



Mass Intentions

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2018

Saturday – Mar 24th –

Palm Sunday

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Marvin Wright
by Mary Louise Wert
7:00PM – Bernard T. Dougherty, Jr.
by Kathleen and Joe Billie

Sunday – Mar 25th –

8:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Andrew Figura and Family
10:30AM – Jean Loftus
by John Loftus, Jr. and Family

Monday – Mar 26th – Monday of Holy Week

8:00AM – Paul Koziel (B)
by Pat Laudeman

Tuesday – Mar 27th – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00AM – Gertrude “Trudy” McGonigle
by Kenneth Groller

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Mar 28th –

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:00PM – Margaret A. Kalnas
by McCloskey Family

Thursday – Mar 29th – Holy Thursday

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
7:00PM – Evening Mass of Our Lord’s Supper

Friday – Mar 30th –

Friday of the Passion of Our Lord

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
3:00PM – Celebration of Our Lord’s Passion
7:00PM – Stations of the Cross Devotions

Saturday – Mar 31st – Holy Saturday

8:00AM – Morning Prayers
12:00PM – Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00PM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

Sunday – Apr 1st –

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

The Questions of the Week

Why has there been this waste of perfumed oil? (Judas)

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116)

Master, are you going to wash my feet? (Peter)

Do you realize what I have done for you? (Jesus to his disciples)

Surely it is not I? (the Twelve)

Could you not keep watch for one hour?

Whom are you looking for?

Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs, to seize me? (Jesus)

You are not one of this man’s disciples, are you? (gatekeeper to Peter)

Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed One?

What further need have we of witnesses?

...What do you think? (High Priest)

Are you the king of the Jews?

Then you are a king?

What is truth?

Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?

Why? What evil has he done? (Pilate)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Jesus/Psalm 22)

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Paul)

Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb? (the women on their way to anoint his body)

Go within yourselves this week, good people of God, and ponder the gift we have all been given.

Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,116.00
Easter Flowers Collection \$2,118.00

The **Second Collection** this weekend, **March 24th** and **25th**, is the **Palm Sunday Collection**.

Thank you for all of your Lenten sacrifices.

Upcoming collections for this week include the **Holy Thursday** and **Good Friday Collections**.

The **Second Collection** next weekend, **March 31st** and **April 1st**, will be the **Easter Sunday Collection**.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes; provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



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.



Please remember in your prayers **Margaret A. (O'Hotski) Kalnas, and Wilma Delores (Ring) Bryan**, who passed away and were recently buried. We pray their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Our Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, March 28th**, and will reopen on **Easter Wednesday, April 4th**.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:00PM and 7:00PM
Sunday - 8:30AM and 10:30AM

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 at the Repository 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 and 10:30AM



PARISH RETREAT

The theme for this year's retreat is *Planted By God*. This is your chance to enhance your spiritual life with your fellow parishioners. The retreat will take place on **Saturday, April 21st**, at the St. Michael Center on Main Street in Northampton. **Registration begins at 8:00am and will conclude with Exposition and Benediction at 2:30pm.** A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please fill out the below form and place in the collection basket. A \$20.00 donation is suggested.

PARISH RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attending: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Servers Lectors E.Ministers

HOLY THURSDAY

Servers Practice at 6:30PM

7:00PM D.Gair K.McCloskey M.Druckenmiller
 D.Gorr J.Druckenmiller
 K.Segan Deacon Jack
 J.Drummer

GOOD FRIDAY

Servers Practice at 10:00AM

3:00PM A.Gorr E.Snyder Deacon Jack
 D.Gorr Deacon Jack
 A.Banoza

HOLY SATURDAY

Servers Practice at 10:00AM

8:00PM A.Gorr P.McCarty C.Reily
 D.Gorr B.Molchany C.Molchany
 J.Drummer Deacon Jack
 K.Segan
 A.Banoza

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM D.Popovic E.Snyder C.Hetzel
 M.Popovic

10:30AM D.Sullivan K.McCloskey J.Ottinger
 D.Gair

Strudel Roll Pick Up

When: This Wednesday, March 28th,
 between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Where: In the Church Hall



Thank you for the Easter Flower remembrances, a list of which can be found on the bulletin board at both entrances.

ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

Together in Holiness

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Allentown, presents *Together in Holiness*, a marriage enrichment conference on **Saturday, April 14th, from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Reading**. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and a catered lunch. Keynote speakers include renowned national speaker Joy Pinto; Deacon Joseph Nines, Ph.D., LMFT; Dr. Joshua and Mrs. Christine Schulz; and Dr. Roland Millare of the St. John Paul II Foundation. Limited childcare is available for six months to twelve years, pre-registration required. The cost is \$49.00 a couple or \$29.00 an individual. For more information please visit togetherinholiness.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the **Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena**, Allentown, within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are those adults (eighteen years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.