

Palm Sunday – March 24, 2024

“Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” - Mark 14:25



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tue: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thu: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat: Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	March 23	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan (John & Sally McGrath)
Palm Sunday –	March 24	9:00 AM	Healing Mass for Christine Grillo (Maryann & Phil Schneider)
Monday –	March 25	12:00 PM	Ad intentionem dantis
Tuesday –	March 26	12:00 PM	Pro defuncto
Wednesday –	March 27	12:00 PM	Pro defuncta
Holy Thursday –	March 28	7:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Good Friday –	March 29	2:30 PM	
Saturday			
(Easter Vigil) –	March 30	8:00 PM	Eudokia Besz (Oleh & Margie Posnachiwsky)
Easter Sunday –	March 31	9:00 AM	John & Mollie Flanagan (Host & Flanagan families)



1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

This is the third ‘Servant Song’, and the prophet is determined to continue preaching to the people that they will be restored to Judah by God after exile. It is clear that no one believes him, yet he continues proclaiming what he knows is true. Jesus, all during his ministry, does exactly the same thing- proclaiming that God’s people will be delivered from bondage. And of course he is persecuted for telling them what they do not believe.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

This passage- really an ancient hymn- takes Jesus from pre-incarnation, through incarnation, to crucifixion, and then to His ultimate glory. He was with God, became man despite (and because of) his divinity, died as a man, and then rose from the dead. It is this absolutely inconceivable reality that makes salvation possible for all humankind. Ours is but to kneel before Him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 15:1-39

When darkness came upon the land, Jesus lifted up his head and cried out to God. At this moment all divinity is gone and only a solitary, dying man seeks an answer to his pain, to his helpless end. But because Jesus died as a man, the darkness could not challenge him; his death overcame the darkness. When he died, human mortality died, and all of history was radically changed. Like the Temple veil, the separation between God and humanity was torn in two and a doorway into the Light was opened. The true Morning Star was lit and it can never be extinguished.



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, David Conklin Jr., Debbie Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY: Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

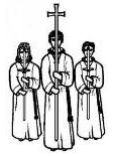


PARISH FINANCES 3/17/2024

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,447.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Sunday, March 24th – 9:00AM (Palm Sunday)
Bernadetta Paolucci
Thursday, March 28th – 7:00PM (Holy Thurs.)
Lee John Sullivan
Friday, March 29th – 2:30PM (Good Friday)
Lee John Sullivan
Sat., March 30th – 8:00PM (Easter Vigil)
Isaiah Torres
Sunday, March 31st – 9:00AM (Easter)
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PARISH EVENTS

March 24th – Confessions; 2PM

March 29th – Second Collection: Holy Land

March 30th – Easter Baskets Blessed; 11AM

March 30th/31st – Loose Change Weekend

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

Good Friday – March 29th

Good Friday Service at 2:30PM:

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil – March 30th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM

Easter Sunday – March 31st

Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00AM



CROSS WALK

The annual Montrose Good Friday Cross Walk will take place as usual this year! We will start at Holy Name of Mary Church at 12:00PM, process to the Episcopal Church and then to the Presbyterian Church, and finish back at the Episcopal Church. Please consider joining us!



Little White Books of daily reflections for the Easter season are available in the back of the church for you to take.

LENTEN GIVING

Food and other products can be donated to the Trehab Food Bank by bringing them to the church. Place them in the box in the crying room next to the bathroom. Please check the expiration dates as they cannot give out expired products.

If you are shopping and see a great sale and perhaps you do not need the item for yourself, get a few extra to help out someone in the county who is not as fortunate. Perhaps you could drop a few items in the box each week. The need is ongoing.

These are some of the things they can most use: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned tuna, boxed macaroni and cheese, soup, pasta, sauce, beef stew, hash, canned fruit or vegetables, baby food, cereal. They can also accept fresh fruits and vegetables but these should be brought right to Trehab on Route 29, 1½ miles south of Montrose on the left. If you garden, perhaps you could even plant a few extra items for them.

The Food Bank can also use items that cannot be bought with food stamps such as: cleaning products, bath soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, baby wipes, disposable diapers, toilet paper, trash bags, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dog and cat food.

Please help if you can!

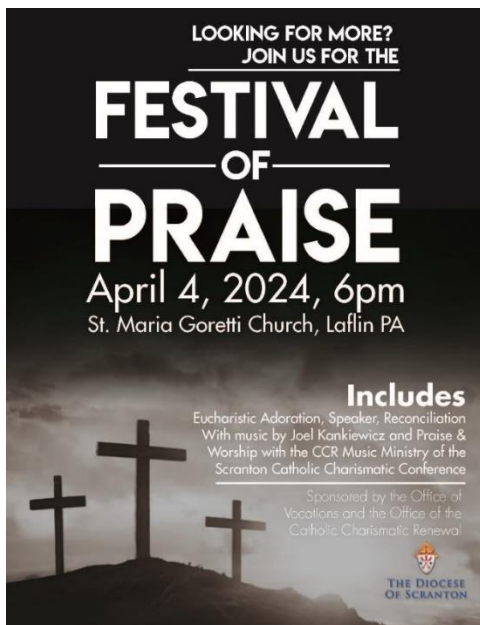
Start Holy Week Fully Reconciled

**Palm Sunday, March 24th:
Confessions Will Be Heard At 2:00 PM**



Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Scranton

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Scranton has been created. The Catholic Foundation will provide a trusted way for individuals to provide meaningful and lasting impact to sustain Diocesan parishes, schools and agencies for years to come. Donors may contribute cash donations, estate gifts, IRA contributions and gifts into endowment funds that will provide long-term support for the work of the church. Endowment funds will be invested to earn revenue. The principal value of an endowment fund is kept intact, while the investment earnings are distributed for charitable purposes as determined by donors. The new Catholic Foundation will give people an opportunity to support our Catholic faith in perpetuity. Gifts of any size are welcome. The Foundation offers many benefits to you, including assistance and advice tailored to your needs and giving interests and tax advantages of various types of gifts. The Catholic Foundation assets are separate from diocesan funds. No one can appropriate funds from the Foundation for any purpose other than those specified by the donor. Catholic Foundation staff is happy to help you design a gift that meets your personal needs and charitable goals. They can be reached at info@catholicfoundationscranton.org, or (570) 207-2212.



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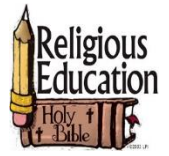
April 4, 2024, 6pm
St. Maria Goretti Church, Laffin PA

Includes
Eucharistic Adoration, Speaker, Reconciliation
With music by Joel Kankiewicz and Praise &
Worship with the CCR Music Ministry of the
Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference

Sponsored by the Office of
Vocations and the Office of the
Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.

Religious Education Schedule:

March 24 – Regular Class

March 31 – NO CLASS; HAPPY EASTER!!



Confirmation Corner

Completed Confirmation registration forms are due. Please have your child bring the form to class or drop it off at the rectory in an envelope attention to Fran Calafut.

The following service hour projects have been arranged for Confirmation Candidates. They can participate in any or all of the hours in the area that they may need service hours in. Service is always encouraged beyond the required number of hours. Details about the following hours has been emailed home to parents.

Service hours....Church

1. Sunday, March 10...11 to 12
2. Sunday, March 17...11 to 12
3. Sunday, March 24....11 to 12
4. Sunday, April 28....11 to 12

Service hours....Community...making Blessing Bags

1. Sunday, April 7...11 to 12
2. Sunday, April 14...11 to 12
3. Sunday, April 21...11 to 12

DATE OF CONFIRMATION MASS IS ... Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at the 9 AM Mass.