



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ✕ FEBRUARY 18TH 2018

LECTORS

02/17	4:30 p.m	Marguerite Violante
02/18	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo
02/18	10:30 a.m.	Julie & Michael Weatherly
02/24	4:30 p.m	Ann Gulbandsen
02/25	8:00 a.m	Lori Youssefbaik
02/25	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Betanzos

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

02/17	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
02/18	8:00 a.m.	G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, K. Fowler
02/18	10:30 a.m.	Heidecker, J. Hoyt, M. Violante
02/24	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, M. Violante
02/25	8:00 a.m	Ed & Gladys Collins, J. Betanzos
02/25	10:30 a.m.	M. Violante, E. Provanzana, Need Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

02/17	4:30 p.m	D. Egan, Need Volunteers
02/18	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, J. Cook, T. Titmas
02/18	10:30 a.m.	J. Timm, Need Volunteers
02/24	4:30 p.m	D & J. Reynolds
02/25	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, D. Youssefbaik, J. Cook
02/25	10:30 a.m	R. Perillo, O. Lowery, J. Timm

MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine was given in loving memory of Patrick & Catherine Nugent by Cathy Puntar. Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

February 10 & 11
 Attendance 230 (203 Adults - 27 Children)
 Regular Collection: \$2,830.00 Peter's Pence: \$936.00
 Fuel: \$30.00

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Fifth week's winner: Annamaria Maciocia
 Entry forms are in the vestibules. Please return your entry forms today. **Good Luck!**

THROUGHOUT

THESE FORTY DAYS.....

PRAY * FAST * GIVE ALMS

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 17th

8:30 A.M. +Antonio & Lucia DiPonio
 Req. by M/M N DiPonio
 4:30 P.M. + George Michael Horgan
 Req. by St. Charles Helping Hands Ministry

SUNDAY, February 18th First Sunday of Lent

8:00 A.M + People of the Parish and Dr. John Welsh
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio
 10:30 A.M + Ignazio Larosa
 Req. by Janet & Carmen Mele Family

MONDAY, February 19th

8:00 A.M. + Sally Fricker
 Req. by her husband

TUESDAY, February 20th

8:00 A.M. + Sally Fricker
 Req. by her husband

WEDNESDAY, February 21st

8:00 A.M. + Kay & Don Rutigliano
 Req. by the Montrose Family

THURSDAY, February 22nd

8:00 A.M. + Catherine Repp
 Req. by Al & Cathy Naclerio

FRIDAY, February 23rd

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 P.M. + Helen Harcourt
 Req. by her husband

SATURDAY, February 24th

8:30 A.M. +Vincent Simone
 Req. by Maddie & George Sager
 4:30 P.M. + Verna Dando
 Req. by Eng Family

SUNDAY, February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 A.M + Susan Scimeneca
 Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo
 10:30 A.M People of the Parish and Dr. John Welsh
 Req. by Regina & Debbie Scott

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

MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Mary Verdi, Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Michael Croce, Kathy Witheral, John Grote, Anna Denton, Angela Pagano, Tiffany Connolly, Fay Carfizzi, Eva Gangemi, Tessie Feminella, Paul Vinett, Linda Webb, John Lodato, Aurelia Montrose, Dorothy O'Hagan, Maureen St. John, Stephanie Fisher, Jessie, Grace Pantano, Dan Tucker, George Wheeler, Bill Yenna, David Reid, Robert Craig, Rose Capozzi, Gianni Patrice, Isabelle Ruger

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF KEVIN HODGKISS.



Pancake Breakfast TODAY!

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018
 9am- 12:30pm.

DID NOT BUY A TICKET? NO WORRIES..... Tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$6.00; Children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 6 Free.

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

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

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018

“Beloved, Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit... This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.... ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Lent, often described as a journey, is the opportunity for all to come closer to the Lord. In a baptismal sermon Peter tells us that the suffering of Christ, which we recall during these days of prayer, has but one purpose to lead us to God. It is not what I do, but the work of the Lord, bringing me on my desert journey. The gospel tells us Jesus was led by the Spirit for His desert experience to announce that the kingdom is at hand.

God's word spoke of a special moment in time, a moment which speaks to me today. Lent is that special time for me to meet the Lord in a new and different way. Through the threefold steps of prayer, sacrifice and good works, the kingdom becomes more present for me.

My journey began on Wednesday. Be honest, where is the Spirit leading you?



LIVING FAITH LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Booklets containing meditations, prayers and scripture suggestions for each day of Lent are available for your Lenten journey. They can be found in both vestibules. Please take one home and use it.



OUR FORTY-DAY JOURNEY WITH THE LORD

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in 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 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 'snacks' 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.

THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

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



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 5TH at 7 pm in the Church hall.

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



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2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. Thus far we have received \$2,875.00 of the \$3,050.00 pledged.

As in the past we will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese.

Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.



"SOUPER BOWL" project ~ For the month of February, students are asked to bring in cans or boxes of SOUP to be donated to our Food Pantry for families in our parish community! Let's continue to show our love for our neighbors during these cold winter months!

- * **Saturday, March 3** - Practice for First Penance 9:50
Meet at the Church
- * **Sunday, March 4** - Lenten Event 11:30
- * **Saturday, March 10** - 2nd Grade First Penance
9:50AM at the Church
- * **Sunday, March 11** - Girl Scout Sunday
8th Grade Class Mass 10:30 am
- * **Sunday, March 18** - 2nd Gr Parent Mtg 9:15 (porch)
9th Graders go to Confession
Parish BLOOD DRIVE
- * **Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday, YES we have class
- * **Friday, March 30** - Good Friday

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PARISHIONERS' MISSALS

We thank all who have already donated towards the parishioners' copies of the missal. Donations may be put in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Donation for Missals". Cost: \$8.00 per missal. Please let us know the name you would like on the missal.



LENDING LIBRARY

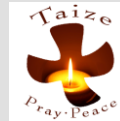
If you are willing to listen, you will learn; if you heed you will be wise.(Sir 6:33) Choose a book from our library in the front vestibule and learn more about the word of God. Then take heed of this knowledge and become wise. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON !



All Parishioners are invited.

*Join us Sunday, March 4th at 11:30AM
for our annual
Parish Lenten Family Catechesis Event
Our event includes a Soup & Salad Lunch
&
Stations of the Cross Activity*

SIGN-UP TODAY IN THE VESTIBULE



**_ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER**

*All are invited to attend an evening
of Taize Prayer here in our Church
on Thursday, March 8, 2018
beginning at 7 pm
Please come for a blessing and bring a
friend.*



ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER

In addition to our palm crosses and other palm items, we will also have Floral/Palm Monument Saddles. Monument Saddles must be pre-ordered. **Deadline to order is Sunday, March 4th.** Call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823 to place your order.



If you would like to help with this fundraiser please call Donna at 883-5823. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

