



# HOLY WEEK

## Mass Intentions Palm Sunday March 19, 2016

**Saturday – March 19<sup>th</sup> –**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Mary Gerny (A)

by Joe and Terri Gerny

7:00PM – Darlene Steiner (L) Health

by Fred and Carol Hutterer

**Sunday – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM – Lynne Cardace

by John and JoAnne Lynch

10:30AM – Harold Bryan (B)

by Family

**Monday – March 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday of Holy Week**

8:00AM – Ann and Glen Oswald

by Daughter, Louise

**Tuesday – March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:00AM – All Memorial Fund Members

by Memorial Fund

***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

**Wed – March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday of Holy Week**

6:00PM – Edward J. Hillanbrand

by Colleen McCloskey

**Thursday – March 24<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday**

8:00AM – Morning Prayers

7:00PM – Evening Mass of Our Lord's Supper

**Friday – March 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

8:00AM – Morning Prayers

3:00PM – Celebration of Our Lord's Passion

**Saturday – March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday**

8:00AM – Morning Prayers

**Vigil of Easter**

Sat Vigil: 8:00PM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

**Sunday – March 27<sup>th</sup> – Resurrection of Our Lord**

8:30AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

10:30AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners



**Pray the Rosary each Sunday:**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Pope Francis'

### Holy Week Encouragement

We expect God in His omnipotence to defeat injustice, evil, sin and suffering with a triumphant divine victory. Yet God shows us a humble victory that, in human terms, appears to be failure. We can say that God conquers in failure! Indeed, the Son of God appears on the cross as a defeated man: he suffers, is betrayed, reviled and finally dies. But Jesus allows evil to be unleashed on him and he takes it upon himself in order to conquer it. His passion is not an accident. Truly we cannot find many explanations. It is a puzzling mystery, the mystery of God's great humility: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). This week let us think deeply about the suffering of Jesus and let us say to ourselves: this is for my sake. Even if I had been the only person in the world, he would have done it. He did it for me. Let us kiss the crucifix and say: for my sake, thank you Jesus. – Pope Francis

Please join us for the liturgy and devotions of the Sacred Triduum. If you are travelling elsewhere to celebrate with family and friends, please be sure to plan ahead to honor the sacrifice of the Cross with mass, devotions and personal prayer where you are headed. May God bless you with a true experience of his infinite love for each of you.  
Fr. Eric.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

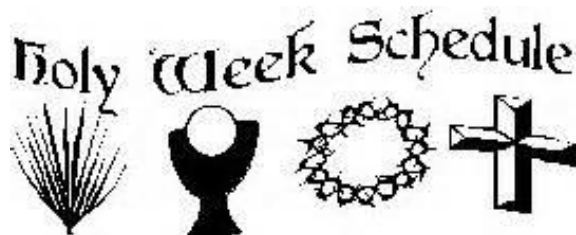


**Plate Collection** \$4,017.00  
**Easter Flowers** \$2,141.00

The Second Collection this weekend, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, is the **Palm Sunday Collection**.

Thank you for all of your Lenten sacrifices. Upcoming Collections for this week include **Holy Thursday** and **Good Friday Collections**.

The Second Collection next weekend, March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, will be the **Easter Sunday Collection**.



**Servers Lectors E.Ministers**

### HOLY THURSDAY

**Servers Practice at 6:15PM**

**7:00PM** S.Popovic K.McCloskey J.Ottinger  
 A.Gorr C.Reily  
 J.Drummer Deacon Jack  
 C.Ritter

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Servers Practice at 10:00AM**

**3:00PM** D.Gair L.Bolmer Deacon Jack  
 A.Gorr Deacon Jack  
 D.Gorr

### HOLY SATURDAY

**Servers Practice at 10:00AM**

**8:00PM** C.Gair P.McCarty J.Druckenmiller  
 D.Gair K.McCloskey M.Druckenmiller  
 G.Parise Deacon Jack  
 S.DeLong

### EASTER SUNDAY

**8:30AM** S.Popovic B.Molchany C.Molchany  
 D.Popovic  
**10:30AM** H.Heffner M.Ottinger J.Heffner  
 N.Ruda



## EASTER CONFESSIONS

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:30pm to 2:00pm  
**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday

**Confessions** 12:30PM – 2:00PM

### Monday of Holy Week

**Monday Mass at 8:00am**

**Confessions** 6:30PM – 8:00PM

### Tuesday of Holy Week

**Tuesday Mass at 8:00AM**

### Wednesday of Holy Week

**Wednesday Mass at 6:00PM**

### Holy Thursday

**Morning Prayer** 8:00AM  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:00PM  
**Private Adoration until** 11:00PM

### Good Friday

**Morning Prayer** 8:00AM  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 3:00PM  
**Stations of the Cross** 7:00PM

### Holy Saturday

**Morning Prayer** 8:00AM  
**Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets** 12:00PM  
**Solemn Easter Vigil Mass** 8:00PM

### Easter Sunday Masses

8:30AM  
 10:30AM



## Triduum



Please plan to take part in the Sacred Triduum starting on **Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, on **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** for the Celebration for the Lord's Passion, and on **Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm** for the Solemn Easter Vigil where we will receive one person into the Faith. Mark your calendars now to join us!

## MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday we will have **Morning Prayer of the Church** at **8:00AM**. Mass is not celebrated on these mornings, but this is a good way to come together and pray with the Church around the world on these holy days. All are encouraged to join us.



## CONFIRMATION

We congratulate our students who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this past Tuesday at Queenship of Mary Church in Northampton. Bishop Barres administered the sacrament to six of our students, and they are: Austin Michael **John** Druckenmiller, Jacob Tae Min **Sebastian** Drummer, Joseph Michael **John** Lisicky, Bridget Mary **Veronica** Nagle, Lucas Andrew **Michael** Souders and Katherine Agnes **Margaret** Verenna. We thank their teachers and congratulate them and their parents.



Please remember in your prayers **Rose A. Bucher**, who passed away this week and was buried in our cemetery.

We pray that her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Strudel Roll Pick Up

Strudel orders will be available for pickup **on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm** in the Church Hall.



## EASTER DUTY

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "**Easter Duty**". Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion in between the First Sunday of Lent (**February 14<sup>th</sup>**) until Trinity Sunday (**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**).

Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.



## ATTENTION GRADUATES

We will be having our Graduation Mass for all graduates from high school and college **on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at the 8:30am Mass**, with light refreshments to follow in the church hall. If you will be graduating, please contact Annette Englert at 610-264-5748 for further information.