

Palm Sunday

March 27-28, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14--23:56

Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Luke 24: 1-12

Scripture Reflection

The Passion account from the Gospel of Luke that we hear this weekend portrays a generous Jesus, even in the midst of his impending death. In the Garden of Gethsemane, he prays that his death might not be as he envisions it but that, in the end, his Father's "will be done." On the cross, he prays that his Father forgive his executioners because "they know not what they do." What an example he gives to us all. When praying for something we really want, how often do we say, "Thy will be done?" When people attack us verbally or try to hurt us, how often do we pray for them? May Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts this Holy Week!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Mary Alma Lears, Carol Bleistine, Vicente Rax & family, Maggie Lears, Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Sr. Katherine Mueslein, RSM, Nan Brackley, Douglas Parker, Vince Gomes, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Mary Beth Harry, Jo van Gaal, John Douglass, Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, Martha Moyer, Caylee Crews, Sr. Mary Louise Lynch, MMS, Riley Davis, Colette Bleistine, Kyla Zeilinger, Carol Tiff, Colette Danek, Jane Schaberg, Paul Joop, Pat Kane, Natalie Barringer, Marion Jervey, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Ruby Strawberry, Bob Twynham, John Garvey. *Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory).*

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 27, Fred Cossentino, *deceased.*

Saturday, Apr 3, Easter Memorials

Sunday, Mar 28, Bobby Schofield & Wendy Luttrell, *deceased*

Sunday, Apr 4, Easter Memorials

Monday, Mar 29, Thomas O. Wood, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$4,373.00

Last weekend's 2nd collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$849.50

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This Week at Corpus Christi

Sat, Mar 27 after 4 pm mass	Palm Braiding	Rectory
Sun, Mar 28, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Sun, Mar 28, 9:30 am	Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession	Park Ave & McMechen St
Tue, Mar 30, 5:30 pm	Music Rehearsal	Church
Wed, Mar 31, 12:00 noon	Community Ecumenical Lenten Service	Memorial Episcopal
Wed, Mar 31, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Thu, Apr 1, 7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
Thu, Apr 1, 9:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rectory
Fri, Apr 2, 12:10 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Fri, Apr 2, 7:30 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Church
Sat, Apr 3, 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	Church
Sun, Apr 4, 10:30 am	Easter Mass	Church

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Mon, Apr 5	Parish Office Closed	
Sun, Apr 11, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Mon, Apr 12, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Tue, Apr 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory

Visit our website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for our more complete calendar of events.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Easter Liturgy Memorials

We will offer our Easter liturgies, including the environment, flowers, decorations, and programs in memory of loved ones who have passed away. A special Easter Memorial Bulletin will be distributed listing the names of the individuals remembered and the donors. We request a \$5 donation for each individual remembered. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the back of church or obtained at the rectory, please fill one out and drop it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot no later than Monday, March 29th.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 1

7:30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2

12:10 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4

10:30 a.m. – Easter Mass.

Holy Thursday Liturgy

The mass of Holy Thursday (also known as "Maundy" Thursday, from the Latin *mandatum* (commandment), referring to Jesus' commandment to "love one another") will take place on April 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the church. As part of the liturgy, the washing of feet, according to Jesus' example, symbolizes this love for and service to one another. We particularly invite families to be present for Holy Thursday and encourage parents and children to participate in the washing of feet, indicating our willingness to be servants of one another and of a world in need of hope and healing.

Food Allergies? Gluten Intolerance?

Corpus Christi has low-gluten (<0.01% gluten) altar bread for individuals with celiac disease or wheat intolerance, as well as hosts prepared in dedicated kitchens without risk of peanut contamination. If dietary restrictions require you to receive these hosts at communion, please see Fr. Rich.

BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

Sacred Art Exhibit

The National Gallery of Art hosts, "*The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600–1700*," a collection of Spanish religious paintings and sculpture from March 1–March 31, 2010. The Gallery is located on the National Mall from 3rd to 9th Streets at Constitution Ave. NW. Admission is free. Mon-Sat, 10-5, Sun, 11-6. Information: www.nga.gov, or 202-737-4215.

What to do if a Friend is in Trouble

Transfiguration Catholic Community, located at 775 W. Hamburg St., Baltimore, MD 21230, will host this free workshop. Presented by Kristin Witte, Archdiocesan coordinator of Pastoral Care. Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 6-8 p.m. For more information, Contact Mary Oshiro 410-685-5044; mary.oshiro@archbalt.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held April 9-11. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally-safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

One Father's Journey to Forgiveness

On April 14, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Bykota Senior Center, 611 Central Ave., Towson, Bernard Williams, the father of a murder victim, and Lauren Abramson, Executive Director of the Community Conferencing Center, will speak. Title: *One Father's Journey to Forgiveness*. Endorsed by St. Vincent de Paul, Prison Outreach. RSVP to speaks@rcrbaltimorecounty.org or 410-663-7070.

St. Monica Ministry

St. Monica ministry -- intended for the healing, and spiritual growth of those whose loved ones are inactive in the practice of the faith -- will be offered at St. Jane Frances Church, Pasadena, on Sat, April 17, from 9:30 am - noon, by Dr. Jack Buchner. Questions? Call Mr. John Ena at 410-437-6522.

John Carroll Lectures

Bishop William Murphy of Rockville Centre, NY, will present a talk on Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. at the Basilica, entitled "The American Priest and the Social Gospel." The talk is part of the John Carroll Lectures, hosted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The series is dedicated to the Year of the Priest. All lectures in this series are free.

Who's My Neighbor: Building the Beloved Community

This conference, sponsored by the Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace, and co-sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Beyond the Boundaries, will focus on how we can live out our call to do justice by helping to create opportunity-rich neighborhoods, where people of all income levels have access to the benefits of diversity. The conference will be educational and motivational. It will provide opportunities for the participants to become involved in making a difference at whatever level they feel comfortable. Saturday, April 24, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm, Coppin State University. For more information or to register online, visit www.pfmjpi.org.

Vocations in Progress Day

Calling young men in high school and college: V.I.P. Day (Vocations in Progress) will take place on March 29. Consider attending this day of touring, prayer, food, and fun. We will visit Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, and the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. All of these sites are historic. St. Mary's is the oldest seminary in the country, Mt. St. Mary's is the second oldest, and the Cathedral was visited by Pope John Paul II in 1995. To top things off you will get to attend the Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, and greet him following the Mass. This is the Mass where all of the Sacramental oils used throughout the Archdiocese are blest by the Archbishop, and the priests of the Archdiocese renew their promises. What a great way to start Easter Week. We provide lunch, dinner, and the transportation to the venues. All you have to do is get permission, get to the Cathedral, and get on the bus! RSVP by Monday, March 22, 2010 to reserve your spot. 410-547-5426.