

March 4, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:50am

Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sundays ~ 7:30-7:50am, 10:00-10:20am

READINGS

Sun the 4th: Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25, Exod 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-9; John 4:5-42
Mon the 5th: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:1-4; Luke 4:24-30
Tue the 6th: Dan 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 18:21-35
Wed the 7th: Deut 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Matt 5:17-19
Thu the 8th: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23
Fri the 9th: Hos 14:1-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mark 12:28-34
Sat the 10th: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21; Luke 18:9-14

Privation unveils Paradise!

“Privation” provides powerful opportunities for purgation. The absence of creature comforts comprehends the cross of Christ. The cross calls us to contemplate within our cleansing the need for Gods consoling grace and spiritual gifts. His consoling grace comes to us when we cease activity, still ourselves and open our heart and spirit to His permeating presence of peace. This intimate time with God unveils the mystery of His knowledge and wisdom and empowers us with an understanding that transcends time. This consoling encounter empowers us to intensify our sacramental life, to increase our breaking open of His Word and to practice His presence more pervasively. Encounters with God intensify our desire to receive His love and to love Him. In His presence we are purged. Unforgiveness, grudges and bitterness are healed and graced by God becoming gifts of prayers. Resentments are reconciled and replace with rejoicing. Jesus’ unconditional love and merciful justice liberates us to respond in like fashion. His mercy sets us free to forgive. In His presence we are purged by His perfect love, His liberating light and his miraculous marvelous majesty. “Privation” filled with God’s presence provides paradise.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 5

7am: + Communion Service

Tue., March 6

7am: + B. Bruns Family

Wed., March 7 ~Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

7am: +Virgil Grunkemeyer

7pm: + Matthew Anderson

Thursday, March 8 ~St. John of God, Religious

7am: + Cathy Newmann

Friday, March 9 ~St. Frances of Rome, Religious

7am: + Patty Greenberg

Saturday, March 10

5pm: + Elvera Gable

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:35pm Ed King

Lector: Angie Bentle

Servers: Jonathan Bruner, Adam Bruner

Gift Bearers: Steve & Donna Delap

Ushers: Lawrence Cutter

Euch. Min.: Mary Ann Lows, Dave Theobald, Joe Moll

Sunday, March 11

8am: + Our Parishioners

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:35am Helen Amberger

Lector: Shari Cox

Servers: Heath Doll, Zach Riehle

Gift Bearers: Dave & Karen Simpkins

Ushers: Jeff Meinders, Brian Vogel

Eucharistic Min: Gary Taylor, Pat Hunger,

Mary Wickersham

10:30am: + Gerald Meyer

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 10:05am, Diane Patterson

Lector: Diane Patterson

Servers: Anna Herzog, Dalton Wuest

Gift Bearers: Herschel & Myrtle Hildebrand

Ushers: Dan Brinkman, Brad Hawk

Euch. Ministers: Jerry Volz, Michael Collins,

Ed Herzog

All Confirmation Students : Please turn in your Certificate of Baptism from the parish you received the Sacrament of Baptism. You can hand them into your class teacher , John Hanna or the Parish Office.

Please pick up your brown bag after Mass on March 4th. Fill it with groceries and return on March 25th. Help feed the hungry. There will be no brown bag ministry during the month of April.

Please pray for Aaron & Erica Mathes and Julie O’Neil as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

United Catholic Appeal: Our parishioners have contributed/pledged \$14,257 with 55 pledges(26% of parish participation). % of goal is 210%. Thank-you.

Next weekend, March 10/11th there will be a second collection for **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Please be generous.

Thanks to our 23 households who are enrolled in Kroger Rewards and shopped at Kroger between 11-1 and 1-1-31. Our parish received a donation of \$114.89.

Upcoming meetings:

- March 5: Ladies Society meeting, 6:30pm in hall
- March 8: Men’s Fraternity meeting, 7pm in hall
- March 11: Pro-Life meeting after the 8am Mass
- March 13: Finance meeting-6:15pm, Coucil mtg.-7pm

Fr. Frank will retire on May 6th, 2018 from serving as Sacramental Minister here at St. Charles Church after serving in the priesthood for 60 years! Fr. will be moving to his farmhouse located in the Sunman area. This was the house that Fr. Frank grew up in and has had some updates along the way. Now is time to make the necessary renovations so that Fr. Frank has a safe and comfortable home to live in. Plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling and carport/driveway are some of the necessary updates that will need to be done. If you would like to honor Fr. Frank in his retirement with a monetary gift that would help fund this renovation, please visit any United Community Bank(UCB) location and make a donation to the “Fr. Frank Eckstein Home Improvement Fund.” This is a great way to show Fr. Frank how much we appreciate him!

St. Charles Church will be hosting a Lenten Retreat, with speaker, Fr. Adrian Burke, a Benedictine Monk and Spiritual Director on March 18 -20 for evening presentations for our spiritual enrichment. Mark your calendars and make this a priority time to "Notice God"!

We will begin exchanging the Sign of Peace and distributing the Precious Blood **on Holy Saturday!**

Daylights Savings Time will start at 2am on Sunday, March 11th. Set your clocks forward 1 hour.

Lenten Opportunities:

An evening Mass is offered every Wednesday at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Pius Chapel on Thursdays at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Charles Church on Fridays at 7pm.

Parish Lenten Retreat~Sunday, March 18-20th.

Near-by Lenten Confession Opportunities:

- St. Mary-Greensburg, March 5, 7pm
- St. Louis-Batesville, March 21, 7pm



PRAYER LIST:

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| Al Mathes | David Derby | Joe Clarkson |
| Bob Ashcraft | Norman Meyer | Martha Miller |
| Finley Jay Thome | Marilyn Hormann | Jim Knecht |
| Shirley Volz | Danny Salyers | Earl Carpenter |
| Vicki Seiler | Martha John | Walter Hudepohl |
| Kaleb Leinberger | Jack Jennings | Jackson(Jax) York |
| Reed Thompson | Jenny Heis | |
| Carol DuChemin | Sara Manifold-Williamson | |
| | Bill Wilkymacky | |
| | Hannah Sharp & Fam. | |

Check out “A Lent to Remember” on FORMED.org For parish code, use: VHQC3Z Enter your email and password or create one. Choose STUDY from the toolbar menu. On the dropdown select Faith Formation. Under Augustine Institute Originals scroll to fine “A Lent to Rember” View and listen to video. There are 4 wonderful sessions to view!

Share your Treasure

Regular coll.	\$ 3,281.61
Black/Indian Missions	\$ 826.72
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference:	+\$ 89.61

See the bulletin board for more information on these events:

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel at St. Nicholas, All Saints Fish Fry, St. Peter’s Church Lenten Mission, St. Louis Super Sunday Bingo, All Saints Parish Lenten Mission given by Dynamic Catholic speakers at St. Paul Campus on March 11-13 at 6:30pm, St. Anthony Preschool Open House-March 7, St. Mary’s; School Open House, Parish Mission at St. Anthony Church-March 11-14 w/Dcn. Ralph Poyo, meeting of the Daughters of Isabella is Mon., March 5th @ 7 pm, retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House , Morris Firemen’s Breakfast;March 11 from 7am-1pm at Schad Hall in Morris,