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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 25, 2018

Upon the cross,
life did death

endure

and yet

by death

did life

procure.

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•Father Paul Gebhardt, pastor •Father Stephen Lattner, OSB, parochial vicar

Deacon Bill Schaefer, Deacon Larry Gronas

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am			
Monday: 9:00am , Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass			
Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays			
<u>Saint of the Day</u>	MASS SCHEDULE		
.....	Monday, March 26—	9:00am	Purgatorial Society
.....	Tuesday, March 27—	No	Holy Mass
.....	Wednesday, March 28—	9:00am	Pearl Hicks (Marti Ryan)
.....	HOLY THURSDAY, March 29—	No	Morning Holy Mass
.....		7:30pm	People of the Parish
.....	GOOD FRIDAY, March 30	No	Holy Mass
.....	HOLY SATURDAY, March 31—	No	EASTER VIGIL at Holy Name
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, April 1—			
	8:00am	People of the Parish	
	10:30am	Tom Oberdorf (Holy Name	

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:			
<u>Mon.</u> 9:30 –7pm; <u>Wed.</u> 9:30-9pm; <u>Thurs.</u> 9:30-9:00pm; <u>Fri.</u> 3:00-9:00pm			
Tuesday	3/27	7-9pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	3/28	6:30-7:45pm	Religious Education classes, K-8
HOLY THURSDAY	3/29	5:30pm	SEDER SUPPER
		7:30pm	HOLY MASS OF THE LORD’ S SUPPER
GOOD FRIDAY	3/30	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross
		1:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord
HOLY SATURDAY	3/31	8:30pm	EASTER VIGIL at OUR LADY OF SORROWS
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 1—			
	8:00am	HOLY MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY	
	10:30am	HOLY MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY	

Annual Holy Name Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 mass. Ages pre-school to 5th grade are invited to come enjoy the fun.

Attention adorers: Adoration will close at 9pm, Wed. 3/28 and will resume on Wednesday 4/4.

STAFF

Pastor	Father Paul Gebhardt ——— (513) 539-8061 (at Our Lady of Sorrows)
Parochial Vicar	Father Stephen Lattner, OSB —(513)539-8061 (at Our Lady of Sorrows)
Deacon	Bill Schaefer ————— (513) 726-6156
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COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES

Parish Council members:		Bob Kennel, chairperson - Bob Edwards, co-chairperson
	Jill Angst —	Bob Edwards — Jim Werner — Becky Hedges-Kamp — Carolyn Angst
Finance Council: Jim Werner, Larry Gronas, Donald Ernest, Shirley Snelling, Connie Schenck.		
Committees: Education: Kathy Menninger (513)222-3039		
Parish Life: Susan Kennel 726-5362 Respect Life: Carol Burgher and Sharon Lacy		
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Young at HeartDiane Gronas 726-4436		

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 31—APRIL 1

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Gerry Graham, Ron Angst 8:00am - Sharon Lacy, Harry Hunsinger 10:30am– Con Thomas, Chet Eten	Servers 5:30pm– Alex Peter, Katie Peter 8:00am – Allyson Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am– Daniel Randall, Joseph Randall	Collection Tabulators Becky Hileman Debbie Mannon Connie and Mike Schenck
Lectors 5:30pm— Ken Peter 8:00am - Bob Kennel, Susan Kennel 10:30am– Sherri Randall, Kathy Steele	Ushers 5:30pm – Leticia Gonzalez, Jim Ward 8:00am— Ray Angst, Pam Hurley 10:30am– Connie Schenck, Mike Schenck	

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure
are God's Gifts to you.
*When you share them,
it is your gift to God*



Stewardship Reflection

In his letter to the Philippians, our Second Reading on this Palm Sunday, St. Paul writes, "...he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Everything we hear today and during Holy Week relates to this statement.

For some 2,000 years scholars and theologians have debated what the phrase "emptied himself" means. As is sometimes the case, in the midst of these debates and discussions they lose focus of what is really Paul's point and teaching perhaps. One of the things Paul might be trying to get us to think about is emptying ourselves to a certain extent. If you have ever been a retreat or been part of a spiritual exercise, you may be encouraged to "empty yourself" so you are prepared to in reality add something.

Jesus gave much up to be the Son of Man. At this point in our Lenten journey, we need to grasp that He gave up His life so that we might have life. That is what should be on our minds as we hear the Passion today and as we continue and complete our own preparation for Christ's resurrection on Easter.

Have you ever heard someone say about someone else "He (or she) is so full of himself (or herself)?" Jesus was not "full of Himself." He emptied Himself, and that is something we, too, must strive to do to be His disciple.

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,420.00

last weekend collection:

74 envelopes used: \$2,986.50

10 E giving: \$1,075.00

Total: **\$4,061.50**

Candles: \$ 78 Altar flowers: \$ 52.50

Fish Fry: \$2,511 In Memory of Jane Oberdorf: \$100 34 Catastrophic Fund: \$678

To give electronically: <https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/>

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray "A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest". This week we pray for:

Monday, March 26 Fr. William Wysong

Tuesday, March 27 Fr. David Zink

Wednesday, March 28 Fr. Henry Albietz

Thursday, March 29 Fr. Joseph Allison

Friday, March 30 Fr. Frank Amberger

Saturday, March 31 Fr. Steven Angi

Sunday, April 1 Fr. Christopher
Armstrong

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The following families will receive the Traveling Chalice and keep it for 2 weeks:

Randall family, Sunday, March 25, @ 10:30am return weekend April 7/8.

Rusty and Cassie May, Saturday, April 7 @ 5:30pm, return the weekend of April 21/22.

When to return the chalice?

By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL SELECTION PROCESS

We have adopted a new process for placement of parishioners on church council. Rather than voting in new members we will gather names for the selection process during Lent. If interested, submit your name to a present church council member (list is found on the last page of the bulletin). All candidate's names will be entered into a basket and our priest will select at random the new council member by drawing from the basket. This selection will be done at the last mass on Pentecost weekend in May.

Serving on council is an act of stewardship that is appreciated and needed for our parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS CEREMONY

Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Awards Ceremony again this year. Knights are asking for input from parishioners. Anyone that would like to nominate someone please talk to any Knight. The categories are Volunteer of the year, Youth of the year, Lady of the year, Blue Coat of the year, Generous Supporter of the year, Knight of the year, Family of the year. Thank you for your support.



Disciple or Executioner? Passion is a kind of waiting –waiting for what other people are going to do. Jesus went to Jerusalem to announce the good news to the people of that city. And He knew that He was going to put a choice before them: Will you be my disciple or my executioner? There is no middle ground here. Jesus went to Jerusalem to put people in a situation where they had to say “Yes” or “No”. That is the great drama of Jesus’ passion: He had to wait for their response. What would they do? Betray Him or follow Him? The passion is the agony of a God Who depends on us to decide how to live out the divine presence among us. It is the agony of a God Who, in a very mysterious way, allows us to decide how God will be God in us. Here we glimpse the mystery of God’s incarnation. God became human not only to act among us but also to be the recipient of our responses.

Jesus, help me follow you through suffering into new life.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ADMISSION POLICIES

The Little Sisters of the Poor Admission Guidelines for persons 65 years of age and older are eligible for admission. The pamphlet guidelines can be found in the clear plastic racks by the back side door entrance to the church.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Mary Keith, Danny Roell, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joyce Butler, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Donald Ansberry, Thomas Willke, Bill Schaefer, Janet Gerdes, Joe Hankins, Katie Cecil, Joe Orth II, Joe Orth senior, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger and Martha LaBarge.

*****if you have recovered and would like to be removed from the sick list, please call the office.
If you would like to be on this list, please call the office.***

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY,
APRIL 8**

Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 at 2:00pm.
We will praying the holy rosary, the Litany of the Divine Mercy followed by the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This celebration is strictly prayers: No Holy Mass. No Sacrament of Reconciliation.

What about confession on the same day?: Cardinal Francis Macharski, Archbishop of Cracow in his 1985 pastoral letter said: “*We should make our confession even before Holy Week.* For sure, our confession should be before the Feast of Mercy. With the Church stamp of approval and declaring this day as a plenary Indulgence, even 8 to 20 days after the Feast would be acceptable with the Priest’s shortage.

A flyer on *Divine Mercy Questions and Answers* in the pamphlet racks may answer questions you may have.

FRIENDS ARE THE BEST SUPPORT/SENIOR COMPANIONS

The Senior Companion Program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio helps senior citizens to maintain independence in their home by providing meal prep, light house-keeping, and companionship. This free program helps seniors feel more connected in the community, maintain their dignity and assists them with tasks that they may no longer be able to do themselves. If you know of a senior citizen that might benefit from this free service, please contact Richard Schibi, Senior Companion Coordinator, at 513-672-3832 or email at rschibi@ccswoh.org.

**The Edgewood Ministerial Food Pantry is in need of new volunteers.
If you can spare one hour a week to help feed the hungry in our community please
contact Pam Hurley (513)374-0332.**

CONDOLENCE

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Tom Oberdorf who was buried from Holy Name last week.