March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Invocation to the Blessing of Branches
As you extend these branches to be blessed, think about your homes where they will be displayed. For we are blessing not only these palms, but the lives to which they will bear witness in the coming year. Carry your branch high today as a sign of the Christian life that you live, praising the Lord every day.

WE CELEBRATE THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday March 21
7:00 am Dominick Pannunzio by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wruble

Tuesday March 22
7:00 am Louis Olesky by George and Liz Kaminski

Wednesday March 23
7:00 am Leonard Milewski by mom, sisters and brother

Holy Thursday March 24
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday March 25
3:00 pm The Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday March 26
8:00 pm The Easter Vigil on the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday March 27
7:30 am (with Easter Procession) Easter Masses are
for the intentions of
9:30 am all our parishioners.
11:00 am

❖ On Palm Sunday, and Good Friday you have the option to sit or stand for the Gospel reading.

Please Note: all Masses/services will be in CHURCH until April 4.

The Sunday Collection for March 13 was $5,023.50

Thank You

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.

The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:
Adolph and Helena Januszewski by family
Josephine and Frank Potera by family
Louise Collins by Arlene and Margaret

**The Easter Bunny will arrive here at Sacred Heart after Easter Sunday Masses.

Holy Thursday 7 pm
Janelle Dudek, Brianna and Victoria Zawacki

Good Friday 3 pm
Christian and Grace Holmes / Joseph Wruble

Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Michael Ostrowski / Joyce and Jonathan Renfer

Easter Vigil 8 pm
Charles Kulick / Sarah Satkowski / Bradley Olsen

Easter Sunday
7:30 am Andrew and Kevin Krawczyk, Jeremy Stanco
9:30 am Gina and Michelle Grossbauer
11:00 am Taylor and Joshua Baiera

Holy Thursday Adoration Schedule
The Women’s Society will recite the rosary following the evening Mass.

The Holy Name Society members are asked to consult the adoration list in the vestibule. We ask all men to be faithful to their assigned times between 9 and 10 pm.

Private Adoration: The church will be open until 10:00 pm on Thursday.

Good Friday The church will open at 9am for private prayer. The “grave (tomb)” will be in place until 12 noon on Holy Saturday. On Good Friday those 14 years and older may not eat meat. Those 19 to 59 may have a full meal and 2 lesser meals.

Recently we celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial for Leonard Milewski and Christine Wasta. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to their family and friends. May they know the peace of the risen Lord. May Lenny and Chris rest in peace.
Children’s Choir – will sing Easter Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass
Practice (today) after 10:30 am mass in the choir loft.

If your student cannot attend class for any reason, please call 570-362-1900 and report them off.

March 21 Class
March 28 Easter Monday no class

Holy Thursday Procession...All young parishioners grades 1 thru 8 (Catholic and Public Schools) are encouraged to help our parish celebrate the Solemn Feast of Holy Thursday by participating in procession and mass. Practice for Holy Thursday will take place on Wednesday March 23 at 6 pm. We will meet in the church hall. Practice will not be more that 45 minutes. On Holy Thursday we will meet in the church hall no later than 6:30 pm, wearing our Sunday best. Mass starts at 7 pm.

Altar Servers and communion ministers are asked to attend this mass as a group and take part in the Procession. Please meet in the church hall at 6:30 pm in your robe.

Holy Name Society 300 Club Drawing
Week 4 And the winners are: Ticket No.
1st Prize $100 Bill Satkowski 225
2nd Prize $ 50 John Lizak 188
3rd Prize $ 25 Felicia Luckasavage 158
4th Prize $ 25 Peter Kulick 122

Congratulations

*Please Note: The Rectory Office will close at 12 Noon on Holy Thursday and remain closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday, March 29th.

Holy Mother of Sorrows Polish National Catholic Church Dupont, Pa. is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, April 3, 2016. It will begin with a mass at 4:00 pm. A dinner celebration will be held at 6:00 pm at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton Pa. Tickets are now available for this banquet. The cost is $35 for adults and $10 for children 12 and younger. Reservations can be made with Julie Slezak at 570-655-9359.

On Monday, March 21, 2016 approximately twelve priests from the Greater Pittston Area will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at St. John the Evangelist Church, William Street, Pittston. beginning with a brief Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule
Please plan ahead to take advantage of the opportunities for confession between now and Easter.

HOLY WEEK
Monday March 21 - 6:30 am to 6:50 am - Noon
Tuesday March 22 - 6:30 am to 6:50 am
Wednesday March 23 - 6:30 am to 6:50 am
*Please Note: Confessions are NOT SCHEDULED for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE
Monday 7 am March 21
Tuesday 7 am March 22
Wednesday 7 am March 23
Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Church will be open until 10 pm for private adoration.
Good Friday 3 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 7 pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 8 pm Easter Vigil (please note this Mass satisfies the Sunday obligation.)
Easter Sunday 7:30 am (includes the procession) 9:30 am
11:00 am
*Please Note time change for Easter Sunday Masses.
Easter Food will be blessed on Holy Saturday at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm in the church hall

MEETINGS:
Choir - practice will be held on Monday March 21st, at 6:30 pm in the choir loft.

The Dupont Lions Club’s monthly food give-away to all who qualify will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 4 to 5 pm at the borough building. Questions? Please call Patty (570-655-6216).

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