

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF March 29 2026
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 (8:30 AM) daily mass.

- Monday 8:30AM:** **NO MASS**
Monday 11:00 AM: The Chrism Mass at Cathedral Of The Blessed Sacrament in Altoona
- Tuesday 8:30 AM:** Carol Bruck Restly (Anniv) *By: The Restly Family Reunion*
- Wednesday 8:30 AM:** Robert Murphy *By: The Family*
- 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 8:00 PM Easter Vigil: Margaret Lynch *By: Amber & Matt Fazenbaker and Family*
Sunday 8:00 AM Easter Sunday: Gerald Grasser *By: Shirley McVicker*
Sunday 10:30 AM Easter Sunday: Pat Stoe *By: Patty Stoe*

Sanctuary Candle:
St. Peregrine Candle:

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 71:1-2, 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: Mass 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: 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 Isaiah 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/Matthew 28:1-10
- 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/John 20:1-9

St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:
 Mon: No Mass Tues: 8:30 AM Wed - Fri: 8:30 AM Sat: 6:00 PM (Vigil) Sun: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Secretary Office Hours:
 Mon :8:00 AM-3:00PM Wed :8:00 AM-3:00PM Thurs :8:00 AM-3:00 PM Fri :8:00AM –3:00 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

Christian Mothers: Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the basement.

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 8:00 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 April 5th** All in person classes will **resume on Sunday April 12th** and conclude on **May 10th** with the **May Crowning and Holy Rosary**. Have a Safe and Blessed Easter

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Fr. William Barron, Debbie Brady, Delmas Brick Jr., Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Tom Bezila, Lisa Bischof, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Tim Bruck, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Max Bulger, Sara Cairo, Larry Clarr, Randy Clites, Denis Crum, Lee Crum, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Michael Davis, Velma Davis, Larry DeArmitt, Alice Deitz, Donna Dennison, Peg Diehl, Tracy Dickey, Dorothy Dittmer, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa Easter, Chris Edes, George Faidley III, **Tim Felten**, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Mike Fochtman, Mark Frankenfield, Myrna Fries, Becky Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Brian Gardill, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, Ron Hagens, Nellie Hall, Eugene Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo Harrington, Aaron Hay, Paisley Hay, Bob Jenkins, Elizabeth Heider, Nickole Herdman, Sandra Herzing, Dale Hickey, Ida Mae Hillegass, Lisa Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Tina Hoover, Ernest Imgrund, Pete Innis, Mary Janachovski, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, Jason Kinzer, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Eric Knott, Virginia Lambert, Jerica Lamens, John Lancaster, Bill Lankey, Eli Lankey, Kelly Legarski, Ralph Leister, Bruce Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Brenda Leister, Chase Lester, Kaitlyn Lewis, Barry Leydig, John Lynch, Norma Jean Lynch, Toots Maddy, Ron Makarun, Martha Marker, Susan Martin, Tim Martin, George Maser, Angie Matey, Joseph Matey, Brooks May, Janet Michael, Tony and Janet Miele, Linda McCahan, Shirley McVicker, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Carol Murphy, Kai Musselman, John Myers, Ashley Nail, Dr. Cyril Nathaniel, Eugene Nickelow, Elissa Nunamaker, Tina Maddy Ostravich, Donna Otto, Rick Otto, Michael Price, Sabina Restly, Karissa Riberdy, Tara Ritchey, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Teri Schreiber, Nancy Schrock, Barb Sarver, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Richard Seese Jr., Jordon Seville, Lorraine Shaddock, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, Edith Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Nancy Spochart, Linda Stiffler, Rosalie Swingle, Carol Taylor, Joni Thomas, Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Julianne Viselli, Gail Wade, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, Logan Weyand, Donnie Weyant, Alyssa Will, Charlotte Will, Jan Will, Joe Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, Lucy Wright, Angie Wolfhope, Dorothy Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, Shirley Varchetti, Roger Yarnell

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: \$448.00 Sunday Adults: \$2500.00 Total Sunday: \$2948.00
Easter Flowers: \$530.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$60.00

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

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

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us

The Pope's Prayer Intention For April:

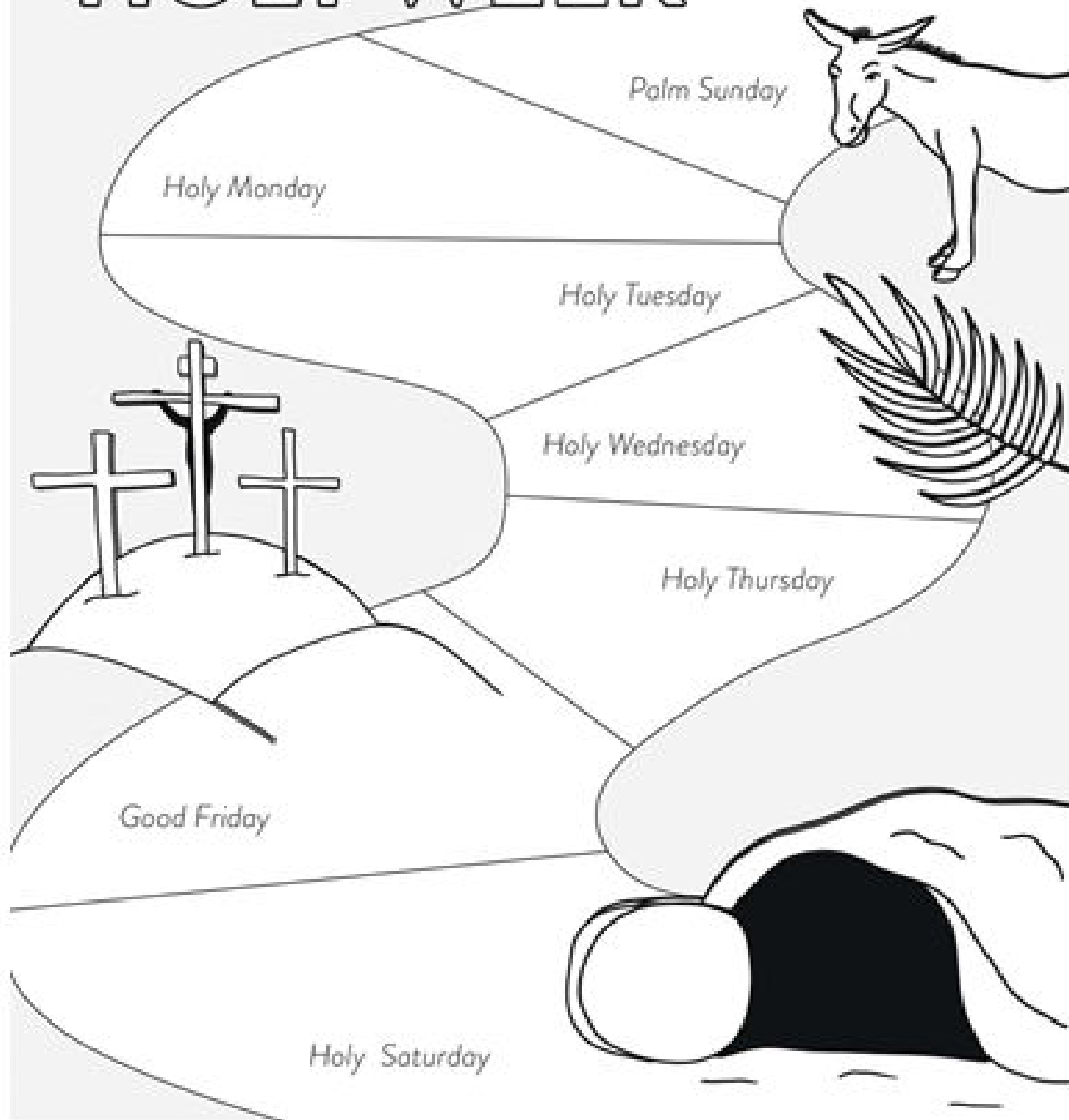
For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK. Keep in touch with us via email and text. Just simply Text BALTIMORE to 84576 Or Connect with Us Online At: newbaltimorecath.flocknote.com

Let's walk together through
HOLY WEEK



Women At The Well:

There is a Women At The Well group forming here at St. John's. Come and learn how to pray Lectio Divina – praying with that Sunday's Gospel. **We meet Monday morning at 9:00 AM in the Church Basement.** For more information please contact Lindsay Hankinson at (814) 233-8786. We would love to have you join us.

Volunteer to take up the Offertory At Mass:

During Mass, there's a little moment that often goes unnoticed. After the collection baskets are passed, there is a very meaningful part of the Mass: members of our parish carry the gifts of bread, wine and the offertory to the priest. **The entire congregation is represented by those who bear the gifts. Through this act, we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for the month for families to sign up to carry the offertory gifts up at mass.

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.

Chairperson for Kids's Games at 4th July Picnic:

If anyone is willing and able to take over, Cara Kister will gladly review all the games and help them prepare. Please reach out to Cara if you have any questions at (814) 442-1757. Thank You!

Wishing Well:

After one of the events this past year there was a Wishing Well left in the hall. It is taking up space that can be utilized for storage. If this belongs to you or you know who left it at the hall please have them call the office to arrange for it to be picked up or it will be thrown away.

We served 426 Meals (403 Adults and 23 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 April 4th 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.



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.

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection March 29th– Passion Of The Lord:

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds and hearts intensely this week on the steps of our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life for us. Throughout this story, there are several small acts of stewardship by those who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week. Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Diocese Planning Family Conference in the Fall

In celebration of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's 125th anniversary, the diocese will host a Diocesan Family Conference on **September 19, 2026, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg.** The gathering, which will replace the usual men's, women's and youth conferences this year, will present an opportunity for local Catholics of all ages to gather as one family of faith. The day will include inspiring keynote addresses, Mass with Bishop Mark, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and more. Save the date. More information to come.

HITMIX MUSIC BINGO – Will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** at St. Francis Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown. Doors open at 4:30 PM with first game beginning at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25 each which includes turkey dinner and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, Qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED.** Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 with any questions!

St. John Catholic Church and Immaculate Conception Church Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit:

We are excited to invite you to our Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at the New Germany Grove Hall on **Friday, April 10 thru Sunday, April 12.** Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. All verified and approved by the Vatican. This is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the *True Presence* of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. Admission to this event is free!

For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

Details of the event are as follows:

- Friday, 4/10 – 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Saturday, 4/11 – 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Sunday, 4/12 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

CHURCH AND BREWERY BUS TOUR – APRIL 25th:

All Saints Parish in Boswell will be sponsoring a bus trip to Northeastern Pennsylvania on **Saturday April 25th.** The stops will include tours of St. Casimir Church Shenandoah (home parish of the famed Soviet prisoner Father Walter Czisek), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Church in Centralia (the town that is one fire), tours of the Yuengling Brewery (with samples included) and the historic Carbon County Jail (where the Molly Maguires were housed) as well as the historic Eckley Miner's Village. Mass will be celebrated in the historic Immaculate Conception Church in Eckley and a high-quality Italian meal is included at Matucci's in Mt. Carmel, PA. Pick up locations in Boswell and Central City. For more information or to register for the trip please call All Saints office at (814) 629-5551. **The cost of the trip is \$150 per person.** All are welcome.

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches -Bus Trip To Shrines at Emmitsburg, MD:

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026.** On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. **Price per person - \$80.** Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. **Limited number of seats available.**

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. *On the specific day tread the entire Bible story.* Then, use the color to complete the activity on the other side.

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!