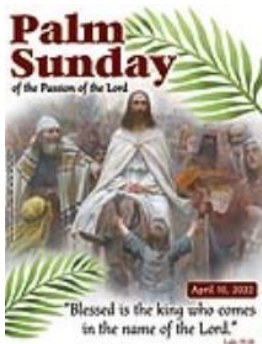


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April 10, 2022

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

### Today's Scripture Readings

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."

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass Of The Lord's Supper 5:30PM  
Lector: Rick Maser

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing Of Food - 2:00PM (and after Vigil Mass)  
EASTER VIGIL SERVICE 8:30PM  
Lectors: Ed Olshefski & Patrick Wess

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Liturgy Of Good Friday 3:00PM  
Lectors: Kevin Houghton & Ed Olshefski

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Of The Resurrection 9:00AM  
Lector: Linda Lopez

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

MON	04/11	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
TUES	04/12	7:00AM. . . + Margaret Fritz - (Karen & Marilyn)
WED	04/13	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
THURS	04/14	. . . . . HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord's Supper (No Morning Mass) 5:30PM. . . + George Costelow—(Wife, Dorothy)
FRI	04/15	. . . . . GOOD FRIDAY (No Morning Mass) 3:00PM . . . Liturgy of Good Friday . . . Stations of the Cross (Immediately following)
SAT	04/16	. . . . . HOLY SATURDAY 2:00PM. . . Blessing of Food . . . . . EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30PM. + William Mikesic—(Nancy & Rich Bender)
SUN	04/17	. . . . . EASTER SUNDAY – Mass of the Resurrection 9:00AM. . . For All Living and Deceased Members of St. Anne's Parish



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**Stewardship Reflections:**

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)

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 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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
(April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2022)**

Weekly	\$ 1,602.00
Building Fund	\$ 124.00
Monthly	\$ 50.00
Ukraine Relief	\$ 90.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Lent	\$ 70.00
Flowers	\$ 182.00
Good Friday	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 170.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!  
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners  
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



**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.

**HOLY WEEK**



**Stations of the Cross will be immediately following the Mass of Good Friday.**  
Please join us in prayer.

**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.

**WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!**



**Continue to Save for the Flea Market!!!**

**The Christian Mothers Flea Market will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Donations may be dropped off before & after weekend masses or after daily mass.**

**Additional dates & times:**

- Tuesday - April 19 – 10AM-2PM**
- Thursday - April 28 – 4-7PM**
- Sunday -- May 1<sup>st</sup> – 11AM – 1PM**


**No big or broken appliances or grills.**  
**Clothing, especially children's, will be accepted.**

**SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY** -- The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By on Sunday, April 24, from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert. All for \$8.00 per meal!

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



**Lenten  
Penance  
Service**



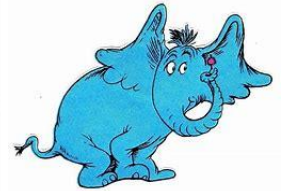
**Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**

**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.

**Families and the Gospel** Luke 22:14-23:56  
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.

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



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**Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!**



**May 1st  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
July 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

**Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting  
KOC Meeting 7PM St. Therese Church Hall  
St. Therese Christian Mothers Flea Market  
St. Anne's Christian Mothers Flea Market & Bake Sale  
Cake, Coffee & May Birthday Celebration  
St Therese Basket & Burger Bash**

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