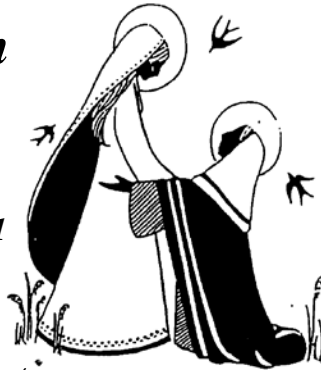


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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY—Monday of Holy Week

8:00 A.M. John Lynch  
(Req. by Caryle Wilson)

#### TUESDAY—Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 A.M. John McGrath  
(Req. by John & Anne McGrath & Family)

#### WEDNESDAY—Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### THURSDAY—Holy Thursday

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests who served  
Visitation Church

#### FRIDAY—Good Friday

2:00 P.M. The Passion of the Lord

#### SATURDAY—Holy Saturday

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:30 P.M. Intentions of Parish Family

#### SUNDAY—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 A.M. Deceased Member of the  
B. Charles Hill Family  
10:30 A.M. Vera O'Donnell  
(Req. by Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Ron Hobbs  
Req. by Hobbs Family

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY:** Saturday 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Sat. 3:30 P.M.  
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Arrange in advance for  
pre-baptismal instructions.

**COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM:** The  
parents must attend an  
instruction/preparation class on the  
Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are  
made through the Parish Office. Catholic  
Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor  
stating they are in full communion with the  
Catholic Church.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** By  
appointment with the Pastor at least nine  
months prior to the date of marriage.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any  
Sunday Mass when requested.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Please contact the Rectory  
Office to register as a member.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 3/30:** Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11  
**Tue 3/31:** Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wed 4/1:** Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25  
**Thu 4/2:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1Cor 11:23-26/  
 Jn 13:1-15  
**Fri 4/3:** Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
 Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Sat 4/4:** Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/ 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/ Mk 16:1-7  
**Sun 4/5:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4/ Jn  
 20:1-9



*We are praying for...*

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 All the Men and women  
 fighting for our country in the  
 military services, all the elderly,  
 homebound, sick and  
 hospitalized members of our parish family,  
 especially the following: Shirley Barbato,  
 Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case,  
 John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom  
 Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, John Frieko,  
 Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah  
 Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton,  
 Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine  
 Krueger, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden,  
 David Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis,  
 James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta  
 Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna  
 Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte  
 Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria  
 (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John  
 Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco,

**If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and  
 can be removed from the list, please contact the  
 Parish Office. Thank you.**

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**SERVERS:**

**April 2 – Holy Thursday**  
**6:00 PM** Quinn Larkin, Brent Swaltek,  
 Jacob Kozak, Nick Gjurich  
**April 3 – Good Friday**  
**2:00 PM** Phillipa & Mia Rastall  
**SAT 4:00 PM** Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall  
**SUN 8:00 AM** Savannah & Tony Marano  
**10:30 AM** Carson Boyle & Brent Swaltek  
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**LECTORS:**

**Holy Thursday- 6:00 PM** E. Haggerty  
**Good Friday- 2:00 PM** D. Krumenacker (2<sup>nd</sup>,  
 N), M. Flynn (1<sup>st</sup>, V)  
**SAT 8:30 PM** D. Kozak (1), C. Vavrek (3),  
 J. Luberto (5 or 7), P. Balagusz (E)  
**SUN 8:00 AM** D. Krumenacker  
**10:30 AM** P. Molchany  
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE  
 EUCHARIST:**

**Holy Thursday-** (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok,  
 A. Reynolds  
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, P. Cavanaugh, B. New  
**Good Friday-** (Plate) D. Krumenacker  
**SAT 8:30 PM** (Plate) D. Kozak, J. Correll, N.  
 Vavrek  
 (Cup) C. Vavrek, B. Tran, Ja. Bulisok  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (Plate) A. Reynolds, D.  
 Krumenacker, M. Clark  
 (Cup) G. Krumenacker, E. Hobbs, J. Kuswara  
**10:30 AM** (Plate) B. Williams, B. Nagle, D.  
 Decker  
 (Cup) C. Williams, A. Kozak, D. Tedjeske  
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**GREETERS: Holy Thursday- 6:00 PM**

(ST) J. Spangler  
 (VP) F. Petro  
**SAT 8:30 PM** (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok  
 (VP) B. Tran  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (ST) K. Garanich  
 (VP) G. Krumenacker  
**10:30 AM** (ST) S. Barbato  
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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$  
 March 22, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,456.50
Loose	595.06
Easter Offering	100.00
Easter Flowers	95.00
Catholic Education	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	30.00
Home Missions	10.00
Energy	5.00
Votives	99.25
Perquisites	75.00
Parking	<u>235.00</u>
	\$4,725.81



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A  
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK  
MARCH 30-APRIL 5**

Madison Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil,  
Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale  
Fike, Alexandra Haggerty, Lynnette Corona,  
Connie Grunza, Christian Pribozie, Jessica  
Martella, Craig Moore, Barbara Costlow,  
Bonnie Trigona.

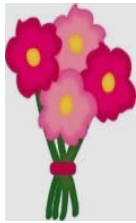


**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION SCHEDULE:**

**March 29 & April 5 - Vacation**

**April 12**-Last Class & 11<sup>th</sup> grade "Mass of  
Sending" and pictures.

**OMOS Spring Extravaganza-**



Over \$6,000 Cash Prizes! To be held  
Friday, April 10 at Sunnehanna  
Country Club. Dinner, Reverse  
Raffle, Prizes with a special jazz  
quartet! Tickets are \$75 by calling  
the parish at 535-7646, ext. 3 or  
visiting the website: [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com)

A "**Gnocchi Dinner**" will be held on  
Sunday, April 12, from 11:00  
am-2:00 pm at St. Anthony of  
Padua Church in Windber.  
Dinners are \$9.00 for adults  
and \$5.00 for children.  
Eat in or take-out. All are welcome.



**Tenebrae Cantata-Tenebrae: A Service  
of Darkness** by Hal Hopson will  
be performed at 7:30 pm  
Friday, April 3, at St John  
Gualbert Cathedral, 117  
Clinton St. The Greater  
Johnstown Diocesan Festival  
Choir and Vivace Strings will



perform this service portraying the  
solemn drama of the final hours of  
Christ's life on earth. A free-will  
offering will be taken.

**CCW 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paschal Festival**

The Carmelite Community of the Word  
invites you to our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paschal  
Festival, Friday, April 10, at Holy Name  
Church Hall, 500 N. Julian St., Ebensburg,  
PA. Join us for an evening of good food,  
storytelling, music and activities that have  
been part of our ministry in Haiti. Our  
Hands and Hearts Ministry Fèt  
(Celebration) will include a buffet dinner,  
silent auction, an opportunity to purchase  
Haitian art and a program to highlight our  
recent Haiti Mission. Doors open at 5:45  
pm; Social at 6 pm. Dinner will be served  
at 6:30 pm and the program will begin at  
7:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 for adults and  
\$15 for children under 13. Contact the  
CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098  
for tickets or more information. Ticket  
deadline is March 30. All proceeds will  
help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

**April 10-12: Come join St Francis  
University, Campus Ministry for a  
Divine Mercy**

weekend with Fr. Philip  
Scott. From Peru, Fr.  
Philip brings a message  
of hope, forgiveness,  
and inner  
healing. Along with  
Mass, spirit-led  
praise & worship,  
confession opportunities, and prayer  
ministry, this retreat will deepen your  
walk with God and leave you with  
profound peace. For more  
information, **contact Fr. Michael  
Tinker, Campus Minister, at**  
[mtinker@francis.edu](mailto:mtinker@francis.edu). There is no  
fee, but a free will offering will be  
taken. Immaculate Conception  
Chapel, St. Francis University.



## Come Experience Living Stations

### We Were There:

#### A Way of the Cross

Palm Sunday at 7pm

Good Friday at 7pm

St. Benedict's School

Gym

*Let us walk with you on  
your Lenten Journey*

#### More info:

<http://jpii.stbenedictchurch.org>

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## The Seven Last Words Of Jesus Christ

(1) ***“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*** (Luke 23:34). Christ's prayer in the midst of their mocking Him is an expression of the limitless compassion of divine grace.

(2) ***“Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise”*** (Luke 23:43). This assurance was granted because even at the hour of his death, the criminal had expressed his faith in Jesus, recognizing Him for who He was. “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” (Luke 23:42).

(3) ***“Woman, behold your son!” and then he said to his disciple “Behold your mother!”*** (John 19:26-27) When Jesus saw His mother standing near the cross with the Apostle John, whom He loved, He committed His mother's care into John's hands. In this verse Jesus, ever the compassionate Son, is making sure His earthly mother is cared for after His death. She who knew the pain of loss intercedes for us, lifting us up when we grieve.

(4) ***“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*** (Matthew 27:46) Here, Jesus was expressing His feelings of abandonment as God placed the sins of the world on Him. As Jesus was feeling that weight of sin, He was experiencing a separation from God.

(5) ***“I thirst”*** (John 19:28). Jesus was here fulfilling the Messianic prophecy from Psalm 69:21: “They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.” By saying He was thirsty, He prompted the Roman guards to give Him vinegar, which was customary at a crucifixion, thereby fulfilling the prophecy.

(6) ***“It is finished!”*** (John 19:30). Jesus' last words meant that His suffering was over and the whole work His Father had given Him to do, which was to preach the Gospel, work miracles, and obtain eternal salvation for His people, was done, accomplished, fulfilled. The debt of sin was paid.

(7) ***“Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit”*** (Luke 23:46). Here, Jesus is willingly giving up His soul into the Father's hands, indicating that He was about to die – and that God had accepted His sacrifice. He “offered up Himself unblemished to God” (Hebrews 9:14).

**I asked Jesus, “How much do you love me?” “This much” he said**



**...and he stretched out his arms and died.**



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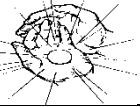
### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 AM



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>			<b>1</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service  7 PM Choir	<b>2</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>6 PM MASS</b> 	<b>3</b>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  2 PM <b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>4</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Noon: Blessing of Easter Baskets 8:30 PM <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 
<b>5</b>  <b>EASTER</b> 8 AM MASS 10:30 AM MASS	<b>6</b> 8 AM Mass <b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>8</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service  7 PM Choir	<b>9</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>10</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>11</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>12</b> 8 AM Mass 9 AM CCD <i>Last Class</i> 10:30 AM Mass <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass of Sending</b>	<b>13</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>14</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>15</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service  7 PM Choir	<b>16</b> 8 AM Mass  <b>7 PM Council Meeting</b>	<b>17</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>18</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>19</b> 8 AM Mass 10:30 Mass <b>FIRST COMMUNION</b> 	<b>20</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>21</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>22</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service  7 PM Choir	<b>23</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>24</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>25</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>26</b> 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	<b>27</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>28</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service <b>Mandatory Clergy Conference</b>	<b>29</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service <b>Clergy Conference</b> 7 PM Choir	<b>30</b> 8 AM Mass	