



SACRED HEART CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

**Saturday March 27**

4:00 Raymond R. Szmyr - John & Ruth Jojo
 Patty Slavin - Doreen Murray
 Barbara Kerwin - Ray & Diane Lammon

Sunday March 28

8:30 Michael Miller - David & Cynthia Spellman
10:30 For Blessings Received - A Friend
 Adele Litynsky - Ruth Clements
 Ed Carey - Barry & Julie DeRubertis
 George Harder - Foley Family

Monday March 29

9:00 Robert Mammen - Wife, Elaine

Tuesday March 30

9:00 Eric Smith - John Vogt & Family

Wednesday March 31

9:00 Father Francis Mary - Sacred Heart Parish Family

HOLY THURSDAY April 1

5:30PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor

Adoration until 10:00PM ending with Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY April 2

3:00PM - Stations of the Cross

5:30PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

-- Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land--

HOLY SATURDAY April 3

8:15PM Easter Vigil

THERE IS NO 4:00 MASS TODAY

EASTER SUNDAY April 4

**8:30AM FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

10:30AM BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED

ETERNAL LIGHT:

James & Elizabeth Murphy - Daughter, Barbara

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. It 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. Thank you for your efforts to help to unite the Catholic community around the cause of peace and support of the Holy Land and for promoting the **2021 Holy Land Collection**.



NEW TO THE PARISH – WELCOME! We are happy to have you in our community and hope that you will enjoy a truly Christian experience with us. Please call or stop by the rectory to register (518) 274-1363. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

In today's liturgy we listen to the Passion story as found in St. Mark's Gospel. The key to efficaciously hearing this, is to keep reminding yourself that all of the horrors involved, the complete abandonment by all of his friends, the betrayal by someone so close to him, the viciousness and deceit of those who passed judgment (actually pre-judged) on him, the widespread complicity in the injustice and brutality of so many – the false witnesses, Pilate who knew he was innocent, the soldiers who mocked and scourged him, the passersby, etc. - all of these evils that the innocent Jesus endured, he did, not so much for mankind as an abstraction, not so much for others, but as St. Paul reminds us in the Epistle to the Galatians, *he did it for me, personally!* We weep for the suffering we – forget about others – have caused him. We acknowledge that he wasn't handed over, but rather that he handed himself over, willingly, because he loves us, and asks only that we love him in return. Today is a good time to reflect how much do we, personally, really love him in response? And how is that reflected in daily life?

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**We will be closed on Holy Thursday
 and Good Friday.**

We will reopen on Monday, April 5th.

SCHOOL NEWS**Sacred Heart School is Cooking Something Up!:**

Our Annual Auction has historically been our major fundraiser for the year which contributes necessary monies to our operating budget. Unfortunately, we will be unable to host an in-person event again this year due to Covid directives (masks, social distancing, etc.) as well as the possible constraints of our gracious donors.

Soooo...

We will be hosting our spring fundraiser: **"Rada Cutlery: Sacred Heart School is Cooking Something Up"** ending April 13th.

Rada has wonderful products: cutlery, gift sets, kitchen utensils, marinades, dip mixes, cook books and even bake ware. Whether you're an avid cook or hate to cook, there are plenty of products to choose from; absolutely something for everyone! Every purchase you make using **either or both** of the following unique shopping platforms helps our group.

***Browse and share the catalog** with your family, friends and neighbors. Order forms and payment is made through the school office and the purchased items will be delivered to the school at a later date (late April-early May).

***Online orders are available through (copy and paste the following link in your internet browser):**

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=5400085.048bda>. Online orders are delivered directly to the purchaser's home right after the sale.

Please feel free to contact Karen Snyder in the school office for additional information.

2021-2022 Registration:

Registration for our UPK 3 year old, UPK 4 year old, Early Childhood 3-4 year old and grades K-6 continues. Information and registration packets are available in the school office (518-274-3655). Our traditional Open Houses and school tours have been suspended due to the Covid guidelines and we are creatively exploring working on addressing this in a unique way. We are always available for answering any questions that parents may have via email (jmaclasco.shs@gmail.com) or the phone (518-274-3655). Wonderful things are happening here in your school!

School Calendar Notes:

The school will be closed April 1st to the 9th for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Spring Break.

Reopen on Monday, April 12th

May everyone have a blessed Easter!

SOUP KITCHEN at the **Italian Community Center** has been changed to Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm. Guests are asked to go to the rear of the ICC for a take-out meal. Masks are required and all COVID-19 social distancing and guidelines apply. All are welcome and bring a friend!!

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum, from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday

Communion service of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER FLOWER LIST will be in the back of the church the weekend after Easter.

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**Holy Week Services****Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**

**5:30pm at Sacred Heart with Adoration until 10:30pm.**

7:00pm at St. Jude's with Adoration until 12:00 midnight

6:00pm at St. Michael's with Adoration until 10:00pm.

**Good Friday**

Morning Prayer at St. Jude's at 9am

Morning Prayer at St. Michael's at 9:30am

**Stations of the Cross**

**3:00pm at Sacred Heart**

2:00pm at St. Michael's

3:00pm at St. Jude's

**Passion of Our Lord**

**5:30pm at Sacred Heart**

5:30pm at St. Michael's

7:00pm at St. Jude's

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

**Morning Prayer** at St. Jude's at 9:00am

and St. Michael's 9:30am

**8:15pm Sacred Heart Easter Vigil Mass**

8:00pm St. Jude's Easter Vigil Mass

8:00pm St. Michael's Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**

**8:30am and 10:30am at Sacred Heart**

9:00am and 11:30am Mass at St. Jude's

7:30am and 10:15am at St. Michael's