

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. (Luke 4.1-2, NRSVCE)



Jesus In the Desert
Briton Rivière
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St. John the Evangelist

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

St. Charles Borromeo

62 Mill Street
Dover Plains, NY 12522
Weekday: Wednesday at Noon during Lent
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM La Misa en Español.

Holy Days of Obligation-Please check the bulletin or website the Sunday before the Holy Day for Mass times. Or you may call the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION- Please notify the rectory if anyone needs an Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Arrangements can be made for a homebound parishioner to receive the Blessed Sacrament on a weekly basis. Please call the rectory and speak with either Fr. Palatucci or Fr. Thomas.

BAPTISM- Baptisms take place at St. John on the fourth Sunday of the month immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass, and at St. Charles after the 9:30 AM Mass. Baptismal class is on the 3rd Thursday at St. John at 7 PM.

CONFIRMATION- All young people 14 and under must enroll in our weekly PREP classes. Please call the office at (845) 289-0055 for more information. All others can enroll in a weekly class with Fr. Palatucci to be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Please call the parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE- Arrangements are made at least six months in advanced. Call the office for more information.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION- Saturday: St. Charles 3:15 – 3:45 PM and St. John's 4:15 – 4:45 PM. Or anytime by appointment.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-St. John, Monday Noon-5 PM, T-F immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. An extended Holy Hour takes places every First Friday until 8 PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet-St. Charles every Sunday prior to the 9:30 AM Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena-St. John's every Monday morning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary- St. John, before each morning Mass; St. Charles, prior to the 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass



Mass Intentions

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday, March 9

8:30 AM Jeanne & Tim Kelly
5:00 PM William & Matthew Orr

Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM Missa Pro Popolo
9:30 AM Jusinto Dinis
11:00 AM Tim Kelly

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM Edward Harrington

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM Ed Barrett

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM Jeanne & Tim Kelly

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM Deceased Members of
the Palatucci Family

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Deceased Members of
the Cunnion Family

Saturday, March 16

8:30 AM
5:00 PM Lauren Sabatini

Sunday, March 17

7:30 AM Lorri Pezzuti
9:30 AM Austin J. Decker
11:00 AM Eleanor Palatucci

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM Mike Snyder

Sunday, March 10

9:30 AM George Russo Biorez

Wednesday, March 13

Noon

Saturday, March 16

4:00 PM Lennox Brodeur

Sunday, March 17

9:30 AM Missa Pro Popolo
6:00 PM

This Week Second Collection is for the Catholic Relief Services

Fuel Envelopes were included in error. We will only have two energy collections each year- one in May for the air conditioning and one in November for the fuel. If you did contribute using the envelope the amount that was given is included with your weekly contributions

First Week in Lent

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

TITHING AND STEWARDSHIP

St. John's - \$ 6,242.39

Weekly - \$4,940.00

We Share - \$ 1,302.39

50/50 Club

Mrs. Anthony Arena- \$50.50

St. Charles - \$ 2,969.58

Weekly - \$ 2,735.00

We Share - \$ 234.58

50/50 Club

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tinkler - \$26.00

We are Solely Parishioner Supported Parish and we are thankful for your continued support.

Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp at St. John's or St. Charles - \$15.00
Wine and the Host at St. John's or St. Charles - \$20.00.
BVM and St Joseph Lamp at St. John-\$15.00
Please call the Rectory Office to make the arrangements

The **Sanctuary Candles Wine and Host at St. Charles** are dedicated this week in memory of Michael Snyder.



FLOCK Youth Ministry will have meetings on Saturday evenings in March - the 9th, 16th, and 23rd - in Fr. Moriarty Hall from 6 to 8 PM. Join us for fun, food, fellowship, and faith formation!

Easter Donations are Needed

As Holy Week will be upon us sooner than we think, we ask, as always, for donations for the following items used by the parishes during Holy Week.

St. Charles

The Pascal (Easter) Candle which is used at all Masses from Easter to Pentecost, and at all Baptisms and Funerals – the donation needed is \$300.

For each item that is donated, please put in writing who the donation is from and a phone number, and who it is in memory of at the time the gift is given and send it to Rectory Office. These names “Donated by” and “In Memory of” will be put into the bulletin as well as the names of those who donated Easter flowers for our Churches.

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 26 – 28 at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon. This is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Denise 845-325-3147 or Margaret 845-383-1746



For the deceased clergy of St. John and St. Charles and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. ... **FOR THE INFIRMED:** Dennis Anton, Corrine Birch, Paulette Bonk, Donald Callahan, Burton Cann, Annita Cardillo, Rosemary Corsetti, Sharon Diaz, the Rojas family, Martin Galvin, Sally Greenlese, Sue Ingegneri, Liza Cabrera, Rita McEnroe, Winnifred McHugh, William Vitro, Mr. & Mrs., Joseph Cannata, Teresa Conbeer, Helene Piacentino, Dorothy Plenge, Anthony Daniels, Paul Kearney, Fran Valese, Markus Schneider, Bob Sikora, Vin Sullivan. Please pray for the conversion of sinners... **AND FOR THOSE WHO DEFEND US:** Senior Airman Ashely Carey, Air Force; CH (MAJ) Fr. James B. Collins, Army; MAJ Robert Dugan, Marine Corps; Seaman Skylar Johnson, Navy; Paratrooper Connor Maile, Army; CH (CPT) Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army; Maj. Kevin Smith, Army; CPO Kevin Walsh, Navy.

To add a name or have one taken off the prayer list, please call or email (scbsje@gmail.com) the Rectory Office. Names will remain on the list for one month.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Information Night

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host an **Open House Information Night** on Wednesday, March 27th at 6 pm. We offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. All interested students and their families in grades 7th through 10th are invited. Information on the school's academic programs, athletics, and student life along with admission and application requirements will be discussed. Faculty, staff, students, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. If you need additional information, please call the school at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009.

Upcoming Events

March 16- St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. John hosted by the Knights of Columbus immediately following the 5 PM Mass. And St. Patrick's Day dinner at St. Charles immediately following the 4 PM Mass. Signup sheets are in the church vestibules.



Lent 2019

Daily Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM and Saturday - 8:30 AM

Special Weekday Mass during Lent at St. Charles

Borromeo- Every Wednesday at Noon.

Other Special Devotions for Lent

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at both churches, Noon and 7:15 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

M-F at St. John at 3 PM, the Mercy Hour.

Reconciliation Monday, April 15

4:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo

5:00 to 8:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are required days of

Fasting and Abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are Days of abstinence.

Fasting- Obligatory for ages 18-59. One full meal plus two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal with nothing in-between. However, if you are under doctor's orders to eat food with medicine or for other health reason, please do so! Please consult your doctor if necessary.

Abstinence- Begins at 14 years and maintains throughout life. It prohibits individuals from eating meat (red, pork, and fowl) on a particular day. Those who are not explicitly obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on Today's Gospel

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1-13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1-6). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15). Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the LORD . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD.

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Pastor's Corner. I haven't forgotten the Ten Commandments. We'll pick those up soon, I promise. In the meantime, I do want to discuss a couple of other things with you.

On Sunday February 24, I baptized brother and sister Nicklaus and Rebeca Misti, children of Nicklaus and Laura Misti. Congratulations to mom and dad! Please consider praying for them today.

We officially have a brand-new deacon! His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan has assigned Deacon Gerard "Gerry" Cartwright to our parish. He was at St. James in Carmel for several years but has since moved into our parish borders. I invited Deacon to serve here, and he accepted gladly. A huge thank you to Cardinal Dolan for permitting him to do so! Deacon Cartwright will be serving Masses at both churches regularly. He also has preaching faculties, giving us a third preacher. Now you don't have to put up with my ramblings all the time. When you see Deacon after Mass, please introduce yourself.

I'm hoping to do some painting at St. Charles soon. The ceiling in the church needs some work, and the two bathrooms are going to get a fresh coat.

Easter Triduum Music-I've secured a musician for the Easter Triduum at St. John. He's a friend of Jeff Mazzone, who sings and plays guitar for us at St. John. His name is Conner David McCain. He's studying music composition at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Who knows what may happen after that? St. Cecilia, pray for us.

Speaking of the musically inclined. Our very own Jeff Mazzone and his lovely wife Daniela are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Jeff acted as mid-husband too by birthing her in the home before the police and ambulance could arrive. Wow! Baby and Mommy are doing well. Jeff, on the other hand, seems to be finally getting over the shock of it all! Please offer up a prayer for all them especially Clare Siena Mazzone, the newest addition to Jeff and Daniela's family and our parish as well. She will be baptized at St. John on March 30.

Because we are now a merged parish there can only be one Easter Vigil. So, no more Easter Vigil at St. Charles. However, we can still hold Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies there. At this point, I think I'll provide a Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Noon (no washing of the feet) and a Good Friday Passion of the Lord at

3:00 PM at St. Charles. If not mistaken, I think we did this last year as well.

We have now entered the Great Season of Lent, our 40-day journey to deepen our faith by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are some things we can do to make it fruitful and beneficial. We could...

Come to daily Mass at St. John. We also will now have a Wednesday Mass at St. Charles at Noon. Read through St. Luke's Gospel one chapter a day. And then when finished, repeat the cycle. That will bring us to Easter by the second time around.

Come to Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed Monday through Friday most of the day at St. John. So take time to be with the Eucharistic Lord. Jesus yearns to share his very life with us.

Pray the Stations of the Cross each week. We have them twice a day this year on Friday, Noon and 7:15 PM at both churches!

Pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Join with me as I lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3 PM at St. John.

Try shutting down social media and steering clear of overindulging in too much entertainment such as Netflix, TV, etc., as well.

Come to Sunday Mass as a family.

Go to Confession frequently. If it's been a long time, don't be afraid. Fr. Thomas and I are here to help.

Try doing the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence every Wednesday and Friday in Lent. So, two small meals, one larger meal, no meat or fowl, and nothing in-between meals. But please check with your doctor if you have special dietary needs before embarking on this.

Forgive a past hurt from someone. If you have a difficult time with that, then try saying at least one Hail Mary for them each day.

Take time to pray after Mass and try not to leave Mass before the final blessing.

Depart Mass in relative quiet. Sometimes there's too much noise as we leave Mass.

Take care of the poor in some way or another. God loves a generous heart for our least fortunate members of the human family. Generosity towards the poor covers a multibed of sins!

That's all folks. Have a blessed week.