



University Parish of Holy Ghost &
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Palm Sunday



...the very
large crowd
spread their
cloaks on the
road, while
others cut
branches from
the trees and
strewed them
on the road...

Matthew 21

April 1st 2012

Passion "Palm" Sunday

April 1st

"God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name"

— Philippians 2:9

Today's Readings - 4/1

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66).

+ Readings for Holy Week +
4/2 -

4/8

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1 — 2:2, Is 55:1-11; f) Ez 36:16-17; Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their



PASSION + (PALM) + SUNDAY - 4/1 **Blessing & Distribution of Palms**

* **NO 12:10pm** * Mass in Packer Memorial Church *

6:10 P.M. - Mass - Borhek Chapel w Bishop Barres

9:10 P.M. - Mass - Packer Church - Celebrated by Bishop Barres with Confessions 1 Hr. Before.

Monday of Holy Week - 4/2

Mass - 8am in Holy Ghost Church

Tuesday of Holy Week - 4/3

Mass - 8am in Holy Ghost Church

Wednesday of Holy Week - 4/4

Mass - 8am in Holy Ghost Church
Packer Memorial Church Eucharistic Adoration
12noon - 1pm - Stations 12:15pm

HOLY THURSDAY - 4/5

7:00 P.M. - Holy Ghost Church - Evening Mass of the Lords Supper, Procession, Adoration until 11P.M.

+ GOOD FRIDAY - 4/6 +

12 noon - Stations of the Cross - Packer Church
3:00 P.M. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified - Holy Ghost Church

HOLY SATURDAY - 4/7

12:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food -
8:00 P.M - Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - 4/8/2012

7:30 A.M. - Solemn Easter Mass -
10:15 A.M. - Solemn Easter Mass -
12:10 P.M. - Solemn Easter Mass - Packer Church

All Are Welcome!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurting from a past Abortion? Plan on attending the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, through the Office of Pro-life Activities. Within a safe, Confidential, non-judgmental environment begin or continue healing the pain of Abortion. Experience God's Love, Forgiveness & Compassion. For more Information or to register Call 1-866-3Rachel. Or Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J. 610-289-8900 ext 222.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Anyone in need of prayers for a special intention, sickness, emergency, grief support, medical problems, family problems, job loss, etc..... Can have the prayers of many people in Our Parish praying for you. We are convinced that great benefits are received through prayer and all you need to do is to make one phone call to request prayers. You may give your name (not necessary to give a reason) or to have Anonymous listed. For requests please call 610-867-9382.

PARISH PRAYER LIST AND ALSO

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially our Shut-ins at Home, in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and also special requests...

Sue Lesney... Nicole Pfeil... Eva Stangle...
Elizabeth Molter... Lily Zaied...
William Fritz... Marguerite Ponticelli...
Jack Wukich ... Morgan Hinkleman...
Dalton R, Linda R. & Jennifer R...
John & Carol Horwath
Jerry & Jackie O'Litsky... Dora Vitale...
Don Knoblick, Sr... Rachel Horwath...
Roland Howells... Anonmous
Loretta Kirby... Fr. Ed Bolez..
Special Intentions... Adalgisa Gonzalez...
and the troops defending our Nation!

MEMORIALS TO THE CHURCH

In Memory of
CAROLINE BLEIER
from Bruce & Kerri Spadaccia
THANK YOU!

PRIME TIME SENIORS

Looking Ahead.... Meetings...

APRIL 9th - Bingo

Bring your dabbers!

April 23rd - Entertainment

NEXT CASINO TRIP

Wednesday April 11th

Wednesday May 9th

leave Holy Ghost 10:30am for Mohegan Sun Casino Cost: \$20.00 and you get a Refund of \$25 and \$10 in Food Coupon. For All info & Reservations Call : "Boots" Horwath 610-867-4839 Gloria Szakos 868-7940

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

HOLY WEEK
Altar Ministry Schedules

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Eucharistic Ministers

4/5th - Holy Thursday

7:00pm - D. Bedics, S. Ortwein,

4/6th - Good Friday

3PM- B. Lohr, C. Seaman

4-7th / 8th - Holy Sat./EasterSun.

8:00pm -S. Ortwein, N. Pittner, R. Koach

7:30am - Mary Schadl

10:15am D. Bedics, I. Cao, M. Dresen

Lectors

4/5th - Holy Thursday

7:00pm - M.F. Shurtz-Leon

Comm. R. Schadle

4/6th - Good Friday

3:00pm - R. Koach / M.F.Shurtz-Leon

4-7th / 8th - Holy Sat./Easter Sun.

8:00pm- R. Koach, S.Ortwein MF. Shurtz-Leon

7:30am - Dan Damhosl

10:15am- R.Schadle **Comm.-** R. Koach

Altar Servers

4/5th - Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Brenda /John Hageter

4/6th - Good Friday

3:00pm - Sarah Rogers

4-7th / 8th - - Holy Sat./Easter Sun.

8:00pm- Brenda /John Hageter

7:30am - Dan Damhosl

10:15am Ricardo Ruiz/ Matthew Cao

If you cannot make it please try to find a Substitute from the Listing you received in the mail or Call the Parish Center.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO

Sunday April 22nd @ the Leithsville Fire Company Route 412 South Hellertown. 20 games \$20 in advance. \$25 at the door. Doors open at 11:30am Games begin at 1:00pm/ 50/50 Chances, Chinese Auction, Specials and a Mystery prize. Food and Refreshments available to purchase. Benefit of St. Theresa's Parish Hellertown, Pa. For Tickets and reservations call Rose 610-838-1776 or Cindy 610-838-8330.

+++ MASSES FOR THE WEEK +++

Sat.4:00pm - William Musike (11th Anniv.)
by Wife Mary Jane & Family

SUN. APRIL 1ST -PASSION - PALM SUNDAY

7:30am - Robert Walsh by Daughter

Pat and Husband Jack Nochton

10:15am - Mary McFadden

by Niece Maureen Dresen

***NO 12:10pm Mass In Packer Church Today**

6:10pm -Borhek Chapel - Moravian College

- Bishop John O. Barres, D.D. - Celebrant

9:10pm -Mass -Packer Church - Lehigh U.

Francesco Lo Piccolo by the Richard Taglang Family

Bishop John O. Barres, D.D. - Celebrant

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Monday of Holy Week - April 2nd

8:00am - Elsie Spirk by Mr. & Mrs. Barry Russnagle

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 3rd

8:00am - Julia & Fred Nelson by Marie Panas

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 4th

8:00am - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

by Daughter Joann

Packer Memorial Church - 12noon - 1pm Eucharistic

Adoration & Stations @ 12:15pm.

Holy Thursday - April 5th -

7:00pm - Evening Mass of the Lords Supper

Procession - Adoration til 11pm - Holy Ghost

Good Friday - April 6th

+++ Christ died for Our Sins +++

12 Noon - Stations - Packer Memorial Church

3:00pm - Celebration of the Lords Passion w Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified - Holy Ghost

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Holy Saturday - April 7th -

12 noon - Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00pm -Solemn Easter Vigil

SUN. APRIL 8TH +++ EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

7:30am - Caroline Bleier

by Catherine Sterlein

10:15am- Joseph Horvath by Wife Dolores & Fam.

12:10pm -Mass -Packer Church - Lehigh U.

Calogero Covello by Wife, Children, Grandchildren

****NO 6:10pm Mass- Moravian College****

****NO 9:10pm Mass in Packer Church****

**Palm Trees in the Sanctuary for the
Easter Season are given to the
Honor and Glory of God from :**

In Memory of - Salvatore Argento by Wife
Angelina Argento & Children
In Memory of - Salvatore Argento by Daughter
Marianna Lo Piccolo & Family
In Memory of - Arnold Kusler by Wife
Marge , Children & Grandchildren
In Memory of - Joseph Flecksteiner ,Sr. by
Wife Theresa & Family
In Memory of - Francesco Lo Piccolo by Wife
Elena & Children, Grandchildren
In Memory of - Francesco Lo Piccolo by Son
Lorenzo, Wife Marianna & Family
In Memory of - Francesco Lo Piccolo by
Grandson Francesco & Family
In Memory of - Francesco Lo Piccolo by
Granddaughter Maria Lopiccicolo
In Memory of - John & Dena Husser
by Son John
In Memory of - Dolores Kilpatrick by Hus-
band Lester, Children & Grandchildren
In Memory of - Placido & Isabelle Cantelmi &
Benjamin & Christine Warmkessel by the
Dino P. Cantelmi Family

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH

Is extended to the Family of
THE LATE PRICE DAVIS

who was buried this past Monday! To the Wife
Daughters, Grandchildren and remaining Fam-
ily Our sincerest sympathy and promise of
Prayer for the repose of Price's Soul. May he
rest in Peace.

Weekly Offering PARISH STEWARDSHIP



WEEKEND OF 3/25/12

The Weekly Sunday Collection is
the life blood of our Parish Commu-
nity. The Ministries of our Parish
and Our Calendar of Events are supported by your
donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

Regular - \$ - 2,090.

Loose - \$ - 1,268.

Candles - \$ - 35.

Rice Bowl - \$ - 263.

Lehigh -Packer Church \$ - 115.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Easter Flowers - Anytime

April 6 - Good Friday - Holy Land Shrines

GIFT TO THE PARISH

FROM DAVID & DOROTHY HUSEMAN - L.U.

\$1,000.00 - THANK YOU!

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS - 3/31—4/4

Sanctuary -

In Memory of Louise & Joseph Kozo

Tabernacle -

In Memory of Frank & Mary Schadl

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Jerry & Jackie O'Litsky

St. Joseph -

In Memory of Salvatore Argento

Sacred Heart -

Health & Blessings on Morgan Hinkleman

St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. (Padre) Pio-

In Memory of Francesco Lopiccicolo

Infant of Prague -

In Memory of Deceased Members - Bolez Family



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5 WEEKER - FUNDRAISER

***** Attention Parishioners and Friends- the five weeker is 21 tickets
Short from its goal. Enclosed in the bulletin and at the Church
Entrances are new forms with the new dates for the drawings.
The deadline for Tickets is Sat. April 14th .**

Please help us make our Goal. THANK YOU!