



Mass Intentions Palm Sunday March 29, 2015

Saturday – March 28th – Pope St Sixtus III

4:00PM – Donna McNally
by Edie and Scott Stahlnecker
7:00PM – Rev Robert Dressler
by Family

Sunday – March 29th – Palm Sunday

8:30AM – Joseph J Holena
by Julie and Dick McGeary
10:30AM – John J Mikula
by Jean Marhefka and Family
7:00PM – Living Stations

Monday – March 30th – Monday of Holy Week

8:00AM – Jon Abelovsky
by Agnes Chabak

Tuesday – March 31st – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00AM – Rose Horn
by Joe and Carole Chuk

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – April 1st – Wednesday of Holy Week

6:00PM – Edward Danko
by Young at Heart Bowling League
6:30PM – Stations of the Cross

Thursday – April 2nd – Holy Thursday

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
7:00PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Adoration at the Repository until 11:00PM

Friday – April 3rd – Passion of Our Lord

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
3:00PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM – Living Stations

Saturday – April 4th – Vigil of Easter

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
NOON – Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets
8:00PM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

Sunday – April 5th – Easter Sunday

8:30AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
10:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners
11:30AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

PRAY



Sunday

8:15AM and 9:45AM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Do We Crucify a Boring Savior?

The people who hanged Christ never, to do them justice, accused him of being a bore – on the contrary; they thought him too dynamic to be safe. It has been left for later generations to muffle up that shattering personality and surround him with an atmosphere of tedium. We have very efficiently pared the claws of the Lion of Judah, certified him “meek and mild,” and recommended him as a fitting household pet for pale curates and pious old ladies. To those who knew him, however, he in no way suggested a milk-and-water person; they objected to him as a dangerous firebrand. True, he was tender to the unfortunate, patient with honest inquirers, and humble before heaven; but he insulted respectable clergymen by calling them hypocrites; he referred to King Herod as “that fox”; he went to parties in disreputable company and was looked upon as a “gluttonous man and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners”; he assaulted indignant tradesmen and threw them and their belongings out of the Temple; he drove a coach-and-horses through a number of sacrosanct and hoary regulations; he cured diseases by any means that came handy, with a shocking casualness in the matter of other people's pigs and property; he showed no proper deference for wealth or social position; when confronted with neat dialectical traps, he displayed a paradoxical humour that affronted serious-minded people, and he retorted by asking disagreeably searching questions that could not be answered by rule of thumb. He was emphatically not a dull man in his human lifetime, and [as] he was God, there can be nothing dull about God either. But he had “a daily beauty in his life that made us ugly,” and officialdom felt that the established order of things would be more secure without him. So they did away with God in the name of peace and quietness.

~ Dorothy Sayers, *A Matter of Eternity*

Ours is to allow Christ to affront us with the truth – we are sinners, and God is loving and merciful!

A Blessed Holy Week,
Fr. Eric.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

The Living Stations 7:00PM

Monday of Holy Week

Confessions 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Wednesday of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross 6:30PM

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM

Adoration 8:00PM – 11:00PM

Good Friday

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00AM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM

The Living Stations 7:00PM

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00AM

Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets 12:00PM

Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00PM

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30AM

10:00AM

11:30AM



THE LIVING STATIONS

Palm Sunday – 7:00 PM

Good Friday – 7:00PM

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 those 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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$ 3,647.00
Self Denial Collection \$ 1,355.00

The **Second Collection** this weekend is the **Palm Sunday Collection**.

Thank you for all your Lenten sacrifices. Upcoming Collections for this week are **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and, Easter Sunday**.

Holy Week Schedule



Servers Lectors E.Ministers

HOLY THURSDAY

Servers Practice at 6:30PM

7:00PM S.DeLong K.McCloskey J.Druckenmiller
A.Gorr M.Druckenmiller
J.Drummer J.Behum
D.Gorr

GOOD FRIDAY

Servers Practice at 10:00AM

3:00PM H.Heffner J.Englert E.Ferenchak
S.Popovic L.Bolmer
C.Gair
D.Gair

HOLY SATURDAY

Servers Practice at 10:00AM

8:00PM S.DeLong K.McCloskey E.Ferenchak
C.Gair P.McCarty J.Ottinger
D.Gair C.Reily
A.Gorr
D.Gorr

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM D.Popovic B.Molchany C.Molchany
M.Popovic
10:00AM D.Sullivan L.Bolmer J.Marhefka
A.Urban
11:30AM C.Ritter J.O'Connell F.Hutterer
M.Ritter



THE SHOULDER WOUND OF JESUS

It is related in the annals of Clairvaux that St. Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered: "I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

The Prayer: *O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy Flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other Wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.*

Pope Eugenius III, at the earnest request of St. Bernard, has granted three thousand years Indulgence to all who with a contrite heart, recite the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary 3 times, in honor of the Wound on the Shoulder of Our Blessed Redeemer.



Abstinence from meat is observed on Good Friday for all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fasting is observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal a day. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 2nd, through Easter Monday, April 6th.

SOUP SALE

Homemade soup will be sold **this weekend**, in the Church Hall after all Masses. Soup choices are: Ham and Bean, Potato, Chicken Noodle, and Vegetable. Cost is \$6.00 a quart.



Strudel Roll Pick Up

Strudel orders will be available for pickup **on Wednesday, April 1st**, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm in the Church Hall.