

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 1, 2012

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	Sun. Apr 1	8:00 am	For all parishioners, especially all Holy Week decorators, donors and liturgical ministers	Pastor
	Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord	10:00 am	John J. Biscone	Joanne Justice & Family
	Mon. Apr. 2 Monday of Holy Week		No Mass 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
	Tues. Apr. 3 Tuesday of Holy Week	9:00 am	All Souls	Pastor
	Wed. Apr. 4 Wednesday of Holy Week	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
	Thurs. Apr. 5 Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's supper	
	Fri. Apr. 6 Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	7:00 am	NO MASS	
		3:00 pm	LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
	Sat. Apr. 7	9:00 am	No MASS	
		4:00 pm	NO MASS	
	Sat. April 7 (Vigil)	8:17 pm	EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	
		8:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sun. Apr. 8				
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:00 am	For all parishioners, especially for Easter peace & joy in the love of the risen Christ	Pastor	

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato

Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns

Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez

Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.

New Families

WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.



Handicapped Accessible

Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired

Restrooms in the Parish Center

Ministry Schedules

Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera

Mar. 31/Apr. 1 Group E

April 7 To be announced


April 8 Group A

April 14/15 Group B

April 21/22 Group C

April 28/29 Group D

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to **PLEASE** come into the Sacristy to sign in.

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010	Reflection
Envelopes & Checks	128	\$ 31.17	\$ 4,118.00	\$3,493.00	
Loose cash			\$ 310.00	\$ 626.00	
Totals: 3/24-25			\$ 4,428.00	\$4,119.00	
Budget			\$ 4,846.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.15		
2nd Collection					

Attendance for the weekend of 3/24-25 was 320 (total number of registered families = 891)

On Good Friday, April 6th, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Catholic Community in the Middle East and protect Christianity's holiest places.

From the desk of the Pastoral Associate for Administration: In the upcoming weeks I would like each and everyone of you to be prayerful about serving in a ministry here at St. Patrick's. We have several vacancies that we would like to fill to insure that we have coverage: We are in need of counters to count the collection on Sunday mornings. We also need an individual that would be willing to head up our prayer line, (this responsibility includes forwarding any prayer requests that are sent to you via email to other parishioners.) Also, we have vacancies on our Pastoral Council; we have scheduled our discernment for **April 26th, 7 PM** so mark your calendars now. Remember if we all take a little time to serve our church we can make our parish community stronger. ~Lori Nunziato

<p>Linens April - Danielle Parks Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory</p>	<p>THRIFT SHOP IS CLOSED Apr. 5th - 11th</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pantry News</p> <p>We are in need of boxed macaroni and cheese, personal care items, instant potatoes and snacks.</p> <p>Thank you for your food and monetary donations. It is greatly appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours</p> <p>Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Saturday - 10:00am - noon</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Hours</p> <p>Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am</p>

Quote of the Week:

“Only a few dozen active bishops are left in the entire world that were named by Pope Paul VI....Among this select group is Bishop Howard Hubbard who was appointed head of his home Diocese of Albany in February 1977. He was only 39 years old. He is now the last active bishop in the U.S. who was named a diocesan ordinary by the late Pope Paul.”

The Tablet (London) “Letter from Rome” (12/11)

Our bishop celebrated his 35th anniversary as our bishop of March 27th

2nd Quote of the Week:

“I believe God has a great sense of humor. Sometimes He gives you something like a nudge and says, ‘Don’t take yourself so seriously!’ Humor is in fact an essential element in the mirth of creation. We can see how, in many matters in our lives, God wants to prod us into taking things a bit more lightly; to see the funny side of it; to get down off our pedestal and not to forget our sense of fun.”

-Pope Benedict XVI God & World

as we celebrate April Fool’s Day, today.

Question of the Week:

“Of all the characters in today’s readings, the humblest has to be the little donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem.. How could we bring Jesus somewhere he’d otherwise never go, or to someone he otherwise never meet?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘12)

My Dear Parishioners,

Today begins Holy week, the most sacred time of the liturgical year. Once again, I urge you to be present for the beautiful mysteries of this week-the institution of the Eucharist, the priesthood, the Crucifixion and Death of the Lord, and his triumphant Resurrection from the dead-His victory over sin and darkness!

We as a parish community have much to be grateful for. Thank you for your prayers and support for our Confirmation class. Last weekend they experienced their retreat in preparation for Confirmation and I know they were left in a good place on their journey toward the reception of the sacrament. Your prayer partner letters meant a great deal to them. I would like to thank all those who participated in any way to make this possible for our class, Lori Nunziato, Rick Lesser, Buddy Irwin, Joan Lipscomb and Father Jim Kane. Our Guest speaker was Deacon Michael Taylor from Corpus Christi Ushers, and he did a terrific job sharing his journey to the Lord as he prepares for ordination in June. What a beautiful experience he related and we wish him well as he continues his work in the church.

Also, First Communion retreat is this weekend. Our students and parents are making banners to reflect their understanding of the Eucharist. After Easter, at various Masses, you will begin to see some making their First Communion with their families. They will also have the option of group communion. How exciting it is to see these young people receive Jesus in the sacrament for the first time. Please pray for them and wish them only the very best as Jesus the Lord is received by them.

Lastly parents are reminded that the very last class of the year will be registration for next year. I am asking one parent to be present for that class. You will fill out an information sheet and pay your \$40 registration fee per child. Looking forward to seeing you all that day. With many blessings,

In Christ and Frances,

~Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD

Church Calendar

- Apr. 1- Children’s Liturgy of the Word 10 AM Mass
- Apr. 2-Rosary led by K OF C, 6:20pm, church
- Apr. 2-K of C meeting, & pm, Room 4
- Apr. 3-Bible Study, 11 am, room 5
- Apr. 5-HOLY THURSDAY: MASS AT 7 PM
- Apr. 6-GOOD FRIDAY Service at 3 PM
- Apr. 7-HOLY SATURDAY: 8:17 PM; no 4 PM
- Apr. 8- EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:00 am

Faith Formation Calendar

- Apr. 1 - Religion Classes for K- 5, 9-10**
- Apr. 8 - No Religion Classes**
- Apr. 15 - No Religion Classes**
- Apr. 22 - Religion Classes for K thru 10**
- Apr. 29 - Religion Classes for K thru 10**
- May 9th—Confirmation - 7 PM at Cathedral**



***GET OUT YOUR THINKING CAPS - IT IS TIME TO START GETTING
YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS TOGETHER FOR THE
FESTIVAL OF BASKETS***

APRIL 15th 11 AM - 4 PM

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

PICK A THEME - NAME YOUR BASKET - PUT A \$ VALUE ON IT

******LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE******

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OUT ON THE PLAZA AFTER EVERY MASS

\$10.00 PER PERSON - Includes free tickets for all values of baskets

Lunch - made available by the Knights of Columbus

******BAKE SALE******



ATTENTION BAKERS & SALAD MAKERS

We need your help!

We need baked good items for the bake sale and we need macaroni and potato salad to be available for lunch at the Festival of Baskets.

For questions about the bake sale please call Skippy Pape at 756-2244.

For questions about the salad please call Al Visconti at 756-9569.

CROP WALK

***MAY 6th 12pm - From Mosher Park
Details to follow***



Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Theresa Giacomini



Sanctuary Lamp - April

In Loving Memory of

Justin John Bonafide

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lucy**

In Loving Memory of

Frank & Nancy Carrk

**Love,
The Family**

Altar Candles - April

**In Loving Memory
of the
Spock & Scalzo Families**

The Family

Altar Bread - April

In Loving Memory of

Justin John Bonafide

**Love,
The Palmer Family**

Memorials

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones. Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

***Our next Communal Baptism
is Easter - 10:00 A.M. Mass***

Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.

