

# **Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

**March 28, 2021**

## **Mass Intentions**

March	29	8:00 AM	<b>Crystal Groff requested by Reid &amp; Judy Wilson</b>
March	30	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions of Siena Robinson</b>
March	31	8:00 AM	<b>Joan Mathews requested by The Rhodes Family</b>
April	1	7:00 PM	<b>Lena Golden requested by Teresa Warlow</b>
April	2	3:00 PM	<b>The Passion Of The Lord</b>
April	3	8:00 PM	<b>The Deceased Of The King &amp; Sharman Family</b>
April	4	8:00 AM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>Sister Rita O'Leary, IHM requested by Mary Zimmerman</b>

## **Liturgical Ministries April 3-4**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
8:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mark Ticehurst	Not currently being utilized.
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Scott Sheaffer	Not currently being utilized.
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Roseanne Wheatley	Not currently being utilized.

## **Schmidt Center Cleaning**

<b>April 4</b>	Kim & Kiki Lane, Marian McCoy
<b>April 11</b>	The Durand Family

## **Next Sunday's Readings**

***Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures***

<b>Acts</b> 10: 34a, 37-43	<b>Corinthians</b> 5: 6b-8	<b>Mark</b> 16: 1-7
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## **Christian Stewardship**

**Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,106.00**

**The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: No Offering to report due to COVID 19**

**May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!**

## Church Calendar

### **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (Palm/Passion Sunday)**

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

### **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00 AM

### **Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30-8:00PM

### **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

### **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM

Adoration until 9:00PM

### **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Stations of the Cross, 12:00PM

Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM

### **Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Decorating Church for Easter, 8:00AM

Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00PM

### **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

No CCD/Easter Break

*O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by men, despised by the people.*

(Psalm 22:7)

and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers.

On Palm Sunday, we still go out to meet Him, carry the blessed palms, joyfully sing out our hosanna and join in His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. But soon our joy turns to somberness as, clutching our palm, we hear the narrative of Christ's passion. We realize, once again, that His triumph, His true victory, will come through the cross. We know, as Jesus did, how Holy Week will end. We know that joy will turn to sorrow and back to joy. We know that through the horror of His suffering, followed by the glory of His resurrection, good will trump evil and life will trump death.

The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered"

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Dave/Shirley Jenkins, Charlotte Smith, Marietta McQuaid, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

**Deacon Robinson's Contact Information:** You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-602-6298) or through his email: [dcnrobin@ptd.net](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**On Line Bulletin:** [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)

**Prayer Group** meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

## From the Pastor's Desk

Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Victorious armies or leaders returning from the battlefield or a long military campaign were welcomed by the populace jubilantly waving palm branches. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him



**Lenten Confessions** will be heard daily before morning Mass, Monday through Wednesday, from 7:15 – 7:50AM. Confessions on Good Friday from 12:30 to 1:30PM.



**Good Friday Stations of the Cross:**

Come and walk the way of the Cross with Jesus on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. These beautiful Lenten devotions can help us spiritually prepare to celebrate the Easter Mysteries by meditating on the passion and death of Christ and the Paschal

Mystery of His life, death, and resurrection.



“Those who deny guilt and sin are like the Pharisees of old who thought our Savior had a “guilt complex” because He accused them of

being whited sepulchers—outside clean, inside full of dead men’s bones. Those who admit that they are guilty are like the public sinners and the publicans of whom Our Lord said, “Amen, I say to you, that the publicans and the harlots shall go into the Kingdom of God before you” (Matt. 21:31). Those who think they are healthy but have a hidden moral cancer are incurable; the sick who want to be healed have a chance. All denial of guilt keeps people out of the area of love and, by inducing self-righteousness, prevents a cure. The two facts of healing in the physical order are these: A physician cannot heal us unless we put ourselves into his hands, and we will not put ourselves into his hands unless we know that we are sick. In like manner, a sinner’s awareness of sin is one requisite for his recovery; the other is his longing for God. When we long for God, we do so not as sinners, but as lovers.” — Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**Confirmation**



**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

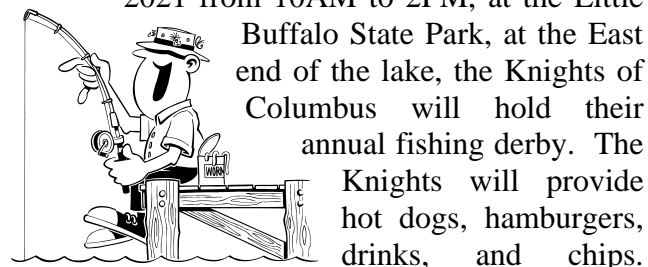
for our CCD students will be celebrated on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in our parish church. Father Sharman has been delegated by Bishop Gainer to confer this sacrament on our youth. Deacon Robinson will offer a retreat to assist our youth

prepare for this important sacramental step in living their faith on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to

1:00PM in Church. Lunch will be included. A Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors (if sponsor can attend) will be on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM in church.

**Knights of Columbus Book Sale:** The Knights are once again collecting books for their September **Book Sale**. You can drop books off in the Book Drop Box at the parish garage when you come to Mass. You can also call Ken Risner (275-2223) to arrange for pick up at your home. **No books will be accepted that have mold or mildew.**

**Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby:** On June 5, 2021 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little



Buffalo State Park, at the East end of the lake, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips. Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28**  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (MARCH 29, 30, 31)**  
Morning Mass at 8:00AM

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00PM  
Adoration until 9:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2**  
Stations of the Cross, Noon  
Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM  
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 3:00PM

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3**  
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00PM