



# Palm Sunday

## March 20, 2016



### MASS INTENTIONS

*March 19 - 27*

#### This Weekend

**SAT 7:30 pm** For the Parishioners  
**SUN 9:00 am** Virginia "Grandma Jane" Minor  
*-by Tate Archambault*  
**11:00 am** John & Theresa Perras  
*-by Friends of Union Bank*

#### Daily Mass

**MON 8:30 am** Amanda & Henry Furkey  
*-by the estate*  
**TUE 8:30 am** George Divenuti  
*-by Father Bill*  
**WED 8:30 am** The Simone Family  
*-by John & Louise Covi*

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 Alfred Furkey Family *-by the Estate*

#### **GOOD FRIDAY** (fast and abstinence)

**12:00 noon Stations of the Cross**  
 (at St.. Anthony-St. George Church)  
**7:30 pm Good Friday Service**  
 (at St. Patrick Church)

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**7:30 pm Easter Vigil** – For the Parishioners

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:00 am** Furman Menard, Sr.  
*-by the family*  
**11:00 am** Marge Maynard  
*-by her family*

**Please pray for those who are ill**, particularly:  
 Maureen Ryan Cooper, Judy Vanslette, Tammy Tinker, Ava Crowley, Ruby Gonyea, Shaun Lavalette, Michelle Baker, Denise Brier, Mary Ann Hranek, Louise Covi, Bishop Kenneth Angell, Carter Paradee, Sunni Tipper, Mary Gebo, Paul Baker, Margaret Ryan, Joyce Levesque, Gabriella Laubisch, and Ruby Minor.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Rice Bowls:** If you used Rice Bowls during Lent, please return them next week.

#### Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., March 26</b>		
<b>7:30</b> Susan Magnan Al Capone	Patty Cross	Marty Magnan Jeanne Persons
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Liam Howrigan, Margaret Tiffany, Wilson Capone		
<b>Sun., March 27</b>		
<b>9:00</b> Beth Branon	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Norman Menard Family		
<b>11:00</b> Mike Morse		
Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt	
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Todd Brown Family		

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 5 - 6

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	\$ 1,138.00	\$ 305.00
37 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,238.00	\$ 378.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00

*Second Collection:  
 March 19 – 20: Projects & Food Shelf*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Mar. 20 – **Grades 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10**  
 6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church  
 Monday, Mar. 21 – **Grade 4**  
 3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School  
 Wednesday, Mar. 23 – **Grades 6 & 8**  
 3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School  
 Wednesday, Mar. 23 – **Grades 3 & 5**  
 3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

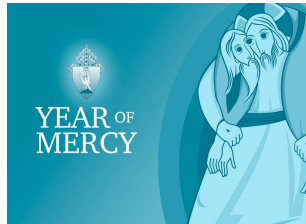
#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Sunday: Jerry



Dukas, Gary Dukas, Celsey Lumbr, Claire Muren  
**Monday:** Ben Toof  
**Tuesday:** Hunter Tabor  
**Wednesday:** Liz Boylan, Betty Garceau, Will Howrigan-Fehr, Thomas Paradee  
**Thursday:** Andrew Branon, Sarah Menard, Janet Carpenter, Caleb Menard, Colin Menard  
**Friday:** Pauline Lawyer  
**Saturday:** Willie Nesbitt

**The next Jubilee Celebration**

will be for Young Children (Grade School age) on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. The service is open to all and will be broadcast live on the Diocesan Year of Mercy website. Confessions will be made available. Light refreshments will be served after the celebration.



**Foot Washing:** The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 24, includes a re-enactment of the washing of the apostles' feet by Jesus. We are looking for twelve parishioners to volunteer to have their feet washed at this Mass. Please let Father Bill know if you would be willing to participate. Thank you in advance.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 22, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Priests of the diocese will gather to celebrate with the bishop, and the faithful are invited and encouraged to attend. Bishop Coyne will bless three oils: the Oil of Catechumens (used in the Sacrament of Baptism), the Oil of the Infirm (used in the Sacrament of the Sick) and the Holy Chrism (used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders and for the dedication of a church). Oils signify sanctification, healing, strengthening, beautification, dedication, consecration and sacrifice. The oils blessed at the Chrism Mass will be used in parishes throughout the statewide diocese during the coming year.

**Thank You:** Thank you, St. Patrick's, for helping make my trip possible! I raised more than half the money needed for the trip from your generous donations, and I can't say how grateful I am for your support. I spent the week with eleven other college students working at the David School in David, Kentucky, and despite the fact that we were only there for a short time we got a lot done. We did everything from tutoring students in math and science to cleaning up the grounds to painting a mural in the gymnasium. I am so fortunate to have been able to go on this trip and use my time and abilities to serve a community that needed it. God blessed us with safe travels, good health, and an enriching experience for us and for those we served. Again, thank you all for your prayers and support. May God bless you all!

*-Olive Capone*

**Holy Week** is the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday – a week that begins and ends in triumph and rejoicing. It is the heart of the Christian Church Year, a time to commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time for renewing our faith through prayer, reflection and worship. Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening.

The **Easter Triduum** is the three days from Holy Thursday night to Easter Sunday night. The sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. It begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil (on Saturday evening), and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Sunday of the Resurrection.

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** – before the Feast of Passover Jesus celebrates the Last Supper in which He gives us his Body and Blood.

This Mass includes the washing of the feet, and following the Mass, transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, followed by Adoration.

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord** – entrusting His life to the Father, Jesus bore our infirmities, and obedient unto death, won for us eternal salvation.

There is no Mass on Good Friday. The Service today includes the Reading of the Passion, Adoration and Showing of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Today is a day of fast and abstinence.

**The Easter Vigil** – Alleluia! The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. If we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with him and pass from death to life.

The Easter Vigil Mass begins after nightfall and is to be celebrated in darkness. There are four parts: The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, The Blessing of Baptismal Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises (Baptism, Reception and Confirmation if there are candidates), and The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** – On this day of days we offer a sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead.

On Easter Sunday, the rite of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, used at the Easter Vigil, takes the place of the Creed after the homily.