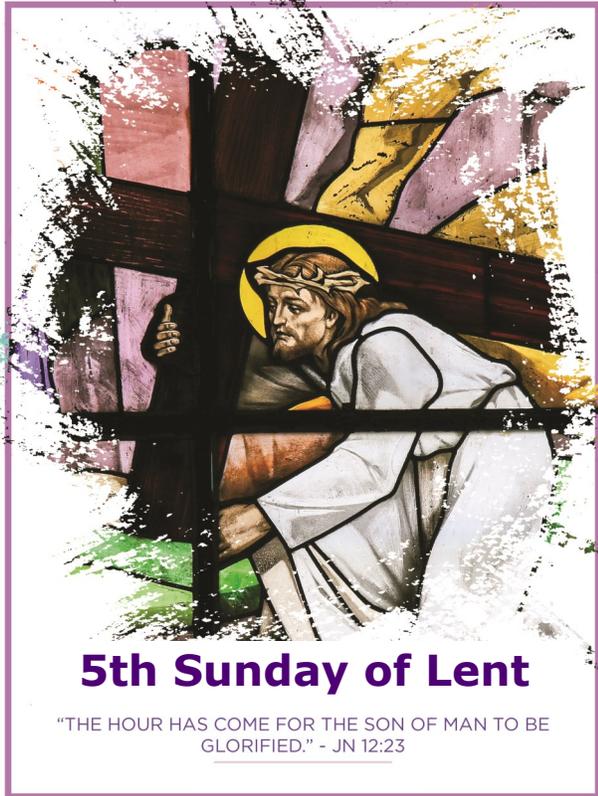


# ASSUMPTION

of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

To Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, to Serve Jesus



## 5th Sunday of Lent

"THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED." - JN 12:23

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**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

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### *Weekend Mass Times*

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Masses

### *Daily Mass Schedule*

6:30 am - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:15 am - Tuesday, Friday

### *Eucharistic Adoration*

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Baptism: Sundays at 1:15 pm in Church (bimonthly)

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to meet with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding and enroll in a marriage-prep program.

Reconciliation: (Church) Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm -7:00 pm

Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm

Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet:  
Thursdays, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

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## PREPARING FOR RENEWAL

A sacrament is defined as an outward sign, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, which communicates grace. The form of each sacrament is the words by which it is celebrated, and the matter is the element(s) used in its celebration. In the sacrament of Baptism, the words are, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The matter is water, which must be applied by the minister as he says the words, either by pouring it on the one who is baptized or by plunging him or her into the water.

Just as she did in discerning the divine inspiration of the books of the New Testament, which took a few centuries to be universally acknowledged as they are today, so the Church discerned over time the seven liturgical celebrations of the Church that are unique in their infallible communication of grace to those who receive them. These liturgical rites were not officially defined as sacraments, according to our understanding of them today, until the eleventh century. Nevertheless, they were celebrated in the life of the Church from the very beginning and have graced all of her children with salvation.

The first of the sacraments, of course, is holy baptism, which is the doorway to the other sacraments, especially the holiest of holies, which is the Eucharist. The liturgies of Lent are moving us inexorably towards the renewal of our baptismal vows on Easter. In this journey we accompany the catechumens of the Church throughout the world who are preparing for their baptism within the Easter Vigil. Many of the Biblical readings on Sunday and at daily Mass during this season are passages which present baptismal themes like covenant, enlightenment, new birth and saving grace, and in some of them the presence of water is prominent.

The prayers of Lent speak of repentance and conversion as the essential preparation for the annual celebration of the paschal mystery and the renewal of baptismal promises. Directed to the Father in the Name of Jesus, they ask that our solemn observance of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus will have a great and lasting effect in our lives. In the name of the congregation the priests asks the Heavenly Father to help us all to follow the same path as that of catechumens, who intensely yearn to be conformed to Christ as they prepare for their initiation into the Catholic Church. The prayers of Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours reveal the promise that the Christian faithful who take advantage of this graced time will experience greater joy in the Easter festivities and be better prepared for their passage into eternity.

Every sacrament of the Church confers the grace it signifies on the one who receives it, since, by the action of the Holy Spirit, it is Christ who gives it through the agency of the Church's minister. Through baptism we receive: forgiveness of Original and personal sins; filial adoption (we become God's children); transformation into a temple of the Holy Spirit; initiation into the Body of Christ, which is the Church; communion with the saints; a share in the life of the Holy Trinity; a promise of resurrection to eternal life; and a share in Christ's mission as priest, prophet and king. These effects become more powerful in our lives as we live our baptismal commitment to be disciples of Jesus. We must always remember that the fruit of the sacraments becomes more efficacious in us according to our spiritual and moral disposition. Since our Lenten practices will make us fruitful in these gifts, how could we ask for more from this holy season?

*- Father Scott*



# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 21, 2021

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### Congregational Refrain



You, O God, are my strength.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

### LORD, HAVE MERCY/KYRIE, ELEISON

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.  
*Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.*

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.  
*Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.*

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## FIRST READING [JER 31:31-34](#)

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

**RESPONSORIAL  
PSALM**

**PSALM 51: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B**



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**SECOND READING [HEB 5:7-9](#)**

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**GOSPEL  
ACCLAMATION**

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-B**



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**GOSPEL [JN 12:20-33](#)**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## RENEW ME, LORD

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, I seek safe har - bor in this storm,  
 (2. O God, I) seek new vi - sion, clear and strong,  
 (3. O God, I) seek to serve but you a - lone,  
 (4. O God, I) seek from time to time the joy  
 (5. O God, I) seek to re - com - mit my life,

1. a place of peace in which my soul can form  
 2. that once a - gain the sign that all a - long  
 3. for deep with - in my spir - it you have sown  
 4. af - ford - ed those whose dai - ly deeds em - ploy  
 5. to hon - or well the gos - pel of the Christ,

1. the in - ner strength to fol - low day by  
 2. you held be - fore these eyes, once turned a -  
 3. the gift of faith which calls forth bold dis -  
 4. the work of love giv'n free - ly, come what  
 5. to speak of peace and on - ly peace o -

1. day your will for me un - ceas - ing - ly.  
 2. way, I now may see more faith - ful - ly.  
 3. play: love un - de - terred in deed and word. } Re -  
 4. may. O Char - i - ty, come, dwell in me.  
 5. bey, to dai - ly raise my hands in praise. }

1-5. new me, Lord, I pray. O God, I pray.

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## UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,  
 it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;  
 2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;  
 3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
 4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,  
 5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;  
 6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —  
 2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.  
 3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —  
 4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —  
 5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —  
 6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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# GLORY IN THE CROSS

(Ordinary Time)

Dan Schutte



1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -  
2. Let us bring our bur - dens to the cross of Christ who has  
3. Let us raise our voic - es to the cross of Christ where the



1. va - tion and our hope. Let us bow in hom - age to the  
2. known our sor - row and tears. In the great com - pas - sion of the  
3. earth and heav - en u - nite. God has wed cre - a - tion on the



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is  
2. heart of Christ, God has walked in our hopes and fears. He was  
3. tree of hope where the dark - ness be - comes our light. Let us



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's  
2. mocked and be - trayed, de - sert - ed by friends, and ban - ished to  
3. join in the dance of heav - en and earth, give thanks for the



1. life for a friend. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the  
2. die a - mong thieves. }  
3. good - ness of God. }



1-3. cross of Christ and the tri - umph of God's great love.

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## Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares  
of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits who prowl about  
the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, March 20, 2021

**4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Susan Carroll, req. by The Carroll Family**

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: M. Petrarca, M. Wharton

Readers: M. A. Schill, D. Buoni Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

### Sunday, March 21, 2021

**8 am Mass - Anthony Paglinco, req. by The Gianforcaro Family**

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: A. Barr, P. Wengloski

Readers: T. Finley, A. Pfaff Servers: T. & L. Wilson, 1 server needed

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

**10 am Mass - Lisa Erling Vito, req. by The Bolla Family**

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: J. Chapman, T. Powell

Readers: T. Finan, T. Harrison Servers: H. Char, R. & L. Hamilton

Sacristan: S. Gempp Music: Anthem

**12 pm Mass - Joseph Portella, req. by Cheryl Sedlak**

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: L. Lanciano, S. Murphy

Readers: S. Liberatore, K. Hamill-Clark Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: H. Bunch, M. Lundy

### Monday, March 22, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

People of the Parish

### Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 8:15 am Mass

David Kujala, req. by The Tobin Family

### Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

Ignatius and Philip Budzynski, req. by The Family

**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

Servers: R Hamilton, 2 servers needed

### Thursday, March 25, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

Tim Bryson, req. by The Bryson Family

### Friday, March 26, 2021, 8:15 am Mass

Dominic Ruffini, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons

### Saturday, March 27, 2021

**4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney**

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: L. Goldstein, M. Wharton

Readers: D. Buoni, A. Pfaff Servers: E. & N. Goldstein, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

### Sunday, March 28, 2021 - PALM SUNDAY

**8 am Mass - Elsie Turczyn, req. by Fr. Scott Brockson**

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: M. Bruecks, P. Wengloski

Readers: T. Harrison, M. Losito Servers: T. & L. Wilson, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

**10 am Mass - Betty Shannon, req. by Dennis Shannon**

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: D. Lauletta, D. Shannon

Readers: T. Finan, H. Leinhauser Servers: L. & R. Hamilton,

H. & J. Stumpf Sacristan: S. Gempp Music: Anthem

**12 pm Mass - Stefanie Pastock, req. by The Schill Family**

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: E. Barron, C. Sciotto

Readers: J. Colgan, M. A. Schill Servers: J. & S. Calabretta,

2 servers needed Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M. Lundy

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Virginia Morneau, Marie & Carl Nardi, Pam Davidson, Mary Martini, George Timer, Justin Smith, Aimee Gallick, Bishop Francis Malooly, Terry Neale, Joe Bruecks, Lauren G., Reynolds Family, Richard Burger, Jose Gonzalez, Robert DiStefano, Margie Nason, Judith Hasson, Dorothy Verna, Sharon DeNapoli, Ryan Coyle, Janice Wolfe, BJ Budzynski, David Powell, Patrick Mahan, Bill Norman, Dawn Farrugia, Fabiola Matalonis, Ed & Carol Painter, Debbie Robinson, Marilyn DePhillips, Bill Sauerwine, Sharon Krainak, Mark B., Frank Wood, Mitzie Pack, Colleen Ide, Joseph & Philip Caruso, Luke Ramowski, Frankie Knowles, Pat Hamilton, Nancy Larkin, Kathi Lafferty, Hilde Varglien, Dawn Marley, Visitation Prayer Intentions

*Requests will be printed in the bulletin for one month and military prayers for six months. You may renew as often as you wish by calling the Assumption BVM Parish Office at 610-869-2722 or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces. We thank God for their sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.*

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|--------------------------|---|
| ◆HM1 Matthew Rosenberg   | ◆AB Michael Connelly & FLT277, Lackland AFB |
| ◆SGT Meghan Guerrero     | ◆SPC Thomas Wolfe                           |
| ◆SGT Michael Guerrero    | ◆SGM Nicolas Relacion                       |
| ◆SGT James Francis       | ◆CPL Charles M. Griffith                    |
| ◆2 LT Nicholas J. Caruso | ◆SSGT Michael Kauffman                      |
| ◆SGT Andrew Wolfe        | ◆Service Members & Coalition                |
| ◆SSGT James McWilliams   |   |

*Military Plaque to honor those who are currently serving in the U.S. Military is on display in the Church Vestibule. If you would like to have your loved one's picture displayed, contact Dave Besselman at 484-667-0267 or dbesselman1@gmail.com.*



**We would like to welcome the following new member to our Parish Family:**

**Robin Reinecke**

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**Are you new to our Parish and would like to register?** We would love to have you!! Please call the Assumption BVM Parish Office, weekdays, at 610-869-2722, or visit our parish website for a registration form.

## Parish Finances

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish in these challenging times!*

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|---|----------|
| Collection for March 14, 2021                             | \$12,188 |
| Includes \$6,500 estimated E-Giving<br>-46% participation |          |
| Budgeted Wkly Collection 2020/2021                        | \$14,231 |
| Actual Average Wkly Collection 2020/21                    | \$14,467 |

For the 2021 fiscal year our budgeted Offertory income goal is \$740,000. This is less than we need to balance the overall parish budget. We plan to make up that deficit from the Annual Parish Appeal. This week about seventy-seven percent of our regular weekly donors contributed. As a result, our Offertory income for March 14 was \$2,043 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

## Parish Appeal Update

The 2021 Parish Appeal is off to a good start thanks to you. In the first twenty weeks of the campaign, we have commitments from two hundred fifty-three families for more than \$127,500 with \$111,530 received. The first \$125,000 will go toward parish expenses; the remainder will go to the emergency fund for unbudgeted, major expenses for the church; e.g., the ultimate replacement of the church roof.

## Ways to Donate to Offertory and Parish Appeal

The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity to the parish. There are multiple ways to donate to the Offertory and Parish Appeal:

- \*Place your Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope in the collection basket
- \*Mail the Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope to the Parish Office
- \*Text 610-810-5080 from your smart phone or click on this link: <https://membership.fithdirect.net/PA832>.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday (March 28)

Confessions on Saturday 11 am -12:15 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, 10 am\* & 12 pm

### Daily Mass

Monday and Wednesday 6:30 am and Tuesday 8:15 am

### Wednesday Devotion (March 31)

6:30 pm Holy Rosary; Way of the Cross & Benediction 7 pm\*

### Holy Thursday (April 1)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm\*  
Keep Vigil with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel throughout the night until the 3 pm Service on Good Friday

### Good Friday (April 2)

Morning Prayer 9 am  
Confessions 9:30 am & 7 pm  
Passion of the Lord 3 pm\*  
Tenebrae Service 7 pm\*

### Holy Saturday (April 3)

Morning Prayer 9 am  
EASTER VIGIL 7 pm\*

### Easter Sunday (April 4)

Mass at 8 am, 10 am\* & 12 pm  
(\* = live streaming on parish website)

## Keeping Vigil With Jesus on Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Keep vigil with our Lord at this most holy time of year. Please sign up in the Chapel to spend an hour with Our Lord from 9:00 pm on Holy Thursday, April 1 until 3:00 pm on Good Friday, April 2 in the ABVM Adoration Chapel.

## Stations of the Cross

### Wednesdays: March 24 & March 31

7 pm—Stations of the Cross, Sermon & Benediction

### Friday, March 26

1 pm—Stations of the Cross

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Experience the *love and mercy of God in Confession* as we journey toward Holy Week. Listed below are Confession times in our parish and nearby churches:



### Assumption BVM:

Saturday, March 27: 11 am - 12:15 pm  
Good Friday, April 2: 9:30 am and 7 pm

### St. Patrick, Kennett Square:

Thursday, March 25: 7:00 pm Penance Service  
Saturday, March 27: 3:30-4:30 pm (school)

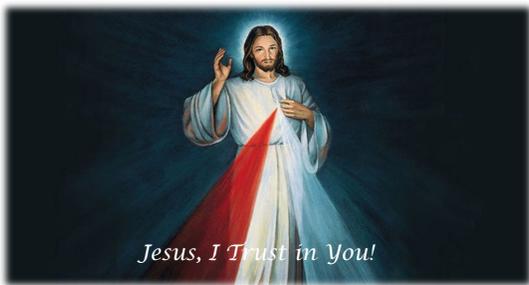
### St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, Avondale

Tuesday, March 23: 7:00 pm Penance Service  
Saturday, March 27: 3:30-4:00 pm

### Sacred Heart, Oxford

Tuesdays, March 23 & 30: 6:00-6:30 pm  
Saturday, March 27: 3:30-4:45 pm

## The Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 11th

Assumption BVM Church  
3:00 pm

Presider: Deacon Ron Lewis

Rejoice in God's Mercy!

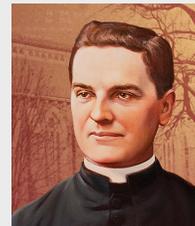
## Knights of Columbus



### FOUNDER'S DAY

**Saturday, March 27th, 4:30 pm Vigil Mass**

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary to join together in prayer at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass to celebrate FOUNDER'S DAY. In March 1882, Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded this worldwide Catholic organization which now numbers over two million members. Let us pray for a deepening of the virtues of charity, unity and fraternity among the Knights and the world.



Blessed Michael McGivney  
FOUNDER OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Crab Cake Sale**

Reminder: For those who have placed orders for the Lenten Crab Cake Fundraiser, there will be a drive up pick up on **Friday, March 26th**, between 5 pm and 7 pm, at the entrance of the Assumption BVM Church. Thank you for your support.

### The Veils of Passiontide

*Article by Shawn Tribe (Liturgical Arts Journal - April 8, 2019)*

In the traditional Roman liturgical calendar, the final two weeks before Easter Sunday are known as Passiontide and a beautiful tradition unfolds at this time whereby statues and other sacred images are veiled.

Practically speaking, this veiling is prepared prior to the First Vespers of Passion Sunday (i.e. Saturday) and continues until the *Gloria* of the Easter Vigil, but what is its meaning and symbolism? The Catholic Encyclopedia comments accordingly: "The crosses are veiled because Christ during this time no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself. Hence in the papal chapel the veiling formerly took place at the words of the Gospel: "Jesus autem abscondebat se." Another reason is added by Durandus, namely that Christ's divinity was hidden when he arrived at the time of His suffering and death. The images of the saints also are covered because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden (Nilles, "Kal.", II, 188). It must be noted as well that this veiling also has the effect of making the Easter Vigil that much more dramatic when the veils are finally lifted at that time.

***On the weekend of Sunday, March 21st, our parish will revive the ancient tradition of Veiling the Statues for Passiontide.***

# *Tenebrae*

## *Service of Darkness*

*An ancient service of readings and meditations on the  
Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*Music is provided by Gwen Kull, Nicole Boysen,  
Steve Williamson, Michael Doheny, Csilla Lakatos,  
and Michael Xavier Lundy.*

*The service is presided over by Deacon Ronald Lewis and  
Deacon Thomas Hannan.*

**Friday, April 2, 2021**

**7:00pm**

**Evening of Good Friday**

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## School Calendar

March 26th: 8:15 am Class Mass 2nd & 6th Grades; 1 pm Passion Play 1st Grade, Pre-K thru 8th will participate virtually

March 29th - April 4th: No School/Spring Break

April 5th: Return to School

April 9th: 8:15 am Mass Pre-K & 4th Grade

April 16th: 8:15 am Mass 2nd & 6th Grades

April 23rd: 8:15 am Mass 1st & 7th Grades

April 27th: 7 pm General Home & School meeting

April 30th: 8:15 am Mass 3rd & 5th Grades

## ABVM YOUTH GROUP

Games, Music, Friends, and Fun!

Sunday, March 21st  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

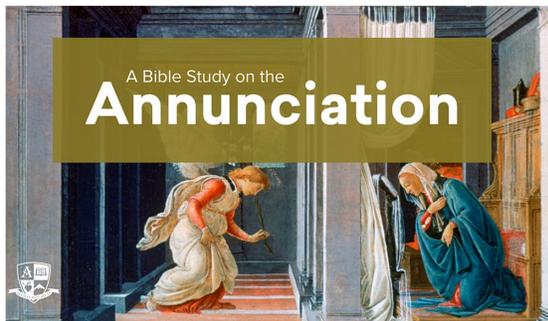
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Registration is still open for CYO Track for the 2021 Spring Season.

**\*\*\*PeeWee Grades K-3\*\*\***  
**TRACK & FIELD Grades 4-8**



We have added a PeeWee division after many of you have reached out! While the PeeWees won't be able to go to meets this year, we will hold races/events for them along with the weekly practices. We will need additional volunteers to help with the meets, so please reach out if you are interested.

Register at: <http://assumptionbvmwestgrove.website.sportssignup.com/>.

For questions, please email Neil O'Donnell ([cyo@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org](mailto:cyo@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org)).

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**Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021**

**Site: ABVM Parish Life Center  
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**Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment, please visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation> and search by sponsor code *assumptionbvm* to schedule an appointment. You can also call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule. For questions, contact parishioner, Ann Barr, at 610-869-8559 or email [tedra.farrell@redcross.org](mailto:tedra.farrell@redcross.org). For donor eligibility guidelines, call 1-800-RED-CROSS. *Now testing Blood Donations for COVID-19 antibodies.*

**PLEASE DONATE! PLEASE REGISTER!**

**Pajamas Needed**



My name is Kimberli O'Donnell. I am your fellow parishioner here at A.B.V.M. Church and a freshman at Bishop Shanahan High School. I am doing a Lenten Service Project and am collecting pajamas for the **Casey Cares Foundation**. The Casey Cares Foundation delivers pajamas to children (infants through young adults) who are critically ill. The children receive their pajamas to cheer them during a hospital or in an in-home stay for their birthdays. This collection will make many young people feel happy and cared for. Please donate as many **NEW** pajamas as you can (**sizes infant through young adult**). Together, we can make a difference in these children's lives and make this world a better place with just this one act of kindness. **Pajamas will be collected in the bin marked "Casey Cares" in the vestibule between now and Easter Sunday.**

# Hidden Treasures Community Yard Sale

## Saturday, April 24, 2021

Rain date May 15, 2021

**7:30 AM - 1:30 PM\***

300 State Road, West Grove, PA

\* seller set up/break down times: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



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For questions call Terry at (610) 291-9938  
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Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ If Professional Vendor List Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  I would like to rent a table for \$5.00.

• Seller and Assistant will receive name tags to wear throughout the sale.

The seller agrees to be solely responsible for his/her contract and assistants, and releases Assumption BVM Columbiettes and Assumption BVM Parish, its directors, officers, and staff from all claims for theft or damage to person or property from any cause whatsoever during the occupancy of said Seller on the premises. Should Assumption BVM Ladies Auxiliary be unable to hold the event for any circumstances, the seller waives the right to any claim for compensation. Should the event be cancelled for any reason, all registration fees would be refunded upon request. However, there are no refunds for cancellation by the seller. As a fund raiser, the registration fee for any cancellations of registered spaces by a Seller will be considered a contribution. Food sales are prohibited. The Seller agrees to abide by the Sale Rules.

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