



Mass Intentions for the Week

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
MONDAY, March 18th
8:00 A.M. + Marion Shuckrow
TUESDAY, March 19th NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, March 20th
8:00 A.M + Special Blessings on Ron Utter
THURSDAY, March 21st
8:00 A.M. + Mary Fricker
FRIDAY, March 22nd
7:00 P.M Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Van & Doris VanSickle
SATURDAY, March 23rd
8:30 A.M
4:30 P.M + Jean Pollard
SUNDAY, March 17th Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 A.M + Shirley Minard
10:30 A.M + Edward Rightmeyer and People of the Parish

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

Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Richard Continanzi, Merridith Steimle, Bill (Coach) Freer, Samantha Sayles, Judy Callahan, Tom Cunningham, Lucy Brennan, Maria Cino, 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

03/16 4:30 p.m. M. Violante
03/17 8:00 a.m. M. Alonzo
03/17 10:30 a.m. L & D. Youssefbaik
03/23 4:30 p.m. P. LeRose
03/24 8:00 a.m. J. Betanzos
03/24 10:30 a.m. L. Betanzos J. Hoyt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

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
03/23 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, Need Volunteer
03/24 8:00 a.m. G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, K. Fowler
03/24 10:30 a.m M. Regino, C. Donato, Need Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

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
03/23 4:30 p.m D & J. Reynolds
03/24 8:00 a.m. F. Seelmann, J. Cook
03/24 10:30 a.m. R. Perillo, Need Volunteers

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

This week's Bread & Wine was given in loving memory of Mary Fricker, Sally Fricker and Ed Byrne.

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

March 9 & 10 Attendance 174 (160 Adults - 14 Children)
Regular Collection: \$1842.00 Ash Wednesday: \$615.00
Parish Support: \$190.00 Bishop's Overseas: \$668.00



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 !



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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

“Brothers and sisters, join with others in being witnesses of me, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us... but our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Saint Paul had no trouble in encouraging others to follow his example, clearly saying ‘do as I do, and do as I say.’ Many would hesitate to offer such a directive.

The mount of transfiguration and Paul’s witness can assist us in our commitment to Christ and the church, especially in these moments of scandal and discouragement. Paul knew what he was about and invited others to be part of his mission.

His invitation is extended to us, as we join with Peter, James, and John, to experience the love of the Father and His affirmation of His Son. We descend from the mountain aware of God’s love and our ongoing journey to Calvary and resurrection.



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



Feast of St. Patrick March 17th St.

Patrick was born in Great Britain about the year 385. As a young man he was captured and sold as a slave in Ireland where he had to tend sheep. Having escaped from slavery, he chose to enter the priesthood, and later as a bishop, he tirelessly preached the Gospel to the people of Ireland. He died at Down in 461. He is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of New York. St. Patrick used the **shamrock** to teach the **Trinity**. The stem represented one divine nature, and the three leaves represented the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is this story that eventually resulted in the “wearing of the green.”



Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th

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.



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.

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.



KNIGHTS CORNER

You don't want to miss this.



THIS SUNDAY
St. Patrick's Day -
March 17th 2019
9 am – 12 noon

Tickets will be AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
Adults \$6.00 Children 6-10 \$3.00 under 5 Free



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.



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

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Our Lady of Lourdes High School Information Night

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host an **Open House Information Night** on Wednesday, March 27th 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 7th through 10th 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.



March 17th Class 9 am Feast day of St. Patrick
March 24th 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 31st Class 9 am – 2nd Grade Parent/Child Retreat
April 7th Class 9 am
April 13th 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!

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.