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PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

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“Amen,
I say to you,
today you will be
with me in Paradise.”
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Luke 23:43



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April 14, 2019 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus had walked, healed, forgiven sins, performed miracles, and eaten with the people. His message was simple yet profound: in Christ, the kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus announced God's kingdom of love, teaching all who would listen. In God's kingdom, the greatest is as the youngest; the leader is the servant. Those who follow Jesus are called to wash feet, attend to the last and the least, show mercy to the sinner, and love enemies. Even in the hour of his passion, Jesus did not turn away from his mission of love. He healed the ear of one who had come to arrest him, did not lash out at Pilate or Herod, consoled the women who wept, and forgave those who crucified him. He heard the cry of the criminal who called out to him from the cross, and promised him a place in Paradise. Jesus shows us that God's way is the way of love at all costs, even when it means giving more than we think appropriate or possible.

WE SHARE CHRIST'S MISSION

Let us not be mistaken. Jesus' mercy and forgiveness led

him to the cross, and we who follow him will surely experience trial and be misunderstood in our determination to live as disciples. We will be called to make difficult decisions about the way we live our lives, serve others, give of our time and money, show patience, and favor those who are poor and vulnerable. Friends may turn away, family members may question our commitment to Christ above all else. Jesus remained singularly focused on God's will. And so must we. Jesus gave without counting the cost, and so must we. In Christ, we also have a mission of love. We, too, are called to stay focused on God's will. In this, we will announce God's kingdom and be assured of our place in it when Christ returns in glory. In this Holy Week, let us reflect deeply on the mystery of God's love for us in Christ and renew our commitment to live as Christian disciples in the world.

Today's Readings: Lk 19:28–40; Is 50:4–7; Ps 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 3–24; Phil 2:6–11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

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Masses for the Week

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April 13 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. Opal Romanoski†
(Romanoski Family)

April 14 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. Mike Dugas†
(Kitty & Stan Pazyk)

10:00 A.M. **John Kalinkowski†**
(Shelly Gorby)

April 15 MONDAY
8:00 A.M. For the grace of a Happy Death
(Monica Oanh T. Do)

April 16 TUESDAY
8:00 A.M. For Priests and Religious Sisters
(Monica Oanh T. Do)

April 17 WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M. **Judy Patrello†**
(Patrello Family)

April 18 HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 P.M. **NO MORNING MASS**
For Parishioners of St. Jude and St. Francis

April 19 GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 P.M. **NO MORNING MASS**
LITURGY AT ST. JUDE
IN GLEN DALE

April 20 HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 P.M. Semon & Phyllis Prado
(Danny Prado)

April 21 EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. **For all our Benefactors**
10:00 A.M. **For the People**

COLLECTION: March 31, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2,378.00
Loose Offering - \$ 840.00
Building Repair - \$ 10.00
Catholic Relief - \$556.00
Pennies for God - \$ 10.17
Easter Flowers - \$360.00
Attendance - 299

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

4/18 7:00 p.m. L. Whitelatch/C. McDonald
4/20 8:00 p.m. M Helfer/L. Magnone
4/21 8:00 am Rose Hess/John Hess
4/21 10:00 a.m. C. King/J. Klug

Altar Servers:

4/18 7:00 p.m. Kent Family
4/20 8:00 p.m. Frizzell Family
4/21 8:00 a.m. Laberde Family
4/21 10:00 a.m. Swift/Miller

Gift Bearers:

4/20 8:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick
4/21 8:00 am Dan & Lori Laberde
4/21 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of April 15th

Joe Pavilkey

Greeters:

4/20 8:00 p.m. Dave & Celeste Evans
4/21 8:00 am Phil & Loretta Remke
4/21 10:00 a.m. Kuskey Family

Bingo April 19, 2019

NO BINGO

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 18

7:00 pm @ St. Francis Xavier

Good Friday April 19

Noon - Ecumenical Service @ SFX

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross led by the people

7:00 pm Good Friday service @ St. Jude

Holy Saturday April 20

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 21

8:00 am Easter Mass

10:00 am Easter Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 19, 2019 : Good Friday collection for the Holy Land.

APRIL 21, 2019: Easter collection for the Education of Seminarians.

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

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 instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593

Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238

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Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Zelma Imhof, Alice Wise, Joan Lemasters, Patty Kleinedler, Joe Church, Maggie Yeater, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of: *Gladys Marie (Henry) Rine* (Mother of Jane Helfer) May she rest in peace.

Good Friday Fish Fry

Our final fish fry for Lent is Good Friday. If you haven't had the chance yet, come support our hard-working Knights of Columbus and dedicated parishioner volunteers who are serving up the best Friday fish fare in town! (And, we now have cabbage & noodles on the menu!)

Xavier Hall Friday 11am to 5 pm
Delivery available 304-845-7080

**Is Our Lord Calling You to Seminary?
Come & See**

Have you ever thought about being a priest? Wondered what a priest's life is like? Wondered what it looks like to be in seminary? On April 25-27, come out to visit a Catholic seminary, meet the West Virginian seminarians, and discern whether or not our Lord is calling you to be a priest. Contact Mr. Rick Teachout in the Vocations Office at (304)233-0880, ext. 442 or rteachout@dwc.org.

THANK YOU



Our most gracious thanks to the family of Joe Cuchta for the generous bequest from his estate.

HEART OF A PRIEST

Come and venerate the incorrupt Heart of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.

Tuesday, April 16, 9:00 am to the close of the Chrism Mass at **4:00 pm**

Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

9:00 am: Solemn Entrance of the Relic

9:05 am: Solemn Lauds (Morning Prayer)

2:00 pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

4:00 pm: Chrism Mass with Priests of the Diocese

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 14** - Clean the Church 11 am
- Apr. 15** - Deadline for Easter Memorial Flowers
- Apr. 16** - Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral 4pm
- Apr. 17** - Consolation Meeting 10:30 am*
- May 12** - Parish Council Meeting
- May 19** - First Communion
- Jun. 9-14** - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
- Aug. 25** - Parish Picnic

***Make note of this time change:**
Consolation meeting April 17 @ **10:30 am** (Bereavement Ministry)

Congratulations and Welcome!

Dean Hoops and Audrey Hang Tran will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please welcome Audrey Hang & Dean to the Catholic community with your prayers for them and their families.

FREE MOVIE

All are welcome to join us for a screening of the recent documentary about the *Shroud of Turin* on **Wednesday, April 17 at 9 A. M.** In the Parish Hall.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



As Jesus rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road, and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Lk 19:36-38

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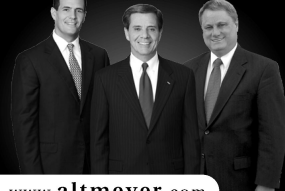
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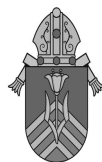
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