

DAILY MASS
Saturday, April 6
5:00pm (Church)PAT BOWERS by Lou Maeirhofer
Sunday, April 7
9:00am (Church)FOR THE PEOPLE
11:00am (Chapel) MICHAEL RZIGALINSKI by Tom & Linda Gibbs

Monday, April 8
NO MASS
Tuesday, April 9
NO MASS

Wednesday, April 10
8:30am – Church
Thursday, April 11
NO MASS
Friday, April 12
NO MASS
6:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend’s Masses
Saturday, April 13
5:00pm (Church)FRANCINE BARSZCZOWSKI by The Brumbaugh Family

Sunday, April 14
9:00am (Church) FOR THE PEOPLE
11:00am (Chapel) MR. & MRS. MICHAEL G. KRICZKY by Mike Kriczky

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Week of March 30-31

Adult Envelopes	\$2052.25
Student Envelopes	\$3.00
Loose Contributions	\$74.00
Fuel & Heat	\$80.00
Catholic Relief	\$126.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT
ALTAR SERVERS

Apr. 6: 5:00pm
 Apr. 7: 9:00am Kade Rhule – Hailee Troy
 Apr. 13: 5:00pm
 Apr. 14: 9:00am Aidan Steele – Caden Troy
 Apr. 20: 8:30pm C. Eckenrode-A.Mikesic-H.J. Brennecke
 Apr. 21: 9:00am Caden & Hailee Troy-K.Rhule
 Apr. 27: 5:00pm
 Apr. 28: 9:00am Aidan Steele – Alyssa Steele

CHURCH LECTOR

Apr. 6: 5:00pm Phil Claar
 Apr. 7: 9:00am Jim Trombetta
 Apr. 13: 5:00pm M.L. Maierhofer-Dale Claar
 Apr. 14: 9:00am Bill Kirsch – Terri Potchak
 Apr. 20: 8:30pm Phil Claar–Laura Tremblay
 Apr. 21: 9:00am Jim Trombetta
 Apr. 27: 5:00pm Cindy Wicker
 Apr. 28: 9:00am Terri Potchak

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Apr. 20: 8:30pm A. Trombetta-Laurie Staub
 Apr. 21: 9:00am Bob & Laraine Gregory
 Apr. 27: 5:00pm Joe & Laura Tremblay
 Apr. 28: 9:00am Deanie Cafferty-Will Kitt

From Father Leo:

Over the past several weeks, we moved from Ash Wednesday, the Lenten days and Sundays all in preparation for the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We have prayed, fasted, and given alms. All pointing to the conversion of hearts and the Renewal of our Baptismal promises at Easter. I pray for our parish (especially those who are entering the church at Easter). May this Easter be an deeply moving spiritual experience.

*Yours in Jesus,
 Father Leo*

Blessings for Easter: Food items will be blessed on **Saturday, April 20 at 10:30am** in the church. Children’s Easter baskets will be blessed on **Sunday, April 21** at the conclusion of Easter Sunday Mass.

Sunday Reflection

Racing To Grasp the Prize. Every day we come into contact with optimists and pessimists, and traits of both are part of our own selves. Pessimists take the gloomiest possible view of the human condition. They are captives of the “good old days,” of what is not anymore and never will be again. They are not creative because they regard all efforts as doomed to fail in the first place. This represents anything but the “spirit of ’76.” Imagine if the Founding Fathers had fostered this kind of thinking! Optimists look to the bright side of things. They are creative and dynamic. They have confidence in life. Today’s Liturgy invites us to be optimistic. Whatever the past, look to the future! Christians are optimists by definition. As far as the past is concerned, they believe in a merciful God who forgives the penitent sinner. As far as the future is concerned, they know that they will overcome misery and evil and build a better future because they have faith in Someone who is stronger than they are. Life is a constant challenge: the future of your family, your success in business or on you job, your personal growth through human relations. With confidence in God, Christians accept this challenge. Their philosophy of life is that of Paul; “Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit” (Second Reading).

On this Sunday is celebrated the Third Scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens who are to be admitted to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lenten Confessions: All Fridays of Lent, (March 8 thru April 12) at 6:00pm; Saturday, 4:30pm; Sunday, 8:30am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available anytime by appointment.

Stations of the Cross: The Lenten devotional, the Stations of the Cross, is prayed on all of the Fridays of Lent (March 8 thru April 12) at 6:30pm in the Church.

Fast & Abstinence Guidelines for Lent:

Fasting means eating one full meal and two smaller ones. Those who are 14 years old through 59 years old keep this fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence refers to not eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as well as the Fridays during Lent. Those who are 18 years of age until the sixtieth birthday are required to abstain.

Volunteers are needed:

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing the Church for Easter. Grapevine wreaths will be prepared; supplies will be provided. Call Father Leo (935-0301) if you can assist with this Easter project.



The Sacred Paschal Triduum (The 3 days) & Palm Sunday

-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 14:
 Regular weekend Mass Schedule

-Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper –
 April 18, 6:30pm, Church

-Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord,
 April 19, 6:00pm, Church

-The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night,
 April 20, 7:30pm, Church

-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21, Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Triduum



The End of Lent: Lent ends Holy Thursday evening, April 18th.

The 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 Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. This collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

