

# Palm Sunday – April 10, 2022

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

-Luke 23:42



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14- 23:56
<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
<b>Friday</b>	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16/5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	April 9	4:00 PM	Kevin Lynwood (The Paolucci Family)
Sunday –	<b>April 10 (Palm Sunday)</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Flanagan (The Host Family)
Monday –	April 11	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	April 12	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	April 13	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	<b>April 14 (Holy Thursday)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Intention of Donor
Friday –	<b>April 15 (Good Friday)</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	<b>April 16 (Easter Vigil)</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Fr. Leo McKernan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	<b>April 17 (Easter Sunday)</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The prophet here is suffering derision from the people in exile who ridicule his message of deliverance. It is curious that before the exile, the leadership of Jerusalem rejected Isaiah's prediction of punishment for straying from Torah, and now the same people reject his message of good tidings and forgiveness. Whatever the case, the man of God speaks as he is instructed to speak despite the unpopularity of the message.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

In this reading Christ is first recognized as divine, then descending to human mortality, followed by an acceptance of death, and finally is lauded as the savior of all creation reflecting the glory that is God. Many scholars believe that this was actually an ancient hymn and was used by Paul (and perhaps edited somewhat by Paul) to state the case for Christ's mission in poetic fashion.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion, in any of the four gospel versions, speaks for itself and doesn't require any sort of commentary. But it is worth noting that the Church has always maintained the earliest tradition of expressing the entire story from Passover meal to death without pause; this is out of a profound sense of reverence. The poet Goethe is quoted in the Catholic Encyclopedia: "We draw a veil over the sufferings of Christ, simply because we revere them so deeply. We hold it to be reprehensible presumption to play, and trifle with, and embellish those profound mysteries in which the Divine depths of suffering lie hidden, never to rest until even the noblest seems mean and tasteless". And so, it is. Our place is to kneel and acknowledge.



**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.

**LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:**

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, Jeanne Falk, 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, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Wayne Vandermark, Jesse Wells, 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, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



**PARISH FINANCES 4/3/2022**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,723.83

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



**Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!**

**2022 Catholic Women's Conference**

Over the past four years, more 2,000 women from the Diocese of Scranton have deepened their faith by attending the "Refresh Your Faith" Catholic Women's Conference. I am happy to announce that the conference will return this year on June 11, 2022, with another outstanding line-up of speakers and music. The theme will be: "Full of Grace." The day-long conference will be generously hosted by Marywood University for the second consecutive year.

The keynote speaker will be Colleen Carroll Campbell, author of numerous books, including *My Sisters the Saints*. The spiritual speaker is Father Jeffrey Kirby who is currently serving in South Carolina. Another speaker is Deb Hadley, who despite terrible tragedies, has found a life full of grace. Molly McManus will lead the spiritual music.

More detailed information and registration is available at [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com).



<b>Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM</b> Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci
<b>Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM</b> Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci Lee John Sullivan
<b>Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 2:30PM</b> Lee John Sullivan
<b>Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00PM</b> Lee John Sullivan
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**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.



## 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 noon, process to the Episcopal Church, then Interfaith, and finish at the Presbyterian Church. Please consider joining us!

### “The Light Is On For You”

Fr. Philip will hear confessions every Monday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM during Lent. Please take advantage of this in preparation for Easter!



## LENT

### LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR ABSTINENCE AND FASTING:

Following are the Lenten regulations for observance in the Diocese of Scranton.

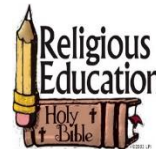
**ABSTINENCE** (meaning no meat for that day) and **FASTING** are to be observed on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

**ABSTINENCE** (no meat) is to be observed on **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** for all Catholics 14 years of age and older.

All Catholic adults, from 18 to 59 years of age, are bound by the law of **FAST**.

**FASTING** means one full meal may be eaten each day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes are being held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. Masks are currently recommended to be worn indoors for Susquehanna County as per the CDC guidelines. If you would like to register your child, registration forms will be available at the rectory of the church. You may register for classes at any time.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – **No Classes- Happy Easter!**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Regular Classes- First Holy Communion Mass at 9AM.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Mass with Bishop Bambera at Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna at 5:00pm.



During Lent, our parish will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger – and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

Matthew's Gospel reminds us that we are responsible for helping all of our sisters and brothers, even those who are strangers to us. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." – *Matthew 25:40*.

CRS invites you to place the cardboard container in your home and to put money not spent due to your fasting and other things given up for Lent. At the end of Lent the Rice Bowl is brought to Mass and placed in the collection basket. The proceeds are then sent to the Diocese and used for hunger relief within our diocese and used for development projects in poor nations. **The Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Please take one home!**



**SCRANTON MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**  
at the CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

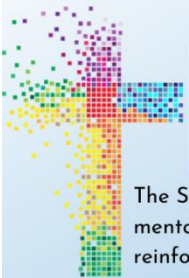
**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCH?**

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is presenting a five part series on mental illness in order to reduce the stigma of these illnesses through education and factual information about mental health conditions. The series reinforces the core Christian belief that everyone has dignity and value and should be fully welcomed into the Church and the community.

The series will be held on the five Tuesdays spanning April 19 to May 17.

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 6:30 TO 8 PM AT THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PASTORAL CENTER  
330 WYOMING AVENUE, SCRANTON**

For more information contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570.344.7231 or [DeaconEd@stpeterscathedral.org](mailto:DeaconEd@stpeterscathedral.org)



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**TUESDAY APRIL 19**

**The Impact of Mental Illness on Individuals and Families**

A discussion on what it is like to live with a mental illness and how it can impact a family. The discussion will be led by Jeri McNulty and Amy Morgan who are with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) "In Our Own Voice" program. They will provide a personal perspective on living with mental health conditions. Their presentation will change attitudes, assumptions, and ideas about people with mental health conditions.

**TUESDAY APRIL 26**

**Spirituality and Mental Illness**

Faith and spirituality bring peace and healing to people living with mental health challenges and illnesses. We can find spiritual support through communion with the Saints and with each other while living with mental health challenges and illnesses.

**TUESDAY MAY 3**

**Spend an Evening with a Mental Health Professional**

An introduction to the types of mental illnesses, medication, treatments, and other issues will be presented. The discussion will be led by Leighton Y. Huey, MD, a psychiatrist and Associate Dean for Behavioral Health Integration and Community Care Transformation from the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine.

**TUESDAY MAY 10**

**Mental Health Resources in the Community**

A discussion about community resources. The focus will be on where to find and how to access mental health services. Presentations will be made by Marie Onukiavage, Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and Jeff Romey, Community Relations, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (CCBH).

**TUESDAY MAY 17**

**Companionship and Mental Health Ministry in Our Parishes**

This session will look at some of the practical ways that our parishes can offer support and companionship to individuals and their families facing mental health challenges.

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## **Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

### ***Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – April 9<sup>th</sup>***

Blessing and Distribution of Palms at 4:00PM

### ***Palm Sunday Mass – April 10<sup>th</sup>***

Distribution of Palms at 9:00AM

### ***Holy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup>***

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

### ***Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup>***

Good Friday Service at 2:30PM

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord

### ***Easter Vigil – April 16<sup>th</sup>***

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

### ***Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>***

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00AM

