



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 02/26/2017	10:00 AM– Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3, 6-9 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34
Monday 02/27/2017	NO MASS		Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 02/28/2017	4:00 PM– Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	9:30 AM– Bible Study in Parish Hall.	Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 03/01/2017 ASH WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM– Mass ✠Special Intention followed by Distribution of Ashes <i>Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.</i> 6:30 PM– Mass- & Distribution of ashes.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Jl2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 Cor 5:20–6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 03/02/2017	8:00 AM –Mass ✠Special Intention		Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25
Friday 03/03/2017 FIRST FRIDAY	NO MASS ✠ 5:30 PM– Stations of the Cross 7:30PM– First Friday Holy Hour.	6:30 PM- K of C Fish Fry in Parish Hall <i>follows Stations of the Cross.</i> 	Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 03/04/2017	NO MASS ✠ 4:00 PM– ✠Baby Beloved by Amy Huber	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY 03/05/17	10:00 AM– Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

EVERYONE OF YOU WHO DOES NOT RENOUNCE ALL HIS POSSESSIONS CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.” (LUKE 14:33)

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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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"

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
12,265.	1,714.65	1,281.85	(9,268.50)

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. 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*. Tickets will be **\$10.00** and can be used at *any of the three nights* you wish to attend.

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



DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WILL BE FOLLOWING BOTH MASSES ON MARCH 1st AT: 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM.



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.**



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, our Second Reading on this last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins, Paul states eloquently, "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul's understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples.

There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test.

St. Augustine wrote, "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others." That, too, is stewardship.

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