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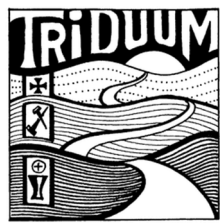
Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 10 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 11

8:00AM - for thanksgiving and the
special intentions of Theresa
Izediuno and family

11:00AM - for the people of the
Parish



Tuesday
March 27,
2018 10AM-
Chrism Mass at
St Patrick's
Cathedral

Thursday, March 29, 2018,
7:30PM *Mass of the Lord's
Supper*

Friday, March 30, 2018,
7:30PM *Veneration of the
Cross*

Saturday, March 31, 2018
7:30PM, *Easter Vigil*

*Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018
8AM & 11AM*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
11
2018

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



RECONCILED
with God

One way to help make the most of Easter is to receive the sacrament of reconciliation by attending confession before the Easter celebration begins. Haven't received the Sacrament in a while? No Problem! An examination of conscience and steps to making a good confession will be available at the door. The parish wide evening confessions will be **Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 7PM in the church.** *Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 4PM in the church.*

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

Stations of the Cross

Through the stations, Christians have been able to spiritually journey to the *Via Dolorosa* (Latin for "Way of Sorrows" or "Way of Suffering") in Jerusalem without actually going there. Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 7PM on Friday's through March 25th. All are welcome

Men's Group Fish Fry - Join the men's group for the Lenten Fish Fry Friday's from 12 noon - 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Dinner plates are \$10 your choice, fish, shrimp, or combo with sides and tea.

Ladies Guild - Casino Day Trip

Saturday, **April 21, 2018**, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The **cost is \$45, all money is due by April 6th**. Cost includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-1257 if you are interested in attending.

Health Ministry Office Hours

The first Tuesday of every month, the Health Ministry office will be open for clients from 10AM-2PM. Come to the Parish Office at 1235 Badger Ct. to speak to the health care professional on duty. Services that can be provided include: Health education and counseling, blood pressure and weight monitoring, assistance to identify community resources, answers to questions on health-related issues and advocacy.

MEGA Yard Sale! - Donations needed

Tis the season for Spring cleaning! Gather up items (excluding clothing) that you no longer use or want, and call the K of C. They would like these items for a fund raising Mega Yard Sale and silent auction April 21, 2018 at St. Patrick's school. Arrangements will be made to receive these items at St. Patrick's, or pick up for large items is available. Contact: Robert Douglas (PGK) @ 980-322-2931, Larry Patterson, Joe Hunt, Keith Anderson or Gary Hardy. Proceeds benefit the K of C charitable works in Parishes through out Charlotte.

Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 17 & 18

Due to the Flu outbreak in Charlotte, the distribution of the cup has been suspended until Holy Thursday, March 29th. I need the assistance of one EM at the 5PM and 8AM Masses to help distribute hosts. Thank you for your understanding!
~Fr. Carl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat March 3 5PM- C Edouard
Sun March 4 8AM - J Hunt

Readers

Sat March 3 5PM - Stacie Cheatom
Sun March 4 8AM - Carol Connor
Sun Feb 18 11AM - Felicia Oduh, Dagny McDonald



November 2017- November 2018

Reflection - COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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St Patrick's Day Parade

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held in Uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The parade steps off at 11:00am at Tryon & 9th St & marches down Tryon St. to 3rd St. The Charlotte Goes Green Festival will take place in Uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10:00am-6:00pm. There is no admission fee. Come join us where everyone is Irish for the day! For more information: www.charlottestpatsday.com

Class Reunion for Charlotte Catholic

The Classes of 1967, 1968 and 1969 are pleased to announce that they will be holding a joint reunion at Charlotte Catholic High School on Pineville Mathews Rd the evening of March 24 from 7pm to 12am. If you have not been contacted and desire to come, please reach out to the following representatives of the three classes:

- Donald Cashman: Class of 1967 704-578-8592 decashman@att.net
- Michael Hansbrough: Class of 1968 704-231-5485 hansbroughp@gmail.com
- Barbara-Anne Steegmuller Johnson: Class of 1968 336-601-7107 basteeg@triad.rr.com
- John Tramontin: Class of 1969 1-919-985-3650 Johntramontin@bellsouth.net

Daily Readings & Calendar March 11 - 17, 2018	
Sun. March 11 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Ladies Guild, PLC 1:00PM Ushers meeting, PLC 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
Mon. March 12 Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. March 13 Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. March 14 Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. March 15 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47	6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Rehearsal, Church
Fri. March 16 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	11:30AM Food Pantry 11AM-7PM Fish Fry 7PM Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 17 Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 6:00PM Ultreya, PLC

Into the Light of Christ

We all know the pain and weight of a dark, shameful secret. If we can tell someone, the release is enormous. Saint Paul says that even when we are "dead in our transgressions" we can be "brought . . . to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:5). Mary Ann McNeil helps burdened people to find the light of Christ. She is the founder of PATH in Atlanta, Georgia, serving people grieving an abortion. Mary Ann knows the steep price they have paid. Some have blamed themselves for decades, convinced they are unforgiveable, or have fallen prey to depression, physical illness, or risky behaviors. Mary Ann and her trained volunteers provide carefully designed mentoring, prayer, scripture study, and sharing. This enables people who are suffering to know they are accepted and forgiven. They can rise up with renewed faith and strength to embrace their lost children in the light of Christ. The light of Christ brings life that can even raise us from the dead.

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Living Stewardship Now

We can all support the worthy efforts of pro-life organizations such as Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Birthright, and Silent No More. If you are someone grieving abortion, find confidential, compassionate help near where you live by contacting rachelsvineyard.org.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Feb. 28, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,326.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$440.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,047.00	
Total	\$9,813.00	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) -

"We Are Called" - You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

We are now six weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and as of today 19 of our parishioners have contributed for a total of \$11,444.00. We need each of you to help us reach our DSA goal of \$48,768.00.

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Welcome to our new volunteers! We still have volunteer opportunities open to help with the food pantry on Tuesday's and Friday's. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 704-231-7956

Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate and Christopher Truesdale, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Marie Scott, George "Ricky" Carr, and Jonathan Bennett

If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call Carol Gominak at 704-614-5908.

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