

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

April 10, 2022

Mass Intentions

April	11	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	12	8:00 AM	Robert Kerstetter requested by Tom & Louise Polcha
April	13	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Maureen Heberle
		7:00 PM	Alice Brady requested by Kathy Heller
April	14	7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
April	15	3:00 PM	The Passion Of The Lord
April	16	8:00 PM	Deceased Of The King & Sharman Families
April	17	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro

Liturgical Ministries April 16-17

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe Dailey	Bill Davies	The Robinson Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Owen Jenkins
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 17

Gwen Pray

April 24

The Raugh Family`

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:1-12

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,736.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,807.20

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, April 11th

No Mass

Chrism Mass at Cathedral, 2:00PM

Tuesday, April 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, April 13th

Masses, 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Thursday, April 14th (Holy Thursday)

No Morning Mass

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

Friday, April 15th (Good Friday)

No Mass

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon

Confessions, 12:30 – 1:30PM

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

Saturday, April 16th (Holy Saturday)

Church decorating, 8:00AM

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00PM

Sunday, April 10th (Easter Sunday)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

No CCD

**“Christ Jesus...emptied Himself,
Taking the form of a slave.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Palm Sunday can seem like a study in contrasts. We hear the jubilant account of Jesus



riding triumphantly into Jerusalem. Then we listen to the Passion narrative, reminded that Jesus' kingship bears little resemblance to royalty as we perceive it. He will suffer and he will die. As Paul describes it, "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him." Jesus tries to explain this to the disciples, who don't fully grasp the events about to take place, instead

quarreling over who would be the greatest. Yet even in this chaos of misunderstanding, Jesus continues to teach them, promising that those who stand by him in his trials will join him in the kingdom of heaven. There are certainly times when we fail to fully perceive and understand all that the Lord is teaching us, or why we are undergoing certain trials and difficulties. As we enter into Holy Week, we can ask Jesus to help us understand the meaning of the cross in our own lives, using this time to reflect on the meaning of his sacrifice for each of us.

As we listen to the Passion narrative, we hear Saint Peter betray Jesus, the soldiers jeer at him, and a passer-by being told to carry Christ's cross. Only Saint Luke's account describes the two criminals, one of whom demanded that Jesus "save yourself and us." The second criminal rebukes him, asking Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." After Jesus dies, the centurion glorifies God, a good man takes him down from the cross, the women prepare his body for burial. As we enter Holy Week, we will have time to reflect on Jesus' last days, but also on the individuals in the crowd the day he died. How did they react? How would we have reacted? What can we learn from the women who stayed beside Jesus, the criminal who looked beyond his own pain and sin to see Jesus as Messiah, and even Peter in his initial betrayal? During the week ahead, we can also make an effort to attend each liturgy of the Triduum, using this time to deepen our faith as we prepare for Easter.

Take time to read the Passion narrative at home. Invite Jesus into your heart. If you've fallen a little behind on your Lenten commitments, Holy Week is a great time to hit refresh.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Sharon Ford, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Cathy Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeff Martzall, Jeanette Fasick, 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.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

Lenten Stations of the Cross: Come and walk the way of the Cross with Jesus during Lent. Stations begin at 7:00 PM in the church and are followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 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.



Lenten Wednesday Evening Mass: There will be an additional Mass each Wednesday evening during the Lenten Season at 7:00PM. Confessions will be heard at 6:15PM.

Lenten Confessions will be heard daily, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:15 – 7:50AM, and on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 6:45PM. Confessions on the Saturday begin at 4:00PM until 4:45PM.

Transportation for Father Francline: Father Francline, who plans to be with us during vacations from his university studies, has just passed his Maryland driver's test and obtained his license. He is looking for a good used car to use while he is studying in America for the next two years to obtain his theology degree. If you have a used car, or know of someone who does, and want to sell it for a reasonable price, please call Father Sharman (717-571-7619 or at the church office)

Church Decorating for Easter: On Saturday, April 16th at 8:00AM, we will decorate the church for our Easter celebrations. We could use your gracious assistance for about an hour that morning. If you can assist us, please sign up at the bulletin board.

Confirmation Retreat: Parents and confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Retreat on April 23rd from 8:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. This retreat is mandatory for all candidates preparing to be confirmed on April 30th. Lunch will be served before dismissal.

First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, April 29th from 4:00 – 6:30PM in the church and Parish Hall. All children receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st should be present for this spiritual preparation and rehearsal.

50th Anniversary Wedding Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation from Bishop, please call the parish office.

A Most Successful Pizza Buffet: With special thanks to Artisan Pizza (Gene and Kathy Odato) and our Knights of Columbus, we had an enjoyable pizza buffet last Friday. With well over a hundred people, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially the youth. Thanks to all who participated and served this special event!!

<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (APRIL 11, 12, 13) Morning Mass at 8:00AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM Adoration until 9:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH Stations of the Cross, Noon Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM</p>
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"Those who love riches or pleasures offer God nothing, but the languid remains of a heart worn out in service to the world."

Saint John Vianney, Sermon on the Love of God