# DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

# FAITH FORMATION and youth ministry

## This Wednesday, April 5 6:30 to 8:00 PM Sacred Heart Church & School

**Topic**: Stations of the Cross and the Forgiveness of Sins

We will pray the Children's Stations of the Cross and offer an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For our littlest ones, they'll get to receive a special blessing. Parents, siblings, grandparents, etc., are invited to pray with us as we gather for our final formal session of the school year.

## Ark the date now so you don't forget!



# Almost There ... Our four elect now ready for The Great Vigil



Our elect, front left, Dan Payne, Nicole Walak, Nik Harper and Amber Phipps kneel during a blessing as their sponsors, Ed Antonacci, Joe Yannuzzo, William McDonald and Jeff Ilich stand behind them. March 25.

These last three weekends, the Scrutinies were celebrated at our 4:30 PM liturgies. During the season of Lent, these Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays in countless Catholic Churches were elect will be received into full communion at the Easter Vigil.

The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance for our elect. The prayers and intercessions are intended to deliver Nik, Amber, Dan and Nicole from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ.

As you our community have journeyed alongside our elect, we invite you to join with us in celebration at The Great Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, April 8. We also ask for your continued prayers for Dan, Nicole, Nik, Amber, their sponsors and their families as they begin to enter this upcoming Holy Week and final preparations for the celebration of the sacraments.

This is quite the joyous occasion for our Jeannette Catholic Community. Let us rejoice and be glad!

# **First Eucharist Practice**

Our children preparing for the celebration of their First Eucharist are reminded of our practice slated for Wednesday, April 19. If you are receiving the sacrament at Ascension, your practice begins at 6PM at Ascension Church. If you are receiving the sacrament at Sacred Heart, your practice time is 7PM at Sacred Heart Church. Reach out to Elisa Esasky with questions or concerns.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2023

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday ......7:30 am to 12:30 pm

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# Sacraments

#### Mass Times

#### Sunday 8:30 am..... Ascension Church 10:30 am..... Sacred Heart Church 6:00 pm..... Ascension Church\* Monday 8:00 am..... Sacred Heart Church Tuesday 6:15 pm..... Ascension Church Wednesday 6:00 am..... Ascension Church 8:00 am..... Ascension Church Thursday 7:00 pm..... Ascension Church Friday 1:30 pm..... Ascension Church# Saturdav 8:30 pm..... Sacred Heart Church **Confession & Reconciliation** Wednesday 4:00 pm..... Ascension Church Saturday

1:30 pm..... Ascension Church

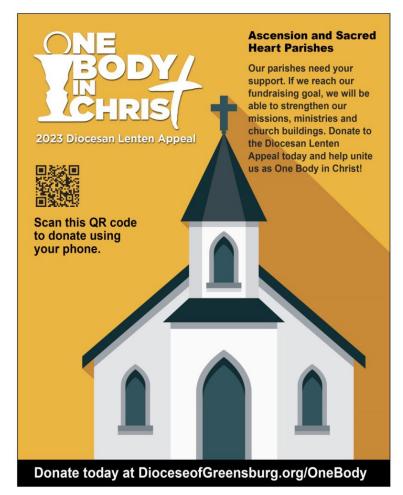
\*Mass in Spanish #Celebration of the Passion of the Lord



All Menu items will be served a la carte. Watch for weekly specials.

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# Coming Up in Our Parishes

#### Ascension Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, April 2, 9:30 am, in Mersinger Hall.

Sunday, April 2, 11:30 am, in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

#### Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2, 1:00 pm, at Ascension Church. St. Anthony Novena

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm, at Ascension Church.

**St. Vincent Assembly 918 Business Meeting** Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 pm, Council Meeting Room.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday, April 4, 7:45 pm to Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm, at Ascension Church. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, Confessions at 4:00 pm, Vespers at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction.

**Catholic Book Study** 

Wednesday, April 5, 6:15 pm in Mersinger Hall.

Sacred Heart Fish Fry Friday, April 7, 4:00-7:00 pm, in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

#### Ascension Church Cleaning

Saturday, April 8, 9;00 am, at Ascension Church Sacred Heart Church Decorating Saturday, April 8, 11:00 am, at Sacred Heart Church.

**Blessing of Easter Baskets** 

Saturday, April 8, noon, at Ascension Church.

# Veiling of Statues and Icon during Passiontide

'In His dolorous Passion, Jesus' face and whole body were so

disfigured by the blows and scourges that Our Savior was scarcely recognizable. "I am a worm and not a man" (Psalm 22:6). Thus the wounds Our Lord endured hid both his divinity and his humanity.

For this reason we veil the crosses in the final days of Lent—hiding our Savior under the sad purple cloth.

The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but befitting that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, His servants should not appear.' (*facebook.com/catholicsknowtheanswerofficialpage*)

## Scripture Readings

#### The Week of April 2, 2023

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
	Procession: Mt 21:1-11
	At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
	23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday	Monday of Holy Week
	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week
	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;
	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week
	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;
	Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion
	Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-
	22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
	Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-
	13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-
	15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
-	ls 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,

17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5 -6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12 -13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; ls 55:1-11; ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16 -17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10 Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 Readings are available at bible.usccb.org



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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1	• Weekday	
3:00 pm	ConfessionsASC	
4:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members	
	Of Our ParishesASC	
	Palm Sunday Passion of Our Lord	
8:30 am	Brian A. Thomas	
40.00	(Sam & Mary Ann Thomas)ASC	
10:30 am	Elmer "Doc" Dixon (Mary & Family)SH	
6.00 pm	Alfredo Celani	
6:00 pm	(Silvina Orsatti)ASC	
Monday April 2	Holy Week Weekday	
8:00 am	Dorothy Rugh	
0.00 dill	Peggy KellySH	
Tuesday April 4	Holy Week Weekday	
6:15 pm	Intention of the CelebrantASC	
7:00 pm	St. Anthony Novena (Week 3)ASC	
•	ril 5 • Holy Week Weekday	
6:00 am	Intention of the CelebrantASC	
8:00 am	Guy Chick	
	(Judy (John) Lesnick)ASC	
4:00 pm	ConfessionsASC	
	5 • Holy Week Weekday	
10:00 am	Chrism Mass	
	At Blessed Sacrament Cathedral	
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's SupperASC	
Friday, April 7 •		
9:00 am	Stations of the CrossSH	
1:30 pm	The Passion of the LordASC	
7:00 pm	TenebraeASC	
Saturday, April 8 • Holy Saturday		
Noon	Blessing of BasketsASC	
1:30 pm	ConfessionsASC	
8:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members	
	Of Our ParishesASC	
Sunday, April 9 • Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		
8:30 am	For all Parishioners who Donated to the	
	Easter Flower FundASC	
10:30 am	For all Parishioners who Donated to the	
6.00	Easter Flower FundSH	
6:00 pm	Milagros Orsatti (Silvina Orsatti)ASC	
	(Silvina Orsatti)ASC	

## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

#### Joan Van Dyke Michael Biondi

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis *April—For a culture of peace and non-violence*

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Around the Parishes

#### 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

There will be a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration beginning Tuesday, April 4, following the St. Anthony Novena, and continuing into the following day, ending with Vespers and Benediction on Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 5:30 pm. If interested in signing up for one of the late/early hours, contact Ed Antonacci by texting 724-244-5104.

#### Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to various altars of repose, including St. Vincent Basilica and surrounding churches, will be taking place following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 6. Transportation will be provided. If interested in signing up, contact Ed Antonacci by texting or calling 724-244-5104.

#### Easter Flower Offering

Just a reminder that in the latest packet of envelopes, there is one designated for Easter flowers. Donations may be given in memory of a deceased loved one. Two Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated for those remembered.

#### **Blessing of Easter Food Baskets**

There will be a blessing of Easter food baskets at noon on Easter Saturday, April 8 at Ascension Church.

#### Ascension Church Cleaning

There will be a spring/Easter cleaning at Ascension Church on Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 am. If you have a few hours to spend that day, come and join your fellow parishioners; the more the merrier!

#### Sacred Heart Church Easter Decoration

Decorating the church for Easter will take place on Saturday, April 8 at 11:00 am. All volunteers are welcome, both old and new.

#### Prayer Chain

If there are any concerns, needs, or people in your life that you would like to have prayed for, please contact a dedicated group of parishioners who believe in the power of prayer and would love to assist you. Feel free to call Jan Mangan @ 724-523-5645 or Mary Hershberger @ 412-485-8681 to place your prayer request.

#### Thank you!

#### Baby Bottle Campaign

Because of your generosity, the total amount donated to Life Choices to assist in their pro-life work was \$3,900. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in the Baby Bottle campaign this year.

# Our Stewardship

#### Offertory for March 19, 2023

Ascension	\$3,708.50
Sacred Heart	\$3,546.00

#### Attendance for March 19, 2023

4:30 pm	136
8:30 am	
10:30 am	138
6.00 nm	

#### 2023 DLA Pledges

#### As of March 25, 2023

Ascension \$25,280 (60.8% of the Diocesan Target and 53.2% of the Diocesan & Parish Target)

Sacred Heart \$34,291 (74.9% of the Diocesan Target and 61.5% of the Diocesan & Parish Target)

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2023

# Around the Diocese



#### Way of the Cross for married couples April 2 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will host the Way of the Cross for married couples on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Married couples can walk with Jesus in His Passion and meditate on the role that suffering can sometimes play in marriage. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall. Couples wishing to do readings or carry the cross should call 724-446-5197. Those who are not married are also welcome to attend.

#### Taize Prayer for Peace

Because of Holy Week, the next scheduled Taize prayer is Tuesday April 4 at 7:00 pm. You are invited to Assumption Hall , Caritas Christi, Motherhouse

of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, to pray for peace. Praying for peace is the bond that will unite the heart and hopes of the community at prayer. For more information, contact Sister Barbara Ann Smelko, SC, Taize Prayer and Music Director at 724-454-8524. Prayer and music volunteers are welcome to be a part of the prayer service.

#### Annual Salt and Light Awards Dinner set April 20

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its largest annual fundraiser, the Communities of Salt and Light Awards dinner, Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds are redistributed to the most vulnerable and at-risk residents of the Diocese. This year's awardees are Gerald Wilcox, Humanitarian; Kindness Closet, St. Edward Parish, Organization; and Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Lifetime Achievement. Tickets are \$130 per person. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit <u>ccharitiesgreensburg.org</u> or call Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

#### Magnificat Breakfast April 29 in Greensburg

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m.-noon at at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Father John-Mary Tompkins will talk about his faith journey. Cost is \$25 (students \$20). To register, call 724-836-2094 by April 24 or visit <u>www.magnificatgreensburg.com</u> to download a registration form (no online registration).

#### Swing into Spring Crafter's Market

Saint Bruno Rosary Altar Society is hosting a "Swing Into Spring" Crafter's Market. The event will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Saint Bruno Church Hall, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The kitchen will be open. There will be a basket raffle with crafter items along with a 50/50. Crafter applications are still being accepted. For more information, please email Beth lezzi at <u>balwine7@yahoo.com</u>.

#### Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178 (\$75 deposit due by Friday, March 17. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <u>https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a</u>. For information, call 724-989-6034.

#### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct <u>after</u> you have called the Child-Line number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

# Around the Community

#### Jeannette Community Lenten Lunches & Worship

All community services are being held at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Jeannette.

April 7, Good Friday: Hopewell Baptist – Pastor Anthony Murray

#### Jeannette American Legion Bingo

A bingo benefitting "Legion Activities" is taking place on Sunday, April 2. Doors open at 11:30 am and bingo begins at 1:00 pm. Food will be available for purchase courtesy of the Legion Auxiliary. For more information, call the Legion at 724-523-6231.

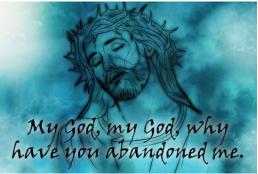
#### Grab & Go

A Westmoreland County Food Bank *Grab & Go Fresh Express* perishable food distribution is scheduled for April 10 in the Ascension Church parking lot. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate this distribution. If you would like to assist, be at the parking lot between 2:45 and 3:00 pm.

# Around the World

*CRS Spotlight* During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world. Please make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Honduras, the Philippines, Kenya and other countries to overcome poverty. You can donate online by visiting www.crs.org. Thanks for your support!

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