**Mass Intentions This Week** 

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 PM †Jeffrey S. Forrester—K.C.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:00 AM †Jeffrey S. Forrester--K.C.

Thursday, April 18, 2019, Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM †Wavne E. George—K.C.

Friday, April 19, 2019, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday)

12:10 PM †Dorothy Smith—Dottie

**Sunday, April 21, 2019** 

8:00 AM †Marie Vrabel-Ashley

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

<u>Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods</u>: Saturday, 6:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am; Wed. 8:00 am, Thurs, 6:15 pm, second and fourth Thursday of the month, Fri., 8:00 am, beginning Sunday: 26 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 1 September 2019.

Weekend Mass Attendance: not available

Parish Offering: not available... THANK YOU

## **April 2019 Lay Ministry**

Thurs, Apr 18, 7:00 pm

Servs: James & Megan Dillon, Tori Miller, Lucy Johns

Lects: Theresa & Brant Dunn

Mins: Mike Vetorino, Shirley Fromm

Fri, Apr 19, 12:10 pm

Servs: Cameron & Cale Kline, Trevor Sclesley, Daniel Dinovo

Lects: Anne Reames, Bill O'Connor, Rose Lyons

Mins: n/a

Sun, Apr 21, 8:00 am EASTER

Servs:

Lects: Julie Quay, Becky Meyer Mins: Theresa & Brant Dunn Sun, Apr 21, 10:00 am **EASTER** 

Servs: Patrick, Caitlin, Chloe, & Gabby Stolly

Lects: Cathy Dinovo, Marissa Wunderle

Mins: Mike Dinovo, Sharol Traul

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Dan Wells, Jim Tromblay, Patricia Foreman, Barbara Daly, Monica Fields

Adoration Inspiration The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

2019 Walk for Life You can still Walk4Life! Come join New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers in their Annual Walk4Life! We are coming TOGETH-ER FOR THE GOPEL as two counties who love the message of LIFE! We will walk on Sat, May 4th in Bellefontaine (Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1505 S. Main St) Please visit our website (www.newpathprc.com) for more details and to register!

### LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTI-

NENCE Ash Wednesday, March 6 and Good Friday, April 19, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252). "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110)

CHRISM MASS The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Please encourage your parishioners to take part in this lovely Holy Week liturgy.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

"Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem"

**PALM SUNDAY**: April 14, 2019, 10:00 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** April 18, 2019, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) April 19, 2019, 12:10 PM

HOLY SATURDAY: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT: April 20, 2019, 9:00 PM SAINT MARY OF THE WOODS

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTON OF THE LORD:

8:00 AM Saint Mary of the Woods 8:00 AM Saint Patrick 10:00 AM Saint Patrick

# A Special Easter Gift for You!

When you come to Mass this Easter, you will receive a copy of the book *Rediscover Jesus*. It's an inspiring collection of stories from people like you who share how the Catholic faith has been an amazing gift through the ups and downs of their lives. They remind us all that even amidst challenges, there is every reason to live our lives with hope.

May this gift from the parish inspire you and bring to mind the millions of reasons to love being Catholic.

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:

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a <u>3 week notice</u> to meet publication deadlines.

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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Apr 15: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues., Apr 16: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Wed., Apr 17: 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10.21-22,3133-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs., Apr 18: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16c,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Fri., Apr 19: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-6; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat., Apr 20: (1) Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12-14,24,35c (2) Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5,8-11 (3)Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps)Ex15:1-6,17-18

- (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps)Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6
- (6) Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 (7) Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 Pss
- 42:3,5bcd;43:3-4 (8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23 (9) Lk 24:1-12



Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday: Confession-3:30 PM (before 4:00 PM Mass)

Confession on 13 April 2019 (no confession on 20 Apr) Confession on 27 Apr 2019

Apr 15, 2019, 7:00 pm Mon, Bible Study

Apr 18, 2019, 7:00 pm Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Apr 19, 2019, 12:10 pm Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Apr 20, 2019, 7:00 am Sat., TMIY: TBD

**Apr 21-NO PFF** 

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. *Not available* 

ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen

## **Meditation for Palm Sunday**

"Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely, of his power and godhead – his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel."

--St. Andrew of Crete, died 740 AD