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APRIL 10, 2022



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	April 11	8:30am	+Alberto & Gemma Benedettini Req. by Graziano Canini Healing for Pat Buddell Req. by Marilyn Crince
Wed.	April 13	12 Noon	+Domenic Garofali Req. by Al Rice +Alberto & Gemma Benedettini Req. by Graziano Canini +Michael McKelvey Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek
Thurs.	April 14	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Fri.	April 15	12 Noon 1:00pm	Stations of the Cross Liturgy
Sat.	April 16	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun.	April 17	9:00am	Easter Sunday
		11:00am	Easter Sunday



COMMUNION

If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church. A minister will come to you.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Alisa Gardner	Rob Martin	Dotty Raczkowski
Sean Armstrong	Julia Gardner	Joanne Meister	Shelly Rizzo
Kelly Beaudry	Patricia Godvin	Irene Melady	Debbie Robarge
Joan Bischoff	Richard Granada	Andrew Merchant	Bill & Rose Rodriguez
Katie Bohr	Viola Janus	Tony Micallef	Florence & Ed Rysztak
Jerry Borycz	Katlyn Hahn	Bob Militzer	Sean Schaefer
Margaret Brown	Jacqueline Hamrick	Selena Montez	Jean Schmuck
Boyington Family	Susan Hancock	Debbie Moore	Ann Schroeder
Pat Buddell	Becca Hoffman	Sandy Moulding	Tom Shafer
Angela Bunio	Carl Humphrey	Ashley Murphy	Jack & Nancy Shea
Cathy Burdis	Christine Humphrey	Leo Mysiewicz	Jane Sheppard
Dan Burke	Evangeline Kabacinski	Don Niemiec	John Socia
Hope Carew	John Kaminsky	Donald Oesterwind, Jr.	Natalie Tanana
Ricky Canini	Chris Karpinski	Teresa M. Pardo	Helen Tasiemski
Jannisse Chesney	Rose Keena	Keith Pares	Ann Terry
Carol Cline	Susan Kelly	Eddie Brian Parker	George & Jackie Tindall
Earl Copeland	Marion Kiras	Patrick Patton	Tom Thompson
Bodyn Crince	Joan Klein	Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk	Donald Thurston
Yoland Dominguez	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Jared Perez	Roberta Troher
Robert Dunajski	John Kolar	Jim Pequignot	Vasati Tupuani
Faith Falzon	John Krokosky	Damian Pietszak	Cathy West
Ashley Aaron Farkas	Patricia Lickman	Deb Pietszak	Beverly Wright
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Liam Francis	Nancy & Jeff Leonhard	Sandy Popek	Ethan Young
Nan Fry	Jerry MacGillis	Annette Puczkowski	Nicole Zapinski
Mike Fusco	Ken Macko	Wayne Pringle	Henry Zajac
Betty Gable	Barbara Martin	Kim Quinn	Joseph Zasa

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army
William Albright, U. S. Air Force; **Matt Rice**, U. S. Marines

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Palm Sunday Greetings and Salutations,

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. This week we will remember Jesus' Last Supper with his friends, and his passion, death, and resurrection. We celebrate today Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, the holy city where Jews came from all over Israel to celebrate with family and friends. How can we truly welcome Jesus into our hearts today?

Reminder to all Faith Formation families...April 11th and 18th no classes due to Holy Week and Easter Monday. Classes resume April 25th. Please make sure to be in church for all or part of the Triduum.

Peace and Prayers to all for a spirit filled Holy Week!!!
Sabrina Queen

What nursery song would Jesus have heard the most? "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Hee hee hee!

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Ending in the Social Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 8-11:45pm

Night Prayer 11:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15th

Stations of the Cross—Noon

(Youth Group)

Liturgy: 1:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

April 16th

8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17th

9:00am and 11:00am



HOLY THURSDAY

Eucharistic Adoration

April 14th

There is a sign up sheet in our Gathering Space for adoration after Our Holy Thursday Mass. Times are available from 8pm - 11:45pm.

We want to make sure that there is always someone in our Chapel with our Lord on this evening before the closing prayer Service.

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16th

Joyful Women Flower Sale

9am - 12 Noon

Blessing of Easter

Food Baskets

12 Noon

in the Social Hall

NOTES FROM PAUL

We are at the start of Holy Week! "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" We are almost done with Lent, and we are moving into Easter. Over the next week, it would be great if we could all remember that this is the holiest season of the Liturgical Year.

We should all try to make this the best, most sacred, experience possible for everyone at our Parish. Please remember that Jesus is in the Tabernacle, don't chit-chat in the Church. Keep it as quiet as possible while others pray. Welcome others into your pew, even if it is "your" spot. We want everyone to feel welcome. Pray for our community (even the people who are chit-chatting, and refuse to let you slide into the pew). Let's make this a very "Holy Week" as we remember what happened at the last supper, on Good Friday, and on Easter.

God bless you,
Paul Zbytowski,
Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

SECOND READING:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

GOSPEL:

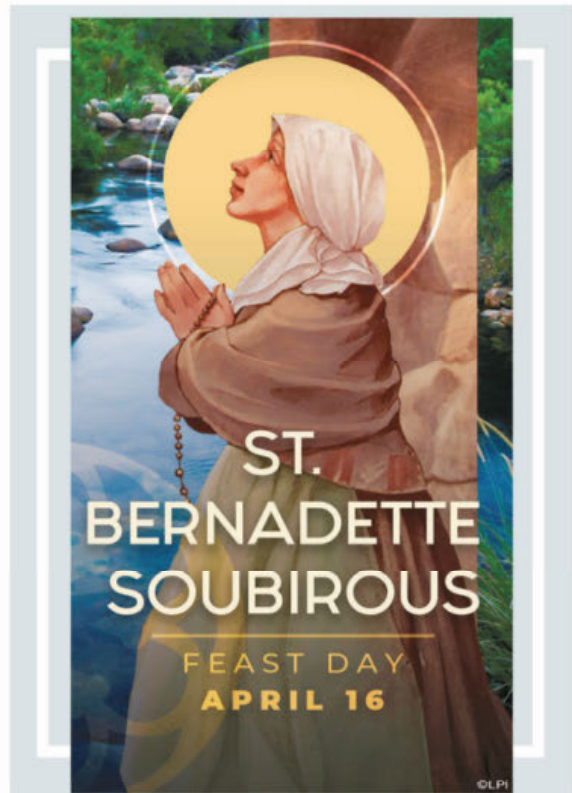
Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit";
and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday:	Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday; Tax Day
Saturday:	Holy Saturday
Next Sunday:	Easter Sunday



Saint of the Week

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmity assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Date	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
04/03/22	198	\$14,007	\$10,294	\$3,713



The Forgotten Harvest truck will be here this Tuesday, April 12. As a reminder, you can sign up to volunteer to help on the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy website. **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers!

JOYFUL WOMEN

The Joyful Women invite you to an Easter Celebration on **April 16th**. Please join us in the Social Hall from 9:00am - Noon for our fundraiser. You will find Easter Plants, Butter Lambs, Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. (Raffle winners will be called if not present).



CHRISTIAN SERVICE UPDATE...

Peanut Butter/Jelly/Cereal -- Christian Service continues to collect peanut butter/jelly and cereal during the Lenten season. Please place your items in the marked shopping cart in the gathering space.

Forgotten Harvest -- The next food pantry is on Tuesday, April 12, from 9-11 a.m. (or until the food runs out) in the church parking lot. Our last pantry on March 22 provided 106 households, accounting for 250 individuals, with food. Volunteers can sign up on the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy website. Look for the Forgotten Harvest icon.

Christian Service Meeting -- The next Christian Service Meeting is Wednesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in Room 107 of the office building. New Members are always welcome to join the group.

Clothing Drive -- Christian Service will be assisting the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy SVDP group with a clothing drive the weekend of June 11-12. Start spring cleaning now and bag up wearable clothing for this event. More information will be forthcoming.

Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, April 13th**.



Eucharistic Exposition Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm



Forever Young Seniors...



Our next meeting will be Monday, May 2nd at 10:00am in the Large Hall. This will be our annual Kentucky Derby Horse Races and Derby Hat Contest. Save up your dollar bills for the horse races and pick out your favorite hat for the parade & contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best Derby hat. We will have a lunch provided thanks to Chef Ann Pape.

Bianco bus trips:

Wed, June 22nd - Pioneer Trail Wine Around \$96 due by June 6th

Mon-Tues, July 11-12 Four Winds Casino \$219/\$298 due by May 13th

Tues, Aug 16th - Huron Lady II \$81 due by Aug 1st

Note: the bus trips are open to everyone. See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

BLESSING OF BASKETS

**Saturday, April 16th
12 Noon**



Please join us next Saturday, April 16th in the Social Hall to have your baskets of food blessed for Easter.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY (HNF)

will meet at 7pm on Tuesday, April 19, in the small hall. New members welcome.

Just a reminder: The monthly HNF pancakes/french toast breakfast will NOT be offered on the 3rd Sunday as usual. April 17 is Easter. Please join HNF for breakfast instead on Sunday, April 24.

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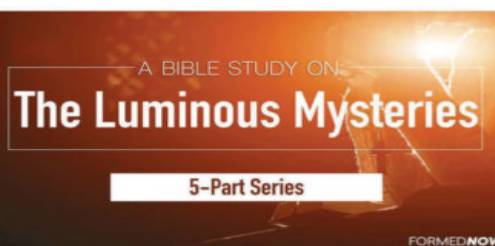
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April 10, 2022

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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

Please call the office
to make other arrangements

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI	8:30 am
WED	12:00 Noon
SAT	4:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 4pm on Friday (9 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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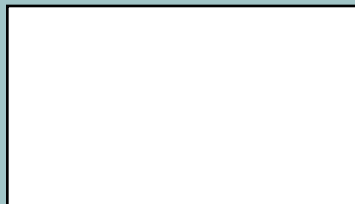


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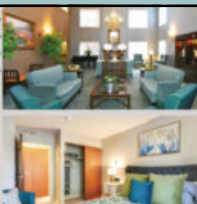
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