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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3, 2019

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is now open on Saturday after the 7:00pm Mass

In March, we will be collecting masa (flour) and canola oil.

Lenten Talks by Deacon Matt – March 9 & 13

Want to make your Lenten observance more meaningful? Come hear Deacon Matt talk about Fasting and Penance on Saturday, March 9th, at 10:00am, and Following a Rule of Life (which is common in monasteries and can help anyone be more intentional about their spiritual life) on Wednesday, March 13th, with a Pot Luck and Talk from 6-8pm. Both talks are in the Conference Center.

Lenten Friday Devotions and Fellowship:

Please join us each Friday in Lent for a centuries-old devotion of the Stations of the Cross and Adoration. Stations will be at 5:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 6:00pm. Stay and share a meal and fellowship time for a Fish Fry or Lenten Soup from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will begin at 7:00pm with Exposition following and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm.

Friday Lenten Soups:

Please sign up for a slot to bring a large preparation of a meatless soup and bread to share with your fellow parishioners. Sign-up sheet will be in the entry way of the church.

Updated Schedules – Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

The schedule has been updated to align with the weeks of the month. Please pick up a new copy at the table in the lobby.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets – On Sale until Mar 10!

See the Knights after Masses to buy tickets before March 10. 1st prize \$5,000; 2nd prize \$4,000 plus 5 more prizes. Proceeds support Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center.

March for Life Thank-You Breakfast & Quilt Raffle – March 17

We will have a gratitude breakfast and will raffle a quilt after both Masses. We want to show our appreciation for the parish support, prayers and donations that were given to help us go to the March for Life in Washington, DC in January.

White Glove Ministry - Volunteers Needed

We will be forming a White Glove Ministry to help clean the Conference Center and the Church & Fellowship Hall on a regular basis as well as projects throughout the year. If you are interested in being on the team please send Susie Bryson your contact information at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mar 6	Ash Wednesday	
7:00 am	Reader	Open
9:00 am	Reader	Open
5:30 pm	Reader	Susie Bryson
Mar 10	Reader	Brian Raming
9:00 am	EMHCs	Ellen Miller
	Ushers	Brian Bock, Robert Lamanna
	Altar Servers	Nick Norgaard, Todd Wenberg
Mar 10	Reader	Sheila Painschab
11:00 am	EMHCs	Carol Bauknecht
	Ushers	Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser
	Altar Servers	Josiah, Malcolm, Alister Newsome, Gideon Freeman
Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Mar 3	Kim Robinson
	Mar 10	Dan Gonnella

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes;

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner, Jason Coleman;

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

LITURGICAL AID

<u>Proper (Cycle C-I)</u>	<u>Mass Readings</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>Psalms</u>
SUNDAY 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45		Sun IV
Monday	Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27		Mon IV
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31		Tue IV
Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18		Wed IV
Thursday Sts Perpetua & Felicity	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25	Saints	Thu IV
Friday St John of God	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15	Saint	Fri IV
Saturday St Frances of Rome	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32	Saint	Sat IV
SUNDAY 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:13		Sun IV

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE –March 3 - 10, 2019

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Dodge Family</i> SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Georgia Newsom</i> Morning Prayer Hispanic Coordinators Meeting – Conference Center
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00 am 9:00 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	Ashes Service ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: <i>Pat Bryson</i> Confessions until 5:20 pm ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: <i>John Dodge</i> MISA EN ESPAÑOL:
Thursday	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Bill McCraney</i> RCIA – Conference Center Pastoral Familias – Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Luke Turner</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Stations of the Cross Fish Fry – Knights of Columbus (until 7:00pm) Via Crucis in Español Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo
Saturday	9:00 am 9:45 am 10:00am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>David Hmielewski</i> Knights of Columbus Assembly – Fellowship Hall Lenten Fasting Presentation (by Deacon Matt) – Conf Center Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPAÑOL
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Last Sunday Weekly Offertory: \$2,476
Thanks to all who contributed to the Diocesan Support Appeal in 2018!