

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 1ST 2020



SATURDAY, February 29th

8:30 A.M.

4:30 P.M.

+ Mary DiVincenzo

Req. by her Husband

SUNDAY, March 1st

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

First Sunday of Lent

+ Paula Loughren and Jean Pollard

Req. by Kathy Puntar

People of the Parish and Gretchen M. Larsen

Req. by the Staff of St. Charles

MONDAY, March 2nd

8:00 A.M.

+ Anna Patalano

Req. by Mary Terranova

TUESDAY, March 3rd

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

8:00 A.M.

+ Anna Patalano

Req. by M/M Mario Milano

THURSDAY, March 5th

8:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, March 6th

8:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

Stations of the Cross

+ Timsic Family

Req. by John & Gert Lenio

SATURDAY, March 7th

8:30 A.M.

4:30 P.M.

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Req. by Renna Meyer

+ Ward Russell Cooper

Req. by his Family

SUNDAY, March 8th

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Lent

+ Alexander Paley

Req. by the Montrose Family

+ Louis R. Bukvich

Req. by his Family

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS, 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.



ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY

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

LECTORS

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
03/07	4:30 p.m.	Marguerite Violante
03/08	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
03/08	10:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Class Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

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
03/07	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
03/08	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, D. Allen, J. Betanzos
03/08	10:30 a.m.	M. Regino, A. Heidecker, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

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
03/07	4:30 p.m.	D & J. Reynolds
03/08	8:00 a.m.	J. Cook, Need Volunteers
03/08	10:30 a.m.	R. Perillo, V. Perry

MEMORIALS

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

February 15 & 16 Attendance 218

(192 Adults and 26 Children)

Regular Collection: \$2917.50 Peter's Pence: \$ 140.00

Initial Envelope: \$5.00 Parish Support: \$ 190.00

February 22 & 23 Attendance 233

(206 Adults and 27 Children)

Regular Collection: \$2843.00 Peter's Pence: \$ 50.00

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

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

THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR PARISH SUPPORT.

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.

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 2020 – or we might not be able to receive our bulletin with no cost.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ’s dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

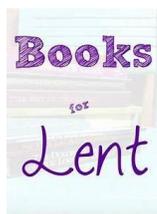
**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

“For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance grace and of the gift of justification, come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all. So through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all.”

We begin the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, sacrifice and good works. It is not just a time to shift gears and remember, but to allow the saving work of Jesus to take place in our hearts.

Do I see the need for the abundant grace of Jesus in the world today? Am I able to move from what is around me needing salvation in Jesus, and see my own personal need for His saving, His amazing grace?

I begin my Lenten journey in a serious way, asking that the next few weeks will find me caring for my soul, my spiritual life, the spiritual well being of others, my children. I ask forgiveness for what I have done and what I have failed to do.



Jesus said, “It is written: ‘you shall worship the Lord, your God, and Him alone shall you serve.’” (cf. Lk 4:8) How do we worship and serve the Lord? Take a few books from our Library and hone your skills. Lent is the perfect time to improve your relationship with God. 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.**

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





Our parish goal was set for **\$26,000.00** Thus far we have received **\$1,555.00 in pledges.** 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.



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. **If we do not have enough volunteers we might need to cancel this fundraiser.**



We are **LOOKING** for New Ideas for future Fundraisers. If you have an idea please call the rectory or speak with Father Matthew.

"America's Challenging Issues from a Biblical Perspective."

Each month, a separate issue will be discussed on what our position should be concerning each using Biblical principles as our guide. Each meeting will begin with a time of praise and worship, a study of God's word concerning the subject at hand, discussion and prayer for our nation and our leaders. Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be held on March 20th at 7 pm. NY Faith & Freedom Coalition 436B Robinson Ave, Newburgh, NY. If you are not able to join us, we invite you to visit our website www.nyfaithandfreedom.com



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

We would like to thank those who have come forward in joining our Parish Safety Team. We are looking for assistance from: Current or retired Law Enforcement, Doctors, Nurses, Military, 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 Lady of Lourdes High School Used Clothing Drive March 6 – 8, 2020

Start your spring cleaning and donate your used items to the Our Lady of Lourdes High School Clothing Drive! All items will be accepted on March 6 from 3 – 7pm, March 7 from 11 am – 3 pm and March 8th from 12 – 2 pm. We will accept used clothing and shoes, accessories, household items and toys. NO books, cd's VHS tapes, kitchen appliances, outdoor toys or furniture. All donations should be brought to the school's south campus at 131 Boardman Road during the above times. Any questions, please visit www.ollchs.org.

Most Precious Blood School

Most Precious Blood School is welcoming admissions for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Applications are available for Pre-K 3 through grade 8 online at <http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org>. If you would like help completing the online application, please call the school at 845-778-3028. The Archdiocese of New York is committed to helping make Catholic Schools available for all families. We encourage you to apply for financial assistance. Assistance and scholarships are available for new students entering grades kindergarten through 8. As you begin your journey in Catholic education, we are proud to report that some of our eighth grade students recently took the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools. This test is administered to students in and around New York City. Their test scores put Most Precious Blood School at the 100th percentile among Catholic and Public grade schools! They were rewarded with a combined \$16,000 in scholarship money from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie. Prospective parents are invited to visit our school at any time.



Kid's Korner

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.

Fridays during Lent Mass will be held at 8 am, Stations of the Cross at 7PM, followed by Mass at 7:30PM.

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

