

**YEAR OF SACRAMENTS**

**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

**Take In**

Individual Christians are never meant to be closed in on themselves. Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." In effect, the disciples of Jesus live lives open to others. The same is true for Christian families built on the foundations of the sacrament of Marriage. These families, if they are to be true to their Christian identity, are centers of hospitality. They **take in** others. They receive them and support them. They make a space, especially for those who are most in need.

Taking in others and caring for them, of course, does not mean that families are disrupted or meant to be without their own integrity. It does mean that every family has a mission that it must discover. This mission is to be a receiving presence in this world, whether that is in a soup kitchen or through adoption or more direct care of relatives in need. In every case, the Christian family lives beyond itself.

[Pope Francis's Vision of Healing and Communion](#)

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*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 29, 2015**

## Holy Week

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week is the most important time in the liturgical year. It is called Holy Week because this is the time when Our Lord Jesus Christ accomplished the holy mission of salvation of mankind through suffering, death and resurrection. We ought to make this week holy by doing holy actions.

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering – the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion. Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others. The meditation on these Pascal mysteries should assist us in our dying to sin and rising with Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

**Holy Thursday:** On Holy Thursday we celebrate three anniversaries: 1) the anniversary of the first Holy Mass, 2) the anniversary of the institution of ministerial priesthood, in order to perpetuate the Holy Mass, to convey God's forgiveness to repentant sinners and to preach the good news of salvation, 3) the anniversary of Jesus' promulgation of His new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you." This is symbolized by the washing of the feet. Mass will begin at 6:30 pm. Confessions will be at 5:30 PM.

**Good Friday:** We celebrate the passion and the death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. No mass is celebrated on this day. On this day Jesus offers himself as a sacrifice by giving up his body and pouring out his blood on the cross. This is why there is no other sacrifice offered on the altar by a priest. On this day we venerate the cross as sign of gratitude for his great love for us, and we received the Eucharist, the really body and blood he has offered for us. The Way of the Cross will be at 2:00 pm. The celebration of the passion will begin at 3:00 pm. Confessions will be at 1:30 pm

**Holy Saturday:** This is the holiest night it, is the night in which Jesus conquered the power of darkness by the Great Light of his resurrection. This is symbolized by the holy fire and the Pascal Candle. On this day we read many readings which indicate the history of our salvation from the time of creation up to the time when Jesus rose from the dead. We also renew our baptismal promises. We celebrate mass, a really sacrifice of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The Easter Virgil Mass will begin at 5:30 pm. Confessions will be at 5:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:** "This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" Easter is the most important feast of all the liturgical feasts. On this day we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian Faith. Masses will be at 8:30 am and at 5:00 pm. No confessions of Easter Sunday.

Father Honoratus Mwageni

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### Lector's Schedule



March 28 @ 4:00 pm – Marlene Talaski

March 29 @ 8:30 am – Julie Jamison/ James Maslanka/ Betty Taylor

March 29 @ 5:00 pm – Yona Lajeune/ Carol Juarez

April 4 @ 5:30 pm – Check Eater Virgil Schedule

April 5 @ 8:30 am - Barbara Randall/Martha Goss/ Michelle Reed

April 5 @ 5:00 pm - Yona Lajeune/ Carol Juarez

April 11 @ 4:00 pm – Marlene Talaski

April 12 @ 8:30 am Julie Jamison/ Betty Taylor/ Beulah Reed

April 12 @ 5:00 pm - Yona Lajeune/ Carol Juarez



Welcome to everyone who worships with us, whether visitor, long-time resident or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at SS. Peter & Paul Parish, or are registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form on the table at the back of the church. Include your name address and phone number.

### FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, the Black Catholic Association will be hosting a local pilgrimage to historic sites associated with Father Tolton. The tour will begin at 9:00am at the Cardinal Meyer Center with the expected return around 4:00 pm. Among the sites visited will be St. Monica's St. Elizabeth's, Mercy Hospital and Mt Olivet Cemetery. A sit down lunch will be also included in the guided bus tour which will cost \$55 a person. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Perry will be the tour guide. Interested parishioners should contact the rectory.

### Congratulations to Michelle Reed!

Please join with us on congratulating Michelle Reed for being an awardee of the Sister Thea Bowman award.

## PARISH NEWS

**UPDATE ON TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS:** In these days some of you have met with one of the members of the Campaign Executive Committee and have already made your commitment to this campaign. The good news is that we have already received **159%** of the pledges of our goal. Thanks to all who have made a commitment to this campaign. For those of you who have not yet made your pledges you have an opportunity to do so on this commitment weekend. For those of you who have send your check and it has not been cashed you need to wait because the processing takes about four weeks. And for the reminder for your payment each one will be reminded according to the cycle which one chose, that is, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. In case you have questions please call 312-534-8500.

**Eucharist Ministers:** Those who have been Eucharist ministers and want to continue and the new ones who want do this ministry are asked to call the rectory as soon as possible. We are planning to have a training for them very soon.

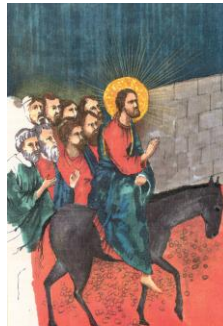
**Pastoral Council meeting** will be Wednesday April 1 at 6:00 pm in the rectory.

**Confirmation:** Parents and grandparents who have teenagers who need confirmation and have not yet called the rectory or have not talked with Fr. Honoratus are reminded to do so.

## PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 29

Saundra E.S. Spaulding

March 30

Bob Laskey

The Catholic Community of SS. Peter and Paul Church is dedicated to nurturing Christ's love among God's people. Our Mission is the mission of Jesus Christ as stewards of God's Gifts, we strive to fulfill His plan by exercising our rights and responsibilities.



### **We are committed to:**

Living God's Word in our lives providing for education in faith to our members sharing our faith with others, and serving our sisters and brothers. Through our participation in prayer, the Eucharist and the Sacraments, we express our unity in Christ.



Patricia Baylock, Jean Bosak, Thomas Burkhart, Gayle Campbell, Larry Campbell, June Carlson, Jim Carter, Debra Coursey, Arlene Cuprisin, Frank Dabrowski, Robert Davis, Bettie Edwards, Wally and Kathy Eggert, Greg Fusco, Mary Granberry, Fr. John Harvey, Margaret Hillyard, Jozefa, Kathryn Kalloway, Andrew Knoell, Robert Koppers, Adeline Korsak, Pam Miller, Edmund Mitchell, Opis Murray, Chuck Napoli, Jim Paul, Tanis Pedretti, Jeanne Peredna, Rick Riley, Louise Rummage, Elizabeth Sanders, Julia Schade, Dolores Scott, Deborah Sharbak, Barbara Talaski, Steve Tolnai, Herman Vallo, Dan and Susan Vicario, Gloria Violante, Madeline Wellard, Joyce Schultze, Hannah Griffin.

Please contact the rectory when you need to add/remove a loved one from the Prayer List.  
Remember to pray for the deceased of SS Peter and Paul.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sunday, March 29, 2015 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**8:30 am-** †John P. Joynes – D. Pettis

**5:00 pm** – For volunteers of the Parish – The people of the Parish

**Monday March 30, 2015 – Monday of Holy Week**

**6:45am -** †Gene Congelose - Linda

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

**6:45 am-** For peace – The People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015 – Wednesday of Holy Week**

**6:45 am** – For the sick of SS Peter and Paul – The People of the Parish

**Thursday April 2, 2015 – Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Last Supper**

**6:30 pm** – For priests – The People of the Parish

**Friday April 3, 2015 – Good Friday of Passion of the Lord**

**2:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross

**3:00 pm - Celebration** of the Passion and Death of the Lord

**Saturday, April 4, 2015 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

**5:30 pm** – For the people of SS Peter and Paul – The People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 5, 2015 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**8:30 am-** †Paul Shade – Napoli Family

**5:00 pm** – † Edward and Helen Kasza – Bob Koppers and Family

**This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Deceased of SS Peter and Paul.**

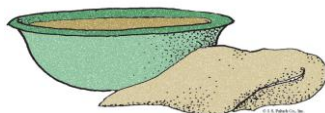
There are still many available dates for Mass intentions in 2015. Please call the rectory if you need to request Mass intentions.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**March 29, 2015**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions):** 30 minutes before every weekend Mass and other times by appointment
- **MARRIAGES:** **MUST** contact the Parish at least four months in advance and **MUST** participate in the (Pre-Cana)
- **BAPTISMS:** Arranged in advance. Please contact the Parish for additional information
- **SICK CALLS/COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:** Contact the Parish immediately **773-785-1200**
- **FUNERALS:** Please contact the Rectory prior to making any arrangements
- **MOVING:** Please notify the Rectory as soon as possible so Parish records can be updated

## Weekly Collections

### STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS

**We are always grateful to the trust given through the weekly offerings may God continue to bless us with prosperity.**

Offerings - \$3,102

Weekly Budget - \$2,771.78

If you are unable to attend Mass, we remind you to either mail in your offering or drop your envelope in the basket next time you are present at Mass. Thank you.

#### **UPCOMING SECOND OFFERINGS**

April 2 (Holy Thursday) – Persons and Families living with HIV/AIDS

April 3 (Good Friday) – Christians in the Holy Land

April 5 – (Easter Sunday) - Easter Gift

April 12 - Monthly Sacrifice

Thank you for your many gifts. "The gifts build the church and the builder provides the gifts." (Eph 4:7) It is never too early to plan for the future. Please remember Sts. Peter and Paul Church in your will.