

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 20, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

- 9:00 am Gertrude Bleh (d)
11:00 am Carol Wuest (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

- 8:30 am Josephine Ulmer (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

- 8:30 am Barb Mosley (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016

- 8:30 am Rita Brinker (d)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

- 8:30 am NO MASS
4:30-6:00 pm CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

- 8:30 am NO MASS

NOON Private Prayers

- 1:00 pm Good Friday of
the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

- 8:30 am NO MASS
4:30 pm NO MASS
8:30 pm Easter Vigil – In Memory &
Honor for whom flowers
were donated

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

- 9:00 am William Bauer (d)
11:00 am Richard Prost (d)
7:00 pm NO MASS

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth

WEST PARK: Leo Hendley, Ernestine
Huber

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SERVERS

March 26/27

- 8:30 pm TBD
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am E Lageman,
M Young
7:00 pm NO MASS

LECTORS

March 26/27

- 8:30 pm C Lageman
9:00 am N Heitzman
11:00 am TBD
7:00 pm NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 26/27

- 8:30 pm C Hornback, L Kreimer
M Jones, S Jones
9:00 am Bob Kessler, L Kessler,
J Brannon, K Brannon
11:00 am J Grimm, J Hay,
TBD
7:00 pm NO MASS

Please be sure to stop in the
sacristy before Mass to let Father know
you are present.

OFFERING

MARCH 13, 2016 \$10,246.93

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Surrender your life
to God. You are promised eternal life.
(Luke 22:14-23-23:1-49)

Thought for the Day: Blessed are
those who have not seen and have believed.
There is here a particular reference to
ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we
have not seen in the flesh. We are included
in these words, but only if we follow up our
faith with good works. The true believer
practices what he believes. But of those
who pay only lip service to faith, Paul has
this to say: They profess to know God, but
they deny Him in their works.

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the
repose of the soul of Mark DiGiacomo who
died recently.

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, MARCH 20: D Watkins,
T Wenhold, M Young

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: I Blust,
L Doherty, J Haverbusch

SUNDAY, MARCH 27: NO BINGO

TUESDAY, MARCH 29: C Jamison,
M Kassahun, Z Keeton

from the Pastors Desk

HOLY WEEK:

I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

4:30PM-6:00PM - Confessions

7:00PM – Celebration of the Mass of
Lord’s Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

12:00PM –Private Meditation

1:00PM – Celebration of the
Lord’s Passion
Veneration of the Cross
Private Prayer

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:30PM – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses

No 7:00PM Evening Mass

CONFESSIONS: In place of Eucharistic Adoration, on Holy Thursday, I will hear confessions from 4:30pm-6:00pm. This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 25 and continues through the Sunday after Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. To honor the Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 3. I encourage you to be present for this devotion which takes about fifteen minutes. A person can gain a Plenary Indulgence by observing Divine Mercy Sunday. A Plenary Indulgence remits all the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has been or will be forgiven in the sacrament of Confession. It is also necessary to receive Holy Communion on that day or the vigil and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Indulgences can be applied to oneself or the faithful departed.

Votive Lights: Beginning this weekend, no LARGE votive candles may be lit until after the Easter Vigil. The last day to light SMALL votive candles is the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out. See the insert in this week’s bulletin.

Good Friday (March 25) is a day of **strict** fast and abstinence. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.