



Holy Week

- March 24 Saturday: *Lenten Weekday* (5)
 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass (*John "Terry" Montaquila*)
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- March 25 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
 8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
 10:45am *Ecumenical Blessing of Palms (DMT Motors)*
 11:00am Mass (*Regina Stuhldreher*)
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- March 26 Monday of Holy Week
 8:30am Mass (*Thomas Zupancic, SJHS 1966*)
 7:00pm *Communal Penance Service**
 8:00pm *Bible Study Gospel of John (Church Hall)*
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- March 27 Tuesday of Holy Week
 8:30am Mass (*Donna Rae Lukachinsky*)
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- March 28 Wednesday of Holy Week
 7:15pm Mass (*Elizabeth Needs*)
 8:00pm *AA Meeting (Church Hall)*
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- March 29 *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*
 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
 Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until 11pm
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- March 30 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross (outdoors weather permitting)
 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 4:15pm - 5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 7:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 8:45pm - 9:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation *
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- March 31 Holy Saturday
 11:30am-12:30pm Sacrament of Penance*
 1:30pm Easter Food Blessing
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
 7:30pm Mass (*Emma Karla*)
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- April 1st *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*
 8:30am Mass (*Margaret Bauza*)
 11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

In Your Charity

Please pray Donna Rae Lukachinsky, mother of The Reverend Jerry Lukachinsky, retired priest of the Diocese of Cleveland. May Donna Rae live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May her family and friends be consoled. Amen.

General Intercession

May the Passion of Jesus give meaning to those who suffer the pain of illness or who feel abandoned and alone. May our parish community offer support for the families that care for them, we pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear that no one escapes suffering. While it is an inevitable part of life, no one should have to suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families: to stand with and support each other in suffering. Who in your family needs your support? You can make this week a hope-filled Holy Week by reaching out to those in need.



From the Pastor's Desk

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord joins us with all the disciples of the Lord Jesus of every time and place. In the faith we share, we follow Our Lord as He enters Jerusalem to the Hosannas of the people. We share in the Gospel account of the Passion of the Lord. Day by day we follow our Lord. On Holy Thursday we reaffirm the call to service, the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Good Friday brings to walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary. With Mother Mary, we witness His crucifixion, death and burial. Holy Saturday provides us with opportunity for prayerful reflection. Then it is the Vigil of the Holy Night and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord...may this most holy week be filled with a lively faith made holy by prayer, fasting and sharing (especially with those most in need). *May I encourage you to encounter Christ in of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Monday's Penance Service*, Good Friday*, Holy Saturday*).* Remember that Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Consider keeping the Good Friday fast until the Easter Vigil. I pray that together as we share in this holy time we may all experience the special grace of God's mercy and peace as never before. Let us pray...

*Almighty ever-living God,
 Who as an example of humility for the human
 race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh
 and submit to the Cross,
 graciously grant that we may heed His lesson
 of patient suffering
 and so merit a share in His Resurrection.*

*Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

*Collect, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
 Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

CRS Rice Bowl

This week we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Candidacy for Priesthood

Congratulations to our parishioner, seminarian Alex Spenic who was admitted as a candidate to the priesthood on this past Friday, March 23. Blessings as you continue your vocation!!!

Scriptures for Week of March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Procession, {Blessing of Palms}) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16
Mass: Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24/
Phil. 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1-15: 47

Holy Monday Is 42:1-7/ Ps 27: 1-3, 13-14/ Jn 12:1-11

Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6/ Ps 71: 1- 4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89: 21-22, 25, 27/
Rv 1:5- 8/Lk 4:16-21

Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/ Ps 69: 8-10, 21bcd -22, 31, 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord' Supper
Ex 12:1-8,11-14/ Ps 16:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18/
Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12/ Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil Mass: (1) Gn 1:1-2: 2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6,
10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33: 4-7, 12-13, 20, 22/ (2) Gn 22: 1-18 or
22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8-11/ (3) Ex 14:15 -15:1/ (Ps)
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/ (4) Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ (5) Is 55: 1-11
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6/ (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19:8-11/ (7) Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/ (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19//
Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or
Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



Read and pray scriptures daily

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Barbara Morehouse, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenoh@windstream.net)

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday for more information about Christians in the Holy Land. Thanking you in advance for your generosity and prayerful support!

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This weekend, March 24-25, is the second collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection helps Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore and the strength of the Church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org and search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe" to learn more.

Weekend of March 18, 2018

Sunday Offering	1,864.00
Monthly	600.00
Maintenance	40.00
Catholic Relief Services (additional)	515.00
Easter Flowers (Additional)	220.00

Thank you for your generosity!