

*I have been saved.* II Corinthians 5:17      *I am being saved.*

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion      March 28, 2010**

## **This Week's Mass Schedule (Mar 27 - Apr 4, 2010)**

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 † Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

5:00 pm    For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

**Sunday, March 28, 2010 † Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

9:00 am    †Martha Garland by Jim and Missy Garland

**Monday, March 29, 2010 † Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 am    †Ken and Mary Emma Johnson

**Tuesday, March 30, 2010 † Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am    †Bart Mahoney by Judy Hoover

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010 † Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am    †Elizabeth Lake

**Thursday, April 1, 2010 † Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm    **Mass of the Lord's Supper** – †Max Wilson by Patty and Allen Griffiths

**Friday, April 2, 2010 † Good Friday**

7:00 pm    **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**Saturday, April 3, 2010 † Easter Vigil**

8:30 pm    For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

**Sunday, April 4, 2010 † Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 am    †Mary Emma Johnson

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**The Word: Luke 19:28-40 (Palm Procession) & Luke 22:14 – 23:56 (Gospel). We remember Jesus' Passion. We begin Holy Week.** Today we hear two accounts from Luke's Gospel. First, when the palms are blessed, we hear about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt while huge crowds give him what today we would call the "red-carpet treatment." Then we hear the account of the last meal that Jesus shares with his friends, and about his arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death.

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Throughout the week ahead, including Mass on Holy Thursday and at the service on Good Friday, we will hear readings from Scripture that tell us more about the events of this Holy Week that lead up to the glorious Resurrection of Jesus.

This was not called "Holy Week" in Jesus' day. But when the early Christians looked back at the remarkable events of that week in the life of Jesus, they eventually decided that the days were, indeed, holy and should be recalled in special ways.

One way for us to honor Holy Week is to remember that every week is holy week. Every minute of every day of every week is holy. If we would think about the saving actions of Jesus every week of the

year in the same way we think about them in special ways during Holy Week, we would become people of great and constant hope and joy, which is exactly the kind of people God created us to be.

**Living the Word:** Place a crucifix in plain sight in your home. Invite your family members to say "Jesus, I praise you. Jesus, I thank you" every time they see the crucifix this week.

**Marvelous Me** – So that all may meet the children who are preparing for First Communion, second graders and their families are profiled on a bulletin board in the Parish Center. This week, Rose Fields and

her family are featured.

## **PARISH COMMUNITY**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

**Sunday** - Ruth Knecht, Annette Garland, Molli Shaw

**Monday** - Cheri DelPonte, Grant Ratliff  
**Tuesday** - Bill Sollars, Jeff Wilt, Josey Neff

**Wednesday** - Kim Lloyd, Branen Weade, Madeline Ward

**Thursday** - John Boylan, Jerry DelPonte

**Friday** - Cameron Cockerill

**Saturday** - Joyce Gauldin, Sherrie Preston

### **COUNTER VOLUNTEERS 03/29/10**

Kathy Dean & Mae Johnson

### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE**

**March 27/28**

**before and after Mass**

First Communion and Confirmation gifts, plus other religious items. Sponsored by the Women of Saint Colman.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

This week we will participate in the Chrism Mass celebrated at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad St, Columbus, at 6 pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:20 pm. Father Sullivan will lead a brief tour of the Cathedral and answer any questions about the Chrism Mass or the significance of the images encountered in the Cathedral. All are welcome to participate.

### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you, and any time you want to, you can do something good for them." 75% of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. The remaining

25% is given to our local Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

**Please bring your Rice Bowls in on Holy Thursday, or to any of the Holy Week observances.**

### **VOCATION VIEW**

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:28-40)

### **MARCH CHALLENGE**

We have a **DRY IDEA**. A **SOFT AND DRY** idea for **SURE**. Maybe even **ARRID XX DRY**. You have shown us you can maintain a **HIGH ENDURANCE** level of challenge participation, never letting us "see you sweat," as you meet each challenge with **BRUT** strength. The **SECRET** is out! The equivalent of 4248 S.R.E.s (Single Roll Equivalents) of toilet paper rolled into The Well in January!! Your **DEGREE** of participation is stunning. Also amazingly enough, there is still no **BAN** in place on these silly (but productive) writings each month.

So here you go... Your March Challenge: We need your deodorant. Well, maybe not **YOURS**, but you get our "drift"... Thanks so much. You are a blessing to many! You have shown us you don't just attend church, but **YOU ARE THE CHURCH!!**

The Well at Sunnyside is an ecumenical non-profit mission with over twenty Fayette County Christian Churches participating. **If you'd like to join our volunteer teams, forms are available in the back of church.**

### **LOVE OF LIFE BANQUET & AUCTION**

The L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center will host this annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 10, at the South Side Church of Christ. The Silent Auction begins at 5 pm. Parkison House Catering will serve dinner at 6 pm and feature baked chicken, lasagna, sides, drinks, and dessert. The Live Auction begins at 7 pm and is open to the public. Entertainment will spotlight Michaela Williams and Stacy Wilt. Banquet tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available by contacting the L.I.F.E. Center at 333-3030.