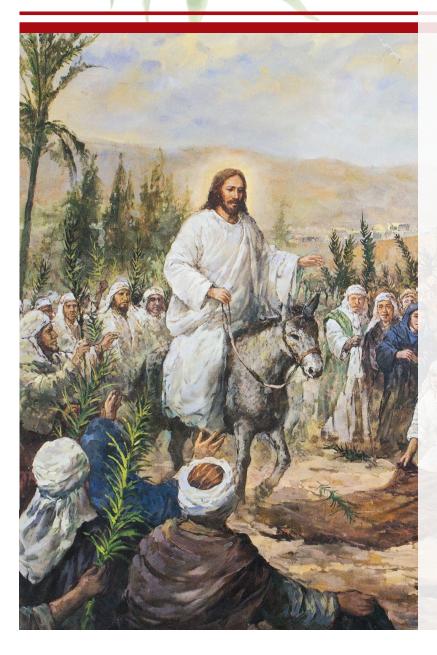
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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m.

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Holy Spirit Church Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



Saturday, March 23 – Vigil of Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. Mass – Jim & Norma Bukowski

(DeAnn Bukowski)

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

Readings: 37: Mk 11:1-10 (procession) 38: Is 50: 4-7/Ps 22:8-9,

17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 /Phil 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1-15:47

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention for the Faith in

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11:00 a.m. Mass – Joe & Pat Rath

(Laura Stampfle & Family)

Monday, March 25 -

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 26 -

Readings: 258: Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6a, 15, 17/

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday, March 27** –

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

Mt 26:14-25

8:15 a.m. School Mass – Harry & Harriet Roussey

(Mindy Mays & Daughters)

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

Readings: 260: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89: 21-22, 25, 27/

Rv 1: 5-8 / Lk 4:16-21

7:00 p.m. Mass – Special Intention of

Mrs. Karen Swain (John W. Swain)

Friday, March 29 –

Readings: 40: Is 52:13–52:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

7:00 p.m. Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Readings: 41: Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35/

Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/

(Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

9:00 p.m. Mass – Deacon Craig Smith

(Michael Berger)

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday - The Resurrection

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. Mass – For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Mass – Agustin Hernandez Romero

(Sara Hernandez Oliver)



From the Pastor's Desk...

Palm Sunday marks Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. People cheered for Him spreading their garments on the ground but, Jesus knew clearly that these praises were not eternal. Soon, they would curse Him saying "crucify Him, crucify Him."

Jesus knowingly was entering a town where He will be tried, condemned and crucified. The most difficult and painful path is being chosen today. He knows He will be abandoned, betrayed, denied and cursed by people. Jesus silently was accepting everything for our salvation. He was doing His Father's will.

Jesus was entering Jerusalem as the King of Israel fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah, though the people and His disciples would expect Him to enter Jerusalem to overthrow the Roman empire. He was not going to do that. He would not be a political messiah, but a suffering Messiah. He enters Jerusalem to suffer for you and me, we are invited to journey with Him.

This Palm Sunday marks the beginning of our Holy week. This week provides us opportunity not only to pray, but journey with Jesus through His Passion, crucifixion and death on the cross. Holy Thursday, we will wash feet as Jesus did and remember that He instituted the Eucharist, where we do this in memory of Him. Good Friday, we will adore His holy cross and prepare ourselves to celebrate Jesus' triumphant Resurrection. Please spend some quality time during this Holy week to really feel the love of God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Have a Holy week! Fr. Veevin Richard



Home Blessings: Father Richard is blessing homes! He wants to meet all parishioners and bless your home, whether it is an apartment, trailer, house, or

room. **He wants to complete this by April.** Please call the office to set up a time with Father.

Palm Sunday

Almighty, ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow, caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed His lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in His Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with You in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Parishioner in need of transportation to Mass. We have an elderly parishioner

in the Whitehall area who is need of transportation to weekend Mass (preferably 9:00 a.m., but will attend other services) and Holy Day Masses. If you are able to help, please contact the office at 614-861-1521.



Volunteers Needed – Foot Washing on Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Each year, parishioners are asked to

participate in a sacred and wonderful ceremony, the Mandatum (or command) of Jesus to wash the feet of the disciples of God as Jesus Himself did at the Last Supper. Are you interested and willing to be a part of this ceremony? Please call the Parish Office at 614-861-1521.



Eucharistic Adoration will follow Holy Thursday Mass on March 28, 2024. We would like to invite our parishioners to spend some time with the Lord before the Easter Triduum.

Volunteers are needed to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not alone during this time. Adoration will start promptly following Mass and end at 12:00 midnight. Please call the office at 614-861-1521 to volunteer some time in prayer, no matter how long or short.

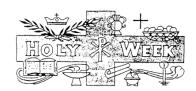


Holy Spirit School students are heading to Camp Kern next week! Our seventh graders will be there Wednesday through Friday. This is a great team-building experience and supports their Science and PE curriculum. We are very excited

to be able to offer this trip to our students this year. Please keep the students, teachers, and parent chaperones in your prayers. Also, our flower and candy sale continues through Monday, March 25th. If you are interested in ordering flowers or candy to support our school, please go to our website at https://www.holy-spirit-school.org or use the link https://holy-spirit-school-43213.squaresite for more information about this sale. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

~ Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Due to the publisher's deadline, the offertory numbers for March 16/17 will be published in the next bulletin.



Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday:

Please note the following schedule for the upcoming celebration of the Sacred Triduum.

Holy Thursday, March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29 The Passion of the Lord, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30 The Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31 The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass



Decorating the Church:

We are decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at

9:00 a.m. To help, please contact the parish office at 614-861-1521. This is a great opportunity for service hours!



Rice Bowls – Bring to Holy Thursday Mass:

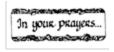
If you have adopted the Lenten Practice of filling a Rice Bowl as a sign of sacrifice and self-denial for the poor and hungry of the

world, bring your Rice Bowl to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Baskets will be placed at the back of the Church to accept the Rice Bowls and then brought forward during the offertory.



Adult Confirmation: Confirmation is a Sacrament that celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Occasionally, someone did not get confirmed in their younger years. Therefore, we will be having

special preparation classes for those adults desiring to be confirmed this spring. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Carol Gaeke at 614-861-1521.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially: Rita Batts, Ed Bramer, Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Judy Dick,

Candy Estep, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Joann Huffman, Bill Lind, Steve Maxwell, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Jeanette Smith, Jo Stewart, and Juana Wright.

Holy Communion for the Homebound:

If you, or someone you know, is unable to get to Church for Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sr. Carol for home visits at 614-861-1521.

Ministry Schedule:

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 -7:00 p.m.

Lector: Bonnie Wilson

Servers: Anthony Mendez, Blake Wyatt, Alex &

Richie Dininni, Zoe Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers: De Ann Bukowski, Rigoberto Ortega, Maureen Dodd

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Dar Riturban

Servers: Elisa Pardo, Heidy Rangel-Rivas,

Camilla Serrano

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Woods

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 9:00 p.m.

Lector: David Wayton, Carolyn Jurkowitz, Sr., Shawn Fitzpatrick, Maureen Dodd, Jim Cottrill

Servers: Yami Ortega, Blake Wyatt, Alex &

Richie Dininni, Zoe Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers: De Ann Bukowski,

Kathy Zimmermann

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Bill Heinmiller

Servers: Giselle, Jocelyne & Patty Rangel-Quintana Eucharistic Ministers: Geno Hoffman, Anne Heinmiller,

Cliff Hawkins

Easter Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob & Dee Dadik

Servers: Lohan Dossou-Koko, Kevin & Daisy Gonzalez Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Miller, Mark Butler, Dan Gumbish, Moné Hertzel, Richard Makowski

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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 for Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Palm Sunday: Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of Him

as a sign of homage. Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory. Palms distributed each year on Palm Sunday are a sacramental, an item blessed by the Church for the spiritual benefit of the faithful. Many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. They serve as a sacred reminder of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem and His coming death on Good Friday.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance. Burning the palms in your fireplace, or digging a small hole in the ground and burning

them, or cutting the palms into small pieces and burying them in the ground, are also good options. In any case, do not throw them out with the household trash or garbage, destined for the landfill.



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Visit **ohiocathconf.org/edchoice** to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Around the Diocese

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian in the diocese each day of the month.

MARCH:

24th: Fr. Daniel Olvera, St. Paul, Westerville

25th: Fr. Daniel Swartz,

Military Service Outside the Diocese

26th: Fr. David E. Young, St. Sylvester, Zaleski

27th: David Glockner, GHM

28th: Fr. David Gwinner, St. Paul, Westerville

29th: Fr. David Young,

St. Nicholas & St. Thomas Aquinas (Zanesville)

30th: Dcn. David Johnstone, Seminarian

31st: Fr. David Poliafico



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine 2024 Easter Foods Sale

Saturday, March 23, 2024, St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church will hold its annual Easter Foods Sale from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall behind the church (5858 Cleveland Avenue) *First-come, first-sold – we cannot accommodate preorders.

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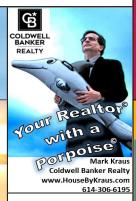
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