

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Wed March 31	5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 1	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri April 2	12:00 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion
	7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Sat April 3	12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food
Sat April 3	4:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL
Sun April 4	EASTER SUNDAY



Monday, March 29 Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (*Legion of Mary at St. Rose of Lima*)

Tuesday, March 30 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*Mark & Julie Eckenrode*)

Wednesday, March 31 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.

†Justin Dodson (*John & Theresa Tomlinson*)

Thursday, April 1 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

†Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)

Friday, April 2 GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 NOON Celebration of Our Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Saturday, April 3 HOLY SATURDAY

4:00 p.m.

†Charles, Magdalena & Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Triduum/Easter Schedule

Beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday Evening, we will be moving back into the church. There will be limited seating and so I ask that you sign up using Flocknote or calling the rectory for celebrations of the Triduum and Easter.

- Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 P.M. Adoration will continue in the church until 10:00 P.M.
- Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 12 Noon. Adoration of the Cross will be by a simple bow before the cross. Following Communion please exit using the side aisle doors.
- Good Friday, Tenebrae, 7:30 P.M.
- Blessing of Easter Food—Saturday, 12-12:30 P.M.; drive thru at the main church entrance.
- The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 4:00 P.M. and the Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
 - We will continue our COVID-19 protocols. After receiving communion we ask that you exit through the side

This week is the holiest week of the year for Christians. It will conclude with three days only seventy-two hours—in which the greatest events of our redemption were accomplished—the Triduum of the crucified, buried, and risen. The Sacred Easter Triduum has been seen as a time of silence, during which the Church mourns the sufferings and death of the Divine Spouse. These “still-days” invite us to deeper reflection on the salvation won for us on the cross. Consider how you will spend these days of prayer and contemplation and join us in the many opportunities we have to deepen our experience of these sacred days.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 20-21, 2021

Regular	\$5494.78	Christmas Club	\$ 26.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	CRS	\$ 64.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 155.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$ 11.00	Christmas	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$5782.78

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOODS

The special religious feature of Holy Saturday is the blessing of various foods, but especially the eggs and the lamb (or another item shaped as a lamb). Some of the traditional food and what they symbolize follow: Eggs were often forbidden during Lent and thus were particularly tasty after 40 days without them. The egg symbolizes Christ in the tomb. At breakfast on Easter Sunday the egg is broken to represent Christ's resurrection and then shared with everyone to show the unity that exists between Christ and His loved ones.

The lamb, molded of butter or pastry, symbolizes the full realization that with the Lamb of God there could be no salvation. Because of their symbolic significance the egg and lamb are given the place of honor-in the center of the table.

Easter Breads are another common Easter tradition all over the world usually formed or twisted made to look like a person praying in spiritual reverence or to symbolize a religious element of Easter. Different meat products represent abundance and generosity.

Horseradish and bitter herbs that signify the bitterness of suffering of Christ, and salt a sign of hospitality and a reminder that we are called to be "salt of the earth." Candles represent Christ the Light of the World.

CANDLES:

Intention of Matthew P. Zakrzwski (Son) by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Intentions of Conrad Family by Susan Trout.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Do you have spiritual goals for this new year? If so, following the example of Mary can help. She went from being an ordinary future bride to being a woman facing a difficult spiritual challenge.

When Mary accepted her miraculous pregnancy, she probably knew that no one would believe her. If Joseph had decided not to marry her, she would have been publicly humiliated. She was determined to sacrifice her own reputation to answer the call of her vocation.

Most of us have dreams and specific ideas about how the year 2021 should unfold. But what if nothing happens as planned, and everything changes in the blink of an eye? Mary was open to changes in her personal life.

She risked her life by accepting this unusual maternity and she was never the same again. She changed the course of History by committing to grow personally and spiritually. It is incredible to see how each one of us can change the world simply by having the courage to say "yes."

HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING

Holy Thursday, the evening of the Lord's Supper, is our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Holy Thursday almsgiving.

RICE BOWLS

A reminder to all Religious Education Students to put the Rice Bowls in the collection basket.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations to Emmy Terez Zelnosky daughter of M/M Anthony Zelnosky who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please remember to renew your membership in the Altar & Rosary Society. As a member of the Society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month, and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your pack of envelopes.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus' mission as a steward was to fulfill his Father's mission. He humbly and obediently submitted to that mission for each one of us. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission. It simply begins with the witness of our lives. Jesus chose the path of service of humility, and ultimate sacrifice and love. He gave us everything in that moment. How can we share our gratitude with the Gracious Giver?

We can bring service, humility, sacrifice and love into all areas of our lives: our homes by the way we treat our family members, into our church by the way we welcome and serve our neighbors and in to our workplace by the way we speak and act. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime, no matter our state in life, we are all called to be faithful stewards through prayer and service.

As we begin this Holy Week let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as he is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

(Stewardship Bulletin Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, March 1, 1021)

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$43, 235

“BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE”

Catholic Charities

The 2021 Catholic Ministries Drive encourages us to “Be A Disciple of Hope.” People in this area get the help that they need because of your support towards Catholic Charities. Each year, 100% of the gifts made are allocated to the 14 ministries throughout our diocese and one of those ministries is the Catholic Charities

In 2019-2020, Catholic Charities received \$480,000 - making it possible to help nearly 8,000 individuals by providing hot meals, warm beds, and open hearts during the most difficult year for local communities. These services are available to those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, race, disability, etc.

Help Catholic Charities today by mailing your gift, placing it in the parish offertory, or donating online at dioceseaj.org.

100% of your donation will go to the ministries to give help, build hope, and change lives.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

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. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SERVICE PAWS OF CENTRAL PA is having a check presentation ceremony on April 15, at the New UVA. We will be presenting two checks to New Hope Assistance Dogs. Checks total \$16,000. We want to share with the donors to SPCP how their contributions have helped to make people more independent. Please join us on April 15, 2021 at the UVA, 1809 Union Ave. Altoona, Pa. from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have many local dignitaries, SPCP Board Members, Clients, representatives from New Hope Assistance Dogs, WTAJ, WJAC, donors and friends in attendance. Light refreshments will be served. We are looking for Board members who have talents to help our cause and are passionate about what Service dogs can do to help people with disabilities. We would like to have local businesses sponsor a client by committing to purchase a dog for one of our clients. 96% of all funds that we collect go directly to helping our clients. Please RSVP by April 12.

Please join us at the fifth annual PAWing IT FOREward golf tournament on July 22, 2021. Joe Fagnani, Chairman 814-940-0270 or servicepawsofcentralpa@gmail.com servicepawsofcentralpa.org

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 28 - Palm Sunday:

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, your St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families in need through our 40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent program.

May God Bless You.

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!