

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

April 2, 2023

Mass Intentions

April	3	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Sister Kiersten Lane
April	4	8:00 AM	Mary Howe requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
April	5	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Gene Miller requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
April	6	7:00 PM	Genievive Perino
April	7	3:00 PM	The Passion Of The Lord
April	8	8:00 PM	Deceased Of The King & Sharman Families
April	9	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family

Liturgical Ministries April 8-9

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
8:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Bill Davies	The Robinson Family
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	Helena Krieger, Anna & Julia Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Joe Dailey	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich Jacob Innerst, P. Pray

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 9	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy
April 16	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,458.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,736.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 2nd (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Mass, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, April 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Chrism Mass, Saint Patrick Cathedral, 4:00PM

Tuesday, April 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, April 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 6th (Holy Thursday)

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

Adoration until 9:00PM

Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon

Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM

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

Saturday, April 8th (Holy Saturday)

Church Decorating, 8:00AM

Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 9th (Easter Sunday)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

"Hosanna to the Son of David;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord; hosanna in the highest."

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 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: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Jerry Ford, Reid Wilson, Pat Widdowson, 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 (602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at 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 the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

Parish Youth Group meets monthly and offers a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested in attending and being part of this lively faith-filled group of young Catholics, please call Matt or Liz Morrison.

Hospitality Apostolate: This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Phyllis Krieger (kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433).

Church Decorating for Easter: We will decorate the Church for our Easter celebrations on Saturday morning, April 8th beginning at 8:00AM. If you can assist us for an hour, please sign up at the bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on April 23rd at 9:00AM. There will be a guest speaker from Lourdeshouse. CCD Students in 6th grade or higher are invited to attend at no cost with a signed parental permission slip.



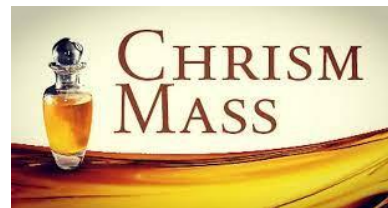
Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be collecting specific items for Lourdeshouse. A sign-up for breakfast and a list of items needed are posted on the bulletin board.

Were you married in 1973? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 717-582-4113.

Attention CCD Parents: Registration Procedure for the 2023-2024 school year has changed. During April and May 2023, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and register your children for the next year and pay the CCD fee. You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of

your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office and the required changes will be made to your child's record. If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first time, please complete a CCD Registration form available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

Chrism Mass: Bishop Gainer will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 3rd at 4:00PM in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street in Harrisburg. At this Mass, Bishop will consecrate the sacred oils each parish uses for the celebration of the Sacraments (Sacred Chrism, Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens). Our Diocesan priest will also renew



their commitment to serve Christ and His Church with an undivided heart. You are cordially invited to attend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (APRIL 3,4,5)
Morning Mass at 8:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM
Adoration until 9:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
Stations of the Cross, Noon
Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

**“Create in me a clean heart, O Lord,
renew in me a steadfast spirit.”**

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