



Palm Sunday

"Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: 'Before the cock crows you will deny me three times.' He went out and began to weep bitterly." Today's Gospel traces two tales of betrayal and remorse. At the Last Supper, Peter pledges his fidelity to Christ. He sincerely cannot imagine himself denying Jesus. Judas, on the other hand, is a liar who professes loyalty while knowing that he has already betrayed the Lord. Both men come to regret their actions. But their responses are different. Peter recognizes his failure, feels the bitterness of his actions, and weeps over them. Judas, however, does not weep. He tries to undo his action, and when he can't, he gives up hope.

Although Peter felt the weight of his sins, he did not give up. He got up after he fell and moved forward, remaining a loyal disciple, if an imperfect one. He learned from his mistake and, through his eventual martyrdom, fulfilled his promise to die for Christ. Judas of course could have reconciled with the Lord as well. Even at the moment of betrayal, Jesus extended his mercy by calling Judas, "Friend." And he does the same for us. Even when we declare, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" one day and, "I do not know the man!" the next, Jesus still forgives us. Although we may waver when the Gospel challenges us to change, when our Christian witness means social stigma, or when our faith is tested by trial or temptation, nonetheless Jesus' offer of friendship never expires. During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ on his path to Calvary, and remain steadfast with him all the way to the foot of the cross.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Reconciliation Palm Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm
St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church

Additional Reconciliation Services:

Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.
St. Eulalia Church, Elmhurst

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena Church

MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (April 14) Monday of Holy Week

7:00 am Mr. and Mrs. William McAndrew
(Carolyn and Tim Mangan)

TUE. (April 15) Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 am Catherine (Kay) Tigue (Paul O'Hora)

WED. (April 16) Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 am John Hadley (Mary Kay Dwyer)
8:30 am *School/Community Liturgy*
Nicolena Belisario
(Bridgette, Matthew and Karen Nealon)



HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30 p.m.—Night Prayer
(led by the Dunmore Catholic Youth Group)
followed by Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m.—Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

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9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m.—Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
(La Buona Vita)
8:00 p.m.—Saturday — Easter Vigil



ASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.—Sunday Masses
(No 5:00 p.m. liturgy)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Anthony DeSando and Evelyn Brower*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

LIVING STATIONS— will be presented by the Dunmore Catholic Youth Group, Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church. Maria Kocsis is the director of the group.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Collection for the Weekend of April 5/6, 2014**

\$ 9,641.61

Collection for the Weekend of April 6/7, 2013

\$13,474.41

The second collection last weekend, April 5/6, 2014 for the Care and Education of Priests, amounted to \$137.00. Thank you for your generous donation.

A Collection for the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18 at the 1:00 service.



CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Assisting our Neighbors—25 percent of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. This week, we pray for people in

our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world.

Financial Updates

- **Second collections**—All second collections not addressed to the Missions or to the Diocese, will go to help support our cemeteries and parish related needs not covered from interest from perpetual care.
- **A Friendly Reminder**—Please make every effort to keep your offertory pledges current.
- **Online Giving**—(see below for instructions)

Click on the following URL to visit our secure on-line giving site:

URL ADDRESS:

<http://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=143>

1. Create a new account
2. Enter your payment type (bank information, if you would like your pledge automatically deducted from your account, or credit card, if you would like to use Master Card or Visa)
3. Enter your gift —You can give to offertory alone or any of the other collections.

Capital Campaign Envelopes can be found in the pews, in your envelope sets each month or in the back of the church.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Gena's Haircuts for Men and Boys
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Our Campaign Prayer—Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' name Amen.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Please make every effort to keep your pledge payments current. Pledge envelopes are the green envelopes in your envelope set. Green envelopes can also be found in the rear of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 477 parishioners have pledged \$972,678.00. There are many pledges not yet in, however, and I would ask all those who have not yet turned in their pledge to please do so. Please know that I am so thankful for your response and I do pray our Lord bless you with his kindness and generosity!

God Bless, —Fr. Doris.

TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

**GET YOUR TICKETS IN
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN**

\$10,000

ONLY 325 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
CHURCH**

EASTER RAFFLE

\$100 PER TICKET

**(TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE
RECTORY OFFICE)**

DRAWING MAY 11, 2014

1ST PRIZE \$10,000;

2ND PRIZE \$1,000

3RD PRIZE \$500;

4TH & 5TH PRIZE \$250

Important Dates To Remember

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| Sun. | April 13 | PALM SUNDAY 10:15 to 11:15 am CCD (SA) 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Mary's) 8:00 p.m. Living Stations (SM) |
| Mon. | April 14 | 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Eulalia's Church) |
| Tue. | April 15 | 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. CCD (SA) 4:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral) |
| Wed. | April 16 | 8:30 a.m. School Liturgy (SM) 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Catherine's) |
| Thu. | April 17 | HOLY THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (SM) 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper(SM) 9:30 p.m. Night Prayer (SM) |
| Fri. | April 18 | GOOD FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (SM) 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death (SM) Parish Office Closed |
| Sat. | April 19 | HOLY SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (SM) 9:30 a.m. Decorating Church 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at La Buona Vita |
| Sun. | April 20 | EASTER SUNDAY No CCD Masses 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (There is no 5:00 p.m. Mass) |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

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| April 20 | NO CCD |
| April 22 | 1st Holy Communion Practice (Groups A&B) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. |
| April 29 | 1st Holy Communion Practice (Groups A&B) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. |
| May 3 | 1st Holy Communion 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. |
| May 4 | Last CCD for this school year (Grades 6,7,8) (May Crowning) |

 *Wedding Banns*

Second Time: Roderick Young
Jennifer McGraw, OLMC

First Time: Jeffrey Scanlon, St. Paul's
Kathy Nealon, OLMC

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CDR. WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY
SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY
LT JONATHAN PUHALLA, US ARMY
CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC



BRIG GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF
ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY
MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY
1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC
SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY
CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO
SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK
SPC ERIC SLOSS
CPT MICHAEL TODARO
SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC
LT JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY
ENS. KATHRYN M. GILLIGAN, US COAST GUARD
LT. ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY
CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY
COL. JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY
AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF
LT. JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY
MAJOR ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US ARMY

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To add names of active military duty personnel from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to the prayer list, please call the parish rectory at 570-346-7429.

CALLING ALL ANGELS— The Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 100 William Street, Dunmore, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities include visiting with patients in their own homes, nursing homes, personal care homes, and an inpatient unit. Other opportunities include making phone calls to clients and clerical tasks. If you would like to volunteer, please call (570) 706-2400 or email asechock@hospicesacredheart.org.

St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary will hold a Night at the Races on Friday, April 25 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$10. Refreshments will be available. BYOB. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Katie at 570-963-1290 by April 21.



The Elite Social Club's Annual Bunny Hunt will be held Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Memorial Park. Boys and girls up to the age of 12 are welcome.



Triduum



The Mass Of The Lord's Supper. The first day of the Triduum begins in the Upper Room with Jesus sharing his Body and Blood in bread and wine. Many parishes reenact the Washing of the Disciples' Feet during this Mass as well.

The Stripping Of The Altar. At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, all the altar coverings and decorations are removed, symbolizing the fact that Christ was stripped of his garments upon his arrest.

The Veneration Of The Cross. The Good Friday liturgy features a reading of the Passion according to St. John, veneration of the cross and Holy Communion as well as prayers for the Church and the whole world.

Fasting. A tradition in the first centuries of the Church was to fast throughout the Triduum or for 40 hours before Easter sunrise.

Easter Vigil. The selected set of readings for the Easter Vigil follows the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family from the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus' rising from the grave to redeem all people.

GOOD FRIDAY FASTING

Good Friday, April 18 is a day of fast and abstinence.

*All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Good Friday

*All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese.

LIVING STATIONS

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13

8:00 PM

ST. MARY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

PRESENTED BY

THE DUNMORE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP



ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REVEREND PHILIP ALTAVILLA

Sadly on April 3, 2014, the Reverend Philip Altavilla, was arrested and charged with indecent assault and corruption of a minor and admitted to such behavior. Upon being notified of these charges, Bishop Bambera removed him from his assignment and his faculties to exercise priestly ministry were suspended. The situation continues to be investigated by law enforcement. If you have any information about or if you suffered abuse by the Reverend Altavilla, you are asked to call the Detective Bureau of the Scranton Police Department at 570-348-4139.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. To this end, if you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter must be reported to law enforcement.

Free Autism Presentation—will take place Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rocco's Church Hall, 122 Kurtz Street, Dunmore. The event is sponsored by the Combined Social Concerns Ministry of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and SS Anthony and Rocco Parishes. Dave and Cheryl Shimkosky will speak. Reservations may be made by calling 570-344-1209.

Save the Date...Designer Purse Bingo, Saturday,



May 17, 2014 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel School Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. start. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes admission and 20 games. For more information, call Lenore Otway at 570-650-3345.