

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion MARCH 25, 2018

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday • 8:00 a.m. Monday - Wednesday - Friday • Noon

CONFESSIONS

- Saturday 11:00 a.m. to Noon
- 1st Sunday of each month 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- by appointment

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME Introduce yourself to one of our greeters, priests, or hospitality hosts.

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| SACRAMENTS | MASS INT | TENTIONS |
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| | March 25 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion |
| Sacrament of | 4:00 p.m. | LINDA M. JABLONSKI by Stanley |
| Baptism: For arrangements | 7:30 a.m. | BILL SPOLNIK by Bob Greek |
| call 412-276-1011 | 9:30 a.m. | MARY MAZUR by Mary and Ron Barus |
| x 210 | 11:30 a.m. | LORRAINE KRALJ by Frances M. Haman |
| Sacrament of | March 26 | Monday of Holy Week |
| the Anointing | | 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation. Jn 12:1-11 |
| of the Sick: | 8:00 a.m. | HEALTH AND WELFARE OF RACHEL GEIS by Mom and Dad |
| Call Fr. Dave or Fr. Robin to | 12:00 p.m. | RICHARD I. BLACK by the Lazor and Black Families |
| make | March 27 | Tuesday of Holy Week |
| arrangements (before surgery, | Is 49:1-6 Ps | 71 I will sing of your salvation. Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| during illness, etc) | 8:00 a.m. | WANDA JETKIEWICZ by Ann and Valerie |
| | March 28 | Wednesday of Holy Week |
| Sacrament of | | s 69 Lord, in your great love, answer me. Mt 26:14-25 |
| Marriage: | 8:00 a.m. | RAY AND VERA STEINHART by Family |
| Arrangements must be made | 12:00 p.m. | TIMOTHY KLUTCH AND JACK KLUTCH by Mother and Family |
| with one of the | March 29 | Holy Thursday |
| priests at least six months before | Is 52:13—53:1. | |
| the proposed date | 7:00 p.m. | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| of the wedding. | March 30 | 2:00 LiturgyGood Friday of the Lord's Passion |
| Sacrament of | March 31 | Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter |
| Penance: | 8:30 p.m. | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Confessions every Saturday | April 1 | Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord |
| from 11:00 a.m. | | 7-43 Ps 118 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 |
| to Noon. | 7:30 a.m. | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Also by appointment. | 9:30 a.m. | GINO, GINA, AND LOUIE JOE TROMBETTA by Rosemarie Trombetta and Family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | JOHN AND MARY PUSATERI by the Richard Pusateri Family |
| Age & Illness If you have a family member | To see | or hear the daily readings, visit our website and click the link on the homepage! SEAScarnegie.org |

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who has become seriously ill,

homebound, or is

in a long-term care facility,

please call Tess Keddie

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Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord - Today we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds waved palm and olive branches as Jesus rode into the city on a colt. They welcomed him as royalty, so moved were their hearts in faith and trust of God. Yet, while Christ's procession into the city is a moment of joy, the joy is fleeting as the coming days lead to the passion and death of Jesus. The central mysteries of our faith that we celebrate this week highlight for us the lengths to which God will go out of love

for us. It is appropriate to ask ourselves, then, what lengths will we go to for God. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! it is not just our parishes that we should hope to be transformed. We should also hope that our hearts are transformed in love and service of God and others. How are we called to ambassadors of Christ, coming in his name to share the life and light of God with everyone we meet? As we await the On Mission announcements one month from now may we prepare our hearts to share the love of God in all we say and do. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

3:00 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (Polish Lenten Lamentations) — Church

MONDAY, MARCH 26

| 6:00 p.m. | Living Jesus Program —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room |
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| 6:30 p.m. | Children's Faith Formation -Bayley Building Classrooms |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo —Bishop Canevin High School |

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

| 6:30 a.m. | Men's Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room |
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| 9:30 a.m. | St. John Paul II Co-op —Bayley Building Classrooms |
| 1:00 p.m. | Men and Women's Faith Sharing Group -St. Maximilian Kolbe Room |
| 2:45 p.m. | St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting -St. Maximilian Kolbe Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal — Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | RCIA —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room |
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence & Terrorism --Immaculate Conception Chapel 7:00 p.m. Evening Faith Sharing Group -St. Maximilian Kolbe Room 7:00 p.m. Fr. Robin's Bible Study —Bayley Building Classroom #5

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 p.m. Seven Church Tour

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

9:00 a.m. Good Friday Procession see Pastor's Page, page 11

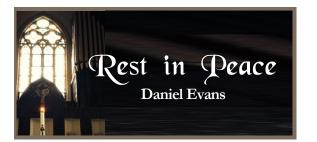
- 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 3:00 p.m. FISH FRY —St. Luke Hall until 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance until noon 12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Baskets ---Church 8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (note: NO 4:00 p.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance available before the 9:30 Mass 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance available before the 11:30 Mass





This Sunday's Tabernacle Lamp burns in memory of Kathy Gruda by Mary Louise Gruda

PARISH OFFICE **HOURS**

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March 18 Regular **Collection:** \$6,630

Parish Share Gifts: \$3,447

Make a one-time gift, or enroll in Faith Direct! See our website for more information or scan the code to get started.



Please remember **SEAS** in your will!

FROM THE PASTOR

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

From the introduction to the Mass for Passion [Palm] Sunday:

Since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

To follow Jesus is a matter of life and death, for all eternity. The God who created us for life and love urgently desires that we should not be lost in our own sinful failures and futilities. To save us, he revealed his divine love in human terms by giving us the Person of Jesus—who, in his humanity, gave his life in obedience and love, even to the point of death on a cross. Jesus' resurrection to a glorified body reveals the perfection of his humanity in eternal life.

Jesus summons you to follow him on the way of the cross, the way of death and resurrection. He calls you to persevere in faith and love. He invites you to receive the joys and hopes of this world not as your own achievements or possessions, but as his pledge of eternal life.

The observances of this Holy Week elaborate these mysteries:

- Today, Palm **Sunday**, we commemorate the Lord's resolution to enter the city where he will be arrested, tortured, and crucified. To follow Jesus requires our firm intention!
- **Thursday** we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. The Mass commemorates Jesus' institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. Through the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus renews his self-gift to us, and anew invites us to offer ourselves alongside him in his eternal, divine love.

Following Mass, you are encouraged to extend your time with the Lord by adoring him in the sacrament here at SEAS Church, or by participating in the traditional 7-church pilgrimage.

• Friday at 9:00 a.m. we bear public witness to our shared faith by carrying a cross and burial shroud through Carnegie from SEAS Church to Holy Trinity Church. (Pair up by cars with one car at SEAS and one at Holy Trinity.)

Then at 2:00 p.m. we observe the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord. The distinctively stark liturgy conveys the special solemnity and awe of Jesus' victory over sin.

• **Saturday** at 8:30 p.m. we begin the Easter Vigil—the most joyful celebration of the bodily resurrection of the Lord, a revelation of the glory he intends for all who follow him in love. We administer the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Holy Communion to prepared adults, thus also renewing our own faith. Thus the introduction to the Easter Vigil:

On this most sacred night in which our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, the Church calls upon her sons and daughters, scattered throughout the world, to come together to watch and pray. If we keep this memorial of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way, listening to his word and celebrating his mysteries, then we shall have the sure hope of sharing his triumph over death and living with him in God.

—Fr. Dave

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

WHY YOU WANT TO BRING FRIENDS ALONG WITH YOU TO THE EASTER VIGIL!

(If they're non-Christians, they need to experience this! ... If they're non-Catholic Christians, they deserve to see how we celebrate this solemnity of solemnities, this "mother of all vigils"!)

- 1. The Service of Light ~
 - A 'new fire' is lit and blessed.
 - The new Paschal Candle is marked: ("Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen...By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen...May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.")
 - In the dark church, all of our individual candles are lit from the Paschal Candle, representing the presence of Christ, the Light of the World.
 - The Exultet (The Easter Proclamation), is sung, telling of our sinfulness, God's amazing mercy, Christ's great love, and our deep thanksgiving).
- 2. The Liturgy of the Word ~
 - Nine (9!) readings, help us to understand and appreciate the wonderful works of God since the beginning; we respond by singing the Gloria and the bells are rung!

3. Liturgy of Baptism ~

- We pray the Litany of the Saints.
- New members are brought into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and later in the Mass will receive their First Holy Communion.
- We get to renew our Baptismal Promises (this is important!), and we are all sprinkled with Holy Water, recalling our Baptism!

4. Liturgy of the Eucharist \sim

This is the Easter Sacrament, the commemoration of the Sacrifice of the Cross and the presence of the Risen Christ! We are celebrating the sacrament of our Salvation, the foundation of our faith and hope!

THE HOLY OILS

When you come to Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, you'll see the Processing of the Holy Oils. The Holy Oils are an important part of our Triduum celebration. The oils are blessed during the annual Chrism Mass which is celebrated by our Bishop on Holy Thursday morning at the Diocesan cathedral, and then individual vials of the oils are transported to the parishes, usually by the parish priests in attendance at that Mass, or by other designated parish representatives.

Then, Thursday evening during the Mass, these oils are brought forward in procession, in front of the gifts of bread and wine, and presented to the celebrant, who receives them for sacramental use throughout the year.

- The "Oil of the Sick" is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this sacrament, which is meant to give the sick person grace and strength to bear their illness or infirmity, the priest lays hands on the person, says special prayers, and anoints them with this particular oil in the form of a cross on their forehead and hands. Many of you have received this sacrament during times of sickness.
- The "Oil of the Catechumens" is used during the sacrament of Baptism, to help the child (or adult) ward off evil, avoid temptation, and possess the faith needed to live a Christian life.
- The Holy Chrism is used for consecrating someone or something to God's service. It is used in the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders, and also during the sacrament of Baptism. Additionally, it is used in the consecration of church buildings and the blessing of altars and vessels used at Mass. (You may remember, during the Dedication Mass of our church in November, 2011, that the walls and the altar were anointed with this special oil by Bishop Zubik!)

If you have the flexibility in your schedule, you may want to attend the Chrism Mass, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. It is a beautiful expression of our Catholic faith!

WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

If you're wondering who the folks are who are processing the Holy Oils at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper this coming week, they are:

o Christine Simcic ~ Chris is the coordinator of one of our newest parish ministries, "SEAS HOPE (<u>Heroin Outreach Prevention and Education</u>) Alliance". In this ministry, Chris is doing what she can to raise awareness in our surrounding community to the fact that there IS hope in the midst of the current heroin epidemic.

o Jarod Bartels ~ Jarod was welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church as he received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the 2017 Easter Vigil Mass here at SEAS, after going through the RCIA process. He, along with his wife, Autumn, are facilitators of the SEAS Living Jesus program, as well as being involved in the KINNECT adult formation group. They also take part in packing lunches for the homeless, an activity of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

o Autumn Bartels \sim Autumn is the current facilitator of our SEAS Moms Group. She and her husband just had their third child baptized at SEAS in late January, 2018.

o Additionally, Chris Chapman and his wife Emily Stimpson are the parishioners who will be representing SEAS parish by attending the Chrism



Mass on Holy Thursday morning, and then will bring the Holy Oils back to our parish. Chris is one of our Readers at Sunday liturgies.

All of these people, with the exception of Autumn Bartels, are relatively new parishioners here at SEAS, having joined within the past couple of years. This could be viewed as an indication that SEAS is alive and well, and thriving, with new parishioners joining and actively participating in the life of the parish. Thanks to all of you for your active engagement in parish life here at SEAS!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULT CATHOLICS

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the three sacraments for initiation into the Catholic faith. Some adults have been steadily growing in faith and are practicing Catholics but have simply missed the opportunity to be <u>confirmed</u>. Without all three sacraments one may not qualify as a Baptism godparent or as a Confirmation sponsor.

We are offering several sessions to provide the opportunity for the preparation of adults for Confirmation. These would be in time for the Parish Confirmation on May 22, 2018. Please call Mrs. Fitzsimmons in the Office for Initiation at 412-276-1011 ext. 225 for information about scheduling the dates in April.



WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Our first meeting of the year is the day after Easter, April 2. We meet at Peter's Place at 1:00 p.m.

Holidays can be rough when you have lost a loved one. Come share your thoughts with us. You could help or be helped! Please call Dorothy Montani: 412-279-5872.

DID YOU MISS SOMETHING?

The annual reception of the sacrament of penance is one of the precepts of the Church. Catholic Christians who wish to remain in good standing with the Church should "go to confession" at least once per year. If you've missed one of the recent opportunities to receive this Sacrament, we are extending a hand to you.

Fr. Robin and Fr. Dave will be hearing confessions on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. You will also be able to receive the Sacrament before the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Easter Sunday.

Learn more about the Sacrament of Penance, including a "how-to" guide and examination of conscience: SEAScarnegie.org



HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. March 29







EASTER THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Great Vigil of Easter Saturday at 8:30 p.m. -note: no 4:00 p.m. Mass-

> Sunday, April 1 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

This Good Friday, give them more than your prayers.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good **Friday Collection provides** humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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