

APRIL 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*******MASS INTENTIONS*******

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation

4:00 pm – FRANK KUBACKI – Annie Chechuck

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11:00 am – MARGE PASZKIEWICZ – Jim & Mary Ann Tranquill

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 am – JOHN FANTONI – Mary Lee & JC

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - Wednesday of Holy Week

4:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – JEAN A. KARIKAS – Bill, Heather, Sarah, Cassandra & Eli

Friday – April 19, 2019 – Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

2:00 pm – Passion of the Lord

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

LITURGICAL ROLES: Apr. 18 (Thurs):

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
7 PM Rowyn	A. Yukevich	J. Brinsky

LITURGICAL ROLES: Apr. 19 (Fri):

2 PM ???	P. Pleska (N) & M. Delph(s)	J. Pleska
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LITURGICAL ROLES: Apr. 21 (Sun):

11 AM – Rowyn & Amaia	C. Scott	B. Humansky
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PARISH EVENTS:

Apr. 17(Wed) – Stations of the Cross @ 4 PM;



Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord – Today we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds waved palm and olive branches as Jesus rode into the city on a colt. They welcomed him as royalty, so moved were their hearts in faith and trust of God. Yet, while Christ's procession into the city is a moment of joy, the joy is fleeting as the coming days lead to the passion and death of Jesus. The central mysteries of our faith that we celebrate this week highlight for us the lengths to which God will go out of love for us. It is appropriate to ask ourselves, then, what lengths will we go to for God. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* It is not just our parishes that we should hope to be transformed. We should also hope that our hearts are transformed in love and service of God and others. How are we called to be ambassadors of Christ, coming in his name to share the life and light of God with everyone we meet? *On Mission* invested us to be representatives of Christ before others that they may know his loving work in the world today.

40 CANS FOR LENT CAMPAIGN – Help fight hunger by planning to give at least 40 cans of food during this Lenten season. This Lenten Project began on Ash Wednesday and will end on Easter Sunday. Your donated cans of food are to be deposited in the box in the gathering space. These items will be donated to the Avella Food Bank.

WOUNDED WARRIORS CHICKEN ROAST - The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Chicken Roast to benefit the Wounded Warriors of Western PA on Saturday, April 27th from 12-5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in Burgettstown. Cost is \$13 per dinner (1/2 chicken, baked potato, salad, roll & dessert). Tickets must be purchased by April 22nd by calling Mark Galish at 724-947-5181.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be held at St. Alphonsus, St. Ann, St. Michael and St. Patrick at 7:00 p.m. The churches will be open until 11 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL MASS will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. and at St. Columbkille on Saturday, April 20th at 8:30 p.m. **No Easter Vigil Mass here.**

EASTER BASKET BLESSING ...will be held on **Holy Saturday, April 20th, 11 am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. Columbkille Parish.

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Each year the bishops of the Diocese of Pittsburgh welcome families to St. Paul Cathedral in the afternoon of Easter Sunday. You are invited! Come meet Bishop David Zubik and auxiliary bishops William Watersheid and William Winter. Families will receive an individual greeting, blessing and photograph. Our bishops will receive families any time between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Join us for a beautiful Easter tradition!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This collection helps to maintain the holy shrines and also the Franciscan missionaries who serve in the Holy Land. Your financial support assists in the upkeep and protection of these shrines and offers direct assistance to our less fortunate sisters and brothers who live in the heart of our Christian faith. Please be as generous as your means allow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Mass for our parish will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

The Mass for our six parish grouping will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, May 5th at 12:00 p.m.



