

Around the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS FOR APRIL 8-9, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*B. DILLON	*D. VANDERHOOF
J. LANE	P. LUBY
L. PAPPAS	E. MORGAN
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*K. GREGORY	B. BOHAN
D. GREGORY	G. SZAREJKO
R. KOPEC	S. TINAJ

LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 R. ANGNER*	B. DILLON**
7:30 K. LASKOSKI*	J. MARTIN**
9:00 F. PIGNATELLI*	E. SCHNEIDER**
11:15 P. REEVES*	R. SZAREJKO**

* First Reading/Responsorial/Narrator
 **Second Reading/Speaker

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

March 25-26, 2017 \$ 8,944.97

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Pray the Rosary with us Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,
 Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty,
 Frances Foy, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Edna Teehan,
 Chuck Cogswell, Benjamin Joseph LeFebvre,
 Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
 Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Margaret Scola, Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
 Elizabeth Shay, Connie Meschesi, Matt Nolan, Anya

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

Apr. 2-3 Monthly Collection of Food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.
 Second collection for Human Development
 Collection for our Easter Flowers
 Apr. 7 Eucharistic Adoration-Stations of the Cross
 Apr. 8-9 Palm Sunday- 2ndCollection Diocesan Assessment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

5:00 PM MARY PAPA
 (GAIL & TED REGETZ)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

7:30 AM LYN SCHOONOVER
 (ROGER CUTINO)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM MARY BOGUSLAWSKI
 (ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
 (DIANE VANDERHOOF)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

9:00 AM NICHOLAS WALSH
 (MARIE WALSH)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

9:00 AM ROGER PISZEL
 (PEG MC CORMICK)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

9:00 AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN
 (MATT & MARGARET
 NOLAN)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM MORHART FAMILY
 (JUSTINA SPECHT)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

9:00 AM AMY JENTZEN

5:00 PM ALOIS & BOHDANKA
 SITAROVA
 (DEMA FAMILY)

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

7:30 AM INTEENTIONS OF
 FR. DESMOND
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM ANGELINA SACCO
 (MARGARET ABATE)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

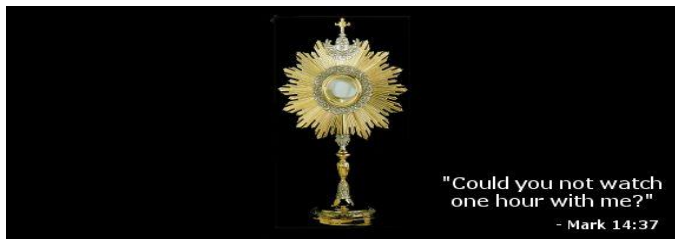
In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

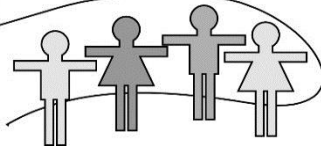


Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 1-2, 2017

**We are
all**

Children of God



“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel... I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, that you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord.”

Ezekiel 37:12

We are drawing closer to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, recalling the passion, the dying and resurrection of Christ. The prophet Ezekiel and the raising of Lazarus, allow us to focus more clearly on the promise made to us of Jesus giving us His spirit and foretelling our final destiny and life with Him.

As I find comfort in the promise, may I also realize that I have to open my heart to receive what the Lord offers. His spirit is not forced upon me, but is given to those who earnestly ask for it. Like a gift that is given, I must reach out to accept it. A small child opens arms wide to be picked up and held. May I become like that child, reaching out for the Lord, as I continue my Lenten walk. His spirit is given that I may live, and I wish to live that life in abundance.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



*Please pick up your Palm
Crosses on
April 1 & 2 after all Masses at
the Parish Center. Thank You!*

No Bingo on Holy Saturday



*Every Saturday in the Parish Center
Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm
The Knights and Columbiettes have the
kitchen open for refreshments*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION April 9, 2017

*The Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into
Jerusalem Vigil Mass, April 8 at 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am.
The Blessing and distribution of Palm takes place at all
weekend Masses.*

Sacred Paschal Triduum

*Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues
with Good Friday then concludes with the Easter Vigil.*

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Washing of the Feet, Transfer of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass until 10pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, April 3, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 14, INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION after the 3:00pm SERVICE and after 7:00pm STATIONS of the CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 pm *Stations of the Cross
Reflections by CCD
Students*

3:00 pm *The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the
Cross and Holy Communion; Special
Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land;
Individual confessions after the service.*

7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross followed by
Individual confessions.*



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am *Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter
Food*

8:00 pm *Easter Vigil Mass*
NO 5PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

MASSES: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am

