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Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016
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“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

The cries of “Hosanna” that you heard in the Gospel proclaimed at the beginning of Mass will turn all too readily to cries of pain and anguish, and culminate in the words of abandonment that Jesus utters from the cross. With his final words, Jesus forgives the repentant criminal hanging on another cross next to his own. Listening to the sacred scriptures today, let us make our own the words of that repentant criminal: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Mass Intentions: March 19 and 20, 2016
Lk. 19:28-40/Is. 50:4-7/Phil. 2:6-11/Lk. 22:14-23:56
Mar. 19 – 5:30 p.m.  Figler family
Fr. Ben
Mar. 20 – 8:30 a.m.  Sandy and Nancy Helsel
Fr. Joe
Mar. 20 – 10:00 a.m.  Herbert Boyer
Fr. Ben
Mar. 20 – 12:30 p.m.  Manuel A. Santiago, Sr.
Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers
PALM SUNDAY
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Teresa Yurchisin  Barb Rivera
Bonnie Robertson  Pat Abraham
Dana Rypiak  Frank Kilbane
Migdalia White  Calvin White

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Jill McNulty  Kathlene Szymanski
Molly Cassidy  Bill Szymanski
Jean Mendis  Priscilla Treska
Jeannie Rawlings  Kathleen McNulty

Readers
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Steve Slywczuk  Mary Smith

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Bill Crume  Joe Lewandowski
Dave Lesak  

Rest in peace
Anne T. Benesh – Mother of Richard from the Cleveland Catholic Blind Community and Lion’s Club.

Weekday Mass Intentions
8:00 a.m.  Leonard Miller
5:30 p.m.  Renee Ross
Tuesday  Is. 49:1-6/Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38
8:00 a.m.  Rita Schubert
5:30 p.m.  Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist
Wednesday  Is. 50:4-9a/Mt. 26:14-25
5:30 p.m.  Donnell Treska Williams
Thursday  Holy Thursday
Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor. 11:23-26/
Jn. 13:1-15
6:30 p.m.  St. Augustine Community
Friday  Good Friday
Is. 52:13—53:12/Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn. 18:1-19:42
Saturday  Holy Saturday
Blessing of the food hourly 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Confession During Holy Week
Monday, March 21 – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23 – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers
Easter Sunday
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Leo Smith
Mary Smith
Anthony Bernardo

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
John Kowalchik  Dorothy Barr
Nora Kowalchik  Sheila Rock
Jean Cox  Kathy Brady
Chuck Adkins
Christine Amsden

Readers
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sandra Bernardo

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Mary Juhnke  Aaron Calton
Dave Lesak

Pastoral Reflection
Unfathomable love

“This man was innocent beyond doubt” (Luke 23:47).

As a child, I remember learning about Jesus’ Palm Sunday journey through Jerusalem. Sister Pamela read to us the Bible stories with pictures of Jesus on the donkey, winding his way through the narrow streets, jubilant crowds hailing the new Messiah. She drew our attention to the sad expression on Jesus’ face. In a very short time, she said, these same adoring people would be shouting for him to be crucified.

It was probably our first serious encounter with death and injustice. “Why, Sister? why did Jesus have to die?”
Gentle, patient Sister Pamela told us: “Because he loved us.” I don’t think we quite knew what to make of that, but if she said it, we knew it had to be true.

Years later --especially as a parent-- I began to understand Sister’s words: an innocent man would shed his blood for our sins so that we could live forever. It is the story of the Lord’s passion, a story of love—a boundless, incomprehensible love.

Paul Pennick
Living with Christ March 2016

**Flying Fingers**

For those who wish to learn sign-language and/or improve their signing skills, the Flying Fingers program will help you do so. This group will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Walsh Hall, and will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month.

**Calendar Winners**
The winners from our Hunger Center Calendar drawing are:

- Mar. 14 Linda Gibson (16244)
- Mar. 15 Joe Casey (16394)
- Mar. 16 Richard Anderson (16166)
- Mar. 17 Kathleen Donelon (16094)
- Mar. 18 Sheila Gelzinis (16402)
- Mar. 19 Deborah Cosme (16168)
- Mar. 20 Laurie Stroempl (16132)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education grades K - 7th and Confirmation classes 8th – 12th grade. Please Call Kathleen Ulintz at 216-781-5530 ex. 23. or e-mail at: Staugustinepsr@yahoo.com to register your child.

Religious Education:

- Monday, March 28, 2016, from 5:30 – 6:30p.m.
- Confirmation
  - Monday, March 28, 2016, from 5:30 – 6:30p.m.

**St. Augustine Youth Group**
The next meeting will be Monday, March 28, 2016. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Dinner**

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Morning, St. Augustine Church will be serving breakfast at OLA/St. Joseph Center for individuals in need. We will be serving a beautiful Easter meal consisting of traditional foods, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish halls as well. Meals will also be delivered on Easter to all pre-registered individuals and families.

**Easter Flowers**
The second collection this weekend will be for the Easter flowers. Thank you.

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**Monday of Holy week – Tenebrae Service**

Tenebrae means darkness. It is the nighttime prayer of the church centering on the Passion and Death of Christ. It is a meditation upon the loving sacrifice of the Lord Jesus. This service of Light and Darkness will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week March 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Barbara’s, 1505 Denison Ave. St. Barbara’s is accessible (with a lift). Parking available on the church lot and the school across the street. For more information call St. Barbara’s at 216-661-1191. For those singers and musicians who would like to participate in the music please meet at the church at 6pm before the service to do a run through or call Charlene at 216-861-5343

**Tuesday of Holy week**

Chrsit Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. John Cathedral. Meet here for the bus leaves @6:00 p.m. Call to schedule your ride!

**Holy Thursday - Washing of Feet**

We are asking for 12 volunteers to take part in the Washing of Feet commemoration during the Holy Thursday liturgy. Holy Thursday reminds us that we are a “people of the Table and the Towel”. Our mission to the world is where we become as Jesus who served the apostles by washing their feet the night before he died.

Please sign the chart on the table by the elevator if you would like to be a participant in this experience.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Every year we prepare a solemn presentation of the Way of the Cross on Good Friday. We ask individuals to sign the form by the elevator in the back of the church if they wish to lead a meditation on one of the stations. An individual may prepare a meditation on the station and, if they wish, a prayer to follow. Fr. Joe will provide a prayer if one has not been prepared for any station and will also do the meditations for stations not chosen.

**Knight at the Races - save the date.**

The annual Knight at the Races, which benefits Augustine Rainbow Camp, will take place this year on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at St. Clarence Church Hall, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted.

Tickets are $20.00 and are now available in the rectory. The event will feature video horse racing with wagering on the results. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., races begin at 7:00 p.m. Augustine Rainbow Camp services the social needs of children with or without disabilities.

**Save the DATE!**

1st Annual Sr. Corita Golf Outing – July 9th
Pray for peace, and non-violence

“I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence—we need to listen to God because it’s not what we say but what God says to us and through us that matters.”

Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line
216-781-5530 ext. 24
Requests only can be left at this number, between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 p.m. Reading of the Bulletin 216-769-5163

The 2016 Hunger Center Calendars
The calendars are $25 each. Each calendar has a number, drawn for each day for the year 2016 that will give all participants 363 chances to win $25.00, and on a few days, even more than that.

Learning Center
Any time is a great time to think about your GED! The Learning Center continues to hold free tutoring for any adult interested in getting their GED or improving general reading and math skills. Monday 6-8pm and Tuesday 4-6pm. Walk-ins welcome! Please call Sue Scialabba (216) 375-0564.

Calendar
21 Monday of Holy Week
22 Tuesday of Holy Week
23 Wednesday of Holy Week
24 Holy Thursday morning and afternoon: Lent ends at sundown.

The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Purim
25 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
26 Holy Saturday morning and afternoon: The Paschal Sabbath

Preparatory rites for Baptism:
Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed
26 - 27 Vigil of Easter: Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 20 Palm Sunday
Celebration of Palm Sunday
Blessing of the Palms
Passion signed and proclaimed

March 21 Monday of Holy Week
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions
Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. St. Barbara’s Church
A. A. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

March 22 Tuesday of Holy Week
Passover begins
Chrism Mass 7:00 p.m. St. John Cathedral

March 23 Wednesday of Holy Week

March 24 Holy Thursday
Lent ends at Sundown; the Easter Triduum of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord begins.
Servers Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship meal 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 – 12:00 midnight

March 25 Good Friday
Day of fast and abstinence
Servers practice 10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon Tremont prayer service
Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 6:30 p.m.

March 26 Holy Saturday
Blessing of the food hourly 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Meal available for those attending Easter Vigil
Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m.

March 27 Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Pilgrim CC Church
8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. mass
Holiday Meals served: 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Weekly Collection
The weekly collection was $2,075.00. We are deeply grateful for your generosity for the weekly collection to St. Augustine Parish, as well as your kindness and support that enable us to provide for the needs of our families and our parish community.