

Sacred Heart Church



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Office Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm (*Closed for Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm*)

Evening Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6:00pm - 9:00pm • Sunday 8:30am -1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am & 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

(Reconciliation Rooms are to the right of the Eucharistic Chapel)

Parish Staff

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm

Fall Program Class Times

Grades 1st - 8th Tuesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Grades 1st - 8th Wednesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

April 13 – April 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Parish Registration

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please register at your earliest convenience by stopping by the Parish House during the office hours.

The Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome new life into the Church through the sacramental sign of Baptism which is celebrated **every Sunday of the month at 1:00pm** with the exception of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We encourage parents who wish to have their child baptized to call the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole, at 609-702-1848 ext. 301 or stop in and pick up a Baptism packet.

Once the Baptismal Preparation class is attended, the form completed and the Godparent Eligibility Certificates are turned in then a date for your child's Baptism will be set.

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Godparents are required to complete an Eligibility Certificate and have the certificates signed by the pastor of the parish where they are currently registered and practicing their faith.

We offer a Baptismal Prep Class for parents as a way of preparing them for their child's journey of faith. Classes are scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Please contact the Parish Secretary to register.

Sacramental Sponsorship Letter

This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. To receive this form the following requirements must be met:

- If married, be in a valid marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Completed the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- Be a registered, active participant of a Parish.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love in the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to call the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole at 609-702-1848 ext. 301.

Arrangements are to be made with the Pastor a year in advance of the requested date. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. All couples are required to attend preparation sessions.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Any Catholic who is seriously ill, advanced in age, or who feels the need for the comforting presence of the Church's sacramental prayer life may be anointed. Please contact the Parish Office at 609-702-1848 ext. 301 during office hours. In the case of an emergency, please call and follow the instructions listed on our telephone message.

Funerals

In all cases, the family of the deceased parishioner should contact the funeral home directly. They will contact the Church to make further arrangements. For information regarding our Parish Cemetery, please call the Cemetery Office at 609-702-1848 ext 304

Care of the Sick, Homebound and Elderly:

The sick, the homebound and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please call the Parish House at 609-267-0209 ext. 305 for a visit.

Bulletin Articles

Articles for the Bulletin need to be submitted **No Later than Friday** to appear the next weekend (**9 days prior**). Articles can be emailed to

bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org

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April 15th – April 21st

MONDAY

7:00am **Anthony Rosato** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder

8:30am **Concha Rustia** Req. By Isabel Relevo

TUESDAY

7:00am **Joseph Ferrise** Req. By Carlos & Maria Garcia

8:30am **Robert Weber** Req. By IBW Local 94

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Jack Grdinich** Req. By Teresa Redder

8:30am **Dolores Ciletti** Req. By Ed Ciletti

THURSDAY

8:30am **Morning Prayer**

Mass of the Lords Supper

7:30pm **Nasreen Patric** Req. By Her Family

FRIDAY

8:30am **Morning Prayer**

3:00pm Veneration of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

8:30am **Morning Prayer**

Easter Vigil

8:00pm **Josephine & John Dowches** Req. By Their Parish friends

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am **The People of the Parish**

9:30am Church **The Hammer Family** Req. By Pete & Pat Giambalvo

9:30am Auditorium **Bronistawa Kaczmarek** Req. By Her Family

11:30am Church **Josephine Dowches** Req. By Marion Baldwin

11:30am Auditorium **Salvatore Russo** Req. By His Family

There is No Evening Mass on Easter

*The Devotional Candle in the
Chapel of the Two Hearts*



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:
Viola Czarnecki*

Be one with Jesus in
Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration – Come and spend time in the quiet with Our Lord in the Chapel of the Two Hearts located next to the Parish House.

Our Chapel is open for you and Jesus to spend some time during the following hours:
Monday through Friday 9:00am to 8:30pm
Saturday 9:00am to noon.

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; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1- 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Ex 14:15-15:1;

Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11;

Bar 3:9-15, 32- 4:4;

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:1-12; Lk 24:13-35

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 4/6 – 4/7 \$ 13, 976.76

Easter Flowers \$ 405.00

*Thank you for the faithful and generous support
that you continue to give to our Church.*



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Night are the most important of the entire year. Through these services we celebrate our own dying and rising in the Lord. Please refer to the schedule below and make plans to gather with us in worship and prayer, as we commemorate the great mystery of our redemption.

Father John

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Saturday, April 13th **9:00am – 9:30pm &
3:00pm – 3:30pm**

Monday, April 15th **5:00pm – 5:30pm**

Tuesday, April 16th **9:00am – 9:30am**

Thursday, April 18th **12:00pm – 12:30pm**

Note that Confessions will *not* be available Good Friday or Holy Saturday:

The dates & times above will be the last opportunity for confessions before Easter.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY (April 18th)

8:30am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Following Mass – The Garden Experience

Eucharistic Adoration until midnight (Night

Prayer at 11:45pm)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 19th)

8:30am Morning Prayer

11:00am Stations of the Cross (Sacred Heart Cemetery)

***12:00PM Ecumenical Service (Friends (Quakers)
Meeting on High & Garden Street, Mount Holly.)**

3:00pm The Lord's Passion – Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (April 20th)

8:30am Morning Prayer

11:00am Blessing of Easter food

8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil

No Confessions or 4:30pm Mass

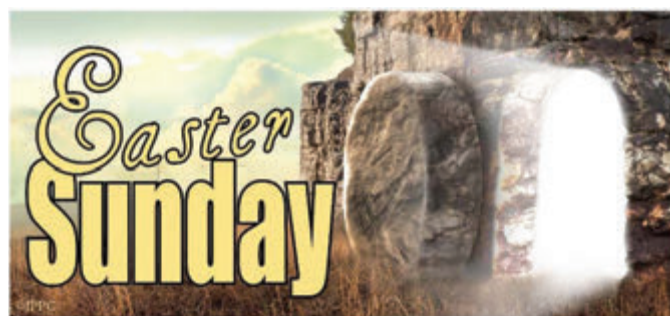
***A Community Worship Service Presented by the Rancocas Valley Clergy Association**
Rancocas Valley Clergy Association's Good Friday Inter-denominational Prayer/Preaching Service:

Where: Friends (Quakers) Meeting on High & Garden Street, Mount Holly.

When: 12-3pm on Good Friday
Deacon Jim Casa will represent
Sacred Heart Church

Theme: The People Who Encountered Jesus during His Ministry

Everyone is invited to attend either all or part of the service.



EASTER SUNDAY (April 21st)

7:30am MASS - Church

9:30am MASS – Church & Auditorium

11:30am MASS – Church & Auditorium

(NO EVENING MASS)

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Parish Office  
closed for



**The Parish Office will be closed,  
from Good Friday until Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration  
Holy Thursday through Easter Monday.  
The Chapel will reopen on  
Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia, Millie Stellwag, Trish Lehman, Tom Hartzell, Jacob Wig, Judith Gomez, Manuel Alvarez, Jane O'Brien, Jim Beierschmitt, John Madden, Jessica Carter, Kelly McLaughlin, Arthur Netti, Martha Evans, Annmarie Laraia Bette, Dylan Crespo, Tracy Schwab & infant twins, Ann Graff, Helen Hannon, Ralph Jones, Nancy Beckett, Megan Dezur, Joy Geller Simmerman, Gail Marchese, Peggy Stewart, Greg MacDonald, Karen Buller, Heidi Manja Rountree, Sister Priscilla Koblarchik, IHM, Bob Paccillo, Brandon Trojak, Joel Rivera, Donald McGhee, Vickie Robles, Jenise Labron, Richard Dow, Clarence Pugh, III, Benjamin & Molly Schuyler, Fred Hammer, Marty Wilkinson, Stephanie James, Nicholas Gonzalez, Margaret & Gaylord Jeffers, Eric Wall, Caellie Boyd, Betty Doviak, Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Janice Staff, Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko, Robert Lally, Garrett Schwab, Frank Anton, Christopher Pierce, Renate Conners, Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, Matthew McDonald, Kristal Faber, Justin Beckett, Tonya DeMaio, Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser, Stella Grundahl, Daniel DeMaio, Sue Troise, Kay Weiss, Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes, Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino, Evan Martinez, Sabrina Kaiser, Celeste Bunn, Jenny Hand, Annabelle Ochipinti, Loretta Minakee, Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson, Morgan Ackerman, Raymond Bishop, Patricia O'Connor, Sharon Carroll, George Schneider, Marie Donahue, Don & Mary Hartman, Michelle Schafle Reed

**As a parish family, we remember all who are struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit, especially those who have requested our prayers.**

**Please pray for the men and women now serving in the military, especially the loved ones of our parishioners who are serving overseas:**

Patrick Arpaia  
 TSgt. Paul J. Stoshak U.S.A.F.  
 Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F.  
 Douglas Schwenck, Army Reserve  
 Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C.  
 Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuono  
 Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C.  
 SSgt Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport  
 Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army  
 Sgt. Russell Norton, NG Army  
 Sgt. Marshall Norton, U.S.M.C.  
 Corporal Maxwell Hughes, U.S.M.C.  
 Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.  
 Lt. Victoria Carr, U.S.M.C.



**THE SEASON OF LENT**

During the holy season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday, March 6th, to Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, you are strongly encouraged to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, to receive the Sacrament of Penance, to attend Lenten devotions and the Stations of the Cross, to read the Scriptures prayerfully, and to perform acts of self-denial and works of mercy.

**PRAYER:**

Daily Mass is celebrated at 7am & 8:30am. Weekend Mass and Confession times can be found on the front of the bulletin.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the chapel.

Stations of the Cross are held at 4pm & 7pm every Friday during the Lenten Season.

Eucharistic Adoration is Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm in the Chapel of the Two Hearts, on the side of the Parish House.

**FASTING:**

The days of fast and abstinence are ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY.

The other Fridays of Lent are DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

**ALMSGIVING:**

Give of your time, talent and treasure.

Donations of canned or boxed food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry can be made by placing the items in the collection bins in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations are accepted at the Parish House or you may mail them to The Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00pm and 7:00pm in the Church.**

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**May Crowning**



The month of May is the traditional month of Mary – Come, celebrate and share in our love for the Blessed Mother.

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:30am Mass we will process to Our Lady's statue on the front lawn of the Parish House. There we will prayerfully honor Mary through song and the presentation of a crown for her. In our Catholic tradition we honor Mary as the first disciple, the first person to say "yes" to the mission of her Son Jesus Christ. If you are able to say "yes" to this invitation to take about 20 minutes and remember Mary's role in the Holy Family and share our gratitude for her love, *come to our May crowning.*

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



"All those  
who love  
the poor  
in life,  
will have  
nothing  
to fear from  
death."

- St. Vincent de Paul

**The SVDP Pantry is in need of the  
following:**

Tea Bags, Canned/or boxed Potatoes, Tuna, Jelly, Shelf-Stable milk, Breakfast Cereal, Canned Soup, and Meals in a can.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to:

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**  
*Thank you!*



**Please remember:** The parking lot at Sacred Heart can get very full during Mass on the weekends. We ask that you do not double-park. If we have an emergency, an ambulance or other first responders will not be able to get in to assist the person in crisis.

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**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE**



***Prayer for Vocations***

Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth.

Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to

Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thank you  
for praying for vocations.*

*To learn more about the Vocation Prayer Chalice, please call Ann (609)-267-5836*



**Sacred Heart School Scrip**

**Thank you for supporting the SHS Scrip Program! Scrip orders may always be placed by submitting an order form to the SHS school office. Orders submitted by Tuesday will be available for pick up that Friday. Order forms are available attached under the Sacred Heart School bulletin board. Thank you again for supporting the SHS program!**



**The Feast of the Divine Mercy;  
April 19, 2017**

We are celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy here at Sacred Heart Parish with a novena devotion praying the chaplet of the Divine Mercy starting Good Friday through the 1st Sunday of Easter. Everyone is invited to join in this novena.

**Divine Mercy Week**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NOVENA SCHEDULE:**

April 19 – After the 3:00PM Good Friday Service, we will gather in the Chapel

April 20 – After 8:30 Morning Prayer -Chapel

April 21 - After 11:30 Mass in the Church

April 22, 23, 24, 25, 25, 27, - After the 8:30 Mass in the Church

April 28<sup>rd</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM in the Church. Benediction follows ending novena.

Please come and join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy. For questions please call Deacon William Rowley c/o Merry Marcellino 609-702-1848 ext. 305

***Our Lady of Queen of Peace Church  
1603 Marne Highway  
Hainesport, New Jersey***

*Tenebrae*



***Wednesday, April 17, 2019***

***7:30 in the Evening***

The service of Tenebrae, which is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness,” provides an extended meditation on the cross of Christ.

Tenebrae services usually occur between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week as a way to mark Jesus’ dark journey to Golgotha. This is a solemn opportunity to reflect on the passion and suffering of Jesus, who was killed at human hands. Through the reading of scripture and the successive extinguishing of light in the sanctuary, we are invited to enter into the dramatic narrative of Jesus’ arrest and crucifixion.

The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events and it is left unfinished because the story isn’t over until Easter Day.

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**YOU ARE INVITED!!**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Fellowship**  
**Tea and Reflection**  
 May 5th – 1:00 to 3:00 pm Sacred  
 Heart Auditorium

*Tea and Light Refreshments Will  
 be Served*

*Prayer and Reflection at 1:30  
 by Sister Marcy of Francis House of Prayer  
 (No cost to attend, but a Love Offering will be  
 available to benefit the Francis House)*

*Feel free to bring a friend!*

*RSVP/questions: Danielle Brenner*

*[dnd672@gmail.com](mailto:dnd672@gmail.com), 609-410-8209 or*

*Patty Borm [pnbpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:pnbpeace@yahoo.com), 609-980-2589*

***Hosted by the Santa Maria Columbiettes***

### **Bereavement Support Group**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
 month at 11:00am.

If you are interested in joining Sacred Heart's  
 self-help bereavement support group,  
 please call the Parish Office at 609-267-0209  
 Extension 305

**COME, WALK WITH JESUS**

High School Seniors to Young Adult Women

**COME JOIN US**

Religious Teachers Filippini Sisters

as we celebrate the

**SACRED MYSTERIES of HOLY WEEK**

Join us in prayer, ritual, sacred liturgy, meals  
 and reflection as we walk with Jesus and

experience the faith journey of HOLY

**THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, and HOLY**

**SATURDAY**

**WHEN:** April 18-20, 2019 Arrive: Thurs.,  
 4PM / Depart: Sat., 3PM

**WHERE:** Villa Walsh 455 Western Avenue,  
 Morristown, NJ

Suggested Donation (if possible): \$15

**RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 15**

Contact: Sr. Barbara O'Kane, MPF

973-538-2886 x146

[vocations@filippiniusa.org](mailto:vocations@filippiniusa.org)

### **Sacred Heart Altar Rosary**



#### Spring Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary society of Sacred Heart will  
 be holding their annual bake sale on the  
 weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds earned  
 will be used for projects benefiting our church  
 and/or school.

Anyone wishing to contribute should contact

Jo Nast at (609) 267-0975 or

[jenast@verizon.net](mailto:jenast@verizon.net) or

Chris Vogel at (609) 859-8372 or

[rvogel523@comcast.net](mailto:rvogel523@comcast.net)

All efforts to assist will be most gratefully  
 appreciated.

### **Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Trips**



**It's a Beautiful World:**

Join us in exploring some of the most  
 wonderful corners of

**Our world!**

**Tropical Costa Rica:**

**December 7-15-2019**

Explore lush forest and stunning  
 waterfalls!

Exotic wildlife and endless coastlines in  
 this beautiful tropical country.

From \$2,349.00(pp double).

Others coming in 2020:

Italy, Iceland and more.

Call Terry Rensman for more  
 information and reservation information.  
 609-284-2517

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**Good News Reflection**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 14, 2019

**Pray:** Jesus, today I proclaim You as my King and Lord. Today I want to start using all the gifts You have given me, so Your Kingdom of Peace may reach the ends of the earth. Make me, Lord, and instrument of Your Peace in Your loving hands! Amen.

**Readings for the Entrance Procession:**

Luke 19:28-40

**Readings for Mass:**

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Luke 22:14--23:56

**Share your colt with Jesus**

Palm Sunday begins the highest holy week of the liturgical year. Will it also begin in your life a high holy experience of uniting yourself to Jesus and to his awesome love?

There's a key phrase in the reading that we hear at the beginning of this Mass, during the Procession with Palms, which sums up this experience of your union with God: "The Master has need of it."

Why do you think the Gospel writer spent time explaining how Jesus obtained the colt for his ride into Jerusalem? It's meant to teach us something in our current circumstances. We each have a "colt" tied up somewhere in our lives. It's anything that belongs to us and is not yet being shared with Christ: It could be our possessions, money, talents and skills, creativity, time and energy, etc. The Master has need of it! But sometimes we selfishly tie these up with our own agendas and busyness. They would be useful to Jesus if we let him have them. Like the colt that Jesus rode, they could become gifts that glorify our Savior.

Palm Sunday teaches us that he deserves to be glorified for his awesome love, which he made visible on the cross. Who else would die for you –

with *that* much suffering? Jesus sacrificed his comfort and his body and blood to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.

We should rejoice gratefully for this every Sunday with hosannas and admiration, for in the Eucharist we reunite ourselves to that tremendous love. In this communion, why aren't we grinning like lovers who have become joined to their beloved? The answer to that is: Our "colts" are still tied to the post.

Jesus has sent his disciples to you to ask you to share your "colt" with Jesus. They are at the altar consecrating the Eucharist for you. They are writing bulletin "help wanted" blurbs. They are interrupting you at work asking for your prayers or counsel or other assistance. They are the strangers who are in need of your charitable donations.

Who have you heard asking you to become more involved in the plans of God's kingdom?

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Make a list of the "colts" in your life. Which ones would you like Jesus to put to good use? Spend time in prayer imagining that you are untying them and handing them over to Jesus. See how pleased he is!

**Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:**

Tell your group about a "colt" in your life that Jesus has need of. Why is it difficult to let go of the reins? How can giving control of it over to Jesus help him complete his Good Friday sacrifice in today's world?

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**PALM SUNDAY April 14<sup>th</sup>**



RCIA 9:30am Mass then 10:00am LIB & PHCR  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

**MONDAY April 15<sup>th</sup>**

RCIA Teen 11:15am to 12:00pm PHCR  
 Religious Ed. Summer Program  
 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR  
**Confessions 5:00pm to 5:30pm**

**TUESDAY April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions 9:00am to 9:30am**  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm-6:45pm  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

**WEDNESDAY April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm-6:45pm  
 RCIA Teens 1 yr. Program 4:30pm in the School  
 Daisy Troop 6:00-7:30pm PHMR  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel  
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

**HOLY THURSDAY April 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
 Confessions 12:00pm–12:30pm  
 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Following Mass – The Garden Experience  
 Eucharistic Adoration until midnight  
 (Night Prayer at 11:45pm)

**GOOD FRIDAY April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
**Parish Office and Chapel Closed**  
 11:00am Stations of the Cross  
 (Sacred Heart Cemetery)  
 3:00pm The Lord's Passion – Veneration of the  
 Cross and distribution of Holy Communion  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY April 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
 11:00am Blessing of Easter food  
 8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EASTER SUNDAY April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**7:30am Mass**

**9:30am Mass Church & Auditorium**

**11:30am Mass Church & Auditorium**

**Parish Office Closed**

Divine Mercy Chaplet after 11:30 Mass in the Church

**No 7pm Mass**

**EASTER MONDAY April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Parish Office, Chapel and School Closed**

Divine Mercy after the 8:30 Mass in the Church

KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

School Closed

No Religious Ed. Classes

Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

**WEDNESDAY April 24<sup>th</sup>**

School Closed

No Religious Ed. Classes

Daisy Troop 6:00-7:30pm PHMR

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel

**THURSDAY April 25<sup>th</sup>**

School Closed

Music Practice 5:30pm Church

Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR

Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

**FRIDAY April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**SATURDAY April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Music Practice 3:30pm



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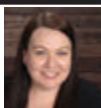
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