



Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010

Today begins “**Holy Week**”, the greatest week of the year for Christians. We commemorate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem with our waving of Palms which then quickly turns to the Passion of Christ being crucified. **Lent comes to an end on Thursday evening** when we begin the fast of the Easter Triduum, and the **Greatest Liturgy of the Church, the Easter Triduum**, with the Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper. There is no dismissal on that night as the Liturgy continues into Good Friday with the Passion and Death of the Lord Service. This great liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil service in which we honor the Lord handing over his Spirit to the Church through the new fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle, the blessing of new water for baptisms, the strengthening of the baptismal vocation through the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and conclude with our being fed with the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. What will you be doing during these days?

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1: 7:00 pm:
The Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper

Good Friday, April 2: 3:00 pm:
The Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord.

Holy Saturday, April 3: 8:00 pm:
Easter Vigil Service with Sacraments of Initiation.

Easter Sunday: April 4, 8:00 am and 10:30 am
The Mass of the Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

With Sympathy: Please remember in your prayers recently deceased George Krause, the father of Sally Czapar. May God give him eternal life and consolation to his surviving family.

Advertiser of the Week

JUDY’S HALLMARK SHOP

4 locations to serve you - Sangamon Center
Fairhills Mall - Capital City Shopping Ctr - White Oaks Plaza

Mission Trip Lasagna Sale begins!!



Our 3rd annual Lasagna sale continues this week after PSR classes and at the weekend masses. You’ll be able to pre-order a large (10” x 13”) pan of homemade lasagna for \$20.00 or a small (7” round) pan for \$10.00. These will be made fresh and ready to be picked up after masses on April 10th & 11th.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – March 28

9:10 a NO PSR Classes

Monday – March 29

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Count/Team #1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes

5:00 p Rosary

Tuesday – March 30

7:15 a Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration

8:15 a Benediction

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Wednesday – March 31

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

4:00 p Decorate Church for Holy Thursday

5:30 p Children’s Choir Practice

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Holy Thursday through Easter

Thursday – April 1

8:00 – 11:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 p Night Prayer

Friday – April 02

8:00 a Morning Prayer

3:00 p Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion / Death

Saturday – April 3

8:00 a Morning Prayer w/ Rites for the Elect

10:00 a Environment – Decorate Church

Sunday – April 4

9:10 a NO PSR Classes

Attention PSR Parents

As the Holy Childhood Association Lenten almsgiving collection CHALLENGE nears its end on Easter Sunday, Mr. Frachey has been running neck and neck with the PSR kids. Together we’ve raised well over \$800.00 that the HCA will specifically use for the children served in Port Au Prince, Haiti. To live things up, an anonymous donor has stepped forward to give Mr. Frachey \$260.00 (the approximate number in our PSR) to help him win the challenge but with one caveat. **Any child who gives towards the HCA challenge between now and Easter Sunday will be able to pull that same amount away from the \$260.00 as a matching amount!** However, any money that has not been matched during this coming week stays in Mr. Frachey’s account. Please note that he’s stocking up on a year’s supply of his hair gel and is prepared to celebrate his victory with lots of bragging so here’s your chance to keep him from “shaving face” and shaving his head! Please place any alms in an envelope marked “HCA-PSR KIDS” along with your child’s name and Wednesday or Sunday class by Easter Sunday. The class (Wed & Sun) with the highest level collected will win a pizza party this May!

PSR Registration letters & forms should be arriving mid-week!

LITURGISTS FOR HOLY WEEK

	Thursday	Friday		Saturday
Eucharistic Ministers	7:00 pm	3:00pm		8:00 pm
Lector	DeGroot/Hostetler J & N Calvert	Deacon Tom K Smith / J Petit		C Biesiada / M Egizio Helling/Jasinski/Kohlrus Lower/Toliver/V Walker Decker Family
Hospitality	Van Dyke Family Rose Serrano Garcia Family	Egizio / Van Dyke Fam		
Servers	A & M Lafferty	L Biesiada / K Warren		A & M Lafferty / D Western
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich			
Easter 8:00 am				
Eucharistic Ministers	J & N Calvert	Easter 10:30 am		
Lector	Palumbo / Smith	Van Dyke / S & L Warren / Deacon Tom		
Hospitality	Brandis / Will Family	S Garcia / A Williams		
Servers	A & M Lafferty	R Serrano/S Garcia/Van Dyke Family		
Mass Coordinator		K Warren / Frances Tomashavich		

Church Dusters for the week of March 28: David & Jeannette Waters Family
Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: No Donuts - EASTER
Art & Environment for next weekend: All will decorate for Easter Saturday, 10 am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: No CLOW
Recycling Volunteers for March: Joe Dorman
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for March: Jack Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 27 Sat	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
Mar 28 Sun	8:00 a	Al Mavis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Mar 29 Mon	5:30 p	Joseph Kratz †
Mar 30 Tue	6:45 a	Margo & MaryAnn Nelson †
Mar 31 Wed	8:00 a	Bud Probst (85 th Birthday)
Apr 01 Thu	7:00 p	Priestly Vocations
Apr 02 Fri	3:00 p	Liturgy of Lord’s Passion
NOTE: There are NO Masses on Good Friday		
Apr 03 Sat	8:00 p	For the Parish
Apr 04 Sun	8:00 a	For All Souls †
	10:30 a	For the Parish

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$205,245.40	\$ 5,111.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 37,579.60	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 15,471.14	\$ 185.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,248.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 732.61	\$ 43.38
Catholic Times	\$ 2,228.00	\$ 15.00
Haiti Collection	\$ 7,015.11	\$
Eastern Europe	\$ 819.66	\$
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,630.27	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 626.00	\$ 10.00

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 6.73
 Some examples are: helped my friend; pulled weeds; cleaned out basement; took out recycling; defended my sister

Annual Catholic Services appeal: Goal: \$35,000.00
 As of **1/27/09:** 105 Contributors Pledged: **\$17,464.00**

DAILY READINGS:

March 28 – April 4	
Sun –	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56
Mon –	Is 42:1-7; 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue –	Is 49:1-6; 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed –	Is 50:4-9a; 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thu –	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Jn 13:1-15
Fri –	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
Sat –	(1) Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; (2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; (3) Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; (5) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32C4:4; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; (Epistle) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; (Gospel) Lk 24:1-12
Sun -	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24: 13-35

Please pray for the sick



Maude & John Kenworth - Parishioners
Ray Roland - Parishioner
Beverly Zimmerman - sister of Tom Bowen
Mary Beth Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher
Barbara Barnett - niece of Joan Mavis
Mason Houser – Parishioner
Joe Hittler – brother-in-law of Sarah Clare
John Woodruff – former member

David King – bro/son of Deb, Mary Beth & Mary King
Bob Cooney - parishioner & father of Jan Heissingner
Patti - friend of Amy Zack
Judy – mother of Amy Zack
Robert DeRenzy – father of Jean Rose-DeRenzy
Ray Weitekamp – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp
Roy Weitekamp – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp
Carol & Tom – friends of Ginger Rentschler
Mary Schwartz – friend of Jack & Diane Miller
Jasper Selvaggio – father of Janese Henson