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**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Office Hours)

Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

MASS

Monday - Friday

11:45 AM

Saturday

Reconciliation: 11:00 AM

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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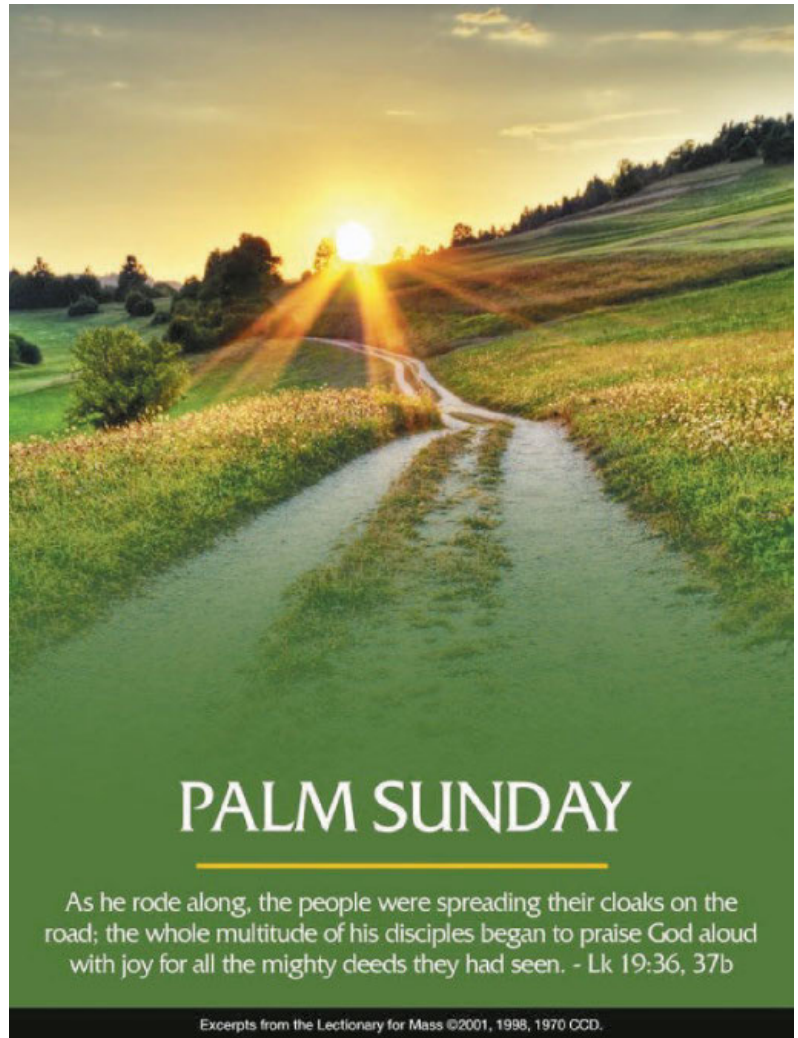
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DAILY ROSARY

The public recitation of the Rosary is suspended until further notice.



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

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The Parish & Cemetery Offices are closed on Thursday, April 14, Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18. The Offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 19 at 10:00 AM.



They cut the branches from the trees and strew them in the way, because they knew their Lord and King would come along that day.

They sang Hosanna to the King, and praised His holy name; now even in this modern day, we, too, should do the same.

The Christ who came that palm-strewn way to enter in the gate, will enter in your heart today, so do not make Him wait.

That palm-strewn path of long ago is still a victory sign, that Christ still comes along the way into your heart and mine.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

READINGS FOR: Sunday, April 10, 2022

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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SANCTUARY CANDLE



In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from April 9 through April 15 in Loving Memory of

John Dutchko

Requested by Frank & Karen Sacco

WEEKLY LITURGICAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:30 PM Olga Solochier (Husband)

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

11:00 AM Irene Magrey (Debbie Chemski)
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding

Monday, April 11, 2022 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM Paula Wesner (Wesner Family)

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 - Lenten Weekday

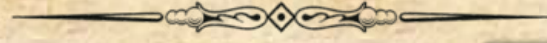
11:45 AM Vincent Martino (Wife)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM Timothy Steele (MaryAnn - Wife)

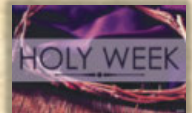
Thursday, April 14, 2022 - Holy Thursday

10:00 AM Chrism Mass
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding



Easter Triduum

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding
In person & live streamed



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following until 11:00 PM in the Church Hall

11:00 PM Night Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church Hall

Friday, April 15, 2022 - Good Friday

1:30 AM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding
In person & live streamed

Saturday, April 16, 2022 - Holy Saturday

12:00 PM Blessing of the Baskets

8:30 PM Easter Vigil
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding

Sunday, April 17, 2022 - The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, presiding
In person & live streamed

11:00 AM Mass

There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 16, 2022



Keeping in our prayers and trusting that God will bring to her family comfort in the days ahead, we commend to your prayers the soul of

Suzanne Kruth

Our parish community extends its deepest sympathy to her family on their loss.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



Prepare our church for Holy Week and Easter

Help prepare our worship space for the Easter Season! We need volunteers to help set up the Social Hall for the Chapel of Repose after the Chrism luncheon on **Thursday afternoon, April 15 at 1:30 PM** and/or help to decorate our Church for Easter on **Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 AM**. Please give of your time and your talents, two very priceless gifts that contribute to the beauty of this season. Let us prepare for this sacred celebration together as a parish family.

Call the Parish Office at 724-834-3710 to let us know you will be helping.



Faith Formation News

There will not be any Faith Formation or Youth Ministry session on Palm Sunday, April 10 or Easter Sunday, April 17.

The last in person session will be on Sunday, May 15 at the FFC. There will be an ice cream social after the 11:00 am mass on that Sunday in the Social Hall.

The last Family Faith Formation Sunday will be May 22 via zoom. This will be the last FF session of the year before summer break.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022
5:30-7:30 PM



Be on the lookout for more information about this party including how you can help.

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Wednesday, March 9
Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood - 6PM
Topic: Temptation

Wednesday, March 16
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon - 6PM
Topic: Transfiguration

Tuesday, March 22
St. Mary Parish, Export - 6PM
Topic: Persistence

Wednesday, March 30
Holy Trinity Parish, Ligonier - 6PM
Topic: Forgiveness

Tuesday, April 5
Holy Family Parish, Seward - 6PM
Topic: Sin

Monday, April 11
St. James the Greater Parish, Apollo - 6PM
Topic: Suffering

Diocese of Greensburg

Reserve Parking Space Reminder

Given that we are receiving regular assistance from visiting clergy, we need to leave the Visiting Clergy parking sign up in the small Church parking lot so that the parking space is available whenever it is needed.

~ We would appreciate it if you **do not** park in any space that has a reserve sign present. ~

Choirs are Back!

Our choirs are back, and we want you to join us! We have several opportunities for music ministry participation.

Cathedral Choir, Funeral Choir and Cathedral Cantors.

For more information about any of these ensembles, please contact Chris Pardini, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 724.834.3710 Ext. 21 or cpardini@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School is back at BSC! July 11-15, 9 AM - Noon.

Registration forms will be available soon. Middle school, high school, and adult volunteers are needed. (Anyone 18 and over will need clearances.) Contact Tammi Rzempoluch to volunteer: Rzempoluchfamily@gmail.com Or 804-731-4100 (call or text).



PARISH SUPPORT

In order to meet our budgetary needs, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral requires an average of **\$18,000** per week in the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Sunday \$14,575.00
Votive Candles \$137.00

Families receiving envelopes 1,357
 Envelopes used this week 167
 Online Giving Active Parishioners 219

Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

Online Giving is an easy way to make your weekly contributions by going to <https://osvhub.com/blessed-sacrament-cathedral/funds>. If Online Giving is not an option for you, please consider writing a check for added security as opposed to putting cash in your weekly envelope.

Second Collections

APRIL

April 10 Palm Sunday Regular Collection
 April 10 Parish Social Ministry
 April 14 Holy Thursday
 April 15 Holy Land/Good Friday
 April 17 Easter Sunday Regular Collection

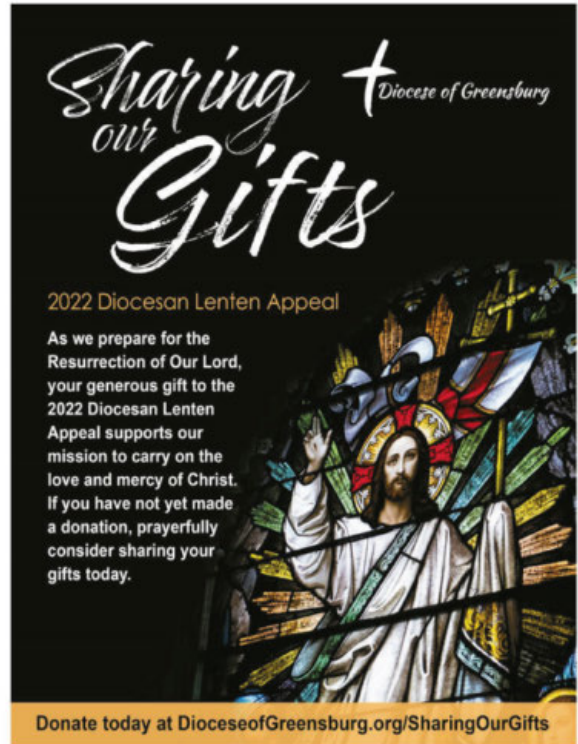


Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

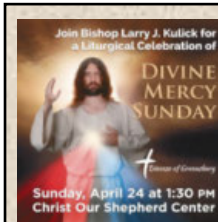
When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

	*Diocesan Goal	Pledged	% Achieved
Dollar Amount	\$106,450	\$124,291	116.8%
No. of Gifts	1492	308	20.0%

*Please note that totals are received from the Diocese and published Monday or Tuesday. These totals are as of 3/29/2022



Bishop to Celebrate Divine Mercy April 24 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick welcomes all of the faithful, along with the clergy of the Diocese, to join him for a liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m. in St.

Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Weather permitting, the Eucharistic procession will be outdoors. Divine Mercy celebrates the love that Christ has for all of us, despite our sins that separate us from Him. Always celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, the liturgy commemorates the Divine Mercy of Christ, as revealed to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sponsorship Forms



Forms for parish members to serve as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be completed in the Parish Office or with a priest at a weekend Mass. To act as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old, a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Call and speak with any of the ladies in the office, our office hours are 10 AM - 3 PM.

Baptisms



By appointment only. Contact Katie Zuzik in the Parish Office at least three months in advance of the Baptism. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, review the Ceremony and to highlight the importance of family commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith. The requirements for Godparents are the same as for sponsors and can be found above and on the Parish website. Please contact Katie with any questions.

Weddings



Contact Sister Jeanne Marie Vonder Haar, A.S.C.J. in the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until contacting the Parish Office. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required.



Fish Fries, Lenten Dinners scheduled around Diocese - Locally

Greensburg: St. Bruno Parish center, 1729 Poplar St. Fish Fries on Fridays, 4-7 p.m. and Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m. Drive-thru takeout only. Information: 724-836-0690.

Greensburg: Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road Fish Fries on Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Drive-thru only. Information: 724-836-8157.

Crabtree: St. Bartholomew Parish/Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department (at fire hall), 1610 Latrobe Crabtree Road. Fish Fries on Fridays, (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m. Takeout only. Orders: 724-837-2231 or 724-838-7734.

Jeannette: Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, North Seventh St. Fish Fries on Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m. Takeout only (call 724-527-9940 after 2 p.m.).

Latrobe: St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 306 St. John Drive. Fish Dinners on Fridays, see hours via Facebook updates Information: 724-537-8909.

RAS FLEA MARKET CANCELLED

Despite their best efforts, the Rosary Altar Society has decided to cancel their April 30 Flea market due to the low number of local vendors reserving a spot to date. Vendors who did pay to reserve space will receive a full refund. Thanks to all who supported this event in the past. If you have any questions, contact Debby Gretz at 724-836-1019.

WEEKLY INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 10, 2022

No Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

7:00-9:00 PM RCIA [FC]

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

1:00-4:00 PM Rehearsal & Set Up for Chrism Mass
[Church]

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Parish & Cemetery Offices Closed

10:00 AM Chrism Mass & Luncheon [Church & Hall]

Friday, April 15, 2022

Parish & Cemetery Offices Closed

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00 AM-12:00 NN RCIA Retreat [FC]

9:00 AM Decorate Church

12:00 NN Basket Blessing

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

\$6,500 Festival Ticket Sale

St. Bartholomew in Crabtree, PA will be selling their \$6,500 festival ticket to help with the OLMC 2022 Festival. Each ticket is \$10 a piece. The winning number will be taken from the 7:00 PM Pick 3 PA daily Evening Lottery Number on Saturday, July 30th of 2022. If your interested in purchasing or selling tickets. Please contact Philomena Self at the Parish Office at 724-834-0709.

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available

SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565.

Diocese of Greensburg seeks candidates for two positions – Director of Faith Formation, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Greensburg is looking for team members who embrace our mission to carry on the love and mercy of Christ. APPLY NOW: Director of Faith Formation, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Our employment opportunities offer excellent health benefits, vacation time and certain positions with flexible hours. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EmploymentOpportunities to apply.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

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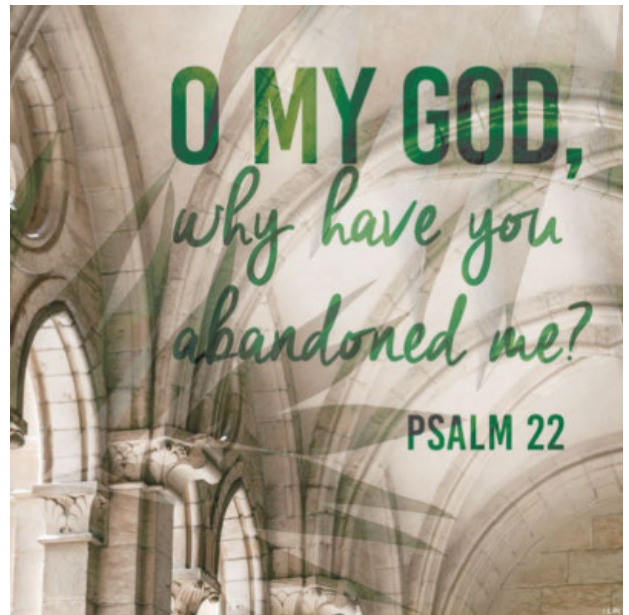
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724-834-3710 x 44

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724-836-0175

Prayer Chain:

Joanne Hudock 724-834-1718

Become a Member of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form. If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

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