

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31st- 4th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. JOSEPH & TOM HARDISKY—The O'Rourke Family
11:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo

Monday, April 1st
8:00 A.M. LLOYD WOLF—Deacon Bill & Maryann Kase
GEORGE ALT—Ed & Lynda Kuhn

Tuesday, April 2nd-St Francis of Paola
8:00 A.M. ROBERT EELMAN—Tom & Danelle Parisi
TERRENCE McGLINN-The Bamberger Family

Wednesday, April 3rd
8:00 A.M. JOSEPH FARINA—Mom, Daddy & Isabella
PATRICIA RESTREPO—Faye Price

Thursday, April 4th-St. Isadore
8:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Friday, April 5th-St. Vincent Ferrer
8:30 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS
KRISTIN MAY—Deacon Chris May
** Please Note Time Change **

Saturday, April 6th
8:00 A.M. GIOMA GIANNOTTI—Santo Giannotti
5:00 P.M. JOSEPH & ANN LAROCHE-Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio

Sunday, April-7th-5th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. HELEN LIMPUS—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano
9:30 A.M. FRANK G. FERRARA—Rose Marie Feicht & Lucy Ciatto
11:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
CLAUDE S. CHRISTIAN-Ken & Paula Christian

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Redemption and forgiveness are powerful themes, and they are articulated in today's Gospel in a particularly dramatic way. These themes are also favorites of Luke, who uses the term "forgives [of sins]" more than any other New Testament author. The Apostle Paul, for example, never says the word "forgiveness." (And perhaps he should have, as it's a much easier concept to grasp than "justification"!)

Luke is a master storyteller, he crafts a brief but memorable

narrative here. The characters are stock: we probably know people like the sons in today's Gospel. Do we know people like the father? Would we react like the father? Do we react like the father? Though we might or might not have lost wayward children, there are many opportunities to express mercy and loving kindness, and share reconciliation and forgiveness with another. When we behave in this way, we are acting like the Father, acting in a way that God acts. Perhaps this is why Pope Francis chose the theme "mercy" for his pontificate. As we learn in today's Gospel, mercy is a fundamental expression of God and God's character. Mercy is not merely for God alone, mercy is worthy of emulation.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

April 1st through April 3rd
8:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles

April 4th through April 5th
8:00 A.M. John Maurer, Jackson Gasperack

April 5th-Stations of the Cross
7:00 P.M. Grace Gleason, Nate Torres, Natalie Muir

April 6th/5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M. Nate Torres, Kaelin Walton
5:00 P.M. The Huber Family
7:30 A.M. Natalie Muir, Adam Sichler
9:30 A.M. Sofie & Amelia Woytovich
11:00 A.M. Rocco DeCarlo, David Giles, Christine Yu

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

The following has been enrolled in Sacred Heart's Memorial Society:

By: **Bob Wentzel**
Ruth E. Levan
John L. Stoudt
Dr. Alan Addison
Nick & Florence Rossi
Dorothy M. Smith
Justina C. Schlippert
Ray & Inge Lindner
Debra & Terry Wagaman

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Shannon—Grammy
Special Intention Dolly Krack—Ginny
Special Intention Matt & Megan Batdorf—Mom
St. Joseph—In Memory of:
Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family
Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

Journey on a 10 Day Pilgrimage with Sacred Heart Parish to Portugal and Spain

Visiting Lisbon, Santeram, Fatima, Coimbra, Porto, Braga, Pontevedra and Santiago de Compostela. Departing October 10th and returning October 19th. Price is \$2,999 per person based on two people in a room. Included in the price: Roundtrip Air from Newark, Superior 3 and 4 star hotels, portorage for one suitcase, breakfast and dinner daily, Wine Tasting in Porto, tour Escort from beginning to end, Deluxe Motor Coach and Driver, Local Guides where needed. All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary, Daily Mass, All overseas transfers airports and hotels and All Assistance at overseas airports and hotels. Please contact Bonnie (610) 372-4010 for more information. There are still seats left! A representative from Regina Tours will present the trip and orientation on **Thursday, April 4th at 7 PM in the Wachter Room.**

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Once again the Little White Books for Easter are available at all the entrances of the Church. Use it 6 minutes a day during Lent for reflection. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for each book.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 1st
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 1:00 P.M. Senior's Meeting—Wachter
 6:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Parish Council—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, April 2nd
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, April 3rd
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir—Church
 7:00 P.M. Fatima Pilgrimage—Wachter
Friday, April 5th
 6:00 P.M. Lenten Meal—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
Saturday, April 6th
 10:00 A.M. Cantor Rehearsal—Church
Sunday, April 7th
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, April 7th, following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

CONFESSIONS

Will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: April 2nd, April 9th and April 16th.

LIGHT LENTEN MEAL

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 3rd annual Light Lenten Meal on three consecutive Fridays leading up to Holy Week; Friday, March 29th, April 5th, and Friday, April 12th prior to the Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Parish starting at 6 PM. This free light meal consists of a Grilled Cheese Sandwich, tomato soup and beverage served between 6 PM and 6:45 PM in the Wachter Room. Please join us for the meal and Stations of the Cross!



CALLING ALL PALM WEAVERS

We will have a Palm Weaving Class on Thursday April 4th at 6 PM in the Holy Rosary Religious Residence (Rectory). Call Linette Razzano at (610) 202-9846 to let her know that you are coming. Please bring along a plastic water bottle and scissors. No experience necessary!

LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 1 April—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 April—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 April—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus
- ✠ 4 April—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 April—Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker
- ✠ 6 April—Rev. Msgr. William T. Baker
- ✠ 7 April—Rev. Francis J. Baransky

Also, please pray for...

...the following persons who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces:

1 st CPO Sean Adams CW4 Joseph Zalewski 2 nd Lt. Michael Rodick Raymond Konopelski Dr. Justin Bremem Staff Sgt. Jason Miller SFC Patricia Gunning 1st Lt. Christopher Wellock Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel	Capt. Kirstin Strobel Major Bernard W. Mann Lt. Col. Chris Gebbia Max Bremer 2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel Lt. Cmdr. Laura Reshetar Capt. Michael Wellock PV2 Emily Tharp Airman 1 st Jake Banta
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Please call the rectory if there are changes, deletions, or additions.

ORDER YOUR DECORATED PALMS

Orders are now being taken—please call Christine Lichman at Holy Rosary (610) 373-5579. All orders must be prepaid. One size only available. You may send in your check, drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked decorated palms, or drop it off at the Church Office during normal business hours. Donation is \$15.00. Palms may be picked up before/after 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 13th or Sunday, April 14th 10 AM Mass in the Church Hall.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program of praying, fasting, learning, and giving. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord's table on Sundays, participation in Operation Rice Bowl is a way to "break bread" together with family, friends, and loved ones. Through this Lenten journey of faith and justice, Operation Rice Bowl invites you to pray together, fast through making sacrifices, learn about the members of our family in the developing world, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Participating in Operation Rice Bowl strengthens our solidarity with all members of our human family and calls us to put our faith into action. There are bowls/baskets located at the front and back of Church to place your monetary donations.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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April 6/7	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Sr. Danielle Marie	Karen Minteer	Sr. Danielle Marie
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Bonnie Batdorf/Karen Cameron	Mary Lou Creyts	Peter Chu
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Sheila Walsh/Kathy Nevel	Pat Zimmerman/Sheila Walsh	Scott Sensenig