THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of Saint Charles Borromeo, are called by our Baptism to <u>share</u> the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ to love God and one another.

We respond to this call by deepening our faith through active participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and by sharing our time, talent and treasure to serve and <u>care</u> for others within and outside our parish community.

We envision ourselves as <u>belonging</u> to a people of faith, hope and love as we are led by the Holy Spirit in celebrating the Kingdom of God.

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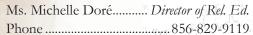
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00pm Jules Dore` (r/o Wojnar Family)

Pauline Kelton (r/o Paradise Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30am For all Living & Deceased members of our

Parish Community

10:30am Marion Diehl (r/o The Vandegrifts)

Patricia Cara (r/o John & Eileen Conville)

5:00pm Frank Roszkowiak (r/o Susan & Jim Lafferty)

Joanne Nesemeier (r/o Colleen & John Parish

and Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am John Horn (r/o Frank McCulla & Family)

Frances Mariano (r/o Donna VanHoy)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

9:00am Betty Robbins (r/o Joseph & Joan Gross)

Mary Alyce Hagelstein (r/o Jean & Walt Fox)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 - Ash Wednesday

7:15am Service

9:00am Francis Lihotz (r/o Fr. Dan and the Parish

Community)

12:00 noon Service

4:15pm For all Living & Deceased members of our

Parish Community)

7:15pm Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am Frances Mariano (r/o Carol Hoinsky)

Joseph Cahill (r/o Antoinette & Ed Martino)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

9:00am Jeanne M. Czech (r/o Peggy Santa Maria)

Eugene Kasperowicz (r/o Dore` Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

5:00pm Jules Dore` (r/o Bea, Michelle, Marc,

Christina & Vincent)

Martin Walsh (r/o Grandmom)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:30am Thomas Burke (r/o Bob & Ginny Fitzer)

Denis Moreno (r/o Gerrie & Tony Koszarek)

10:30am William A. Tryon (r/o Francine & Bill

Eisenmann)

Caroline Shontz (r/o Fran Leusner & Family)

5:00pm For all Living & Deceased members of our

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Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM

Weekdays Monday through Friday @ 9:00 AM Holy Days Vigil 7:00 PM; Holy Day 9:00 AM

(All Masses include Live Streaming)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Monday through Friday8:00 AM to 10 PM Saturday8:00 AM to 4 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays or by appointment......4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office for instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office 1 year before the wedding to begin marriage preparations.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound or Hospital

Anyone wishing to arrange for a home visit is to contact the Parish Office.



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Please take the time to use your envelopes. It helps with the tabulation of your donation.

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION

If you would like to sponsor the purchase of altar bread, wine and flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Janet at the Parish Office.



Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PARISHIONERS!

In the event of inclement weather, when our school is closed, the 9:00 AM Mass is cancelled. School closings can be found on the school web site, www.scbpschool.com, or on local radio and TV stations.

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we slide into the final weekend of February, it's hard to believe that we are already upon the holy season of Lent. And yet, March 2^{nd} is the start of the Lenten season with that significant day of Ash Wednesday.

Now, at this point, I think many of you know that I am not a big fan of Ash Wednesday. I've been accused of being a curmudgeon for it and I've taken some flak for it over the years. And I get it. How can anyone be upset and frustrated over a liturgical celebration and the fact that so many people come out for it? Isn't it a good thing that people take time to begin their Lenten journey by participating in Ash Wednesday? Think of the positive witness they give out in the world when others see the black cross upon their forehead.

These are not reasons to dislike to Ash Wednesday. And let me be clear, as a liturgical celebration and for many people, I do believe Ash Wednesday is a beautiful devotion and serves as an annual reminder for deeper conversion and repentance. But there is a certain frustration that is unavoidable from my position as pastor and priest that this day brings about.

One can argue that those individuals who only come to church for select holidays are still to be somewhat commended for at least coming a handful of times a year. Christmas and Easter, two of the biggest solemnities in our faith are the kinds of days you would hope people would join in and celebrate together. For whatever reason, many people also see Ash Wednesday as a similar situation. But it's frustrating for people to be so close and yet so far from seeing the deeper truth to our faith.

Ash Wednesday in particular brings people to church who are focused on a good thing, but not the best thing. It happens in those other holidays as well but it's clearer when ashes are involved. Something within these infrequent attendees tells them that going to church is important. But they have not yet reached the true reason. They may think it's for the ashes on their heads that is the reason to be there, but for any of us who come to Mass on a regular basis, we know that it's always the Eucharist that is most important and what draws us and sustains us in our faith.

My frustration with Ash Wednesday is over not being able to help those occasional attendees see the bigger picture and orient them back to the Eucharist. For someone who receives the Eucharist daily and actually celebrates the Mass as a priest, it's heartbreaking to see that someone is close but not quite there in understanding the surpassing value of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

And so, I welcome all those here for Ash Wednesday this year. And I pray that they might discover the truth of the Eucharist for themselves.

Peace and Goodness, Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Let us remember the sick of our community that they may receive healing of body, soul and spirit. Mary Altopiedi, Joan DelGozzo, Maureen Emig, Larry Kearney, Francis R. Lihotz and Bill Lallone

After one month in the bulletin they will be transferred to the Book of Healing in the Gathering Space

40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 2 – April 10 HELP SAVE LIVES IN SOUTH JERSEY!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil location: Outside Cherry Hill Women's Center: 502 Kings Hwy N. Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Claire Howson 856-313-9861 or claire@helpersnj.org

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting out campaign at the web address:

www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come and receive the special outpouring of God's grace that many of our parishioners have already experienced by spending time with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be blessed at your own convenience. The chapel is open from 8AM to 10PM on Monday through Friday and 8AM to 4PM on Saturday. Please contact Joeram Nuarin at 856-829-3322 ext. 7120, if you are interested in taking an hour in the Chapel.

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE

Thanks to this year's many volunteers, only 6 weeks remain to be filled: April 3rd, May 1st, May 15th, May 29th, June 5, and June 12th.



Please call Pamela and Don Grimmé at 856-829-6488 to take one.

We are in our **Thirteenth** year of the **Vocation Chalice Program** and many families, including singles and couples have taken the Blessed Chalice into their homes to pray for vocations once a day for one week. The prayer is furnished. Several have taken it more than once for a special occasion in their home. Each weekend, <u>at a Mass of your choice</u>, a parishioner or parish family is called to the sanctuary after communion to accept the Chalice (or you may take it privately after Mass). The following Saturday the Chalice is returned to the chapel in Marsh Hall and placed on the altar.

The Vocation Prayer Chalice will be in the home of the Paoletti family the week of February 26th.

CASSEROLES FOR THE HUNGRY – Frozen casseroles donated on the second Thursday of each month by St. Charles parishioners are delivered to Catholic Charities Emergency Services. Anyone interested in joining this worthy endeavor, call Cathy Weir at 856-904-8632. Next drop off day is **March 10th**. Casseroles may be dropped off in the barn any time between **7:00am** and **7pm**.



In today's Gospel, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.

WEEKDAY COMMUNION ANTIPHONS

<u>Monday:</u> I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

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Wednesday: He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

Thursday: Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Friday/Entrance: The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.

Friday: O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 2, 2022

7:15 AM – Service with the distribution of ashes

9:00 AM – Mass with the distribution of ashes

12:00 noon – Service with the distribution of ashes

4:15 PM – Mass with the distribution of ashes

7:15 PM – Service with the distribution of ashes

Ashes will be distributed after the Service and Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM

March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, April 1st and April 8th.

We are planning for a normal **St. Charles Track Season** in the spring!

Our program is open to St. Charles students and Religious Education students in kindergarten through 8th grade.

To proceed with a season, we are in need of track coaches and managers.

Your help is greatly needed to continue with the program.

We are looking for individuals with track and field experience, specifically sprinting, long-distance running, long jump, and shot put. In addition to those with track experience, we also need a couple of individuals who are good with organizing to help with management tasks.

All volunteers must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted.

We are having a coach planning meeting later this month, and you are welcome to join us to learn more about the program and determine if you can help us out.

Please email Angie at awojnar@comcast.net if you are able to volunteer for our track program or would like more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS Council #1436 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus Council #1436 will be holding a Membership Drive at all Masses on Sunday, March 4th and 5th. Brother Knights will be at the school entrance, before and after these Masses to hand out brochures to those who have interest. If you leave your name and telephone number with a Brother Knight, you will receive a phone call inviting you to an upcoming "Open House" at the Council Hall at 943 Bridgeboro Street, Delran, NJ. We will answer questions, describe the K of C mission and benefits, and tour our facilities. Refreshments will be served. Please, come join us.



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Church CH Chapel

CL Choir Loft

RA Related Arts Room RR Resource Room

FL Faculty Lounge

H Home of parishionerL Library, school

S School

March 2022

St. Charles Borromeo

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