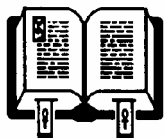


TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 5, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11**Gospel:** Mark 14:1 – 15:47**Scripture Readings for April 12th****1st Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten journey of repentance and conversion today reaches the holy city of Jerusalem. During these Lenten days we have spent time with the Lord Jesus in the desert, seen him transfigured on the mountaintop, and recalled time and again the covenant that God established with us through our baptism into Christ Jesus. Now we travel with the Lord Jesus through the gates of the city in which he will be betrayed, arrested, tried, tortured, and suffer capital punishment. This holiest of weeks beckons us to enter the paschal mystery once again. Let us enter this week with hearts willing to be transformed again by a paschal love that has the power to lift us from the grave of sin and into the light and life that come only from God.



Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.



Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things.

THE MASS COUNT FOR MARCH 28-29TH

5 PM – 250	7:30 AM – 171	9 AM – 314
10:30 AM – 257	12 PM – 294	Total – 1286

THE COLLECTION FOR MARCH 28-29TH

Envelopes	\$13,271.01
Loose	\$1,105.61
Poor Boxes	\$726.93
Children's	\$48.05

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Helen Griber.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Mildred Fertita, Miriam Votta, Francis Mihalovic, and Ronald Toth.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Cathy Parsons, Bonnie DeVito, Catherine Teal, Mike Steer Sr., Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather LaMartina, Ann Finnel, Mary Krischik, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Ruth Crofts, Patty Kuzmak, Charles Payne, Catherine Cleaver, Mary Van Dusen, Florence Fink, Milton Getka, Dolores Carver, Margaret Blinke, Charles & Jacque Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, and Noreen Newcomb.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE: We ask you to remember the parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: USMC – Cpl. Joseph Bytella, LCpl. Sean Fitzpatrick, LCpl Alex Webb, LCpl. John J. Cohee, Jr., Sgt. David Burton; Nat'l Guard – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; Navy – David Roussey, Daniel Gately; Army – Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, 1st Lt. Sheldon Broedel, Matt Lambert.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6-12TH

MONDAY 4/6	6:30 a.m. – Henry Nejfelt Sr. 8:00 a.m. – James Ryan
TUESDAY 4/7	6:30 a.m. – Mary Plazek 8:00 a.m. – Irene F. Toth
WED. 4/8	6:30 a.m. – Mary M. Joblin 8:00 a.m. – Agnes Darmsteadt
THURS. 4/9	8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Helen Sullivan
FRIDAY 4/10	8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
SAT. 4/11	8:00 p.m. – Adela Silverio
SUNDAY 4/12	7:30 a.m – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND 9:00 U.C. – Claire Anderson 9:00 L.C. – For the parishioners 10:30 U.C. – Lois Malarky 10:30 L.C. – Int. of Casey Karalius 12:00 p.m. – Int. of the Healy family

RICE BOWLS: Please place your contributions in our large Rice Bowl which you will find at either side of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held Holy Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 11:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet for adoration is in the front of church.



The special collection to be taken up at the 3 PM service on Good Friday is for the **Maintenance of the Shrines of the Holy Lands.** A special envelope has been included in your regular monthly mailing.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY



Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass of Lord's Supper – 7 PM

Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30 PM -11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY



Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Stations of the Cross – 12 Noon
Lord's Passion – 3:00 PM
Tenebrae – 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY



Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Blessing of Food Baskets – 11 AM
Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY



Masses – 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM & 12 Noon

Masses at 9 & 10:30 will be in both Upper and Lower churches.

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING –

Lenten guidelines require all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from eating meat all Fridays in Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence as well as days of fasting for all adults age 18-59. Fasting is one full meal, two small meals with no eating in between. (One is not bound to fast if health is affected).

DAILY READINGS

Monday 4/6	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7 Gospel: John 12:1-11
Tuesday 4/7	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6 Gospel: John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday 4/8	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday 4/9	<i>Holy Thursday</i> Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: John 13:1-15
Friday 4/10	<i>Good Friday</i> Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Gospel: John 18:1 – 19:42
Saturday 4/11	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Reading: Genesis 22:1-18 Reading: Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION – Next weekend, April 11-12th, we will have a second collection for our building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, April 19th at 1:30 p.m. Many graces are received by participating in this beautiful novena and/or Divine Mercy celebration on Mercy Sunday. For the Divine Mercy Novena, please visit www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena or call the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C – Saturday, **April 25**, Archbishop O'Brien will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.. More details will follow.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 5 – Tenebrae Practice

Tonight, we will practice for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service. All youth who have roles in the service must attend. All are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, April 8–Tenebrae Practice

All youth who have roles in the service must attend. We will meet in the Church from 7-8:30pm.

Sunday, April 12 – Happy Easter!
No Youth Night

ST. AGNES PRE-AUCTION GET TOGETHER -

Join St. Agnes School parents and friends for an evening of food, fun and school ***SPIRIT!*** Thursday, April 16th at the Friendly Inn, 11074 Frederick Road. Call Christie Kearney at 410-869-3391.

ST. MARTIN'S HOME LADIES AUXILIARY BASKET BINGO to benefit The Little Sisters of the Poor– featuring Longaberger baskets– will be held Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m. Call Mary Grace Horak 410.465.1924 for tickets.

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO – Seton Keough Parent Athletic Association basket bingo will be held Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30. Call 443.845.7104 for tickets.

MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

Christ humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

At the recent Archdiocesan Teachers Award Banquet held at Martin's West on April 2, 2009 two of St. Agnes School's teachers were honored:

Mrs. Terri Kuehne (Middle School) was honored for 20 years of teaching!

Mrs. Maribeth Bennett (4th grade) was recognized as St. Agnes School's Teacher of the Year at the Archdiocesan Awards Banquet. Congratulations to both of these outstanding teachers. We are blessed to have you working with our students.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who earned scholarships from their future high schools! We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Genai Brisbon	Mercy High School
Paige Pacheco	Maryvale Preparatory
Jason Mannion	Loyola High School
Julia Cholewczynski	The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Tyler McLemore Brooks	Notre Dame Preparatory
Elizabeth Hill	Institute of Notre Dame
	Merit Scholarship and Theresian Scholarship
Kathryn Flynn	Seton-Keough High School Instrumental Music Scholarship
Lauren Guzman	Mount De Sales Academy- St. Martin de Porres Scholarship

Part Time Spanish Teacher: St. Agnes School is looking for a Middle School Spanish Teacher to teach two days a week for the 2009-2010 academic year. Please call Mrs. Banks at 410-747-4070.

Dates to Remember:

4/6-4/8	Collection for Haiti
4/8	Dress Down Day to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy
	12:30 Dismissal – Easter vacation
4/20	School reopens
4/21	First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m.
4/23	STAND Video Training—required for all who volunteer to work with our children (including field trip Chaperones) 6:30 p.m.
4/25	St. Agnes School Auction & Dinner
4/30	First Communion Banner Ceremony & Practice 6:30 p.m.
5/2	First Communion 10:00 a.m.