

Holy Spirit Church

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord April 13, 2014



Saturday, April 12 -

Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

5:30 p.m. Tom Schultz (Tom and Darlene Easley)

Sunday, April 13 -

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Readings: 38: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

11:00 a.m. Duane Erney (Catherine Erney)

Monday, April 14 - Monday of Holy Week

Readings: 257: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3,13-14/Jn 12:1-11

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Tuesday, April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: 258: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15,17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Stoltz

(Peggy Rybinski and Friends)

Wednesday, April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: 259: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

7:00 p.m. Evangelista Canini

(Elena Canini and Family)

Thursday, April 17 - Mass of The Lord's Supper

Readings: 39: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:30 p.m. Ed Wengerter (Zalno Family)

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday -

Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Readings: 40: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

2:00 p.m. At St. Philip - Veneration of the Cross

7:00 p.m. At Holy Spirit - Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 19 - The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night

8:30 p.m. At St. Philip Sunday, April 20 -

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

Readings: 42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

9:00 a.m. Ray Jones (Mary Jones)

11:00 a.m. William and Dan English (Fr. Arnold)

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Helen Virginia Brenneman, age 95, a long-time member of Holy Spirit Parish who died on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Mt. Carmel Hospital East. She was the sister of Fr. Robert Harwick, a former pastor of Holy Spirit Parish who died on July 8, 1993. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Virginia on Thursday, April 10, 2014 here at Holy Spirit Church and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers as well.

From the Pastor's Desk....

Holy Week is an important time of remembrance. The memories of Holy Week are those which remind us of the central truths of Catholic Faith, that Jesus Christ died out of love for us. His suffering and death were the necessary prelude to His victory over the grave in His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The memories of Holy Week give purpose to Christian faith and Christian living. Faith moves us every day to take up our cross and follow Him.

When we listen to the proclamation of the Passion Story on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we are reminded of many things. We remember the great crowds which welcomed Jesus to the Passover feast. We remember when, on Good Friday, the angry crowds called for His death before Pilate. We remember that Jesus taught us to be servants to one another, as He washed the feet of His disciples on Holy Thursday. We remember that He forgave His persecutors and executioners as He hung upon the cross. We remember that he forgave the "good thief" hanging next to Him on Calvary. We remember that Judas did not believe in the forgiveness demonstrated by Jesus, or, at least, he could not ask for it.

Holy Week, in its Scripture readings and ceremonies, challenges us to take up the cross and follow Jesus to Calvary. Please come and participate in the celebration of these great beliefs of Christian Faith, as we hear the stories retold of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. The celebration of Easter will have greater meaning for us, because next Sunday, we gather to proclaim the founding event of Christian faith: Christ is risen from the dead, and our lives are changed by the power of divine love and forgiveness over death

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish including: Ann Marie Krauss.

Confession Times at Holy Spirit. The following additional times are being offered for Confession here at Holy Spirit before the celebration of Easter:

Wednesday, April 16:

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Confessions in Church
- 7:00 p.m.- Mass in Church
- 7:45-8:30 p.m. - Confessions in Church

In our Parish:

- **Sunday, April 13** - Book Study Group - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 16** - Mass in the Chapel - 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 16** - Festival Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Second Collection for Community Kitchen. During Lent, the second collection after Holy Communion was taken up for the benefit of the Community Kitchen, a soup kitchen located at Holy Rosary/St. John Parish. The total of the collection was \$3,029.29. This collection represents a wonderful Lenten sacrifice from Holy Spirit Parishioners, as part of our Lenten observance. Thank you very much for sacrificing during Lent to help the hungry and needy of our city.

Rice Bowls - Bring to Holy Thursday Mass - Hopefully, you adopted the Lenten Practice of filling a Rice Bowl as a sign of sacrifice and self-denial for the poor and hungry of the World. Bring your Rice Bowl to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday Evening. The baskets will be placed in the back of church to accept the Rice Bowls on the evening of Holy Thursday and then brought forward at the offertory.

Holy Week at Holy Spirit and St. Philip is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar, and Catholics, in particular, hold the Sacred Triduum (TRID-OO-um), Latin for “three days,” as commemoration of Christ’s redemptive passage through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinctive parts. In accordance with the custom in Biblical times, each “day” begins in the evening.

Next Sunday begins the fifty-day celebration of the Easter Season. The importance of the Resurrection is reflected in the length of the season. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated for seven Sundays, ending with the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost – the descent of the Spirit upon the Apostles.

Holy Week reminds us, however, that if we would rise with Him, we must first die with Him. Please come to the celebrations of the three Sacred Days as a sign of your commitment to Christian Faith and commitment to the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit Parish.

Below is the list of liturgical events which will take place in our parish church for the coming Holy Week:

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 16, at 7:00 p.m. Parish Mass in preparation of the Triduum (no Soup Supper tonight).

Holy Thursday – April 17, all parishioners from Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes are invited to share a meal together at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall followed by the Celebration of the Lord’s Mass Last Supper in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Philip and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit is the solemn Celebration of the Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ: The Liturgy of the Word (including the Passion of the Lord), the Veneration of the Cross, the Distribution of Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 p.m. at St. Philip Church: The Lighting of the New Fire and Paschal Candle, the Easter Proclamation, The Liturgy of the Word, The Reception of New Catholics into the Church, the first Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday, April 20,

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. – Holy Spirit
- Mass at 11:00 a.m. – Holy Spirit
- Mass at 8:30 a.m. – St. Philip
- Mass at 10:30 a.m. – St. Philip

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On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The funds are used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please protect and gently use the new Holy Week Booklets which are now in the pews. They are designed as a worship aid for the ceremonies of Holy Week. They will last us many years if treated properly.

Parish Offertory Summary: April 5 & 6

Offertory Envelopes (1,594)	\$ 8,892.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 309.08
St. Vincent de Paul (24)	\$ 1,137.00
Capital Improvement (7)	\$ 130.00
Tuition Envelopes (3)	\$ 50.00
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 34.00
Easter Flowers (10)	\$ 200.00
Holy Land-Good Friday (5)	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief (2)	\$ 15.00
J.O.I.N.	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 44.11
Second Collection for Community Kitchen	\$ 537.64
Total Contributions	\$11,424.68

Please Note: Your contributions are very important. The parish has experienced extraordinary heating bills (like you!) and huge costs for plowing the lots and sidewalks this winter. If you missed a Sunday Mass, because of bad roads or cold weather, please try to maintain your envelope contributions. Thank You – God will reward your generosity.



Holy Spirit’s Easter Egg Hunt! Come hop around with the Easter Bunny and have fun at our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 20, 2014, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass! Bring an empty basket to use during the hunt which will be on Holy Spirit Tata Baseball Field. This project was organized by our Youth Group Y.E.L.L.



The 7th Annual Friends of Holy Spirit Golf Outing, sponsored by the Spirit School Advisory Board, is being held on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Cumberland Trail Golf Club with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$80.00 per person and includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, a dinner provided by City Barbeque and terrific prizes. To register, contact Holy Spirit School at (614-861-0475) or holyspiritgolfouting@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Tuition Assistance Fund. Sponsor and ad opportunities available.

Divine Mercy Sunday – St. Catharine Parish is the station church for the Eastside Deanery for the Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 27. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:00 p.m., Confessions will be heard beginning at 2:05 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed and the Stations of the Cross will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the Divine Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Benediction at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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