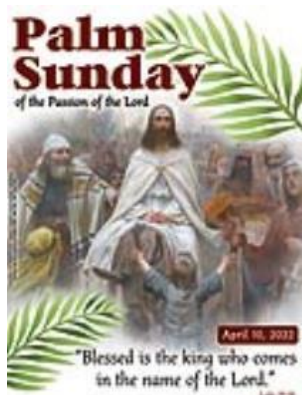


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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord April 10, 2022

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

FIRST READING: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

SECOND READING: Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

GOSPEL: The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION- THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	4/11	
TUES	4/12	4-6PM . . . . . Nut Roll Pick-up Social hall
WED	4/13	
THURS	4/14	7:00PM . . . . . Mass of the Lord's last Supper . . . . . Adoration until 10 PM
FRI	4/15	2:00PM . . . . . Seven Last Words 3:00PM . . . . . Passion of the Lord . . . . . Stations of the Cross (Immediately Following the Passion)
SAT	4/16	1 & 3PM . . . . . Blessing of Easter Food/ Baskets 8:30PM . . . . . EASTER VIGIL
SUN	4/17	. . . . . EASTER SUNDAY -MASSES – 7:30AM & 10:30AM



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>)

MON	4/11 . . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ William Mikesic – (Jim Kuharyk)
TUES	4/12. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (A) Gertrude Simonof – (Monica & Michael Kozak)
WED	4/13 . . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (A) Ted Figart – (Wife, Anne & Children)
THUR	4/14 . . . . .		. . . Holy Thursday No Morning Mass 7:00PM. . . . .
FRI	4/15 . . . . .		. . . Good Friday No Morning Mass . . . . . 3:00PM . . . . .
SAT	4/16 . . . . .	8:30PM. . . . .	+ Sr Catherine Paff – (Pat Marshall)
SUN	4/17 . . . . .	7:30AM. . . . .	+ Jim Dadey– (John & Doris Gritzer) . . . . . 10:30AM. . . . .
			+ John Jedrzejek – (Diane Taylor)

# Sunday April 10, 2022



## Stewardship Reflections Palm Sunday

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted in the Gospel reading from Luke: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is that Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. In contrast, "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But, they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

(Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/4/3)

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022)

Weekly . . . . .	\$ 3,794.50
Building Fund . . . . .	\$ 500.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



**Sincere Condolences** - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Michael "Bob" Macy**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Michael** and peace and consolation to his family.

**Sincere Condolences** - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Joseph Turturica**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Joe** and peace and consolation to his family.

**Sincere Condolences** - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **JoAnn Urban**, who was called to her eternal reward this week. May God grant His eternal rest to **JoAnn** and peace and consolation to her family. JoAnn was the sister to Kathy Antal.



## Holy Thursday

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration until 10 PM

## Good Friday

2:00PM Seven Last Words  
3:00PM The Lord's Passion  
Stations of the Cross  
(Immediately following the Lord's Passion)

## Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 1PM & 3PM  
8:30PM Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday

7:30AM & 10:30AM



Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church



**Nut Roll** - If you ordered Nut Roll / Poppy Seed Rolls for the holiday they will be available for pick up **after** 7:30AM & 10:30AM Mass this weekend, April 10<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-6PM in the Social Hall.

Many thanks to the "Nutty Rollers" who helped make this project again another success. Thanks to all who purchased and donated the nuts, sugar, flour, and made monetary donations. It is very much appreciated. We hope you enjoy them!!



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

**Thank You to Our Volunteers** - A Big Thank you to everyone who came out and worked the piroghi projects for Lent. It was great seeing our "Church Family" again and meeting some new "Friends". We would also like to thank those who donated & prepared the lunches, and made the delicious baked goods every week. This project would not be possible without your continued support, so A BIG Thank you to all, it is very much appreciated.

Happy Easter!!

### Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.  
Please be Generous.

### **BASKET & BURGER BASH**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burger & Basket Bash has been set for July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2022. We are asking again for Themed baskets at least \$25 in value. The next meeting will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Anyone interested in helping plan or working the Bash please attend the next meeting. This is a Church Fundraiser; we will need as many hands as possible. It is your chance to Get Involved!



**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith-**  
The Catholic Ministries Drive—FORWARD IN FAITH has begun! Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! Commitment Cards can be placed in the collection basket at Church or mailed directly to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, PO Box 272, Altoona, PA 16603.



**The Christian Mothers Spring Flea Market.**  
The times to drop off flea market items are 9AM - 12PM, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!

**Flea Market Days:**  
Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 9-12  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9-12

**Families and the Gospel..... (Luke 22:14-23:56)**  
**Palm Sunday**

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today, you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
— Philipians 2:8



If you are curious what the Knights of Columbus is about, you have the opportunity to come and witness a degree ceremony hosted by St. Therese Council #10409, inducting new candidates into the organization on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at noon**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees during the ceremony, which will take approximately 45 minutes. The new Knights will learn about the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony to celebrate the new Knights. All are welcome to attend.

Any practicing Catholic man, 18 and older who might be interested in joining the Knights are encouraged to attend the ceremony and see what we are about. There will be Knights available during the social to answer any questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus.

### **SUPPORT PRO-LIFE**

**ABORTION** - The child is a human being, made in the image and likeness of God. We will be judged on how we have treated the least powerful among us, and on how we have loved the least. It all belongs to Him and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**A person's a person,  
no matter how small.**

-- Dr. Seuss

