



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 31, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 30th
8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
4:30 P.M. + Deceased members of the Harcher and LeRose Families
SUNDAY, March 31st
8:00 A.M. + Freeman (Bill) LaTulippe
10:30 A.M. + Paula Loughran
MONDAY, April 1st
8:00 A.M. + George Martinez
TUESDAY, April 2nd
NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, April 3rd
7:00 P.M. + Claudia Surkis
THURSDAY, April 4th
8:00 A.M. + John Savago
FRIDAY, April 5th
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Special Intentions of Father Matthew
SATURDAY, April 6th
8:30 A.M. In Honer of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M. + Sally Fricker
SUNDAY, April 7th
8:00 A.M. + Raffaella (Fannie) Tantillo
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and + Richard 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.



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, John Lenio, Donna VanDuser, Paul Williams .

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.



During Lent, the Service Music will be sung in Latin. It can be found starting on page 50 in your missals.

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 03/30, 03/31, 04/06, 04/07 and names like C. Belles, K. Fowler, J. Hoyt, P. LeRose, L & D. Youssefbaik, J. Hoyt.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes dates 03/30, 03/31, 03/31, 04/06, 04/07, 04/07 and names like R. Meyer, P.LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Alonzo, C. Nalclerio, K. Fowler, A. Heidecker, M. Lanspery, Need, R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, Need Volunteer, E & G. Collins, M. Alonzo, C. Donato, A. Heidecker, Need Volunteers.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Altar Server Name. Includes dates 03/30, 03/31, 03/31, 04/06, 04/07, 04/07 and names like Need Volunteers, F. Seelmann, J. Cook, D & J. Reynolds, F. Seelmann, J. Cook.

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 23 & 24 Attendance 238 (214 Adults - 24 Children)
Regular Collection: \$2819.00 Fuel: \$10.00
Parish Support: \$40.00 Initial Envelope: \$5.00



LENDING LIBRARY

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



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 883-013



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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

**“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”** We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Paul wrote the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding me back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ’s ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



### First Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Come for some quiet time with the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 am Mass

on April 5<sup>th</sup> and ends at 4 pm with Benediction. **Please sign up in the vestibule. This will ensure that we will have at least 2 people in attendance for all the hours.** Thank you.



**REMINDER BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, THROUGH NOVEMBER, THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS. MASS WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM.**



### ANNUAL PALM and GIFT FUNDRAISER

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. Thank you.

Donna Vertullo

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Lenten

Soup  
&  
Fellowship



**All Parishioners are invited**

Join us on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 it in an envelope marked Cardinal’s Appeal and put it 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 \$9,545.00 in pledges toward our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

Thankful  
&  
Grateful

**Former Pastor** Fr. Robert M.

Panek would like to thank all those who keep in touch with him with cards, phone calls and photos. He would like to express how much he

enjoys hearing from all of you and to let you know that we all are in his prayers. If you would like to write to him, his address is:

Rev. Robert M. Panek  
c/o Montrose VA Hospital  
2090 Albany Post Road  
Montrose NY 10548



**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.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday Class 9am

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Sunday **NO CLASS**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Class 9 am - Confirmation 2 pm

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First Holy Communion Practice 5:30 pm in the Church

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – First Holy Communion 11 am

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Class 9am

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of class Ice cream social

### Religious Education



Reminder: Here at St. Charles we have Pre-K to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have not yet registered your child/children for 2019-2020, please contact *Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education*

Phone: 845 255-8623 email:

[St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com)



Children ages 4 – 10

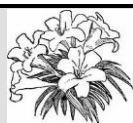
from 9am – noon July 22 - 26.

**We are looking for volunteers to help.**

**Register today!** Please contact: Christina Wynn, CRE: [st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com)



We acknowledge the donation of our Paschal Candle in loving memory of *Edward Byrne by his wife*. This Pascal Candle is lit during Sunday Mass from Easter through Ascension Thursday. It also burns brightly at every Baptism and at every Funeral Mass.



### EASTER DECORATIONS -

If you would like to donate towards our Easter decorations for our Church please complete the envelope found in your box set of envelopes and return in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are in the vestibules.



### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

St. Patrick's St. Mary's Parish 55 Grand Street Newburgh invites you to hear Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I speak on April 8, 9, & 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. April 10<sup>th</sup> a Healing Mass will also be held. For more information, please call 561-0885 or 391-7770.



### 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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**Last Sunday we held a gathering in our parish hall to discuss the suggestions parishioners indicated on the parish survey.**

**We would like to thank all those who attended.**

**We are in the process of initiating some of the the ideas and will keep you informed.**

**Fr. Matthew**



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.

### Dr. Stephen L. Dewey Ph.D. to Speak on "Addiction and the Adolescent Brain"

On Tuesday April 9, 2019 the Our Lady of Lourdes High School community invites you to join us in welcoming Dr. Stephen L. Dewey, from the NYU School of Medicine, who will speak on the topic of *Addiction and the Adolescent Brain*. Prior to Dr. Dewey's presentation, the Council of Addiction Prevention and Education of Dutchess County (CAPE) will set up an educational intervention, designed for parents and guardians, that allows participants to explore a model teen bedroom and identify paraphernalia and other possible indicators of substance use/misuse. Follow up includes a presentation to review and discuss the various paraphernalia in the model room. Doors will open at 6 pm for interaction with CAPE's program, followed by Dr. Dewey's talk at 6:30 pm. This event will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes High School Auditorium located at 131 Boardman Road in Poughkeepsie. It is open to the public and we invite all interested individuals to attend. For more information, please contact Our Lady of Lourdes High School at 845-463-0400, ext. 1122.



*We invite you to make this journey with us this most Holy Week and Easter. To all our parishioners, friends and families, may you experience the joy and blessing of the Easter Season.*

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Please avail yourself of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 8 PM.**

**HOLY THURSDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository begins at **7 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Parishioners are encouraged to continue with adoration until 10 PM. **Confessions will be heard from 10 AM until 11 AM**

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Mass is NOT celebrated on Good Friday. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, with veneration of the Holy Cross and reception of Communion is celebrated at **3 PM on April 19<sup>th</sup>**. **At 7 PM there will be a service of Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross. Confessions will be heard from 10 AM until 11 AM**

**HOLY SATURDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Saturday. The **Blessing of Food will be held at 12 noon, on April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The **Easter Vigil**, and first Mass of Easter will be celebrated **at 8 PM**, with the blessing of new fire, the procession of the Easter Candle, Scripture readings, the renewal of baptismal vows, and celebration of the Eucharist. Participation at the Easter Vigil fulfills the obligation to Easter Sunday Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 21<sup>st</sup>     **Resurrection of the Lord**  
Mass at 8 AM and 10:30 AM