR 2019

ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE
(THIS TRIP SELLS OUT QUICKLY)

- Bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am - please arrive by 8:15am
- Coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the Hall at 8:00am
- Bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm- Arrive back around 7:20pm
- Cost is \$35 per ticket--you get \$30 free slot play

BUT THERE IS NO FOOD VOUCHER NOW

Tickets must be paid for in advance at the Rectory (phone # (845) 255-1374) or Pete at (845) 564-1153 Checks payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16415

THIS CASINO HAS IN ADDITION TO 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.

Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to complete our Parish Survey! We are excited about sharing your feedback with the parish and are looking forward to engaging you to implement many of the great ideas you have offered to better meet the needs of our parish.

From the 206 registered families in our parish, we received 50 completed surveys. Many of you provided very positive feedback about our parish and our ministries. Thank you for your continued support. We also received great ideas and suggestions for enhancing our parish and its future. According to the feedback on the surveys, this is a summary of the areas that you are interested in:

- Liturgical Volunteers (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Linen Launderer) 4
- Helping Hands Ministry 3
- Religious Education 5
- Vacation Bible School 2
- Expand Music Ministry Including Choir and Children Choir 43
- Rosary Society 1
- Pro Life Committee 1
- Bible Study (Women, Men, Couple) 12
- Special Interest Support Group (Seniors, Families with special needs, Divorce, Catholic Grandparents, Homebound/Hospital Visitor)) 7
- Group Trips (Spiritual) 8
- Retreats (Liturgical Season, Parish Mission) 4
- Youth Ministry for all ages 10
- Recreation (Bingo, Hiking, Talent Show, Dinner/Dance) 8

In order to offer some of the programs and activities you are most interested in, we'd like to invite **ALL parishioners** to a special **Parish Enrichment Reception on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 1130 am in the parish hall.** At this reception, there will be various tables set up offering information about different ministries and activities and you'll have the opportunity to meet in small groups to brainstorm ways to implement some new activities for our parish.

This is a great opportunity for your families to get engaged in some of the ministries already offered in our parish as well as an opportunity to jump start some NEW ones. **Light refreshments will be served ☺**

In order to make this a great success, all parishioners are encouraged to attend!! There will be something for everyone – meeting the spiritual needs of parishioners of all ages and backgrounds. Remember, the success and vitality of our parish does not depend on one, or a select few, but on ALL of us. Together, WE ARE THE CHURCH!

Now is the time for us to Gather and Collaborate, using the God Given Gifts and Talents we share as a parish family to make our already wonderful parish, St. Charles Borromeo, even stronger!!! Praying for a fruitful reception and a blessed 2019 ~ Thank you!

Fr. Matthew

