

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 24 2024
Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Please note that all daily masses will be held in the chapel unless otherwise noted. In the event of a funeral mass there will be no (8:00 AM) daily mass.

Monday 8:00AM: Michael Murphy (Anniv) *By: Glenn & Dianne Murphy*
*Rescheduled From 3-20-24 Due To Funeral

Monday 11:00 AM: The Chrism Mass at Cathedral Of The Blessed Sacrament in Altoona

Tuesday 7:00 PM: Claudine Plush *By: The Plush Family*
Wednesday 8:00 AM: Tom Connor (Anniv) *By: The Restly Family Reunion*
Thursday 7:00 PM: Mass Of The Lord's Supper
Thursday 10:30 PM: Tenebrae (Optional)
Friday 1:30 PM: Service Of The Passion Of The Lord
Friday 7:00 PM: Stations Of The Cross

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord:

Saturday 11:00 AM: Blessing of Easter Baskets In The Church
Saturday 8:30 PM Easter Vigil: David Suhrie (B'day) *By: The Family*
Sunday 8:00 AM Easter Sunday: Carol Bruck Restly *By: The Restly Family Reunion*
Sunday 10:30 AM Easter Sunday: For The People

Sanctuary Candle: For Peace
St. Peregrine Candle: Michelle Plush *By: The Plush Family*

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Isaiah 42:1-7/PS Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 49:1-6/PS Psalm 71:2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 (R/cf.15ab)/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 50:4-9a/PS Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 (R/.14c)/Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday Of The Lord's Supper
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/PS Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (R/cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday - Passion Of The Lord
Isaiah 52:13-53:12/PS Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (R/Luke 23:46)/Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil- Resurrection of the Lord
Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/PS Psalm 136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 24-26/
PS Psalm 136:1, 3, 16, 21-23, 24-26/PS Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (R/.30)
PS Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
PS Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (R/.1)/Exodus 14:15-15:1/PS Psalm Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Isaiah 54:5-14/PS Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Isaiah 55:1-11/PS Psalm 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/PS Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (R/John 6:68c)/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
PS Psalm 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4 (R/.42:2)/PS Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Romans 6:3-11
PS Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mark 16:1-7

Sunday: Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/PS Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R/.24)/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. Stephen Shin, OFMcap In residence-Pastor of Ss. Philip & James, Meyersdale & St. Gregory, MacDonaldton
Br. Stephen Wright OFMcap In Residence

Mass Schedule:

Mon: 8:00 AM **Tues:** 7:00 PM **Wed - Fri:** 8:00 AM **Sat:** 6:00 PM (Vigil) **Sun:** 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Secretary Office Hours:

Mon :8:00 AM-1:00PM **Wed :**8:00 AM-1:00PM **Thurs :**8:00 AM-3:00 PM **Fri :**8:00AM –1:00 PM

Baptism: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Confessions: Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Holy Communion:

Low Gluten hosts will be available for anyone with a low gluten tolerance. If you have a low gluten tolerance, please tell the priest before mass so a low gluten host can be placed in a pyx for you.

Matrimony: Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program

Rosary: Saturday Evenings beginning at 5:25 PM

Parish Mission Statement

St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. As stewards of our time, talents, possessions, and faith, we are called to put our lives in proper focus and to live in accord with one another giving love and caring support, to accept Christ's challenge as related in the Gospels- to serve one another.



St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to a close and the Resurrection is nearing. What have you learned about yourself this Lent? What have you learned about your relationship with God?

HOLY WEEK / SACRED TRIDUUM

The 3 Holiest Days



Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-The Lord's Sacred Passion

Easter Vigil -The Highest Liturgy of the year

These three liturgies are the most sacred liturgies within the liturgical year of the church. Each service within the Sacred Triduum is Unique. As Catholics we should feel a sense of reverence to participate in these most holy liturgies.

Sacred Triduum Schedule:

- Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 7:00 PM followed by Tenebrae Service 10:30 PM (Keeping Watch) during the reposition of the blessed sacrament
 - Good Friday Service (Passion of the Lord) 1:30 PM
 - Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 - Easter Vigil 8:30 PM
- Easter Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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 Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines while providing humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

CRS Rice Bowl:

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!** Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl into the office or via the black box in the back of church, or donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give.

Religious Education News:

There will be NO Religious Education classes on Sunday March 31st. All in person classes will resume on Sunday April 7th and conclude on May 5th with the May Crowning and Holy Rosary. Have a Safe and Blessed Easter.

PRAYER LIST

Abby Barnes, Debbie Brady, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Fr. Mark Begly, Jane Beyer, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Randy Clites, Denis Crum, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Michael Davis, Larry DeArmitt, Alice Deitz, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, **George Drenning**, Lisa Easter, Ray Engleka, George Faidley III, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Paul Fochtman, Loretta Fochtman, Myrna Fries, **Dave Foor**, Debbie Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Pam Habinyak, Sam Hall, Ron Hagens, Chuck Hankinson, Eugene Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo Harrington, Aaron Hay, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Ida Mae Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Tina Hoover, Ernest Imgrund, Mary Janachovski, Pam Kach, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Jerry Kochinski, Virginia Lambert, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Linda Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Katie Lewis, Barry Leydig, Barlow Luhn, Don Lynch, John Lynch, Jim Macy, Toots Maddy, Martha Marker, Justin Martin, Tim Martin, George Maser, Declan McCahan, Tony and Janet Miele, Linda McCahan, Shirley McVicker, Virginia Meslovich, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bonnie Murphy, Doug Murphy, Kai Musselman, John Myers, Ashley Nail, Dr. Cyril Nathaniel, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird Ober, James O'Bryon, Michelle Plush, Shannon Plush, Michael Price, Fr. Gavin Quinn, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Nancy Schrock, Roberta & Steve Sontus, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Joanne Seese, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, JoAnne Smith, Marie Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Margaret Ann Stevens, Pat Stoe, Leo Suhrie, Rosalie Swingle, Gary Tataleba, Carol Taylor, Mary Jane Thomas, Michael Valentine, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Tom Warren, Jr., Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, Logan Weyand, **Alyssa Will**, Charlotte Will, George Will, Jan Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, Larry & Alice Winegardner, Nicholas Winegardner, Angie Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, John Wolfhope, Shirley Varchetti, Fr. Allen Zeth

If you added a person's name to the prayer list and they have since recovered, please call to remove their name from our prayer list.

OFFERTORY

Sunday Loose: \$1052.00	Sunday Adults: \$2359.00	Total Sunday: \$3411.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$2000	Black & Indian Mission: \$20.00	Easter Flowers: \$282.00

We're always collecting non-perishable food items for our local foodbanks. Items can be placed in the bins in the back of church.

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear; no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For March

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



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"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

We served 375 Meals (363 Adults and 12 Children) at our Fifth fish fry!



Knee Mail:

Don't forget to send a "knee mail" revealing yourself to your Lenten prayer partner! If you need your prayer partner's address please call or email the office and we will gladly get that information to you.



Blessing of Easter Baskets:

Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place on **Saturday March 30th at 11:00 AM** in the Church. In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.

An Afternoon Of Painting and Fellowship:

St. John's Parish invites you to an afternoon of Painting and Fellowship on **Sunday May 5th at 1:00 PM**. The cost to attend the event is **\$35.00 per person**. **Tickets must be purchased by April 28th by calling Mandy Leonard at (814)-434-1109**. Bring a refreshment to share. Name and money can also be placed in collection basket. The event will be held at the Parish hall located at 167 Findley Street, New Baltimore, PA. The class is by Uptown Painting Party. Hope to see you there!

4th of July Raffle:

It's that time of year again to start thinking of the Fourth of July Raffle. The Fourth of July will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations, but also any prize items. Perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know all of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. Donations are not needed right away, but I would appreciate it if you would please call the Church Office with your donation **By May 3rd** so we can send the list for the raffle ticket to the printers. **Please call the Church Office at 814-733-2210** or send an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org with any donations or questions. Everyone involved with the raffle, including myself, are hopeful all of our parishioners will help make the Fourth of July Raffle a success.



With Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to the DeArmitt Family at the death of **Thomas DeArmitt** who passed away on **Tuesday March 19th**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Thomas Lee DeArmitt, Sr., 52, Berlin, died March 19, 2024 at home. Born October 10, 1971 in Meyersdale, son of Larry DeArmitt of Berlin and the late Darlene (Boyer) DeArmitt. Preceded in death by his mother and numerous aunts and uncles. In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife of 27 years, the former Jamie Augustine; sons: Thomas, Jr. (Becky Lytle), Tyler, and Trenton DeArmitt; brother Scott DeArmitt; and sister Susan DeArmitt. He was a 1990 graduate of Berlin Brothersvalley High School and was a welder for Leiss Tool and Die for over 20 years. Member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Macdonaldton, New Baltimore Sportsman's Club, and SAL Squadron 445, Berlin. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, coaching youth football and baseball, racing, watching Pittsburgh sports, and spending time with his family. Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Deaner Funeral Home, Berlin, where a Vigil Service will be held at 7:45 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore. Rev. Mark Pattock, OFM Cap. Celebrant. Committal church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232. DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com

Road Closure Planned:

For our daily mass attendees and parishioners the New Baltimore Road beginning at the underpass will be closed beginning **April 8th for approximately 1 Week** due to the removal of the bridge as part of the turnpike reconstruction plan. Please plan accordingly to allow yourself extra time to follow the detour which will take you up Route 31 and bring you down Wambaugh Hollow Road and into New Baltimore.

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

St. John Gualbert Cathedral -Tenebrae Service:

A **Tenebrae Cantata** entitled "**In the Shadow of the Cross**" will be held at **7:00pm Good Friday March 29** at St John Gualbert Cathedral 117 Clinton Street Johnstown, Pa. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir along with the Festival Chamber Orchestra will recount poignantly in song and scripture the last moments of the Christ's earthly struggle. A free-will offering will be taken.

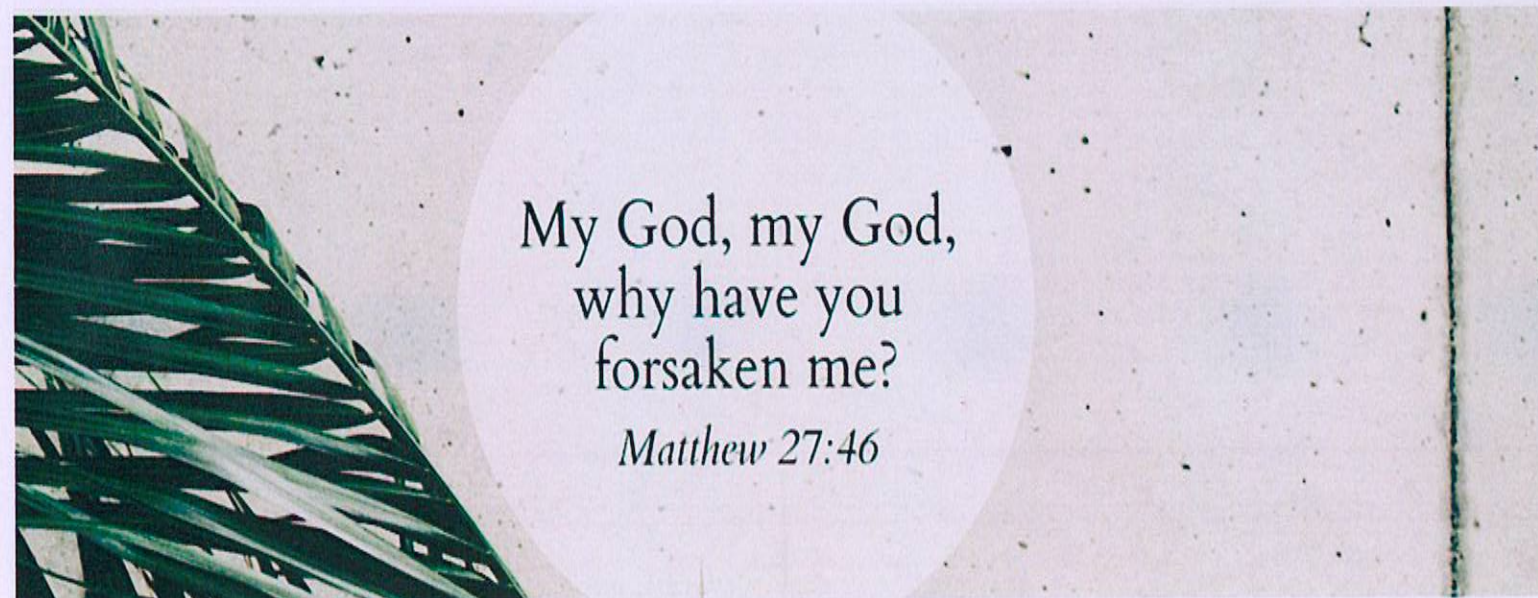
Stewardship Reflection For Sunday March 24 2024-: Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord:

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday – the beginning of our Holy Week. Our liturgy starts with the account of Jesus humbly entering into Jerusalem riding a donkey. People put cloaks and palm branches in His pathway crying, "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" It is with great joy that Christ was being honored as king, still in the same breath, we are filled with sorrow as we reflect on Christ's passion and death. Thankfully, we know the glorious outcome of this painful journey. Today, as we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey. Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion – "I gave my back to those who beat me... my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Christ endured such tortures, knowing that He did not deserve them, but still He humbly submitted to them. As we embark on this Holy Week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.



Pondering Palm Sunday:

Jesus died for you to redeem you by His blood and to free you from sin. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we might have life. This week as we approach Easter Sunday, how can you thank God for dying for you? Think about how you can honor and remember His sacrifice in the coming days. Even in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life, we can live Easter week with our eyes turned to God. Spend some time in prayer, and thank God for the life he's given you.



Let's Walk Together This Holy Week!

What did Jesus do during His final week leading up to His Passion? Holy Week is the sacred time in which we remember and reflect on the final days of Christ's life.

This Holy Week, walk as a family alongside Jesus during the final and most important moments in His life.

A Guide Through Holy Week

As a family, take a few minutes each day this Holy Week to read the summary of that day below. *Click the day to read the entire Bible story.* Then, use the color to complete the activity below.

Palm Sunday

The day Jesus enters Jerusalem and the crowds joyfully sing: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" while waving palm branches.

Color green for the palm branches

Holy Monday

The day that Jesus cursed a fig tree outside the Jerusalem Temple. He then cleanses the Temple, overturning the money tables and exclaiming, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

Color brown for the tables

Holy Tuesday

The next day, the apostles see that the fig tree Jesus had cursed has withered and died. Jesus then explains what this means.

Color purple for the figs

Holy Wednesday

Also known as Spy Wednesday, this is the day in which Judas Iscariot betrays Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

Color gray for the thirty pieces of silver Judas was given

Holy Thursday

The day of the Last Supper, when Jesus eats the Passover with His apostles and washes their feet.

Color blue for the washing of the feet

Good Friday

The day in which Jesus is condemned to death. He carries the Cross all the way to Calvary where He is crucified and dies for our sins.

Color red for the blood of Christ

Holy Saturday

The day in which Jesus' body lays within the tomb and His soul descended into the realm of the dead, to bring the Gospel to all the righteous men and women who died before Him.

Color black for the darkness within the tomb

HAVE A BLESSED HOLY WEEK!

