



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 9th
8:30 A.M
4:30 P.M + People of the Parish and Ward Russel Cooper
SUNDAY, March 10th First Sunday in Lent
8:00 A.M + Carmen Esposito
10:30 A.M +Verna Dando and Carmen Esposito
MONDAY, March 11th
8:00 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Losteczko and Dec'd Children
TUESDAY, March 12th NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, March 13th
8:00 A.M + Frank Alonzo
THURSDAY, March 14th
8:00 A.M. + Dave & Mary Mocera
FRIDAY, March 15th
7:00 P.M Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Mary DiVincenzo
SATURDAY, March 16th
8:30 A.M + Edward Byrne
4:30 P.M + Marianna V. Reynolds
SUNDAY, March 17th Second Sunday in Lent
8:00 A.M People of the Parish and + Maxine Cuciti
10:30 A.M + Mary Donahue

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell,, King Singh, Fran Burgess, Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Richard Continanzi, Merridith Steimle, Bill (Coach) Freer, 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 THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARY DIVINCENZO.



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

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

03/09 4:30 p.m. P. LeRose
03/10 8:00 a.m. L & D. Youssefbaik
03/10 10:30 a.m. J. Hoyt
03/16 4:30 p.m. M. Violante
03/17 8:00 a.m. M. Alonzo
03/17 10:30 a.m. L & D. Youssefbaik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

03/09 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, P.LeRose
03/10 8:00 a.m. M. Alonzo, C. Naclerio, J. Betanzos
03/10 10:30 a.m M. Regino, C. Donato, Need Volunteers
03/16 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, P.LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
03/17 8:00 a.m. E & G. Collins, J. Betanzos
03/17 10:30 a.m. A, Heidecker, J. Hoyt, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

03/09 4:30 p.m D & J. Reynolds
03/10 8:00 a.m. F. Seelmann, J. Cook
03/10 10:30 a.m. R. Perillo, Need Volunteers
03/16 4:30 p.m. Need Volunteers
03/17 8:00 a.m. F. Seelmann, J. Cook
03/17 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

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

This week's Sanctuary Candle and the Bread & Wine was given in loving memory of Dolores Wynn by the Wynn and Stankavage Families.

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

March 2 & 3 Attendance 267 (230 Adults - 32 Children)
Regular Collection: \$2833.00 Parish Support: \$1834.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE TAKEN FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF.



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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

### First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

**“What does the Scripture say? ‘The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”**

We have launched the Holy Season of Repentance and Reform. It is not just a change in the calendar, but a moment in which we are summoned to repentance, admit our need for the Savior. We are called in two directions, to re-form our own lives, and to walk the Lenten journey with others.

Our resolve to live Lent 2019 is truly important. The saving work of Jesus is at work in us, and through us, for others. Jesus’ mission focuses on Calvary, His death and resurrection. The church too, in its mission to evangelize asks us to focus on Jesus, His cross, and our salvation. We are not just revisiting former Lents, or the first Good Friday, we ask that the paschal mystery touch, penetrate and transform us.

We move from the word on our lips to the belief in our hearts, that Jesus is here to save us today. ‘Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.’



## 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 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.



### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

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

*Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.*



# KNIGHTS CORNER

You don't want to miss this.



**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**9 am – 12 noon**

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

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

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

- 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.

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*Knights of Columbus next meeting will be Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Church hall.*  
**New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138**

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

# 2019

**We thank all who have already given to this year's Cardinal Appeal.**

If you have not yet pledged and would like 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 \$7,670.00 in pledges toward our goal.

Thank you for your continued support.



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

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Class 9 am Feast day of St. Patrick

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** Class 9 am there is the Human Sexuality presentation for all 8th and 9th graders - **a parent is required to attend** with the students (9-10:30 am)

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** Class 9 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent/Child Retreat

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** Class 9 am

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** Family Catechises 5:30 pm All invited.

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## **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!**

Our Parish is hosting a **Parish Enrichment Reception on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 11:30 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.

All parishioner are invited. Whether you joined yesterday - or have been a parishioner for years - Please come and help our parish grow.

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. 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!

## **Our Lady of Lourdes High School Information Night**

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host an ***Open House Information Night*** on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. All interested students and their families in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> are invited. Information on the school's academic programs, athletics and student life along with admission and application requirements will be discussed. Faculty, staff, students, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. If you need additional information, please call the school at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009.



## ***LENDING LIBRARY***

If you are willing to listen, you will learn; if you heed you will be wise. (Sir 6:33) Choose a book from our library in the front vestibule and learn more about the word of God. Then take heed of this knowledge and become wise. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON !**

## ***“America’s Challenging Issues from a Biblical Perspective.”***

Each month, a separate issue will be discussed on what our position should be concerning each using Biblical principles as our guide. Each meeting will begin with a time of praise and worship, a study of God's word concerning the subject at hand, discussion and prayer for our nation and our leaders. Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month.. The next meeting will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. NY Faith & Freedom Coalition 436B Robinson Ave, Newburgh, NY.

For more information contact us at 561-9499 or [bill@nyfaithandfreedom.com](mailto:bill@nyfaithandfreedom.com) If you are not able to join us, we invite you to visit our website [www.nyfaithandfreedom.com](http://www.nyfaithandfreedom.com)

## **OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**

Did you know that we are able to receive our weekly bulletin free because of our advertisers in the back of our bulletin?

We are in need of more advertisers for 2019 – or we might not be able to receive our bulletin with no cost.

**PARISH MISSION-** Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM) will offer a parish mission at St. Joseph's in New Paltz for everyone from age 5 to 105! (34 South Chestnut St.) It will be from Monday, March 18 through Wednesday, March 20 and will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the church each night. It promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring opportunity to grow in our love of our faith and of our Lord, as individuals and as members of a community of faith. All are welcome.