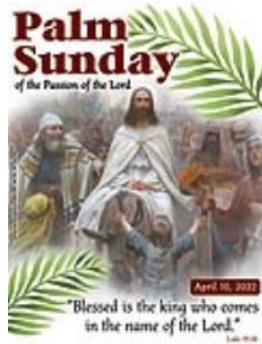


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April 13 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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: Linda Lopez

HOLY SATURDAY

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

GOOD FRIDAY

Liturgy Of Good Friday 3:00PM
Lectors: Pat Wess & Elaine Angus

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Of The Resurrection 9:00AM
Lector: Rick Maser

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (April 14th - April 20th)

MON	04/14	7:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Ester & Hank Hughes)
TUES	04/15	7:00AM. . . + (B) Carolina Kuhns - (Husband, Bob)
WED	04/16	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
THURS	04/17 HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper (No Morning Mass) 5:30PM. . . + (A) Matilda Holtzman-(Eleanor, & Family)
FRI	04/18 GOOD FRIDAY (No Morning Mass) 3:00PM . . . Liturgy of Good Friday Stations of the Cross (Immediately following)
SAT	04/19 HOLY SATURDAY 2:00PM. . . Blessing of Food BasketsEASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00PM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anne Parish Family
SUN	04/20 EASTER SUNDAY - Mass of the Resurrection 9:00AM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky-(Family)



April 13 2025



Stewardship Reflections:

We now enter a week in our liturgical year that is like no other – Holy Week. The complete name for this Sunday’s liturgy is “Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion.” Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us knows no bounds – culminating in His death on the cross and His triumph over death – all for us.

Stay near to Christ this Holy Week – attend the Triduum services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, pray the Stations of the Cross, increase your fasting just a bit – and allow yourself to be transformed by His passionate love, so that this week indeed becomes a week like no other

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
April 5th & 6th, 2025**

Weekly	\$ 2,304.00
Monthly	\$ 190.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
Lenten Offer	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 210.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
Good Friday	\$ 80.00
Easter	\$ 140.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00

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!



Holy Thursday April 17th

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper

Good Friday April 18th

3:00PM The Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday April 19th

2:00PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets & Easter Vigil
8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 20th

9:00AM

**2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Follow Me.**

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of March 31 a total of **\$2,230** towards our target amount of **\$8,800**. Through it, 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. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or drop your pledge card and donation tin the collection.

All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne’s Parish.

**St Anne Basket Party
Sunday, April 27, 2024 Held at St. Therese Social Hall -**

Admission \$10 -- includes a spaghetti dinner +25 chances on over 100 baskets!



Addition basket tickets -- \$5/for 25 chances Tickets on Large Prizes also available to purchase

Doors open at 11:00AM

Drawing will begin at 2:00PM

Soft Walk Through – Saturday April 26th from 4:00PM – 7:00 PM -

25 basket chances for only \$5 - **No Meal**

Call Janet at 814-241-6198 and leave a message to reserve your ticket today!!

Dinner tickets going fast!

You don’t want to miss out on the delicious spaghetti dinner

Community News & Events

Grief Support Group



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Journey Through Loss is a nine-week program for those who have lost a loved one through death recently or in the past. The program provides the opportunity to share or to listen and offers positive ideas for coping. The next session begins on Tuesday, April 22nd. We will meet weekly from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Holy Grounds at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Westmont. All faiths are welcome. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Petrak at 814502-6076 or mfpetrak@hotmail.com.



ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH,
will hold a **Fish Fry** at **120 Boltz St.** on
Good Friday, 3:30 to 6:30 PM.
No phone orders.

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.



As you do your spring cleaning are you finding gently used items that you are looking to donate? You're in luck the St. Therese Christian Mothers are holding a Flea Market & Bake Sale on May 2nd & 3rd from 9AM – 1PM in their Social Hall.
Watch this space for information on Gathering Dates

Visitation Parish Pilgrimage -- We are currently planning a jubilee year pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Maryland for Friday, May 16, 2025. The Pilgrimage will include luxury bus transportation to and from the Shrine, a tour of the basilica and the grounds, Mass and dinner. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person. If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (814) 536-6110 ext.1 by April 15th. We look forward to sharing the day with you.



ABORTION: Pope Francis spoke out strongly on abortion, denouncing it as a product of a “widespread mentality of profit, the “throwaway culture”, which has totally enslaved the hearts and minds of so many” and stating that **“every unborn child, though unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of the Lord”**



RECONCILIATION

AREA PENANCE SERVICES



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During the season of Lent, Catholics are encouraged to seek God’s healing and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The following is a schedule of Communal Penance Services.

St Benedict	Monday	April 14	5:00 PM
St Patrick	Wednesday	April 16	6:00 PM