


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 02/19/2017	10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18</i> <i>Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13</i> <i>Cor 3:16-23</i> <i>Mt 5:38-48</i>
Monday 02/20/2017	NO MASS		<i>Sir 1:1-10</i> <i>Ps 93:1-2, 5</i> <i>Mk 9:14-29</i>
Tuesday 02/21/2017	4:00 PM— Mass Mary Petito by Joe & Jan	9:30 AM— Bible Study in Parish Hall.	<i>Sir 2:1-11</i> <i>Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40</i> <i>Mk 9:30-37</i>
Wednesday 02/22/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Bertha Skelton by Joan Rubenacker Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Pt 5:1-4</i> <i>Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6</i> <i>Mt 16:13-19</i>
Thursday 02/23/2017	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Special Intention		<i>Sir 5:1-8</i> <i>Ps 1:1-4, 6</i> <i>Mk 9:41-50</i> <i>Rv 2:8-11</i> <i>Jn 15:18-21</i>
Friday 02/24/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention		<i>Sir 6:5-17</i> <i>Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35</i> <i>Mk 10:1-12</i>
Saturday 02/25/2017	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Special Intention 4:00 PM— ✠James Rubenacker by Joan Rubenacker	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Sir 17:1-15</i> <i>Ps 103:13-18</i> <i>Mk 10:13-16</i>
SUNDAY 02/26/17	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Is 49:14-15</i> <i>Ps 62:2-3, 6-9</i> <i>Cor 4:1-5</i> <i>Mt 6:24-34</i>

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

 WE DON'T GIVE BECAUSE WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES AND CAN AFFORD IT; WE GIVE BECAUSE OF A DESIRE TO SHARE WHAT WE HAVE WITH OTHERS OUT OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL—2017

"Your Every Act should be done with Love"

Assessed Goal **Amt. Paid** **Pledge Bal.** **Over/Under**
12,265.

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. If you did not turn in your completed pledge envelope during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to :

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

K OF C FISH FRY



The Knights of Columbus in support of the Stations of the Cross during lent will be holding their **Fish Fry on March 3, 17 & 31st**. They will be *selling tickets at all masses starting the weekend of February 18 / 19*. Tickets will be **\$10.00** and can be used at *any of the three nights* you wish to attend.

CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

The first Catechetical Conference of the Diocese of Charlotte will take place **March 25th at Granover Resort and Conference Center in Greensboro**. Parents, catechists, youth ministers, adult faith formation people are all invited to attend. The theme for the day long conference is *Forming Disciples after the Heart of Mary*. You can find out more information and register at:

<https://charlottediocese.org/ev/dcc>. *Nicki*

FAST & ABSTINENCE & OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the U.S. prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 yrs of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 yrs of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other 2 meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

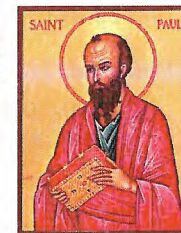
R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Deacon Miles, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

The Book of Leviticus from which our First Reading comes is the third book in the Old Testament. Its name in part comes from the Levites, who were the tribe to which Aaron belonged. Historically Aaron is considered to be the one from whom priests are descended. However, the Bible offers instructions to all of us, not just to priests. In today's reading from Leviticus, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."



There is no way, of course, that we can be as holy as God is. God is divine, not human, and thus His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though is that we do need to strive for holiness. We often speak of our call to holiness and how we can try to achieve that. One way is to embrace stewardship and all it entails as a way of life.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? No, but it does mean that we need to comprehend that it is God and God's wisdom we must embrace and follow. Holiness for us means we need to attempt to separate ourselves from those things and thoughts and ideas which can be viewed as not holy in the Eyes of God. Yes, it is impossible for us, but yet that is what we must try to do.

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