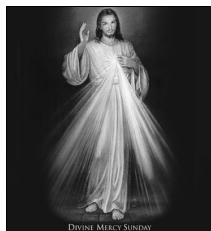


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY



CELEBRATED

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 3:00 P.M.

CAKE AND ICE CREAM FOLLOWING

The service will be about 15 minutes.

Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery, the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ made present for us in the Eucharist.

To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

**To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.*

THIS WEEK

APRIL 9 EASTER EGG HUNT
SUN. DAVE RAMSEY SESSION 4:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 22—23 CARDBOARD BOX CAMP OUT
APRIL 26 SALAD LUNCHEON
APRIL 30 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 9:00
MAY 7 YFF YEAR END MASS & CELEBRATION
JUNE 23, 24, 25 RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. PAT'S

HOLY WEEK

Triduum

Holy Thursday Apr. 13

Mass 7:00

Good Friday Apr. 14

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00

"We were there." Dramatization 4:00

Easter Vigil Saturday Apr. 15

Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Apr. 16

Masses 7:30 and 9:00

Parish office closed Good Friday and Easter Monday

MASS TIMES CHANGE

SUMMER MASS TIMES

SATURDAY MAY 27

5:00 CHURCH AND 8:00 PM OUTDOOR MASS

SUNDAY MAY 28

8:30 AM OUTDOOR AND 10:00 AM CHURCH

CELL PHONE, IPADS, LAP TOP

If you have cell phones, I pads, lap tops that you would like to donate, please bring in. I will be traveling to Ghana in April and taking them with me. I appreciate your assistance!! God Bless, Father Henry

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$6,798

April 2

Attendance 564

Electronic fund transfer available for the 1st, 15th etc., for weekly contribution, building and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.

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MASS INTENTIONS APR. 10-16

MON.	9:00	BOB HAMPTON HEALING
TUES	9:00	DENNIS DEVINE ±
WED.	9:00	HARRIET TROIA SPC.
THURS.	9:00	MARY TROIA±
FRI.	9:00	GREG PETERSEN±
SAT.	5:00	EASTER MEMORIALS
SUN.	7:30	PARISHIONERS
	9:00	EASTER MEMORIALS

ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

FRIDAY 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS - Julia Curiale, Mike Kuse, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Mitzi Chase, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz, Joy Groves, Bill Groves, Clarence Smith, Norma Emerick, Glenn Gebhardt, Karen Morasch.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS

Natalie Staffieri, Louise Starzynski, Mackenzie Trost, Richard Dascher, Bill O'Bryan, Gay Brumagin, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Dorothy Bos, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Sue Dunn, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Haley Browning, Collette Moscato, Laura Keal, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Ryllie Foust, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Bill Sonner, Billie Johnson, Steve Callahan, Kolton Melcher, Jackie Sinovic, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Mary Groves, Kim Hamilton, Connie Hope, Leroy Berden, Marcella Hope, Bill Colby, Fr. Edwin Schmidt, Ginnie al, Anne Conolle, Ruth Ellis, Mike Waeckerle, Gary Walters, Brady Noyes, Curt Mather, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Baby James Simpson, Mark Walls, Rachael Curiale, Rob Clarke, Tim Archibold.

SCRIPTURE READINGS APR. 10-16

Mon. Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tue. Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thu. HOLY THURSDAY
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Fri. GOOD FRIDAY
Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat. EASTER VIGIL
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Sun. EASTER SUNDAY
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Spiritual activities:

Daily reading of Lenten Booklets
Pivotal Players Series, Tues., 10:00 St. Joe's
Mass & Stations of the Cross Wed. in Church
9:00 the Blessed Sacrament



Palm Sunday Apr. 9

Masses Sat. 5:00, Sun 7:30, 9:00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**ALL U CAN EAT FISH FRY EVERY FRI.
DURING LENT 4:30—6:30 EXCEPT GOOD
FRIDAY**

Menu includes baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, fries, beans, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$8.00 for everyone 8 years old and above. Children under 8 are free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.

APR. 16 KNIGHTS SUN., WEAR BADGES

APR. 25 K of C COUNCIL MTG

6:30 ROSARY, 7:00 MTG.

NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN MAY

WE WERE THERE

Don't miss our last presentation of "We Were There," a live dramatization of Jesus's passion and death, explained and narrated by those who were there as witnesses and participants. What motivated Judas's betrayal? How did Peter feel after denying Jesus? How did Simon of Cyrene get chosen to help carry Jesus's cross? Watch the soldiers mock him, a woman offer him a drink of water, his mother's grief. Dramatized Stations will be presented immediately after the regular Good Friday service, approximately at 4:00. It will be followed by a free Lenten supper of soup and bread in St. Leo's Hall. All are invited. Don't miss this moving presentation.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. STANISLAUS—APRIL 11

Stanislaus was born of noble parents in 1030 and was Bishop of Krakow. He was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Poland. His eloquence and his preaching ability made him a much sought after spiritual adviser. Stanislaus was successful in his reforming efforts. He was known for his outspokenness especially against the unjust and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king became enraged and ordered Stanislaus to be killed. His soldiers refused, so the King killed him himself with his own hands in 1079. Stanislaus dared to renounce corruption in high places. He followed in the footsteps of Jesus himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day. It is a risky business.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PERSPECTIVE

In 1973, the Supreme Court legalized the slaughter of unborn children thereby effectively declaring them to be "Non-Persons." This was the second time this body declared a segment of our society to be "Non-Persons." In 1857, they ruled that "Blacks" were "Non-Persons" and, therefore, could be owned and sold as property. Now, we all know how ridiculous that seems today. In 1857, the legalized murder of unborn children would have seemed equally ridiculous. There were even some people that said that "While they were personally opposed to slavery they did not think they had the right to tell others they could not own them." Today, that same argument is used as a cop-out by the Pro-Abortion groups, and it's equally invalid today. When that argument is used, please ask them if they would be OK with a mother killing her own child because that's just what it is... Remember, it's not WHO you are, but rather WHOSE you are.

GIVE US THIS DAY

Do you desire a closer walk with God? A wonderful tool to help you reach that goal is the "Give Us This Day" daily prayer book. Free copies available in the back of church, in the library, or parish office.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

St. Patrick's will be hosting an adult faith formation series based on **Bishop Robert Barron's** exciting new program.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players. Take the journey and discover the remarkable figures who shaped the Church and changed the world.

Wed., April 5 and Tues., April 11, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joe's

Discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned and wrote. No sign-up needed. Attend as many sessions as you wish. Each session runs about 90 minutes. For more information, contact Amy Luebbering, 280-6489.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

Community for Christ is needing Ramen Noodles as well as spaghetti, sauce, tuna, tuna helper, canned items. Let's help stock their shelves. Donations also welcome.



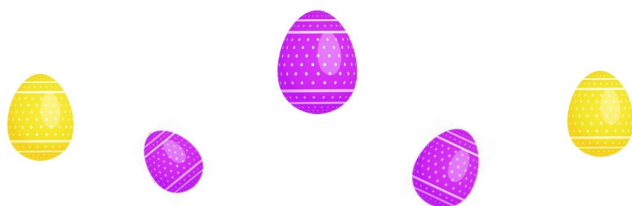
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FAITH BUILDER

We welcome Christ to our church on this Palm Sunday by recreating his triumphant entrance to Jerusalem those many years ago, by waving palms as our Pastor enters the church, the same palms that will be burnt and used to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday of next year. The Gospel reading today is all about Christ's Passion. This scripture paints two stories of betrayal....one by Judas and the other by Simon Peter... and Christ's abiding love for them even though he knows what has transpired and what will transpire shortly. Jesus knows they both will deeply regret their actions and will have to reconcile themselves. What is the difference between Peter and Judas, both of whom denied Jesus? Peter "weeps bitterly" while Judas attempts to return the money to the chief priests and elders, then commits suicide. One becomes the rock upon which the church is founded, our first pope and a great saint. The other becomes synonymous with personal betrayal by a kiss and famous as history's ultimate traitor. Stop and savor this wondrous love that Christ has for us, feel his forgiveness of our sins and practice that same forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us. If we can love in some small way as Jesus has loved us, and if we can seek and find even an iota of the humility He shows, we will indeed be on the path to holiness.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR NCYC

Who: All children and grandchildren
What: Hunt Easter Eggs
Where: St. Joseph Circle
When: Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
How: Free will donation to watch
\$2.00 decorated bag for gathering
\$3.00 personalized and decorated bag
Why: Fundraiser for Youth Group NCYC



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Can you believe that this school year is almost over? Maybe I am jumping the gun a little bit, but looking ahead, we have less than a month left and really only one formal class. Here is a run-down of the remaining activities:

April 9 after 9:00 Mass – Easter Egg Hunt
April 22 – Retreat for the second graders making their First Communion
April 22 – 23 – Youth Group Cardboard Box Campout for Homeless Awareness
Please bring nonperishables to the campsite located in the Grotto
April 30 – First Holy Communion 9:00 Mass-
First Communicants are:
Cayden Long, Logan Parker, Sophia Pasowicz
*Reception following Mass in St. Leo's Hall.
Please plan to come by and congratulate Cayden, Logan and Sophia.*
May 7 – Youth Mass at 9:00.
End of the year celebration. Entire Parish is invited to the barbeque. Helium balloon Rosary release at the conclusion of the barbeque.

Throughout the summer our junior high and high school students will be holding various fundraisers in order to attend NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in November. This event, held in Indianapolis, is for all high school students and is incredibly powerful. To see thousands of youth gathered to praise God is an experience that they will never forget. I attended several years ago as an adult chaperone. I still get teary eyed when I reminisce about witnessing the Almighty Power of God in that setting. The fundraising aspect brings about great bonding as well as greater commitment and appreciation of the conference. This summer the youth will be washing all car windows during Mass and asking for donations, holding bake sales, holding drive in movie nights with concessions, etc. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming activities and dates.

Questions/Comments... You can reach me at my NEW office phone number – Michele Haggerty
(573) 372-8594.

MOTHER'S SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

If you missed the Pilgrimage, last weekend, you missed a great speaker, Gregory, Mary Thompson, and an awesome experience. I noticed one gentleman was moved to tears.

About half of the people attending signed up for the May Pilgrimage, so I hope you too will plan to attend the May 6th Pilgrimage!

Another dynamic speaker, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, will speak about "Mary and the Signs of the Times", a very impactful talk.

GRANITE

Granite panels can be purchased for \$6,000.00.

This donation entitles you to the top line.

We have received a check for one panel and another is on the way.

Once we get 4 more panels paid for we can order the granite.

**Please remember—
The Mothers' Shrine during
the winter months**

THE MOTHERS' WALL OF LIFE

The Spring engraving will be April 25th, start planning now for Mother's Day, \$400.

Make this your family tree engraved in granite—start with grandmothers and go from there.

GIFT SHOP

Help Wanted!

Daily

10-3 Monday-Friday

10-4 Saturday

1-4 Sunday

After Masses

Saturday between 5-8 pm

Sunday 9-12 am

Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars by becoming a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY for a brochure or additional information.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 15 & 16

SATURDAY, Easter Vigil TBD

Lector:

Greeters:

Communion Ministers:

Director of Worship:

Paul Van Evercooren,

Bernie Marco

SUNDAY APRIL 16 7:30

Lector: Barb Petersen

Greeters: Bob & Margaret Klein,

Mitzi Chase

Communion Ministers:

Jeff & Melinda La Hay, Jim & Belva

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Director of Worship:

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH 9:00

Lector: John Akscin, Edrea Eisenhauer

Greeters: John & Dianne Pilla, Mari Pat

Brooks, Bernie Marco

Communion Ministers: Susan Akscin,

Jo Ann Drake, Rick & Jeanie Colby,

Norma Lovell, Priscilla Miller

Servers: Wesley La Hay, Hunter Deters

Director of Worship:

Paul Van Evercooren, Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel: Margaret Klein

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles.

Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:

Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,

Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be a offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.