



SATURDAY, January 28th

8:30 A.M. Increase in Vocations
4:30 P.M. + Nicola DeStefano
Req. by Giannina DeStefano

SUNDAY, January 29th

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. + James & Marie Quirk
Req. by Alice & Dorothy Quirk

MONDAY, January 30th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Al & Cathy Naclerio

TUESDAY, January 31st

8:00 A.M. + Daniel Beltempo
Req. by Montrose Family

WEDNESDAY, February 1st

8:00 A.M. + George Pallace
Req. by Abigail Nakelski

THURSDAY, February 2nd

8:00 A.M. John Lenio Sr.
Req. by John & Gert Lenio

FRIDAY, February 3rd

8:00 A.M. **Feast of St. Blaise**
+ George Gary Gulbrandsen
Req. by Carol Passaic

SATURDAY, February 4th

8:30 A.M. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Req. by Renna Meyer
4:30 P.M. + James & Marie Quirk
Req. by Alice and Dorothy Quirk

SUNDAY, February 5th

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. + John Tomasello
Req. by Marguerite Violante

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dora Carolan, Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Peggy Napolitano, Kim Rossner, Joyce Fazio, Verna Dando, Anthony Lassiter, John Hagen, Mike Beaulieu, Stewart Glenn, Gloria Sorrentino, Sally Fricker, Audrey LeRose. Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Bill Bruno, Norma Czaplicki

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Requirements: Must be Catholic, have been Baptized and have received First Holy Communion. Must be a registered parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church and have parent's consent.

If interested in learning to become an altar server, see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory.

LECTORS

01/28 4:30 p.m. Marguerite Violante
01/29 8:00 a.m. Lori Youssefbaik
01/29 10:30 a.m. Lisa Betanzos
02/04 4:30 p.m. Ann Gulbrandsen
02/05 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Fowler
02/05 10:30 a.m. 7th Grade Parents

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

01/28 4:30 p.m. Renne Meyer, Ann Gulbrandsen, Peter LeRose
01/29 8:00 a.m. Mario Alonzo, Ed & Gladys Collins, Morans: Mario Alonzo
01/29 10:30 a.m. Marie Regino, Jamie Hoyt , Alice Heidecker
02/04 4:30 p.m. Renna Meyer, Peter LeRose, Marguerite Violante
02/05 8:00 a.m. Cathy Naclerio, Ginny Gravatt Janet Betanzos
02/05 10:30 a.m. Morans: Cathy Naclerio Alice Heidecker, Jamie Hoyt, Ed Provanzana

ALTAR SERVERS

01/28 4:30 p.m. Devin Egan
01/29 8:00 a.m. Frank Seelmann, Darius Youssefbaik
01/29 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
02/04 4:30 p.m. Danielle & John Reynolds
02/05 8:00 a.m. Frank Seelmann, Need Volunteer
02/05 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

Zena Taylor has given this week's Bread & Wine in memory of **Josephine Caracciolo.**

Mary Mueller has given this week's Sanctuary Flowers in memory of **Bernard, Emma and Margaret Kopaskie.**

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

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

January 21 & 22

Attendance 285 (242 Adults - 43 Children)

Collection: \$3576.00

Initial Envelope: \$20.00

Catholic Communications: \$30.00

Helping Hands: \$2029.00 Parish Support: \$130.00

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Second week's Winner: Joe Sabo

Entry forms for the Four Season Club are in the vestibules. If you would like to be part of this club, please return your entry form today.



Are You

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus, they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit...”

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God’s presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.’

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.



Pray for our Confirmation Class

The names of our 2017 Confirmation students are on 3” X 5” index cards in the front and rear vestibule. Please take a card and pray especially for that student during the next 4 months. Confirmation is on May 21st 2017 at 3:00 pm.



KNIGHTS CORNER:



Our area hospitals are in critical need of life-saving blood. Our Knights will conduct a Blood Drive here at St. Charles Hall on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 9 am till 2 pm.

Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibules. Remember that one-pint of your donated blood can save up to 10 lives!!!!

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, Feb 6, in our church hall at 7 pm. We always welcome new members; if you would like information, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138.



LENDING LIBRARY AT ST CHARLES!!

Have you noticed how our library has grown?

Take a look at the books available in the front vestibule. Find something to fill your heart with renewed faith and love. **Look NOW! You’ll surely find something you will like. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON!**



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
FEBRUARY 3RD**

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise – The Blessing of the Throat will be held at the 8 am Mass on Friday, February 3rd. A General Blessing of the Throat will be given at Masses on January 28th & 30th.

**World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2, 2017
(Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5)**



This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



First Friday Adoration

THIS Friday, February 3rd is the first Friday of the month.

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

"We welcome everyone to come in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on February 3rd. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 7 pm with Benediction.

We ask that if you plan to cover an hour, please sign up in the vestibule TODAY. The list will be used to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be unattended. Signing the sheet does not commit you every first Friday.

"Scout Sunday ~ February 5, 2017"

All scouts, children and adults, involved in any level of scouting are encouraged to wear their uniform to Mass on Sunday, February 5th for a special blessing. All scouts seeking community service opportunities to support our parish should contact Christina Wynn at st.charlesborromeoCRE@gmail.com or Ray Heinsman of the Knights of Columbus at rehsurvey@aol.com.

FUN NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz is hosting a FUN NIGHT on February 24, 2017. Looking for some fun and something different? Join the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes for a FUN NIGHT at "Lost Vegas Night - What Happens Here Stays Here". February 24th, 2017 doors open at 6 PM in the Church Hall. There will be Games of Chance, dancing and concession food. Music by Louis Lapaitra from 7 to 9 PM. Entrance fee is \$10. per person. Each person will receive \$200. worth of play money to use at the Games of Chance. Grand prizes at the end of the night.

For reservations call Adolf Jonietz 649-5498 email: ahjpls@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Casamento 255-1040 email: omacasa45@gmail.com

Liturgy and Life

LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER

Our prayer lives should not be limited to a single hour on Sunday mornings. In fact, the richer our prayer lives are throughout the week, the more fully we will be able to enter into the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Here are some ways to make your daily life more prayerful:



Try attending daily Mass at least once a week. Your parish may have an early morning Mass, or a church near your job may offer a lunchtime Mass.



Stop in a church before or after work or on your lunch hour for fifteen minutes of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



Make it a practice to say grace before every meal—even if you are eating in the car.



Schedule time for family prayer at least once a week. This prayer can be as simple as saying the Our Father or a decade of the Rosary together.



Take time during the week to read or listen to the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The readings are available online (in print and audio) at www.usccb.org/bible.



Begin your day with a brief prayer of thanksgiving to God, offering your day to him.



End your day with an examination of conscience, looking at your successes and failures in what you have done or what you have failed to do. If you are aware of serious sin, receive the Sacrament of Penance before you receive Holy Communion again.

