

March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 7, 2021:
Regular: \$2,833.19
Tithing income for the week of March 14, 2021:
Regular: \$1,887.00
Tithing income for the week of March 21, 2021:
Regular: Not available

Mass Attendance for March 20, 2021 39
Mass Attendance for March 21, 2021 53

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28, 2021

"Even though I should have to die with you I will not deny you. And they all spoke similarly. Then they came to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter, James and John, and began to be troubled and distressed. Then he said to them, 'My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch.' He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed."

Following the last supper, we join the three disciples and Jesus in the garden. We hear His prayer as the apostles fall asleep. The hurt of the betrayal, soon to be followed by the denial filled the heart of Jesus. We are present to support and console Him. Yet all which takes place is to comfort, console and save us. We move from sorrow to gratitude for what the Lord did and does for us today. The Christ who suffered for us, suffers in His people today. May we find comfort, but also act to ease the hurts of others near and far.

Jesus, save us.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, March 27: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;
Joh 11:45-56

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

9:15 AM Linda Bossert

From Dan Ames



Monday, March 29: Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 12-22, 31 & 33-34;
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1: Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Exodus 21:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, April 2: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 3: Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;

Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

9:15 AM People of the Parish



LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

(For those who are watching from home)

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

If anybody is homebound and wishes to receive Confession or Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 717-242-2781 and arrangements will be made for a communion visit at home.



Good Friday, April 2nd, is a day of fast and abstinence, meaning only 1 full meal for that day, and no meat eaten at all. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Lenten resolutions are optional but highly recommended as sacrifices, promoting spiritual health and generosity. One should ask God in prayer as to what God wants the resolution to be. Lenten resolutions are personal, in consultation with God. Christians fasting and sacrificing should strive to maintain charity and cheerfulness toward all during Lenten resolutions.



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Stations of the Cross: each Friday 7:00 PM

Also via FaceBook

Holy Thursday: April 1, 2021 7:00 PM Mass

Good Friday: April 2, 2021 7:00 PM Mass

Holy Saturday: April 3, 2021 8:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday: April 4, 2021 9:15 AM Mass

Father Jay Time Away

Fr. Jay is taking his entire 4-week vacation time this year by spending that time as a priest-in-residence at St. Jude Thaddeus, Mifflintown, where he will live, offering a 9 AM daily Mass for anyone who wishes to attend. He will spend a majority of his time in prayer and contemplation. The dates for this arrangement will be Mon., April 12th through Fri., April 23rd.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

invites all women of the Diocese to participate in our Free virtual 95th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The theme is "Rejoice and Be Thankful". Bishop Gainer will celebrate Mass. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer, is author of *Becoming Women of the World*. "How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy." And founding editor of "The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program". There are three workshops: A.) Finding Forgiveness on the El Camino De Santiago de Compostela, Donna Giberti; B) Active Listening Basics – How to be a Better Listener, Kelly Gollick; C) Shine – Faith Based Exercise Program, Tina Kowalski. There will be a closing prayer service. See details of the day at the registration form at <https://hdccw.webs.com>. Registration is requested by April 9, 2021.

Contact Diane Roskos at email: HDCCAWconvention@gmail.com or 717-991-1605.

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m.

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Guidelines For Mass

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use**. Crying room is closed.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in the basket at the back of the church by the Baptismal font.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time.

These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**

Celebration of Fr. Bateman's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

 You are cordially invited to an **OPEN HOUSE** in Brenner Hall at St. Patrick Parish, York on **Sun., May 23 from 12 noon to 4:30 PM**. Light refreshments will be served all afternoon and all required COVID safety protocols will be observed. Prior to and following the Open House Fr. Bateman invites you to celebrate Mass with him at 11 AM & 5 PM in thanksgiving for his 25 years of priesthood serving the people of our Diocese. In lieu of gifts, per Fr. Bateman's request, St. Patrick Parish is setting up a **CHALICE FUND** to purchase a new chalice commemorating Fr. Bateman's Silver Anniversary – the chalice will be donated to St. Patrick's. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, donations should be addressed to St. Patrick Parish, 219 S. Beaver St., York, PA 17401 – write "Chalice Fund" in the memo.

SCHOOL NEWS

Sacred Heart School Angel Fund



This weekend you will find a nicely decorated apple attached to your bulletin, these **apples were decorated by the students of SHS in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund**. The SHS Angel Fund, provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend our school. If you would like to make a donation, you can make checks payable to Sacred Heart School with Angel Fund in the memo and placing it in the collection bin or mailing it to the school or you can go online to sacredheartsschool.com and make an online donation. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. **Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!**

Sacred Heart School Job Opportunity

Sacred Heart School is looking for a full-time secretary beginning June 2021. Hours are 7:30-3:30 Monday - Friday during the school year and 9-1 Tuesday- Thursday during the summer. Communication, organization, and computer skills necessary. **If interested, please send resume to Principal, 110 N. Dorcas Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. For questions, please call 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartsschool.com**



Register NOW for the 2021-22 School Year!

 Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until March 1, 2021.** For additional information call the school at 717-28-5351. There is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartsschool.com. **All faiths are welcome!**

The 23rd Annual SHS Benefit Auction is now scheduled to be held May 22 & 23, 2021.

 committee is looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. As you continue to practice social distancing now is the time to find a unique item or put your talent to work creating a handmade item. The committee is also looking for themed baskets for the basket raffle. If you are unable to put a basket together, but would like to donate the items, the committee would be happy to put it together for you. All donations are to be submitted by Friday, April 16, 2021. Call the Parish Office at 717- 242-2781 for additional information.

