



Saturday, March 27

8:00 AM Marie Osterhaus
5:30 PM Tom Heard

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Mary Dennig Boyle – 12th Anniversary

Monday, March 29 – Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Bishop Moeddel

Tuesday, March 30 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Bette Rudler

Wednesday, March 31 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Elmer Stricker – 4th Anniversary

Thursday, April 1 – Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Parish First Communion Candidates

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer
Noon Communion Service – *see other column*
7:00 PM Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 3 – Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer
8:45 PM Chris Johnson – Confirmation Candidate

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 AM Kathy Spencer
11:00 AM Ella Monheim



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 3

8:45 PM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
Sunday, April 4
9:00 AM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
11:00 AM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 3

8:45 PM *Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
Sunday, April 4
9:00 AM *Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
11:00 AM *Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy

LECTORS

Saturday, April 3

8:45 PM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
Sunday, April 4
9:00 AM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy
11:00 AM Volunteers needed sign-up in Sacristy

SCHEDULED FOR SACRISTY WORK

Budde, Black, & Lacey

GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES

April 3 & 4 No Sales This Week-end



MARCH 28

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship in Letterst Hall
9:00 AM Religion Preschool/Kindergarten in Letterst Hall
10–10:45 AM 'Wake Up Call' for grades 8-12 in Letterst Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 PM SNA 8th Grade 'Parent Meeting' in cafeteria
7:00 PM St. John Pastoral Council in Letterst Hall
7:30 PM Recovery Group in Good Shepherd Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 PM ERE Levels 1-6 in Letterst Hall
7:30 PM ERE Families at 'Stations of the Cross' in church

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer in church
10:00 AM Scripture Study in Letterst Hall– All Welcome
The Season of Lent Ends & The Triduum Begins
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper – with washing of feet
8-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration in Good Shepherd Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer in church
Noon Communion Service in church
1:30 PM Stations of the Cross in church
3:00 PM Novena of the Divine Mercy
5:30 – 8:00 PM Fish Fry in cafeteria
7:00 PM Tenebrae Service in church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM Triduum Morning Prayer in church
4:00 PM Reconciliation in church
8:45 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4



STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK: In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the donkey had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do you give as readily to the Lord's work?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 28	Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14;23:56
Monday, March 29	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 30	Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday, March 31	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday, April 1	Exodus 12:1-8,11-14, 1Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday, April 2	Isaiah 52:13,53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9
Saturday, April 3	Genesis 1:2;2:2; Exodus 14:15;15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11;Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12
Sunday, April 4	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

SHARING GOD'S BLESSING

Budgeted Weekly Offering **\$6000.00**
Collected Weekly Offering

03/07/2010

Weekly Offering **\$7443.37**
Monthly 'Direct Debit' **\$1610.00**
Weekly 'Direct Debit' **\$ 113.00**
Total **\$9166.38**

03/14/2010

Weekly Offering **\$6077.00**
Weekly 'Direct Debit' **\$ 113.00**
Total **\$6190.00**

3/21/2010

Weekly Offering **\$4280.02**
Weekly 'Direct Debit' **\$ 113.00**
Total **\$4393.02**

Envelopes Issued **480**

Envelopes Used

03/07/2010 **164**

03/14/2010 **141**

03/21/2010 **149**

St. Vincent de Paul

03/07/2010 **\$ 10.00**

Project HOPE

03/07/2010 **\$ 370.55**

03/14/2010 **\$ 39.00**

03/21/2010 **\$ 150.00**

Tuition Assistance

03/07/2010 **\$ 48.00**

03/14/2010 **\$ 38.00**

03/21/2010 **\$ 10.00**

Haiti Collection

03/07/2010 **\$ 678.02**

Easter Offering

03/07/2010 **\$ 10.00**

Easter Flowers

03/21/2010 **\$ 37.00**

\$250 CLUB WINNER

Your 2010 FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS will be available for 'pick up' after masses each week beginning Easter weekend! Please remember to take yours home with you.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I Katie Braun & David Kelly

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**SKIN DIAGNOSTICS LASER & REJUVENATION
 BEATRIZ H. PORRES, M.D. PARISHIONER
 9200 MONTGOMERY RD., STE. 17A 631-0059**

Connecting Today's Gospel to Our Experience

'Our culture freezes heroes in the past by building monuments and museums in their memory. By contrast, we do more than remember the death and resurrection of Jesus: we make these present in our liturgy and our life.'

THANKS & BLESSINGS...

.....to everyone who supported the Soup Lunch for Charity on Sunday, March 14th!! Because of your generosity we were able to give \$547.00 to the American Heart Association through the team of Matthew's Mighty Marchers. Bless You!

.....to everyone who supported the Social Justice 'Coffee Break for the Needy' on Sunday, March 21st, we were able to send a check in the amount of \$333.00 to the Caring Place.

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Author Jeanne Hunt tells us that 'Holy Week is a time when all the symbols, the drama and energy of our faith come together for one dynamic, faith-filled experience. The liturgies of this week express the very identity of our discipleship. In our families we should revel in the gospel stories of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection – for it is in these stories we find the seeds of faith.

MONDAY – This is the day to make your plans for the week. Plan to attend your parish liturgies as a family if possible. Get babysitters for your preschoolers, plan easy meals so that you are ready to get out the door in time for evening services.

Let your family know ahead of time the "what and when" of these family times.

TUESDAY – Find a small garden spot outside, or use a ceramic pot inside, and plant some spring flowers. Then create a small tomb out of modeling clay and set a big rock next to the tomb. On Friday add three small wooden crosses. On Saturday put the rock in front of the tomb. On Easter morning roll away the rock, remove the crosses and put a piece of white cloth in the tomb. Read the appropriate sections of the passion story as you make these changes in your Holy Week garden.

WEDNESDAY – This is the day the holy oils are distributed to churches for use in the rites throughout the liturgical year. At your evening meal on this night, bless a small bottle of oil (bath oil or essential oil). Use this oil at home throughout the coming year. The ancient custom of using oil for comfort, healing and anointing can become a new and meaningful tradition in the domestic church, our homes.

HOLY THURSDAY – Make a loaf of bread today from scratch or buy frozen dough, let it rise and bake it. Serve the bread whole and let each person break a piece from the loaf in memory of Jesus' last supper, the first Eucharist.

GOOD FRIDAY – On this solemn day agree as a family to spend the entire day talking quietly to one another and fasting from noise. Turn off radios, TV's, cell phones, and/or computers. Live this day in quiet reflection with God. Pray and fast as a family. Rest in the presence of the Lord and hear the voice of the Spirit among yourselves.

HOLY SATURDAY – On this 'tomb day' make your Easter breads. You might want to make hot cross buns, sweet yeast rolls decorated with an icing cross. These breads are symbolic of Christ's rising and victory over the cross.'

Borrowed from 'Holy Bells and Wonderful Smells'