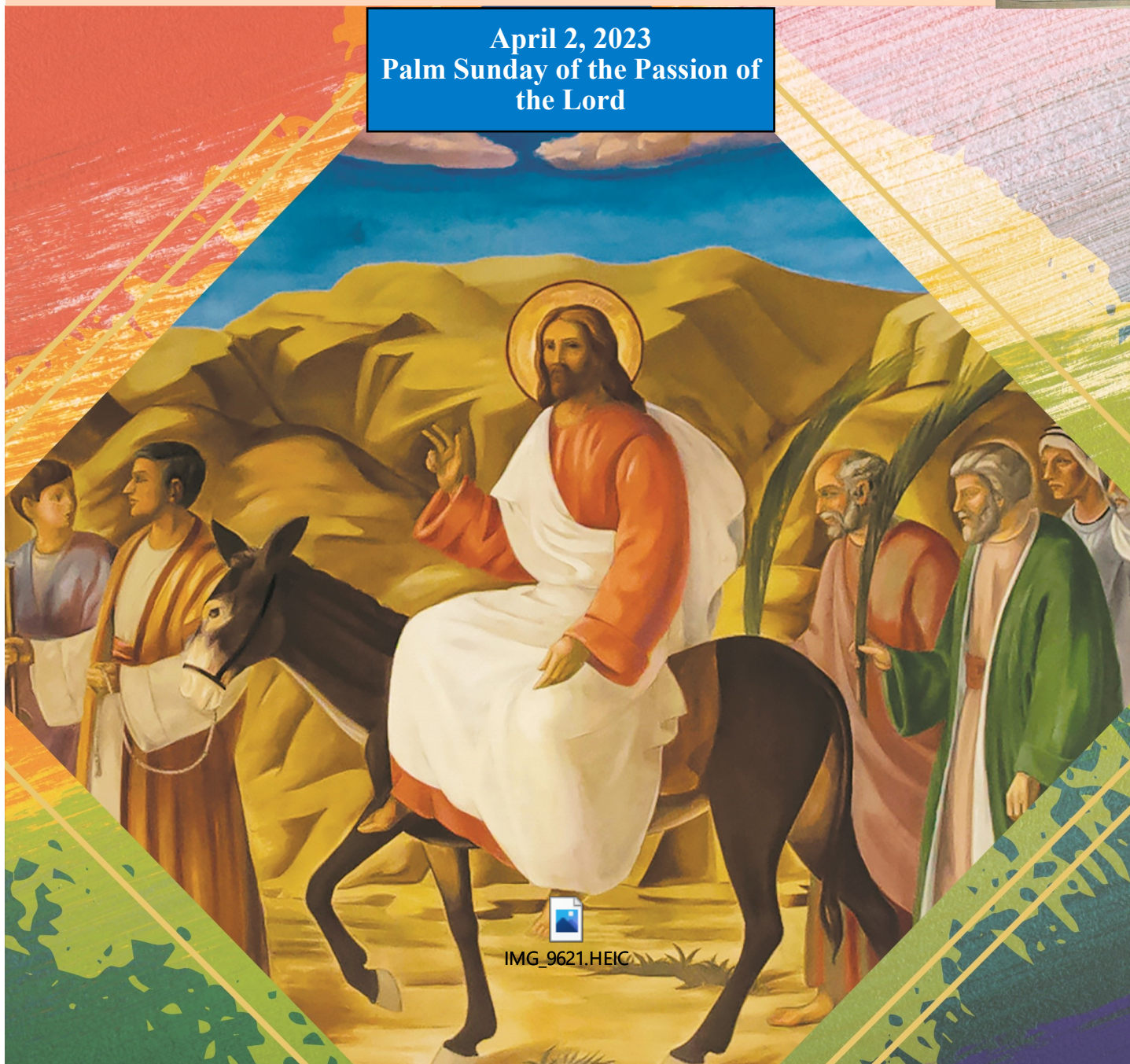


# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



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



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## STAFF

**Secretary:** Sr. Agatha Munyanyi, SJI

**Bookkeeper:** Susan Board

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**DRE:** Mary Helen Marling

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays at  
3:30 p.m. or upon request.



## APRIL 1 SATURDAY

4:00 P.M. Anna Carly†  
*Jordan Vo*

## April 2 PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Joe Bidka†  
*Mr. & Mrs. Binkowski*

10:00 a.m. Urban Klug†  
*Jane Klug*

## April 3 MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Chris Thomas Davies  
*John & Paula Kendrach*

## April 4 TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Mike Baron  
*Gasser Family*

## April 5 WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Loretta Saporito (L)  
*Barker/Thomas Families*

## April 6 HOLY THURSDAY

\*No morning Mass

7:00 p.m. For the People of the parish

## April 7 GOOD FRIDAY

\*No morning mass

7:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion

## April 8 SATURDAY

\*No 4 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL  
Christine DeTemple  
Norris†  
*Cindy Gunto*

## April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Mele  
*Tex & Theresa Reynolds*

10:00 a.m. Zachary Materkoski†  
*Curia Family*



## THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

for the Holy Land provides support of the Holy Places, and for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land.

## SCHEDULES

APR 6 Holy Thursday  
Lector: C. Frame  
Eucharistic: C. McDonald

APR 7 Good Friday  
Lector: Prado/Freeland  
Eucharistic: L. Remke

APR 8 Easter Vigil  
Lector: A. Wise  
Eucharistic: J. Klug

APR 9 Easter Sunday  
8:00 a.m.  
Lector: R. Hess  
Eucharistic: J. Hess  
Servers: Please Volunteer  
10:00 a.m.  
Lector: L. Remke  
Eucharistic: R. Swift  
Servers: Please Volunteer

**Sacristy**  
Linda & Butch Miller

## Offering March 19

Envelopes	\$ 2835.00
Loose Offering	\$ 404.00
Church Repair	\$ 47.00
Xavier Hall	\$ 12.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 657.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 380.00
Online Giving	\$ 165.15
Memorial Gifts	\$ 180.00
Attendance	<b>216</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently sick:** Michael Saporito, Bob Kleinedler, Ted Scarbin, Angela Montesano, Nash Casto, Catherine Pellerin, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Jim Barker, Loretta Saporito, Mike Rice. **Homebound:** Carmina Oakland, Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado. **Nursing Homes:** Earl Richards, Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen, Suzy Lunau

## Calendar of Events

APR 3	Easter Flowers due
APR 22 11 a.m.	Celebration and Blessing of Cameron Public Library
MAY 7 10 a.m. Mass	First Holy Communion
MAY 10 6:30 p.m.	Parish Council
AUG 20	Parish Picnic

No Bible Study this week.  
The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday



**11:00 a.m.** Meet at Calvary UMC to join the procession with the cross through Moundsville

**12:00 p.m.** Procession ends at St. Francis Xavier Church and the Moundsville Ministerial Association Ecumenical service begins.

**11:00 - 5:00** Fish Fry in Xavier Hall  
**2:30 p.m.** Stations of the Cross ending at 3 p.m. as we remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ

**7 p.m.** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

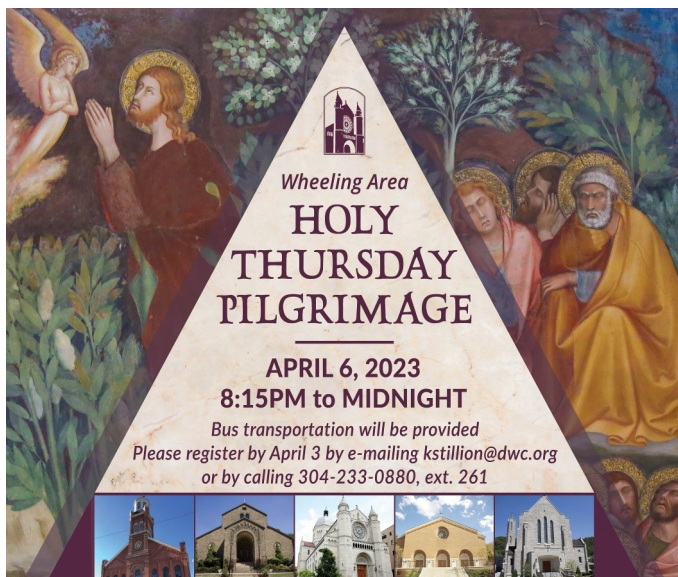
*The Sanctuary Candle  
Beside the Tabernacle  
Burns this week for*

*Stephanie Phillips Eddy*



**The Gabriel Project** is ready for the Easter Babies!  
Open in Xavier Hall Thursday 11 - 2





There is an ancient Roman tradition to visit multiple churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night and to pray and "keep watch" before the Blessed Sacrament in each of those churches. In the spirit of this tradition, a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage will be held on the evening of April 6. We will be visiting five churches in Wheeling to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. A special booklet has been created which allows one to follow along the narrative of Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane as well as provide opportunities for personal prayer and meditation. Reserve a seat on the bus by contacting Ms. Kim Stillion at 304-233-0880, ext.261, or by e-mailing [kstillion@dwc.org](mailto:kstillion@dwc.org) by April 3. For those following the bus in private cars, the itinerary is below:

Bus departs from the Cathedral at 8:15 p.m. and returns @ 11:15 p.m.  
 Stop 1 (8:30pm-8:45pm): St. Alphonsus (2111 Market St)  
 Stop 2 (9:00pm-9:30pm): Corpus Christi (1508 Warwood Ave)  
 Stop 3 (9:45pm-10:15pm): St. Vincent (2244 Marshall Ave)  
 Stop 4 (10:30pm-11:15pm): St. Michael (1225 National Rd)  
 Stop 5 (11:15pm-Midnight): Cathedral of St. Joseph (1300 Eoff St)

## WEST VIRGINIA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APRIL 28-29 CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH, WHEELING

### Friday Evening:

7:00pm – Taize Prayer Service

8:00pm – Reception

### Saturday:

9:00am – Registration/Coffee and Donuts 10:00am –

Morning Prayer Service followed by:

- Keynote Address
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tours of the church

Lunch – with a Question/Answer session and small table discussion

Afternoon – Two sessions of Breakout Presentations (by multiple speakers available)

Conclusion – the Celebration of the Eucharist with Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan as president

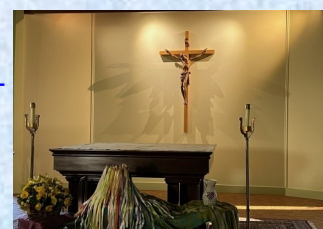
More information at:

<https://dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses/>

### PSR Students made Easter Cards



Several women from our parish joined more than 70 others from across the Diocese at the 2023 Women's Retreat at St. John Paul XXIII this past weekend. The retreat focused on the way we hear God's voice in our lives.



### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instruction beforehand for parents or guardians.

### REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please update your information when you move or change phone numbers.

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