



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – APRIL 7, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 6th
8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 P.M. + Sally Fricker
SUNDAY, April 7th
8:00 A.M. Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and + Richard Scott
MONDAY, April 8th
8:00 A.M. + Frank Francese
TUESDAY, April 9th
NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, April 10th
7:00 P.M. + Angie DeMonda
THURSDAY, April 11th
8:00 A.M. + Marie, James, & Mary Quirk
FRIDAY, April 12th
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. + Pauline Calcasola
SATURDAY, April 13th
8:30 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and Dec'd Children
4:30 P.M. + Bernadine Cambalik
SUNDAY, April 14th
8:00 A.M. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
10:30 A.M. + Carmine and Angelina Mele

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 Marianna 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.



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.

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 04/06, 04/07, 04/13, 04/14.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes entries for 04/06, 04/07, 04/13, 04/14.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Altar Server Name. Includes entries for 04/06, 04/07, 04/13, 04/14.

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 30 & 31 Attendance 246 (225 Adults - 21 Children)
Regular Collection: \$2,796.00 Fuel: \$34.00
Parish Support: \$40.00 Initial Envelope: \$5.00



LENDING LIBRARY

By wisdom is a house built, by understanding it is made firm (Prv 24:3) 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



NEXT WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

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

“I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him...but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.”

We measure so many things in life under the banner of profit and loss. I look for a bargain, I go out of my way when something is on sale, even when I don't need it. How shocking it is as I read Paul, as he speaks of rubbish what many consider of great value.

Paul teaches us that what really matters is knowledge of Christ Jesus, not just knowing about Him, but having a personal relationship with Him. There is nothing as important as knowing Jesus, His great love for me, and His redeeming sacrifice, as we draw closer to Holy Week. May we make an extra effort to be freed from possessions and be possessed by Him.



Our parish family warmly welcomes new members. You may register by coming to the rectory office or completing the form on the front cover of the bulletin. Registration is necessary for Sacramental preparation and Religious Education. For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the parish and actively participating in our parish.



Palm Sunday in the Bible - The Triumphal Entry

Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his [sacrificial death](#) on the cross for the [sins of all mankind](#). The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving [palm branches](#) and covering his path with palm branches. The shouts of "Hosanna" meant "save now," and the palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. Following this great time of celebration Jesus, began His [journey to the cross](#).

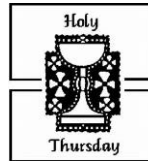


WE NEED YOUR FEET!

At the end of the evening meal: *Jesus got up, took off his outer garment and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his*

disciples feet. (John 13:4-5a)

At the Mass of the Last Supper, Holy Thursday, we reenact this symbolic gesture of humble service to each other as our Lord did as a lesson to his disciples. We invite you to come forward, take a seat in front of the pews, remove your right shoe and sock and receive this symbol of the Lord's command (mandatum) to love and serve each other, as he came "not to be served but to serve."



Join the tradition of making a personal pilgrimage by visiting 7 Churches of your choice that offer an Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday, following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Pamphlites with the list of Churches in Ulster County and Dutchess County are available in the vestibules.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 28th

Devotion to Jesus' Divine Mercy is based upon private revelations to St. Faustina, a Polish nun, to whom Our Lord revealed the remedy of His Love, God's love, for a world so in need of God's love and mercy: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.* St. Pope John-Paul II, who canonized Sr. Faustina, and himself has been canonized, declared a saint, established the Second Sunday of Easter as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

In preparation for this day, it is written in the diary of St. Faustina that a nine-day novena be said prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena should be started on Good Friday. A Copy of this novena is available in the vestibules. This year there will be no Holy Hour in our Church due to the sacrament of Confirmation being held in our Church.



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 883-5823



**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.



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.



REMINDER: FROM APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM. THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS.



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



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 \$10,520.00 in pledges toward our goal. Thank you for your continued support.



- April 13th** Family Catechesis 5:30 pm All invited.
- April 14th** Palm Sunday Class 9am
- April 21st** – Easter Sunday **NO CLASS**
- April 28th** – Class 9 am - Confirmation 2 pm
- May 3rd** – First Holy Communion Practice 5:30 pm in the Church
- May 4th** – First Holy Communion 11 am
- May 5th** – Class 9am
- May 12th** – Last day of class Ice cream social

Religious Education
Registration

Reminder: Here at St. Charles we have Pre-K to 9th 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



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 15th 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 18th**. 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 19th**. **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 20th**. 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 21st **Resurrection of the Lord**
Mass at 8 AM and 10:30 AM