

## March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 17, 2024:  
 Regular: \$4,370.25  
 Loose: \$ 507.00  
 ONLINE GIVING: \$1,636.00  
 Tithing income March 17, 2024: \$6,513.25  
 Tithing income March 19, 2023: \$7,569.50

Mass Attendance for March 17, 2024 292  
 Mass Attendance for March 19, 2023 296

#### Tithe for March 17, 2024

Holy Family Radio \$651  
 Catholic Relief Services-CRS (envelope) \$295

#### Tithe for March 24, 2024

PA Wounded Warriors  
 Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

#### Tithe for March 29, 2024 – Good Friday

Holy Land (envelope)

#### Tithe for March 31, 2024

Catholic United for Life  
 Operation Rice Bowl

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped; Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found himself in human appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (please reread this hymn of Saint Paul).

The events of this day are moments of triumph, not moments of defeat. The jubilant reception of Palm Sunday will be mixed with the pain of the passion, leading to the victory which lies ahead. The scripture texts from the Jerusalem parade of praise through the suffering servant songs, and the four gospel accounts, are not to be glossed over but reflected upon. We can call to mind the event of the paschal supper, the way of the cross, the traditional seven last words, to allow us to understand the passion of Jesus in the suffering people of today. In prayer we walk with them and with Jesus. Do not deny yourself of participating in this sacred moment for your soul.

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

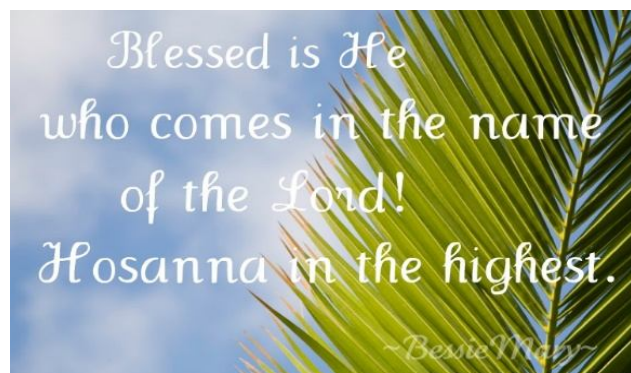
Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

Paul exalts Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

#### **Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47**

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.



The Parish Office and Sacred Heart School will be closed Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Easter holiday. The Parish Office and School will resume at regular hours on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
 for the week of March 24th  
 burns in loving memory of  
 Bill Trackim  
 From His Family



If you are interested in having a Holy Mass offered, there are several openings in March and April. Please contact the office at 717 242-2781 for availability. Thank you.

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  the Week



### Saturday, March 23: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;  
John 11:45-56

4:00 PM Joseph Lodanosky from Helen Lodanosky

### Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;

Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1 – 15:47

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish



### Monday, March 25: Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Charlie Vogt from the Sacristans

### Tuesday, March 26: Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare from Tom Connare, Jr.

### Wednesday, March 27: Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;  
Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 PM Richard & Kathleen Quilter from Del & Rose Guerrini

### Thursday, March 28: Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00 PM People of the Parish

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

### Friday, March 29: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 – 19:42

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Saturday, March 30: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;

Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mark 16:1-7

8:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish



## Calendar of Events

### Saturday 3/23/24

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 3/24/24 Palm Sunday

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School will resume in the fall.



### No CCD

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

No Youth Group

### Monday 3/25/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Tuesday 3/26/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Choir Practice/7:00PM/Church

### Wednesday 3/27/24

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Tenebrae/7:30PM/Church

Stations of the Cross/7:00PM/St. Jude

### Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

### Holy Thursday 3/28/24

No 9 AM Mass

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8:00AM/Church

Sacred Heart School Early Dismissal/11:15 AM

Liturgy of the Lords Supper/7:00PM/Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until  
10:00PM/Church

Night Prayer/10:00PM/Church

### Good Friday 3/29/24

No 8 AM Mass

### PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8:00AM/Church

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross/11:00AM/Church

Stations of the Cross Walk (through town)/11:45AM/  
Begins at Sacred Heart front steps

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion/7:00PM/Church

Confessions/8:00PM/Church

### Holy Saturday 3/30/24

No 4 PM Mass

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8:00AM/Church

Blessing of Easter Foods/11:15AM/Church

Easter Vigil/8:00PM

Choir Sings

### Easter Sunday 3/31/24

Mass/7:30AM/Church

No Adult Sunday School or CCD

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

No Youth Group

### Monday 4/1/24

### PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

No 8 AM Mass - Fr. Bill & Fr. Rich will be away

### Tuesday 4/2/24

No 8 AM Mass – Fr. Bill & Fr. Rich will be away



\*\*\*FOR EMERGENCIES FROM 3/31 AT 12:00 PM  
THROUGH 4/2 AT 8:00 PM, PLEASE CALL THE  
PARISH OFFICE NUMBER 717 242-2781 AND YOUR  
CALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO BOTH FATHER  
BILL AND FATHER RICH'S CELL PHONES.  
ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.\*\*\*

### Year End Tax Statements:

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 if you are in need of a year-end tax statement. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese will be happy to send, via email, a donor's record of giving if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically send statements and their preference is to send statements electronically via email if it is on file. If you need a statement, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804 ext. 336.



### Good Friday Cross Walk – March 29<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross Worship Service 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Community Cross Walk at 12 Noon. Meet outside Sacred Heart Church.

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** is a day of fast and abstinence, meaning only 1 full meal for that day, and no meat eaten at all. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Lenten resolutions are optional but highly recommended as sacrifices, promoting spiritual health and generosity. One should ask God in prayer as to what God wants the resolution to be. Lenten resolutions are personal, in consultation with God. Christians fasting and sacrificing should strive to maintain charity and cheerfulness toward all during Lenten resolutions.



### Ministry Schedule: March 23 – March 24 Palm Sunday

#### Sat. 4:00 PM

**Greeter:** Diane Bray, Al Specht  
**Lectors:** Pete O'Donnell, Bernie Howard  
**EMHC:** Christina Stryker  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Tristen Kline  
**Altar Server:** Kenneth Swartzell  
**Cantor:** Katie Swartzell

#### Sun. 7:30 AM

**Greeter:** Kim Napikoski, Sue Reinke  
**Lectors:** Dan Palopoli, Jean Mank  
**EMHC:** Kim Napikoski  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Unfilled  
**Altar Server:** Robert Auken, Jr.  
**Cantor:** Mary Smith

#### Sun. 11:00 AM

**Greeter:** Judy DeVecchis, Judith Stroup  
**Lectors:** Jeff & Cathy Michaels  
**EMHC:** Mike Leeper  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Matthew Murray  
**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank  
**Cantor:** Sacred Heart Choir



### Ministry Schedule: March 27–March 31 Easter Sunday

#### Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM - Tenebrae

**Knights of Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur & Matthew Murray



#### Thur., March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM- Holy Thursday

**Greeter:** Dottie & Denny Peiffer  
**Lector:** Pete O'Donnell  
**EMHC:** Greg DeVecchis  
**Knights of Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur, & Matthew Murray



**Sacred Heart Choir Sings**

#### Fri., March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM-Good Friday

**Greeter:** Donna Sheaffer, Diane Bray  
**Lectors:** Don Spangler, Judy Sieber  
**EMHC:** Nora Torquato  
**Knights of Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur & Matthew Murray

Good Friday



**Cantor:** Gino Zannino

#### Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM- Easter Vigil

**Greeter:** Keith & Kathy Duff  
**Lectors:** Jeff & Cathy Michaels  
**EMHC:** Bill Napikoski  
**Knights of Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur, & Matthew Murray



**Altar Server:** Kenneth & Hope Swartzell  
**Sacred Heart Choir Sings**

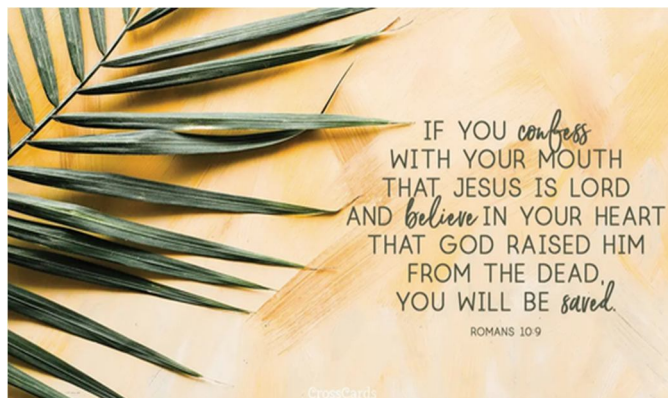
#### Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30 AM-Easter Sunday

**Greeter:** Sue Reinke, Linda Treaster  
**Lector:** Bill Napikoski  
**EMHC:** Wendy Vogt  
**Knights of Holy Temple:** Unfilled  
**Altar Server:** Caroline Palopoli  
**Cantor:** Cathy Stout



#### Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM-Easter Sunday

**Greeter:** Ruth Allison, Greg DeVecchis  
**Lector:** Judy Sieber  
**EMHC:** Joann Loht  
**Knights of Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur  
**Altar Server:** Ellie Tressler  
**Cantor:** Gino Zannino







### **Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price is **\$43.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/2025.

**\*ADD-ON** discount Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$19.06 each** and

**\*ADD-ON** Parking Pass - **\$25.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$30.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2025.

**Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered.**

Orders must be received at the parish

**by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20, 2024.**



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday – Friday 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM**

**\*\*If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781**

### **Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!**

**School registration** Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades K-5 for the 2024-2025 school year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or email [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).  
**All faiths are welcome.**

### **CALENDAR RAFFLE**

SHS/HSA will be holding a Calendar Raffle for the month of March. Gift cards or items worth \$25 or more are donated. Each date has a particular item associated with it and we will have a student draw a name for each day. **Good Luck!!**



### **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**



This weekend in the Narthex, you will find student decorated Sacred Heart School apples attached to envelopes in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund. The SHS Angel Fund provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend our school. If you would like to make a donation, you can make checks payable to Sacred Heart School with Angel Fund in the memo and placing it in the collection bin or mailing it to the school or you can go online to [sacredheartschool.com](http://sacredheartschool.com) and make an online donation. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!



**Early Dismissal March 28 at 11:15**  
**Easter Break – No School**  
**March 29 – April 1, 2024**  
**School resumes Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!**  
Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022 SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).

