

SIGNS OF LIFE

20 CATHOLIC CUSTOMS AND THEIR BIBLICAL ROOTS

FATHER KITCHIN HAS GRACIOUSLY ORDERED, FOR EVERY FAMILY IN OUR PARISH, A BOOK ENTITLED SIGNS OF LIFE. THIS BOOK IS AUTHORED BY PROFESSOR SCOTT HAHN, A FORMER PRESBYTERIAN AND NOW AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGIAN. THE BOOK WILL EXAMINE DIFFERENT TRADITIONAL PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH BY LOOKING AT THE DEEP BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL ROOTS OF A PARTICULAR CATHOLIC CUSTOM.

BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND. ONLY ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20 – 10:00am

All children through grade 4 are invited. It will be held on the east lawn of the church grounds.

FISH FRY WINNER: ANGELA COUSINS

CCD NEWS

CCD WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14. THIS WILL BE THE LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR. MANY THANKS TO THE TEACHERS WHO GIVE SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME FOR THE KIDS.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Have you consoled Jesus for all He has done for you?

He has promised great glories to all saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and/or a Novena starting on Good Friday and ending the Sunday after Easter.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena leaflets are in the north entrance of the church.

Also, please take home your free Easter gift!

Have a blessed Holy Week!

Rosary Intention: Reconciliation with Jesus

LOADS OF THANKS FOR ANOTHER DELICIOUS EASTER SENIOR LUNCHEON. OUR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SERVED ALMOST 50 PEOPLE

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we are grateful for your support of the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your prayers and financial support helps the Church to continue the works of the Lord Jesus.

St. Mary Goal: \$23,457.00

To Date: \$22,231.00

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

To be taken up at Good Friday services. This collection supports the works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

EASTER MEMORIALS

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in our Easter Memorials, please pick up an envelope from the table in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. A listing of all memorials will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

OUR DAILY BREAD – Thanks to all who gave so generously for our Daily Bread Luncheon. Over a hundred hot meals were served to the needy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28

St. Elizabeth Seton Church – Ocean Springs

Deacon Michael Butler - beginning at 2:30pm with Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the image. (No confession)

Our Lady of Fatima – Biloxi

Divine Mercy Celebration beginning with confessions at 2:00pm and Mass will be held at 3:00pm.

NEW TO ST. MARYS? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

WE WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST. MARY!



April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



ST. MARY PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY - 8:00am

WEDNESDAY

ADORATION WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 5:30PM

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THIS TIME

BENEDICTION – 6:50PM

MASS - 7:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

NO MORNING MASS

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER – 7:00PM

GETHSEMANE WATCH – UNTIL 10:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

NO MORNING MASS

LORD'S PASSION/COMMUNION – 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20

EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM

(NO 5:00PM MASS)

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21

MASS – 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

LARRY/SARA FORNEA AND FAMILY

ROSE GARULO AND FAMILY

TIM/CRYSTAL CRABTREE AND FAMILY

RAY/MARY DICKSON AND FAMILY

BRANDON/DEANNA GRAY AND FAMILY

TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13– Mark Abbott - R.I.P. – 5:00pm

Sunday, April 14 – J.L. Green, Jr. - R.I.P. – 8:30am

Monday, April 15 – Marcia Prebis, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Tuesday, April 16 – Ruth Murphy, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

In the Gospels, 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 widely recognized symbols of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen.

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| Edward Allison | Michael Ankerson | Fr. Tony Arguelles | Amy Baker | Jean Baker | Jewell Belew |
| Laura Belew | Judith Bono | Mary Broom | Diane Butler | Lee Chandler | Ian Cochran |
| Carol Coggins | Sharon Coulter | Lisa Danley | Dorothy Dersh | John Devera, Jr. | Elaine Edson |
| Edward Essien | Gilda Freeman | Kenny Freeman | Horst Grasz | Ionne Guillotte | Mark Guillotte |
| Jenny Havard | Lynn Hefer | Deidre Johnson | Oscar Joiner | Rebecca Joiner | Steve Jones |
| Eugene Keaney | Fr. Kelleher | Norma Baker LaMar | Scott Lang | Ronald Leter | Belle Littleton |
| Jerome Littleton | Mary Lowe | Sara Lowry | Jimmy Lyons | Walter Maderski | Shirley Martell |
| Alisha Martin | Ellen Martin | Hope McClough | Dixie McCormack | Marie McNemar | Robert McNemar |
| Cathy McIntyre | Pyrha Meyers | Lisa Miller | Harrington Murphy | Eileen Pelusi | Andy Pined |
| Julia Raez | Ronnie Raggio | Mark Rodriguez | Debra Scott | Erin Shank | Loren Shellabarger |
| Beck Shields | Jerry Shuster | Sandra Sims | Janet Snugg | Edna Storey | Diane Surla |