



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 23rd

8:30 A.M. + Gerd Heidecker
Req. by his Wife
4:30 P.M. + Jean Pollard
Req. by her Sister Kathleen Puntar

SUNDAY, March 24th Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 A.M. + Shirley Minard
Req. by the Montrose Family
10:30 A.M. + Edward Rightmeyer and
People of the Parish
Req. by Jean & Pete LeRose

MONDAY, March 25th

8:00 A.M. Special Intentions of Father Matthew
Req. by Marie G. Regino

TUESDAY, March 26th

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

8:00 A.M. + Daniel Flanagan
Req. by Doreen Allen

THURSDAY, March 28th

8:00 A.M. Special Graces and Blessings on
Charles & Eva Esposito
Req. by Marguerite Violante

FRIDAY, March 29th

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + John & Katherine Lenio
Req. by John & Gert Lenio

SATURDAY, March 30th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
4:30 P.M. + Deceased members of the Harcher and
LeRose Families
Req. by Peter & Jean LeRose

SUNDAY, March 31st Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 A.M. + Freeman (Bill) LaTulippe
Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo
10:30 A.M. + Paula Loughran
Req. by her Sister Kathleen Puntar

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 dates 03/23 to 03/31 and names like P. LeRose, J. Betanzos, L. Betanzos, C. Belles, K. Fowler, J. Hoyt.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes dates 03/23 to 03/31 and names like R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, K. Fowler, M. Regino, C. Donato, Need Volunteers, R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Alonzo, C. Nalclerio, K. Fowler, A. Heidecker, M. Lanspery, Need Volunteer.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Altar Server Name. Includes dates 03/23 to 03/31 and names like D & J. Reynolds, F. Seelmann, J. Cook, R. Perillo, Need Volunteers, F. Seelmann, J. Cook, Need Volunteers.

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

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

March 16 & 17 Attendance 236 (208 Adults - 28 Children)
Regular Collection: \$4040.00 Fuel: \$310.00
Parish Support: \$107.00 Bishop's Overseas: \$145.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Richard Continanzi, Merridith Steimle, Bill (Coach) Freer, Samantha Sayles, Judy Callahan, Lucy Brennan, Maria Cino, Kim Chanowitz and Maianna Nelson,

Fran Burgess, Barbara Valk.

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 ANGIE ROMANO.



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



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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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

“There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the ‘conversation’, we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a ‘here I am.’

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God’s plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That’s His plan.

You don’t have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

ANNUAL PALM and GIFT FUNDRAISER



Decorated palm will be sold next weekend before and after all Masses on the Church porch.

Please support this fundraiser and purchase your palm crosses and gifts 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.



All Parishioners are invited.

Join us on Saturday, April 13th at 5:30 PM for our annual **Parish Lenten Family Catechesis Event.**

Our event includes Soup & Salad dinner, Lenten prayers and activities - Sign up sheets are in both the Church & Parish Hall - Please sign up **TODAY** if you plan to attend so we will have enough food.



LENDING LIBRARY

May God carry out in us what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen. (Heb 13:21). We can easily learn more about God.

Visit our Parish Library in the front vestibule, spread the Word by taking a few and give to your friends.

OUR CHURCH BULLETIN

We thank all those who advertise in the back of our 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.



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.



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!
THIS SUNDAY AT 11:30 IN THE PARISH HALL

Our Parish is hosting a **Parish Enrichment Reception** this

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. 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.**



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. April 14th

Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education
Phone: 845 255-8623 email:
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What's Happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School.....

The Coleman Theatre Department presents Matilda!!! Friday, April 5th & 12th, 7:00pm ; Saturday, April 6th & 13th, 7:00pm ; Sunday, April 7th & 14th, 3:00pm. Come and see this fabulous show! Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$11 for children under 12. Call 338-2750 for reservations.



KNIGHTS CORNER



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



Please take note that there is a "Fire Lane" on the left side of the "Exit Lane" of the Church. **No vehicles are to be parked on the left side of the "Exit Lane" of the Church. Accordingly there is only room for one car space to the right of Fr. Matthew's garage. Let's keep our Church safe! You do not know when an emergency vehicle might need to come to St. Charles. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday, April 5th

Come for some quiet time with the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 am Mass on April 5th and ends at 4 pm with Benediction. **Please sign up in the vestibule. This will ensure that we will have a least 2 people in attendance for all the hours.** Thank you.

Kid's Korner