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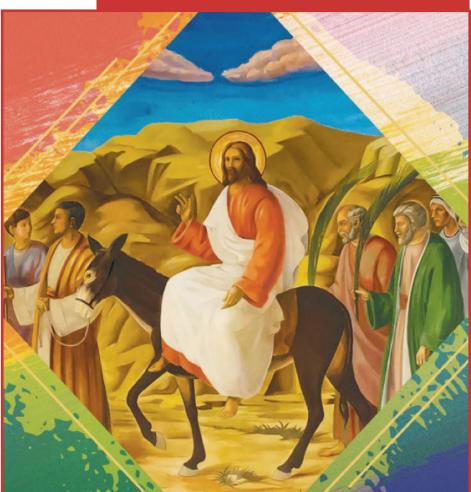
Bulletin Deadline – Monday ~ 3pm

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Deanery Mass - S.S. Peter & Paul - 6:00p.m.

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday — Communion Prayer Service Tuesday — 5:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday — 8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday — 8:00 a.m. Mass Friday — 8:00 a.m. Mass



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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Mission Statement: We, the people of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, are called by the Spirit to be Christ to one another & an expression of His love as a faith-filled community. We believe that: God has called us to a covenant relationship with Him to live lives of justice & charity. Love of God & neighbor is essential to our faith. The gift of Baptism in Christ calls us to be His disciples & gives us the power to do God's work. We have a responsibility to worship, proclaim, educate, & serve.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION...

#### APRIL 2ND PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond. "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says. "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

May God bless you all !!

#### READINGS April 2nd ~ April 9th

#### Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

#### Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt

26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14- 25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc,

17-18 /1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb Friday:

4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35c;

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

(2a)/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR APRIL 1ST ~ APRIL 9TH

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Nancy Trzinski Sunday 8:00 a.m. † John Thompson

10:00 a.m. † Raymond & Delores Kozolek

Monday Communion Prayer Service 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. † Berneice Murphy 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners Wednesday

{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Todd Buntrock

#### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. † Howard & Betty Bymers

Good Friday 1:00 p.m. (no intention)

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. † For Members of St. Vincent Parish,

both living and deceased

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Betty Bymers

10:00 a.m. † Gordon & Marie Reimer

#### HOLY WEEK MINISTERS ~ APRIL 8TH & 9TH

Servers: Need Volunteers for all Masses.

Lectors:

Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. 1 Volunteer Needed

Good Friday 1:00 p.m. Nancy Sheker; 1 Volunteer Needed

**Easter Vigil** 8:30 p.m. 3 Volunteers Needed

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mike Ruesch

10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers: Need Volunteers for Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Please pick up crosses when you enter church.

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Chris & Kathy Strope; Need 1 Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sue Sopa; Need 2 Volunteers

Musicians:

**Holy Thursday** 7:30 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Carol Saramandich Good Friday 1:00 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Traditional Choir Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Traditional Choir Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Carol Saramandich

10:00 a.m. Sue Glinski & Ann Hartley

**Ushers:** 

Holy Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Jeff Joosten, Vivian Haefs, Need 1 Volunteer Good Fri. 1:00 p.m. Jeff Joosten, Robbin Wedell, Vivian Haefs

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. Vivian Haefs, Need 2 Volunteers Easter Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Phil & Mary Mlsna

10:00 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Don Kempen, Need 1 Volunteer

**Greeters:** 

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. *Need Volunteer* 

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Jerry & Nancy Mischnick

10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Rokus

Video Taping: Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Mark Dewitt

Good Friday 1:00 p.m. Scott Sculley Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Don Walloch

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Pre-Baptism Sessions - Call Mary Jo Sigourney, 715 - 572 - 9748 for more information.

**Baptisms** - The Sacrament of Baptism for infants can be celebrated during the 8:00 a.m. or the 10 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at least 2 weeks ahead of time to make arrangements, 715 - 423-2111.

**Communion to the Homebound** - Anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, please notify the rectory 715/423-2111 or Linda Millner at 715 - 421-2353 by Thursday, if possible. Volunteers needed.

Confessions - Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - The Marian Center for Peace, Mother of America Chapel, invites and encourages all deanery parishioners to spend time with Jesus, truly present, in the Eucharist in the chapel. The chapel is open 24 hours daily except during the Easter Triduum. Located at 241 Apricot St, Wisc. Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish.

*Marriages* - Please contact the parish at least six months before proceeding with your marriage plans to reserve the date and to set up a meeting with the priest or deacon. To register for the Marriage Prep Retreat contact Mary Jo Sigourney at 715-572-9748 or stvinred@gmail.com.



Knitting Group Prayer Shawl Ministry - consists of people who wish to prayerfully

create shawls in which to enfold other people in need of it physically, mentally or emotionally. If you knit or crochet and would like to join this ministry, please contact Karen Weinfurter at 715 - 424-1774.



requests in an envelope marked "Prayer Request" & place it in the Sunday Collection Basket or Boxes at the Church Entrances. All requests will be delivered to our Parish Prayer Chain Leader. Or you can submit a request by contacting Sandy Anderson, 715-421-5958 or Sherry Squires, 1-715-284-**1677.** All prayer requests are confidential.

# Serenity" Grief Support

Wis. Rapids Deanery

Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Church from 1-2 pm. Next Meeting: 4/17/23.

Send a Little Sunshine! ~ Do you know a parishioner that could use some encouragement? Let our "Sunshine Ministry" send them a card. Contact (call or email) the St. Vincent de Paul Office and let us know.

"FOCUS Neighborhood Meals" is located at 2321 W. Grand Ave. Meals are served every Thursday from 4:30-6:00 pm. Doors open at 4:15 & meals are inhouse only (no take out).

Wisconsin Rapids Community Media - St Vincent de Paul records a Mass that is aired at WRCM on Sundays at 4 p.m. You may view these recordings on Solarus Ch. 3; Charter Ch. 985, and www. wr-cm.org (streaming t.v.)

"FOCUS" Food Pantry St. Vincent 's is looking for volunteers for the Food Pantry. We share volunteer duties at the Pantry with 15 other churches -(our turn comes up every15 weeks) - which comes to 4-5 times a year. Volunteers work a 4 hour shift (11:45 - 4:00) on Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. & a 3 hour shift (3:45 - 7:00) on Tues. If you are interested please call Ann See at 715-421-4583.

## PARISH LIFE

#### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Donations for *Easter Flowers* are due in the Parish Office by TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.

Please remember to list the names of those you are donating 'in memory of' on the envelope.

**CCW BAKE SALE** THIS WEEKEND **FOLLOWING ALL MASSES** 



### Hugh D. Burnie

{September 27, 1927 ~ February 14, 2023}

Beloved Dad of ~ Patti (Jeff) Schleicher, Barbara Burnie, Douglas (Michele) Burnie and Robert (Maureen) Burnie

Beloved Grandpa to ~ Jason (Lisa Hillary) Burnie, Nicole (Van) Le, Ryan (Norah) Burnie, Brandon Anderson, David (Erin) Schleicher, Ashley (Ben) Givens, Kenzie (Eric) Fedderly, & Jamison (Miranda) Schleicher, and 13 Great-Grandchildren.

**Beloved Husband of the late ~** Alice (nee Dumka)

Hugh was born in Fort William (now Thunder Bay), Ontario, Canada. He later moved to the U.S. to further his education and became a citizen in 1990. Hugh began working for Consolidated Papers in 1954 in the Wis. Rapids & Biron Divisions in various technical, engineering, & production management capacities & retired in 1987.

## Spring Deanery Meeting

Thursday, April 27th

S.S. Peter & Paul Church 1150 2nd Street No.

5 pm - Social ~ 6 pm - Dinner ~ 7 pm ~ Program

Guest Speaker: Tricia Fancher (The Hannah Center) "Where New Life Begins"

Cost: \$ 25 (\$5 for the program only)

Reservation Forms are located at the church entrances and are due by April 5th

### DATES & EVENTS

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, April 10th: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 13th: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: State Knowledge and Free Throw Contest at Assumption. Need many volunteers. Call Duane Spinler to volunteer at (715) 213-5410.

Sunday, April 30th: Corporate Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at the 7:30 am Mass. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will process with a social following.



#### WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO HELP OUT AT MASS?

It takes a team of people with different talents and gifts to help make our Mass celebration and experience of love of the community gathered to worship God. If you

want more information and are interested in joining any of the following ministries, contact

Karen Shirek (715) 459-7783 email: de bussey@hotmail.com

Altar Servers (young persons & adults) **Greeters** Cantors/Musicians **Ushers** 

Lectors **Videographers** 



# Scrip News

**NO SCRIP SALES** April 8<sup>TH</sup> / 9<sup>TH</sup>, Easter Weekend.

- The Scrip Office will be closed the following dates for Easter Break: Friday, April 7th & Monday, April 10th. Orders will be processed Tuesday, April 11th.
- The Scrip Office is currently sharing office space with the Athletic Office. It's easy access through the front door. Stop in and see the new space!
- Beginning Memorial Day week, the Scrip Office will begin SUMMER HOURS of operation: Monday 9-noon, Tuesday 9-1, and Thursday 11-6. The Scrip Office runs through the help of our volunteers. I currently volunteer during the Tuesday slot however will be unable to do so in June and July due to a summer program that runs. Therefore, if there is no one else able to fill the Tuesday hours during those times, I will be unable to keep the office open. I can be contacted through email: tduellman@assumptioncatholicschools.org or office phone: 715-422-0909. Thank you in advance for considering.

## **PARISH FINANCES**



"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN"

2022 - 2027 (As of 3-13-23)

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED \$ 490,195.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE \$ 167,299.24 PERCENT OF GOAL PLEDGED: 96% 175 Number of Donors

**GOAL** \$ 515,000.00 Amt. Needed to Reach Goal: (\$24,805.00)

#### Sacrístan Needed

Our Parish is looking for someone new to take on the role of church "Sacristan." This is a part-time, paid position that involves a variety of tasks, including preparing the church for weekend masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested at 715-423-2111.

#### A Message to All Parishioners From

#### Fr. PATRIC & THE FINANCE COUNCIL:

Our weekly offertory collections have been decreasing in the last year or so. The good news is, that according to our financial records, we have been able to reduce our expenses. However, with inflation and the cost of heating and other utilities increasing, we are finding it hard to keep up without using our savings.

We are asking you to consider increasing your giving by only 5%. This would help us to keep up with our monthly costs while also helping to build up some reserve for unforeseen expenses. Any increase in your giving, even an additional 1%, would help. We ask for your help, but most of all for your prayers in securing a better future for our parish. Thank you & May God Bless you.

#### **HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:**

Envelopes	\$ 25.00	Cans \$ 35.00
Boxes	\$ 2.00	Mass Intentions \$ 10.00

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ March 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes \$ 3,234.00 Offertory Plate 472.00 Children's Basket

Total 3,706.00

#### DATES & EVENTS

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS · NEW

#### April Schedule

- April 5 ~ Grade 9 4:00 5:00 pm
- April 5 ~ Grades 1-8 / 6:00 7:10 pm
- April 12 ~ Grades 1-8 / 6:00 7:10 pm

## Confirmation Class Schedule

April 2 (Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

\*\*Confirmation Rehearsal ~ April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

\*\* CONFIRMATION ~ April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm

S.S. Peter & Paul Church

1150 2nd Street No.



#### **ACS Employment Openings**

- Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs
   pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0962
   \*Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)

   \*Paraprofessional and child care (2023-24 start)
- Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley <u>sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0982
   \*Custodian – start June 2023 possibly sooner
- ACS Food Service contact Joe Anne Cephas <u>jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0922 \*MS/HS cook immediate start
- St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0990
- \*4K teacher for the WRPS 4K site at SLECC (2023-24 start)
- Assumption Catholic Middle and High Schools contact Jimmy Lynch <u>jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0913
- \*MS / HS Interventionist special education (2023- 24 start)
- System Wide Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Melissia O'Brien, 715-422- 0907 mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org for a packet.

For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact. For all positions please contact the associated contact.



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

**Mission Statement**: to inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.



#### From the desk of Ms. Bruley

# Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Contact Mrs. Kerry Meinel for a tourkmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org, 715-422-0901

#### **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program:**

Did you know that your child could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? This program is open to new students AND current students entering K, 1st, or 9th grade. The 2023-2024 application period is February 1– April 20, 2023. Visit <a href="https://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice">www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</a> for more information and the online application.

# CONGRAGULATIONS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST WINNTERS!!!!

#### First Grade Winners !!!!



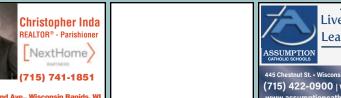
#### Second Grade Winners !!!!





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