

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, April 8, 2017

4:00 PM †Kathleen Barnwell-Robert Barnwell

Sunday, April 9, 2017

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

12:10 PM †Father Patrick Sheridan—Peggy Sheridan

Thursday, April 13, 2017 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM †John Entelsino-Brenda Entelsino

7:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession following Mass

Friday, April 14, 2017 Good Friday

12:10 P.M. †Mel Warnecke—Dottie and Dick

Saturday, April 15, 2017-no mass

Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter

8:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

10:00 AM †Madelyn John—Mike &amp; Shirley Meeker

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM; Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

**Reminder:****Sat, 15 April, 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer****Decorate Church for Easter****Sun, 23 Apr, 10:00 A.M. First Communion****Sun, 30 Apr, Last PFF Class****Sun, 14 May, May Crowning****Ministry Schedule:****April 16, 2017, 8:00 AM****Mus/Can: Judy Wells, Julie Quay, Aaron Dunn****Servers: Daniel Dinovo, Eric Tom, Cale Kline, Cameron Kline****Lec/Read: Becky Jones, Tim Smith****Extra Min: Mary Smith, Mark Jones, Becky Meyer****April 16, 2017, 10:00 AM****Mus/Can: Leanna George/Choir, Mary Foust, Treven Marchal****Servers: Aubrey, Patrick, Gabby and Caitlin Stolly****Lcc/Read: Kelsey Baughman, Terry Stolly****Extra Min: Bill O'Connoar, Anne Reames, Mike Vektorino****Parish Offering Weekend: not available****Weekend Mass Attendance for not available****Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306  
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***Rest in the Peace of Christ : Father Patrick Sheridan, our beloved pastor and our parishioners: Katherine Turner, Sr Anne McNulty, Carmen Sink, and Philip Straquadine, who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers.***

**Marriage, Youth & Family**

There is evidence that, in fourth-century Jerusalem, a procession and liturgy inaugurated "the Great Week." Matthew's account is a collection of events in Jerusalem. Jesus has returned to face death. What could an account of these holy, yet awful, events contribute to faith? Amid beginning gladness, terrible tragedy looms. We have arrived full circle at the end of Jesus' public life and ministry. We know that our resurrection is guaranteed. We observe Passion Sunday with a glimpse of Easter joy.

(Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

**On the Way Home** In the Gospel read at the procession, Jesus welcomed as a king. What kind of king was Jesus? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)



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JUNE 10, 2017**

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**Today is the Jesus Day Retreat in Makley Hall**, beginning with 10:00 Mass till 2:00 PM, for all the families preparing for First Communion. Please pray for our second graders and their families.

**Parish Faith Formation 8:45-9:45 for all other classes!**

**Family Fun Nights at Saint Patrick** - come join the fun in Makley Hall (the Last Saturday of the Month) April 29 & May 27, following the 4PM Mass. Games, Music, Lively Conversation, Bring a dish to share: meet new families; catch up with old friends; a no cost "family date" night!

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this.

**NEWNESS** May the God of NEWNESS be with you, freshening you with renewed energy and awakening you with new perspectives on old visions. May you be free enough to let go of what is stale and used up and to embrace what is new and full of promise. May God’s grace be with you as you wrap yourself in what is right, if unfamiliar. May you look upon your life and your ministry with the eyes of God, ever new and ever transforming. May the God of NEWNESS be with you.  
By Maxine Shonk, OP

**LECTORS ARE NEEDED!** We are especially in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, for the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass. Please call the church office if you are able to give your time and talent as a minster for our church. (please call Becky Meyer)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)**  
Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tues & Thurs;  
5:00-7:00 pm Wed Thank You



**THE GREATEST WEEK OF THE YEAR**

For me, Holy Week has been for many years the most powerful liturgical experience of all. Part of this feeling comes from working with the RCIA for so long and part of it comes from the beauty of the liturgies themselves. They have so many deep and meaningful symbols that speak to what Christianity is all about. There are processions, incense, candles, darkness, foot washing, oil, water, and so much more. There are scripture readings about the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, the Passion narratives, the profound reading from Philippians about Jesus life and death, the reading from the prophets, the creation story and on and on.

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem as a “king” who arrives on a donkey not a warhorse. His followers lay before him Palms and cloaks, praising him with “hosannas.” But the gospel reading is the Passion narrative reminding us how short our honoring of this difficult and challenging prophet lasts. His message is not easy to hear or to live.

The Chrism Mass is an experience of our connection to the larger Church as we celebrate with our Archbishop the blessing of the sacramental oils, the oil of the sick, the oil of the catechumens and Chrism. The gathering of the priests and their procession into the cathedral reminds us of their call to the service of the diocesan community and celebrates their dedication to the Eucharist.



I love Holy Thursday and the Mass of the Lord’s Supper for its recalling of the first Eucharist, but especially for the foot-washing ritual. When I was at Corpus Christi Parish, the staff began the washing by having the congregation come forward and each of us to wash their feet. It was an incredible experience to wash the feet of each person, there feet so ordinary, battered, and beautiful. After a while, one of them touched my shoulder and took my place and my feet were washed. What a moving experience to both wash and be washed.

Good Friday has such a profound silence and majestic presence that it helps me get in touch with my past “deaths” and my death to come guiding me (I pray) to an acceptance of both that I find so difficult.

By Dan Thomas