

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23RD 2020



SATURDAY, February 22nd
 8:30 A.M. + Marilyn Kingseed
 Req. by McQuiston Family
 4:30 P.M. Dec'd members of the LeRose and Harcher Families
 Req. by Peter and Jean LeRose

SUNDAY, February 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and + Sharon Wells
 Req. by the Montrose Family
 10:30 A.M. + Helen Harcourt
 Req. by her Husband

MONDAY, February 24th
 8:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, February 25th
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 26th ASH WEDNESDAY
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
 4:30 P.M. SERVICE OF THE WORD
 7:00 P.M. Special Blessings on Charles & Eva Esposito
 Req. by Marguerite Violante

THURSDAY, February 27th
 8:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, February 27th
 8:00 A.M.
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 P.M. Delores Esposito and Family
 Req. by Marguerite Violante


SATURDAY, February 29th
 8:30 A.M.
 4:30 P.M. + Mary DiVincenzo
 Req. by her Husband

SUNDAY, March 1st First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 A.M. + Paula Loughren and Jean Pollard
 Req. by Kathy Puntar
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Gretchen M. Larsen
 Req. by the Staff of St. Charles

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.

 Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Shawn Herzog., Mike Mazzola, Anthony Prestia, Dave Hatfield, Laura Corbett, Emonn, William Honald, Special Intentions, Archie Reid, Ronnie Devlin, Regina Scott, Ann Babcock, Louise Brooks and David Fitzgerald. If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.

2020 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

Anyone wishing to have flowers placed in the sanctuary area of our Church is asked to mark the calendar found in the vestibule. Payment for the flowers (\$40) may be brought to the rectory or placed in the collection basket marked Altar Flowers. Thank you.

LECTORS

02/22	4:30 p.m.	Lisa Betanzos
02/23	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo
02/23	10:30 a.m.	Marguerite Violante
02/29	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
03/01	8:00 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
03/01	10:30 a.m.	Ed Provanzana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

02/22	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, C. Belles, A. Gulbrandsen
02/23	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, D. Allen, J. Betanzos
02/23	10:30 a.m.	M. Regino, A. Heidecker, V. Stankavage
02/29	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, Carmel Bells
03/01	8:00 a.m.	G. Collins, D. Allen, M. Alonzo
03/01	10:30 a.m.	C. Donato, V. Stankavage, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

02/22	4:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
02/23	8:00 a.m.	J. Cook, Need Volunteers
02/23	10:30 a.m.	R. Perillo, V. Perry
02/29	4:30 p.m.	D. & J. Reynolds
03/01	8:00 a.m.	A. DeGroat, Need Volunteers
03/01	10:30 a.m.	G. Usewicz, A. Santacroce

MEMORIALS

This week's Bread & Wine was given in loving memory of Helen Harcourt by her husband.

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

Attendance and Collection will be posted in next week's bulletin.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your Contribution envelopes, please do so. They are on the table in the vestibule. Thank you.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR PARISH SUPPORT.

FREE TAX PREPARATION AND FILING

Available to any low or moderate income taxpayers who are over 50 years of age. Call for an appointment 845 443-8823 weekdays



ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE ROSARY SOCIETY AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

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

“You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord... Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

The sin of anger constantly knocks on our door. Driving, they call it road rage, when we discriminate we call it hate, when we are jealous, envy takes over.

The expression ‘I don’t get mad I just get even’ is a violation of the direction of the earliest pages of scripture. I might find it hard to show love for someone who disagrees with me, or has injured me in some way.

It is the loving Lord who knows our trials and our wounds, He suffered them as well. If I realize that He lives in me, and in others, it might make it easier to say ‘Lord because you are in me, please help me to find You in the other. May I love You in them.’



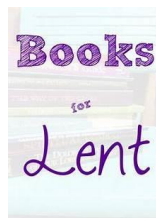
Ash
Wednesday

February 26th

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fast: 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals. Abstinence: No meat, including poultry.

Ashes will be imposed during Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM and at a Service of the Word at 4:30 PM.



The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. That is, the word of faith that we preach. (Rom 10:8) Our Church library, located in the vestibule, has books to guide you in your Lenten preparations and you can provide a

great example to those around you. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

*All are invited to attend an evening
of Taize Prayer here in our Church
on Thursday, March 5, 2020
beginning at 7 pm*

*Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.
Please help us spread the word.*



KNIGHTS CORNER

**Next Meeting will be held on March 2nd 2020 at 7 pm
in the parish hall. New members are always
welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.**



**March 15th – See flyer in this bulletin
for more information.**



Our parish goal was set for \$26,000.00 If you are able 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 in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to the 2020 Cardinal’s Appeal. We will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese.



**Many Hands Make LIGHT Work
WANT TO HAVE FUN WHILE HELPING OUR
CHURCH?**

**We are *LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS* to help with
our Palm and Spring Gift Fundraiser.**

There is no talent is too small. If you have some time to work with us here at the parish hall, or if you are able to work from your home, we could use your help. For more information, please call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823 TODAY! We thank you in advance for any help you can give.

**We are *LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS* to help with our
Annual Rummage Sale.**

If you have the time to help with this year's Rummage Sale in any way, sorting, setting up or selling on the day of the sale Saturday, April 25th, please leave your name at the rectory 255-1374. It is only with the help of our parishioners that our fundraisers are successful.



***We are building a Safety Team for our
parish....And we need YOU***

In accordance with the Archdiocese of NY and the collaboration with local law enforcement and emergency responders, we are looking to further secure our Church, our Parish Hall and our Parish Programs by developing a Safety Team.

We are looking for assistance from:

- Current or retired Law Enforcement
- Current or retired Doctors and Nurses
- Current or retired Military
- Current or retired EMT and anyone trained in First Aid

However, any adult interested is welcome to become part of the Safety Team!

If you are willing to share your experience and expertise as a member of this Safety Team, or for more information, please contact Christina Wynn, CRE (st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com) or call the Rectory at: 255-1374



**OUR FORTY-DAY JOURNEY
WITH THE LORD**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into 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 forty-day Lenten journey begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**, with the solemn words *Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return* as we are signed upon our foreheads with a cross. The ashes are a visible sign and a symbol of our commitment to make this journey once again as He journeyed to Calvary and the cross.

Ashes will be imposed during Mass at 8AM and 7PM and also at a Service of the Word at 4:30PM.

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 meals 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.

May this Lenten Season be a source of grace and holiness for you and your families.

All are invited! Bring the family!

Pancake Breakfast

*Bacon
Sausage
French
toast*



*Juice
Coffee
Milk*

Sunday March 15, 2020

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall

Adults \$6.00

Children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 5 Free

**Hosted by St. Charles Borromeo Knights of
Columbus Council #16415**

Proceeds fund our local charity efforts

