



**PALM SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 28, 2010**

**The Lord GOD is my help,  
 Therefore I am not disgraced.**  
*—Isaiah 50:7a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Mar. 22-28, 2010



- Monday**  
**8:00 am** Fred Havelka† - Louis & Dorothy  
**Tuesday** Petru  
 8:00 am Louise McCown† - James McCown & Family
- Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Elizabeth Houck† - Ann Najvar
- Thursday**  
 7:00 pm J.S. McVey, Jr.† - Charles P. Kinney  
 7:00 pm (S.M.) Joyce Phillips† - Nelton & Kathleen
- Friday**  
 3:00 pm Liturgical Service & Holy Communion  
 7:00 pm Liturgical Service & Holy Communion  
 7:00 pm (S.M.) Liturgical Service & Holy Communion
- Saturday**  
 6:00 pm Paul Cantu† - Donor  
 7:00 pm Nellie Stuckey† - M/M G.W. McCown, IV
- Sunday**  
**6:30 am** Goldie Kaler† - Gerry Thompson  
 8:00 am In Thanksgiving - Evelyn Martini  
 9:30 am Armando & Maria Elena DeLosSantos† -  
**10:00 am** Jim Srp† - Margaret Mekush  
**12:00 pm** People of the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelope Collection .....	\$13,889.00
Loose Collection .....	\$682.69
Children's Collection.....	\$161.69
Other Fees.....	\$107.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,840.38</b>

**ST. MARY MISSION**

Envelope Collection .....	\$570.00
Loose Collection.....	\$109.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$679.00</b>

Dear Friends,



Today, we celebrate **PALM SUNDAY** and the beginning of the most important week in the Liturgical year. Before I write about the importance of this **HOLY WEEK**, I would like to sincerely thank all our parishioners for making Lent 2010 a time of "Repenting and Believing the Good News." Hundreds of adults listened to the New Testament on MP3 discs & Bible Sticks for the past 40 days. Our Church was very full for our Lenten Mission one week ago and over 500 adults received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One person "Came Back Home" after 25 years!

The list goes on and on; many marriages were convalidated, hundreds of lapsed Catholics returned to the Church and 18 people went through the "Catholics Returning Home" program. We congratulate all Catholics who took Lent seriously and prepared for Holy Week, Easter Sunday and Eternal Life in heaven.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all our families to participate, as fully as possible, in the Masses and Liturgies of Holy Week. The Schedule is on the next page and you are urged to make each day special with prayer, worship, Bible reading, fasting, abstinence and works of charity. This, after all, is the week in which Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our salvation and rose from the dead to give us a share in his Risen Life.

You are urged to go to Mass as often as possible and to take time to pray in your own homes. On Monday and Tuesday we have Masses at 8 a.m. with the Holy Rosary starting 30 minutes prior to the Mass. Wednesday, is "Spy Wednesday" and we have the Rosary at 6 p.m. the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Last chance CONFESSION will be held from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

This coming Thursday is called "**HOLY THURSDAY**" and you are invited to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.. We will recall the night before Jesus died, during which he washed the Disciples feet, ordained his first priests and instituted the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Surely this is a night we gather together to show our appreciation to the Lord for his wonderful gifts to us.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is the day Jesus died on the cross for our sins and in our Church we will have services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with the reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Our Youth will do the **OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS** and start at Annville Nursery, 11225 Leopard Street, at 6 p.m.

We look forward to receiving converts into the Catholic Church and adult Catholics from the RCIA program receiving their Sacraments at the **EASTER VIGIL MASS** on Holy Saturday at 6 p.m. Our **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES** start with our annual "Sunrise Service" at 6:30 a.m. and Easter Morning Masses at 8, 10 and 12 Noon. There is **no Easter Sunday 6 p.m. Mass.** Finally, I want to sincerely thank our hard working staff and our wonderful volunteers for all they have done for us during the Holy Season of Lent - we could not do it without you. May God Bless all of us with a Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

Your friend,  
**Mmgr. Morgan**

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - MARCH 29 - APRIL 4



**MONDAY:** Holy Rosary - 7:30 am; Mass 8:00 am  
**TUESDAY:** Holy Rosary - 7:30 am; Mass 8:00 am; Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7 pm. Our Bishop invites all to attend with Msgr. Morgan, Msgr. McGowan & priests of the Diocese.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Holy Rosary - 6 pm; Mass 6:30 pm; Stations of the Cross 7 pm; Last Chance Confessions 7-8 pm



**HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Church and 7 pm at St. Mary Mission. On this Holy Night, we remember Jesus giving us the Holy Eucharist, ordaining His first priests and showing us how to serve and love each other. On Holy Thursday, we begin the Easter Triduum and all Catholics should strive to attend and participate fully in the beautiful Liturgies as we spend three days preparing for Easter. This is the night before Jesus died for our sins and we watch and pray with Him at Holy Mass and in Adoration from 8 to 10 pm.



**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** are at 3 & 7 p.m. at St. Peter Church and 7 p.m. at St. Mary Mission. The Liturgy will consist of the reading of the Passion, Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross. The Youth Group will start the **OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS** at Annville Nursery, 11225 Leopard St. at 6 p.m. and people of all ages are asked to walk the mile to the church. Drivers should drop passengers off at 5:45 p.m. at the starting point and then come to the Church parking lot where we will have a shuttle service back to Annville Nursery.



**EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. PETER CHURCH** is on Saturday, April 3rd at 6 p.m. with Scripture Readings, Blessing of Holy Water, Baptism of Adults, Renewal of Baptism Promises and Holy Communion. Our Middle School Youth will sell small plastic bottles @ \$2.00, to take home Easter Water to bless your home and your family and to ask Jesus to keep evil away. Mass at St. Mary Mission is 7 p.m.



**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES AT ST. PETER CHURCH, 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, & 12:00 noon.** The 6:30 a.m. Mass is a "Sunrise Mass" and the Youth Choir will be singing, reading and bringing up the gifts. All are invited to attend and CELEBRATE Christ's resurrection from the dead. **No 6 p.m. Mass today.**

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS:** Practice, for all youth involved in the live Way Of the Cross, is Sunday, April 5th at 2 p.m. **Full dress rehearsal** will be on Good Friday (April 2) at 10 a.m. For more information call Georgia Major @ 549-3318 or Mari Bustamante @ 510-1565.

**Praise & Worship/Concert** by the High School Choir, Sunday, March 28th immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass. Also our long awaited CD by the **FOUNDATION** will go on sale at the 6 p.m. Mass. Please support our youth.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council 7290, will be accepting applications for their \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for students planning to attend an accredited college or university. Students have to be a dependent of a current K.C. member. Applications can be picked up at the K.C. Hall. Deadline for applications is May 2 and can be submitted to Willie Zapata or Gabe Chapa.

**THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY** is also accepting applications for their 2010 (\$1,000) scholarship. The forms for the Altar and Rosary Society are available in the parish office. FMI: please call the parish office at 241-3249

## Upcoming Events

**IDEAS ON MAKING HOLY WEEK "HOLY."** Participate in as many Liturgies as possible. Go to Confession on Wednesday if you need this Sacrament. Plan to spend time in Adoration on Thursday night - see above. Pray the Rosary often. Read the Bible, especially passages on the Passion of Christ. Do some spiritual reading. Watch EWTN Catholic Television. Pray (for 10 minutes a day), Fast and do works of Charity.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are sponsoring a Blood Drive this Sunday, March 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This benefits the entire parish not just the K.C.

**FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATION CLASS** will be held on **Monday, March 29** at 7 p.m. for anyone in the parish. Registration 6:30 p.m. Class begins at 7 p.m. **Cost \$12 Cash only.** Location - K.C. Hall.

**"THE WORD AMONG US" EASTER EDITION ON SALE TODAY.** These small booklets are on sale for \$2 and have excellent articles on "Living Icons of Christ" "Seven weeks of Easter" and A Living Sacrifice."

**OUR RELIGIOUS CD DISPLAY RACK IS WORTH A VISIT.** We have received new and exciting CD's and they can be obtained for a donation of \$3 in the foyer. They are very informative and educational and would make excellent Easter gifts for family and friends. A CD can save many souls!