

# Mass Intentions

## HOLY WEEK

### Monday, March 21

8:00am (GS) Mary Lou Pendel by Dorothy Metelsky

### Tuesday, March 22

8:00am (GS) Dolores Jamery by Regina LaRue

### Wednesday, March 23

8:00am (SJ) Eva Hertnecky by Regina Schofield

6:30pm(GS) Margaret Carioli by Lena, Eleanor, & Dorothy Scalese

### Thursday, March 24 - HOLY THURSDAY

**No Morning Mass** (Chrism Mass 10:00 at the Cathedral)

### HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00pm (SJ) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

(SJ) Eucharistic Adoration until 9:45pm, then Night Prayer



7:00pm (GS) Arthur J. Conti by Wife & Children

(GS) Eucharistic adoration until 10:45pm, then Night Prayer

### Friday, March 25 - GOOD FRIDAY (The Passion of the Lord)

9:00am(GS) Morning Prayer

2:00pm (GS) Good Friday Passion Service

2:00pm (SJ) Good Friday Passion Service

6:00pm(SJ) Stations of the Cross

7:00pm(GS) Stations of the Cross

NO MARIAN PRAYER GROUP



### Saturday, March 26 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am (GS) Morning Prayer

12:00pm (GS) Blessing of Baskets

### EASTER SERVICES

8:30pm (GS) **EASTER VIGIL** - Newly Initiated CIC & RCIA

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - EASTER SUNDAY

(Note Special Mass Times for Easter)

8:00am (GS) For the Living & Deceased of our parishes

9:00am (SJ) Shirley Smolnery by Mike, Shelly & Cheryl

11:00am (GS) For the Intentions of the Easter Flower Donors



### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### BREAD & WINE

(GS) In honor of Palm Sunday/the Passion of the Lord

(GS) Mary & Frank Pingitore by the Pingitore Family

(GS) Mary Lou Pendel by Dorothea Metelsky

(SJ) In memory of Robert Lindauere  
by Mary Kay Burgess

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

(GS) In memory of Michael Pavkovich  
by Wife & Family

#### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) Dorothy Hoffman by Al & Lori Sobolosky

#### HOLY FAMILY SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) Joe Lento by Lois Himes

#### HOLY TRINITY SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) In honor of Wanda Strugalski by Teresa Surgeon

## HOLY WEEK 2016

Holy Week is always filled with such intensity. I just wish we could spread it out across a few weeks. It starts with Palm Sunday and the dramatic story of Christ's entry into Jerusalem with the crowd cheering and waving palm branches. As the story unfolds in the Palm Sunday Gospel reading, Jesus goes from the Last Supper, to the garden at Gethsemane, to His arrest, scourging, and crucifixion. This whole saga, which lasted 3 long days, is played out at Mass in a dramatic reading that takes about 12 minutes.

The whole passion is far too complex to absorb — let alone comprehend — in a span of less than 15 minutes.

Thus begins the marathon of Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, there is the Chrism Mass at the cathedral, where upwards of 100 priests gather and reiterate the solemn promises made to the bishop on the day we were ordained.

Next, the Bishop blesses the sacred oils that will be used in all of the parishes during the coming year. Representatives of each parish come to take the oils back to their home parishes where it will be presented at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this Mass, the priest re-enacts the washing of the feet of a handful of parishioners just as Christ did for His Apostles. It is a tradition virtually 2,000 years in the making. For any priest, it is an incredibly touching experience, especially when I reflect on the fact that it is a tradition that has been handed down through literally 40 generations of priests before me.

This is just the *beginning*. Good Friday is commemorated with an afternoon service where parishioners are encouraged to venerate the cross. It is the only time of the year when we genuflect to the cross — a gesture normally reserved for honoring Christ Himself in the Eucharist. At the beginning of the liturgy, the priest enters and lies prostrate before the altar in the same way he did on the day of His ordination, laying all his hopes, and dreams, and fears at the foot of the altar. Later in the evening of Good Friday, Stations of the Cross are prayed, allowing participants to dig deeper into the whole mystery that lead to Calvary.

The following evening, the Easter Vigil is celebrated. It begins after dusk in a darkened church. The Paschal Candle is blessed and lit from an outdoor fire, and then the procession begins. As the candle enters the church, altar servers light their candles and pass the flame to people in the pews holding other candles, until the whole church is awash with tiny little lights. As scripture is read, the lights are gradually lit in the church, until at the Gloria, all the bells are rung and every light in the church is lit as we celebrate the Resurrection.

The whole week is filled with such awe and rich symbolism. If only we had the time to dig deeper into the indescribable beauty and mysteries of our faith... *Fr. Joe*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Easter Sunday Mass at Saint John the Baptist Church is at **9:00 AM**

# GOOD SAMARITAN EASTER BAKE SALE

## 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM THIS SUNDAY - MARCH 20



Good Samaritan, Jericho Hall Cafeteria

Nut Rolls, Poppyseed, & Apricot Rolls

\$13.00 Full Roll \$7.00 Half Roll

Easter Paska Bread (*Jumbo 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb. Loaf*) \$7.00  
Orange/Lemon & Anise Flavored (*Limited Supply*)

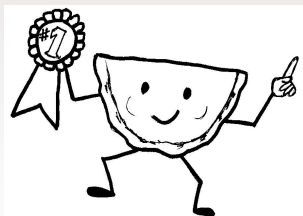
DAY OF SALE, CALL (724) 266-6010

# GOOD FRIDAY PIEROGI SALE

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM and

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

TAKE-OUT ONLY. NO EAT IN!  
GRAB AND GO! NO DELIVERY!!



## COOKED OR FROZEN

## Potato/Cheese Pierogi

### \$8.00 per dozen

Will begin to accept advanced orders day of sale beginning at 6 AM

724-266-6010

**Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist Blessing of Easter Food  
Holy Saturday at Noon at Good Samaritan**

**Support the Little Sisters of the Poor Supreme Court Case**



On March 23rd, the Supreme Court will hear a **critical** religious freedom case. One of the plaintiffs of the case is the Little Sisters of the Poor. At the request of Bishop Zubik, our parishes will host an hour of Eucharistic adoration the day of the court case. Come join us at Saint John the Baptist for an hour following the 8:00 AM Mass.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IN BADEN**

**8:30AM to 9:30 AM**

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE 2016

PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

**FINAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:**  
**Monday March 21 at 7:00 PM at Good Samaritan**

## AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm with guest celebrant Fr. Sam Esposito  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Night Prayer & Benediction at 9:45 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25

Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross starting at 2:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 27

### **EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT 9:00 AM**

With Fr. Joe Carr as celebrant & Deacon Anthony Sciarappa as homilist  
(PLEASE NOTE: This differs from the normal Sunday Mass Time)

## GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH

### HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm with Fr. Joe Carr as celebrant  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Night Prayer & Benediction at 10:45 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am  
Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross with Fr. Frank Mitolo at 2:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

### HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am  
Blessing of Baskets at 12:00 Noon

### **EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8:30 PM**

### **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Easter Mass at 8:00 am with Guest Celebrant Fr. Frank Mitolo  
Easter Mass at 11:00 am with Fr. Joe Carr

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

Eucharistic Adoration starting at Noon  
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1:30-2:30 pm  
Followed by divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

# SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

**PARISH SHARE FOR 2015**

We were \$9,122.59 short in meeting our 2015 goal. This amount was paid from our savings.

**PARISH SHARE FOR 2016**

We have heard from only 54 families out of 323. Please submit your Parish Share contribution pledge card as soon as possible. Initial payments: \$6,475; April Balance \$29,352

**NO PIEROGI SALES DURING HOLY WEEK**

**PIEROGI PROJECT RETURNS:** Our project continues after Easter! We will be back and need volunteers for the weeks of April 1, April 8 & April 15. The need for more help is great on Fridays; can you lend a hand? Call the parish office to become a new volunteer. 724-869-2280. Thanks for your help!

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** We will meet on Easter Monday, March 28, in the social hall at 7:00pm for a meeting which will include presenting the slate for elections in April. Please plan to attend. All women of the parish are invited to join the Christian Mothers.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 54<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS & AWARDS CEREMONY** Bishop Winter will celebrate Mass at noon at St. Paul Cathedral. The dinner and awards ceremony will immediately follow in the cathedral hall. We congratulate St. John's **Bill Cahalan** who will receive the **Life Service Award!!** Ticket order form is enclosed with St. John's bulletins, or stop by the office.

**BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI AWARDS.** Fr. Joseph Carr will be honored by the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist and the Beaver County Holy Name Society with the Blessed John of Vercelli Award at the 50th annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 4:30PM at St. Titus social hall in Aliquippa. Cost is \$28 per person. Ticket supply is limited. Call Bill Cahalan to order: 724-869-5209. Program ads are also available.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor:** At Holy Thursday Mass, dry goods will be collected for the poor. Baskets will be placed at the church entrances. For those who wish to make a monetary donation, a collection will be taken up at Mass. God bless you for your continued generosity.



**✠ IN SYMPATHY**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, especially for **Joseph Petrina** who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**GOOD SAMARITAN 724-266-6565**  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 724-869-2280**

# +UPCOMING EVENTS+

**Sunday, March 20**

8:00am-2:00pm **GOOD SAMARITAN EASTER BAKE SALE IN JERICO HALL**

9:00am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)  
 9:30-11:00am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8, followed by 11:00 Mass  
 6:00-7:30pm (GS) 3-in-1 Youth Ministry Stations

**Monday, March 21**

5:15-6:45 pm (SJ) CCD Grades 1-5  
 7:00pm (GS) Lenten Penance Service  
 NO "Consoling the Heart of Jesus"

**Tuesday, March 22**

6:30pm (GS) RCIA Seder Meal (Susan's Home)

**Wednesday, March 23**

6:30pm (SJ) Choir Practice  
 7:00pm (GS) Choir Practice  
 NO "Consoling the Heart of Jesus"

**\*FOR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, PLEASE SEE INSERT\***

**Holy Thursday, March 24**

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass at both parishes

**Good Friday, March 25**

**9:00am-5pm GOOD SAMARITAN PIEROGI SALE**

2:00pm Passion Service at both parishes  
 3:00pm to 7:00pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:30pm (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (Susan's Home)  
 6:00pm (SJ) Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm (GS) Stations of the Cross  
 No Marian Prayer Group Meeting



**Saturday, March 26**

12:00pm (GS) Blessing of Baskets  
 1:00pm (GS) RCIA Holy Saturday Preparation Rites & Walk Through Vigil

**Sunday, March 27 Happy Easter!**

**No CIC/Teen RCIA**

**No Sunday CCD**

**VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

Good Samaritan Ladies of Charity plan to visit homebound parishioners this spring and summer, and we do not want to overlook anyone! If you know of a homebound parishioner who would like a visit, please email the parishioner's name, address, and phone number to [susankomlos@gmail.com](mailto:susankomlos@gmail.com). You can also place the information in the collection basket labeled "Ladies of Charity".

GOOD SAMARITAN	<i>Our Gift to God</i>
Weekly Offering Mar. 6, 2016	\$7,100.00
Children's Offering	\$51.00
Weekly Offering Mar. 13, 2016	\$7,128.68
Children's Offering	\$48.00
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Weekly Offering Mar. 6, 2016	\$2,910.00
Weekly Offering Mar. 13, 2016	\$2,852.00