THIS WEEK’S CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Sunday, March 20th, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:30 pm For the People
8:30 am Percival Hawkins
11:00 am Tom Fedikovich

Morning Prayer Service 8:00am
Tuesday 3/22
Wednesday 3/23
In the event of a Funeral Mass, or Closing or Delay of school, there will be no Daily Mass or Prayer Service.

Sunday, March 27th, Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord
5:30 pm For the People
8:30 am Paula Di Bacco
11:00 am Jake Sutherland

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY
Sunday, March 20th
11:00am Kidzone (ages 6 months – 4 years) Room C
5:00pm RCIA
6:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 23rd
3:45-6:15pm Pierogi Dinner

Thursday, March 24th
7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 25th
3:00pm Afternoon Prayer
7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 26th
9:00am Morning Prayer and Preparatory Rites for Baptism, Blessing of Easter Food
8:30pm Easter Vigil
Followed by Reception in Peace Hall

Sunday, March 27th
8:30am Easter Mass
11:00am Easter Mass

If you are attending a mass for which you have offered the intention, please see an usher before Mass if you would like to present the gifts.

Eternal rest for Martha Becilla and consolation to her family, especially her son, Paul Becilla.

Eternal rest for Larry Arboagast, and consolation to his family, especially his wife, Maxine.

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

THURSDAY, March 24th 7:00 pm Mass
Lectors: Vince Stilger & Ken Claudio
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Carrier, Michael Derrico, Demitria Derrico, Dominica Derrico, Marty Derrico, Joseph Feghali, Mona Feghali, Gary Marano, Marie Patchen, Holly Sabatino, Judy Yednock,
Ushers: Darrel Auch, Vicki Auch, Mary Lynn Coco, Kevin Griffith, Renee Griffith, Cindy Miranov, Marie Patchen, Doug Patchen,
Altar Servers: Ben Fletcher & Roxy Vasil - Servers, Tamil Alexander - Cross, Pierce Griffith - Thurifer, Patrick Griffith - Thurifer – Boat

FRIDAY, March 25th 7:00 pm, Good Friday
Lectors: Tom Elchuck & Bill Scudiere
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Barata, Tiffany Elchuck, Sandy LeDonne,
Ushers: Stella Konchesky, Vince LeDonne, Tom LeDonne, Elizabeth Porter, Jack Porter, Beth Wyant,
Altar Servers: Pierce Griffith, Patrick Griffith, Roxy Vasil - Servers

SATURDAY, March 26th 8:30 pm Mass, Easter Vigil
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Battin, Rachel Blais, John Cavalier, Terrie Cunningham, Pat Ford, Maria Garcia, Lovely Joseph, Adam Macias, Ray Wells
Ushers: Patrick, Renee & Kevin Griffith, Pius Joseph, Mark, Kathy & Matt Switzer, Paul Yue
Altar Servers: Barbara Born & Lisa Ann Gresco – Servers, Tamil Alexander - Thurifer

SUNDAY, March 27th 8:30 am Mass, Easter
Lectors: 1 Lector Needed & Deborah Marano
Eucharistic Ministers: Demitria, Derrico, Dominica, Michael, Joann & Marty Derrico, Michelle Esposito, Cara Kendzerski, Jimmy Lorenzo, Denise Smith, Diane Taylor
Ushers: Patrick Durkin, Phil Faini, Cindy Miranov, Marie & Doug Patchen, Sydney Porter, Paul Speaker, Tim Williams
Altar Servers: Angelina Mutillo - Thurifer, Isabella Mutillo & Giulia Mutillo - Servers, Hayden Smith – Candle, Dina Mutillo - Cross

SUNDAY, March 27th 11:00 am Mass, Easter
Lectors: Michael Burkitt & Columba Nwoko
Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Feghali, Mona Feghali, Vickie, Greg & Matt Lacy, Alex Lugo, Helen & Edward Marn, Audra & Doug Roster, Stephen Zitney
Ushers: Martin Dobis, Nick Hlopick, Vince Kolanko, Greg Lacy, Matt Lacy, Mary Neely, Scott Stupar, Roxy Vasil
Altar Servers: Nicholas Kirchoff - Cross, Andrew Kerzak - Thurifer, Charlie Kerzak – Server
Jubilee Year of Mercy
March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis’ official decree announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy. But Francis had already declared that Jesus “has shown the face of God’s mercy” back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke’s account of Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem: “Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul.” Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. “A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus” (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year’s Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus’ own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

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This Week’s Stewardship of Time and Talent
In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:
Everyone who attended, helped at, or otherwise supported the Friends of Scouts Breast Cancer Trivia Night. It was a tremendously fun and successful evening.

Giving Summary
Last Sunday’s Offering $6,794.00
Catholic Relief Services $ 988.00

During the Easter Vigil, Camden Boggs, Donald James (DJ) Spacht, and Aaron Wright will celebrate the sacraments of initiation. We encourage parishioners to write notes of congratulation and welcome to these elect. The cards can be dropped into the weekly collection, and will be given to them after the Easter Vigil.

Help is needed for the Easter Vigil Reception. Please call Angie at the Parish Office (304-599-3747) if interested.

On Sunday, April 10, our youth will be sponsoring a “Savor the Flavor” Spaghetti Dinner, featuring homemade spaghetti sauce and meatballs, salad, roll, and dessert. This is our last major fundraiser before our summer home repair mission. Dine in and takeout will be available from 12:00pm to 5:00pm in Peace Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance, $10 for adults and $6 for children 10 and under, and may be purchased after masses, in the parish office, or by emailing or calling Kathy Kerzak at kkerzak@comcast.net or (304) 225-1163. 50/50 drawings and raffles will also be available at the event. Molto buono!

The Friends of Refugees task force at St. Mary would like to develop a resource base in the event that we are called upon to sponsor a family. Our parish may be asked to help with securing simple things like winter clothing and household items. Or the family may need help securing an apartment, English language tutoring or a job. If you are able to offer any resource, large or small, please let us know. We will be compiling a list of our resources in the event that Catholic Charities refers a family for resettlement in Morgantown. Contact Ginny at aultmanmoore@frontier.com.

HOMILY:
Applications to my life:
-What did God say to me through the homily?
-What does God want me to do?

The test of a preacher is that the (assembly) goes away saying not ‘what a lovely sermon’, but ‘I will do something about it.’ -St. Francis de Sales

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Questions of the Week
Passion (Palm) Sunday: Love and Betrayal
Reading I Isaiah 50:4–7
(salvation only through the Lord’s servant)
Reading II Philippians 2:6–11
(imitating Christ’s humility)
Key Passage: “The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.” (Luke 22:61)

Adult:
When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? How do you forgive yourself?

Youth:
What does it feel like to have betrayed the confidence of another or to have been betrayed by another? How would you forgive that person?

Be there or be square. Last Pierogi Dinner
Wednesday March 23rd 3:45 – 6:15pm
$5.00  Dine in or take out

Spring Cleaning Deadline Extended!
Donations still needed for the St. Ursula Spring Cleaning Drive to help 100 families!
Please take a tag and donate item(s) or monetary value

Donations can be placed at church entrances, or in the Formation Center by the Fr. Goshorn Memorial.
Thank you to everyone who has donated!
To help, call Carmen at the Parish Office, 304-599-3747.
In keeping with Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si*, St. Mary Parish has been making some changes to become more environmentally friendly. You may have noticed the motion sensor, timed lights in Peace Hall and the Formation Center, as well as our switch from plastic and foam plates and cups to biodegradable and paper products at Parish events. These and other steps have been made to help our parish become more sustainable in an effort to be good stewards of God’s gift to us of this Earth. We invite you to join us by offering any suggestions you may have, as well as making changes in your own life to work toward this important goal. Every small step makes a difference.

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston and Catholic Charities are sponsoring a Caring For Our Common Home conference, to be held April 15-16th at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, WV. Topics will range from renewable and sustainable energy in Appalachia, how faith centers can promote eating and living healthily, as well as living a responsible low-impact life, all of which contribute to our and our planet’s well-being. Registration $50.00, Due by April 1st. For more info, or to register online, please visit www.DWC.org.

Join Catholic Charities WV-Central Region in Recognizing People in Service to Others at the 14th Annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner on April 22 at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall in Fairmont. Martha Shanabarger of St. Augustine, Janey Jones of St. Elizabeth, and The Parish Nurse Ministry of Immaculate Conception Clarksburg will be honored for their commitment to improving the lives of their neighbors through service. Tickets to the awards dinner are $35 per person. Business and personal program sponsorships are available at varying levels. Proceeds from the dinner support the programs and services of CCWVa. For more information or to order tickets, contact Kandi Shafer at kshafer@ccwva.org or (304) 292-6597 ext. 3 or visit CCWVa’s website www.ccwva.org.

Raffle tickets, to be drawn at the dinner, are available for a Disney Family Vacation for four ($10.00 each or 3 for $25.00), and a handmade, full-sized WV Afghan ($1.00 each or 6 for $5.00). To obtain raffle chances, please contact Carmen DeMasters (Home: 304-296-4346 Work: 304-599-3747), Terri Cunningham (304-599-2041), or Kandi Shafer at (304) 292-6597 ext. 3/kshafer@ccwva.org. Thank you.

Catholic Charities is participating in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program at their Morgantown office. Volunteers and staff, who are certified by the IRS, are available to complete tax returns and submit them electronically at no charge. If you made under $58,000 adjusted gross income last year and would like to avoid filing fees, call 304-292-6597 and schedule an appointment. Services will be offered through April 8th, Monday-Friday 1:30-4:00pm, and additionally Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:30am.

Morgantown Magnificat is presenting a One-Day Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Francis de Sales Parish, April 16th from 8:45am-4:15pm. The event includes speakers, group discussions, praise and worship, and prayer. Registration required by April 9th, forms can be obtained at the rear church entrances.

Registration for Camp Bosco is now open! Camp Bosco is about transforming lives through programs rooted in Catholic tradition and personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Problem solving, teamwork, and Catholic values are taught through hands-on activities and wilderness adventures that foster growth in faith and life skills. Visit www.campbosco.com for more info and to register.

Save the Date for the St. Francis Homecoming Weekend! June 24-26th at Lakeview Resort. The event will include the John Alexander Memorial Golf Classic on Friday, June 24th, and the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 25th! More information to follow. Any questions please contact Rachel Vitt at 304-291-5070 or rvitt@stfrancismorgantown.com.

The 2016-2017 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Process is Open in an effort to keep Catholic school education affordable for families, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) funds have, for the 25th consecutive year, been allocated for distribution to Catholic families who need assistance to up to 50% of tuition costs. For more information, and to apply for TAP, please visit www.factsmgmt.com. Deadline for applications for continuing students is 30 April, for new students, 15 August. $12.50 fee must be paid at time of application.

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Our 8:30am Liturgy is live on the radio on 1300AM WCLG every Sunday at 8:30am.

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7:00 pm EVENING MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*
+ We welcome the Passover
+ The Liturgy of the Word
+ The Washing of Feet
+ The Collection for the Poor
+ The Liturgy of the Eucharist
+ The Watch begins with the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament
* Incense will be used.
The church will remain open throughout the evening as we begin to keep watch in prayer and fasting in the spirit of Gethsemane. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 10:30 pm.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, (GOOD FRIDAY), March 25, 2016
The church will remain open throughout the day as we continue to keep watch in prayer and fasting.
3:00 pm AFTERNOON PRAYER
7:00 pm THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.
+ We prostrate ourselves in silence
+ The Liturgy of the Word
+ We make intercessions for the world
+ The veneration of the Cross
+ Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26, 2016
The church will remain open throughout the day as we continue to keep watch in prayer and fasting.
9:00 am MORNING PRAYER AND Preparatory Rites for Baptism
BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

8:30 pm THE EASTER VIGIL*
+ We keep watch in darkness
+ The Easter bonfire
+ We give thanks for light
+ The Liturgy of the Word
+ We give thanks for water
+ The Liturgy of Baptism and Confirmation
+ The Liturgy of the Eucharist
+ The Easter Breakfast
* Incense will be used at this Mass
A reminder: Easter Water will be available for all to take home.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD AT MASS DURING THE DAY, March 27, 2016
8:30 am Mass*
11:00 am Mass*
The church will remain open throughout the day.
You are invited to come visit with family and guests. * Incense will be used at this Mass.
A reminder: Easter Water will be available for all to take home.