

# Palm Sunday – March 28, 2021

*“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 27	4:00 PM	Brad & Ellen Booker-50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Fran Tometchko)
<b>Sunday – March 28 (Palm Sunday)</b>	9:00 AM	Juozas Urbutis (The Paolucci Family)
Monday – March 29	12:00 PM	Betty Ann Musick (Andrea & John Castle)
Tuesday – March 30	12:00 PM	Frank Musick (Andrea & John Castle)
Wednesday – March 31	12:00 PM	James, Mary, Rita & Bob Bustin (Mary F. Bustin)
<b>Thurs. – April 1 (Holy Thursday)</b>	7:00 PM	James, Mary, Rita & Bob Bustin (Mary F. Bustin)
<b>Friday – April 2 (Good Friday)</b>	2:30 PM	Joe Lenox (The Seibert Family)
<b>Saturday – April 3 (Easter Vigil)</b>	8:00 PM	Rita Bustin (Scott & Ellen Molnar)
<b>Sunday – April 4 (Easter)</b>	8:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Ed Ulatowski (Bernadine Aeiukewicz)

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 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 Bozzo, Al Breiner, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Brandy Golden, Brenda Hector, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Rosemary Kelly, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Charlene McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sargent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth 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

**3/21/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 2,836.00

*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!!

## 2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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TOGETHER IN

*Hope*

### 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 3/25/2021 is 111%.



### **ALTAR SERVERS NOT NEEDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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

### PARISH EVENTS

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Thursday**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Vigil**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**

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COMPLETE HOLY NAME OF MARY  
SCHEDULE**

## **“The Light Is On For You”**



Fr. Philip will hear confessions every Monday from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM during Lent. Please take advantage of this in preparation for Easter!

### **Diocese of Scranton CTV Holy Week/Easter Schedule**



**CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton** will broadcast the following Holy Week and Easter services from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton, celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton.

- **Palm Sunday Mass** of the Lord's Passion on March 28 at 12:15pm.
- **Chrism Mass** on March 30 at 4:00pm.
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Holy Thursday, April 1 at 5:30pm.
- **Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**, April 2 at 12:10pm.
- **Easter Vigil Mass** on Holy Saturday, April 3 at 8:00pm.
- **Easter Sunday Mass**, April 4 at 10:00am.

### **The Way of the Cross Led by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera**

Parishes across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to use “The Way of the Cross” led by Bishop Bambera to help their faithful this Lenten season. The video is available for download on the Diocese of Scranton's YouTube channel.

**This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise.** This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

## **2021 Catholic Women's Conference**

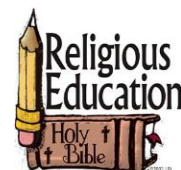


**For more information, see Page 5 of the bulletin and visit [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com).**

### **Virtual Grief Support Group**

Winter can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during an ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Unit 4 Gospel Weeklies are ready for pickup at the Rectory.** Rectory hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9AM-3PM, and Wednesday 9AM-12PM. We appreciate your continued support and participation in the Religious Education program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

## **Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

### ***Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – March 27<sup>th</sup>***

Blessing and Distribution of Palms at 4:00PM

### ***Palm Sunday Mass – March 28<sup>th</sup>***

Distribution of Palms at 9:00AM

### ***Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup>***

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

### ***Good Friday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Good Friday Service at 2:30PM:

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord

### ***Easter Vigil – April 3<sup>rd</sup>***

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

(\*Easter baskets will be blessed in the church at 11AM)

### ***Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>***

Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Reservations for Mass are not required, but masks which cover the nose and mouth are mandatory.

**PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH.** This is crucial in case a Mass attendee tests positive for COVID-19 and we need to contact you.







# Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Marywood University\*

\$40 In person/\$20 Virtual

*With  
Merciful  
Love*



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Bonopartis



Father  
Chris Alar



Sister  
Virginia Joy



Music  
Taylor Tripodi



Hostess  
Jeannine Lesante

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Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:

Stephanie Westington, Treasurer

Refresh Your Faith Conference

P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

\*Outdoor tented seating with social distancing protocols in place