

Preparing for the Pasch: O Pasch, sanctify all believers

Reconciliation Services



Our Mother of Sorrows
Transfiguration
Cathedral (Diocesan Penance Service)
St Benedict

Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Monday

April 3
April 5
April 6
April 10

6:30 pm
6:30pm
6:30pm
5:00pm

Palms Announce the King of Glory

Palm Sunday, April 9

Solemn Procession within the Cathedral

11:00 am



Triduum: The Three Holiest Days

Holy Thursday, April 13

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration in Saint Anne Shrine until
Night Prayer

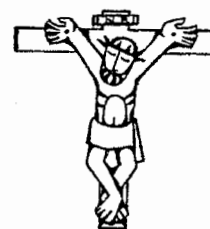
6:00 pm
10:00 pm
9:45 pm



Good Friday, April 14

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion
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Tenebrae

8:00 am
Noon
6:00 pm
7:30 pm



Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil, April 15

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine)
Blessing of Easter Table Food (Main Church)
(No 5pm Mass on Holy Saturday)
Easter's Fire, Readings, Christian Initiation, Eucharist
All begins at the Front Porch of the Cathedral

8:00 am
11:30 am
8:30 pm



Easter Day

Easter Sunday, April 16

Sunday of the Pasch — Mass 8:00 am
Mass with Bishop Mark 11:00 am

(No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Evening

5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm



Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7:00 am

12:05 pm

Saturday

8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies,
will never die.



Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:1-11 / John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: Anthony & Mary Wyszynsky

(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilson & Family)

Monday, April 3, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62 / John 8:1-11

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Anna Eicher (James Blair)

Tuesday, April 4, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Isadore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30

7:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)

12:05 pm: Betty Jane Burke (Mr. & Mrs. Dave Alvares)

Wednesday, April 5, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Readings: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / John 8:31-42

7:00 am: Mary Omasta Chlebovec, Anniversary (Joe Omasta)

12:05 pm: Charles Morris (Family & Friends)

Thursday, April 6, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59

7:00 am: Peter Yanko (Cyndi Visovsky)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Family)

Friday, April 7, - Lenten Weekday, Saint John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42

7:00 am: Geraldine Hess (Richard & Imelda Schiffhauer)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Dick & Eleanor Bair)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

8:00 am: Stephen Omasta, Jr., Anniversary (Joe Omasta)

5:00 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Matthew 21:1-11 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

8:00 am: Jack Brady (Denny & Pat Heptner)

11:00 am: Msgr. George B. Flinn (Mary K. Perove)

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

From Father Crookston...

Lent: Our Penitential Season Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, April 6, 6:30pm. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Three additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are: Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm; St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 10, 5:00 pm.

Restoration of Offering the Chalice at Mass: With the flu season behind us, the chalice will again be offered to the faithful starting on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the weekend of April 8-9, the beginning of Holy Week. On the night before he died, the Lord took bread and invited all to eat, he then took wine and invited all to drink. The fullness of the sign of the Eucharist is eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. All Catholics are given the option to take the chalice receiving the consecrated Blood of the Lord. Also, we will now return to the regular manner of exchanging the sign of peace.

Apostolic Foot Washing: At the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13), Bishop Mark will wash feet of parishioners and call to mind Jesus act of humble service at the meal on the night before he died. We are looking for twelve apostles to step forward for the foot washing. Among those who normally come forward are children and youth celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this Easter Season along with their parent or sponsor. We also invite all adult parishioners, especially those who service our parish family in either a liturgical ministry or leadership role. You may either sign the Foot Washing Pages located near the entrance ways to the Cathedral or contact Fr. Jim at the rectory (536-0117).

Accompany Migrants and Refugees: The United States bishops in a pastoral reflection released March 22 called all Catholics to accompany migrants and refugees in the United States. Titled "Living as a People of God in Unsettled Times," the reflection was issued "in solidarity with those who have been forced to flee their homes due to violence, conflict or fear in their native lands," said a news release from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. "To live as a people of God is to live in the hope of the resurrection," said the reflection, which was approved by the USCCB Administrative Committee on the first day of a two-day meeting in Washington. The committee is made up of the executive officers of the USCCB, elected committee chairmen and elected regional representatives. It acts on behalf of the nation's bishops between their twice-yearly general meetings. "To live in Christ is to draw upon the limitless love of Jesus to fortify us against the temptation of fear," the reflection said. "Pray that our engagement in the debate over immigration and refugee issues may bring peace and comfort to those most affected by current and proposed national policy changes." The bishops urged Catholics to pray for an end to the root causes of violence and other circumstances forcing families to flee their homeland to find a better life; to meet with newcomers in their parishes and "listen to their story and share your own"; and to call, write or visit their elected representatives to ask them to "fix our broken immigration system" in a way that would safeguard the country's security and "our humanity through a generous opportunity for legal immigration."

FROM OUR PARISH

Additional Money Counters - Are you willing to give two hours (7:30 - 9:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Denny at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

Offertory Gifts – If you are interested in bringing the Offertory Gifts forward during Mass please talk to one of the Ushers about 15 minutes prior to the start of the Mass.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday April 7, 2017 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 209 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

East Campus (PK3-6) at 2306 Bedford Street in Geistown
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Middle School (Gr 7-8) at 25 Osborne Street in the 8th Ward
PreK3 and PreK4 students must have reached their birthdays on or before 9/1/2017
Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before 9/1/2017
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
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Contact us to arrange a personal tour

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE SCHOOLS OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, April 23. The event will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 10:30 a.m. to noon and will conclude at 3 p.m. The presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

The **Carmelite Community of the Word** invites you to our **15th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt** (formerly known as the Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a program featuring Francois Victor, a popular presenter for NickyNick Community TV in Brooklyn, NY. Mr. Victor grew up in Haiti and his sister is Sr. Emmanuelle, the foundress and superior of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. He will share stories of growing up in Haiti as well as shedding light on Haitian family values. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. Participants are asked to contribute a new item of children's and/or teen's underwear or socks. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 21, 2017. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

The **Serra Club of Cambria County** invites you to the **Bishop's Night for Vocations** on April 21, 2017, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Vocations Office. The theme for the event is "Led by the Spirit for Mission." The guest speaker is Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocations Director in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased by calling Marjorie Lechene at (814) 255-9797 or (814) 255-6563. The deadline for reservations is April 7.

Liturgical Reflection... Saint Paul states, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her" (Ephesians 5:25). Giving himself over on the cross out of love for us, Christ is the supreme model of self-giving love. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one. This is the great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church" (Ephesians 5:31-21). Married life is intimately tied to the cross of Christ. Where there is sacrifice and self-giving, there is Christ and there is love (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1623)

John 11:1-45

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. In Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

COLLECTION: March 26, 2017

Collection—cash	\$1,059.00
Collection—envelopes	\$3,878.80
Second collection	\$249.10
Maintenance	\$5.00
Rice Bowl	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$7.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$484.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00

Total \$5,707.90

Thank you for your Stewardship

May I be the light in the darkness of this world by generously sharing my time, my talents, and all of my resources.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 8-14**

Saturday, April 8, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King,
Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell

Server: Keara Brandon, Thomas Meagher

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, April 9, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso,
Sam Grasso, Gloria Stephens

Server: Iesha Favor, Lorene Favor

CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: David Thomas

Sunday, April 9, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Jall,
James Hollis, David Wilson

Server: Noah Buchan, Damien Byer, Levi Giffin,
Rachel Hall, Zachary King, Donald Klimek,
Hannah Rietscha

CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Lonnie Rietscha

Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday, April 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar,
Pat Roth, Justin Zierer

Server: Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Thursday, April 13, 6:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Beth Stem

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Jodie Hall,
Lonnie Rietscha, Pat Roth, Russ Smith

Server: Keara Brandon, Sam Grasso, Rachel Hall,
Carlie Jezeskie, Patricia Loughlin,
Hannah Rietscha, John Werzyn

Communion to the Homebound: Esperanza Bair,
Gene Podratsky, Elizabeth Rhoades

Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Friday, April 14, 12:00 PM

Reader: Fred Oliveros, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, two volunteers

Server: John Werzyn, need two volunteers

Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Friday, April 14, 6:00 PM

Reader: Need two volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, two volunteers

Server: Damien Byer, Thomas Meagher, one volunteer

Audio Operator: Jim Horner