PALM SUNDAY OF THE **PASSION OF THE LORD -Renew Us Lord!**

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions March 24 to April 1, 2018

Weekend Masses:		
Saturday	Mar 24	VIGIL:
		PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
STM	4:30pm	Weekend Mass Intentions
Sunday	Mar 25	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SFC	11am	Weekend Mass Intentions
Weekday Masses:		
Monday	Mar 26	Monday of Holy Week
STM	8am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	Mar 27	Tuesday of Holy Week
STM	8am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	Mar 28	Wednesday of Holy Week
SFC	8am	Health & Welfare of Monica Gribus by Donnie
Thursday	Mar 29	Holy Thursday
SFC	6:30pm	William Ely "10 th Anniversary in Heaven"
		by Marie Ely and Family
<u>Friday</u>	Mar 30	The Passion of the Lord – Good Friday
SFC	3pm	Good Friday Service
Weekend Masses:		
Saturday	Mar 31	VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY
No 4:30pm Vigil Mass		
SFC	8pm	Easter Flower Memorial Intentions
Sunday	Apr 1	EASTER SUNDAY
STM	9am	Easter Flower Memorial Intentions
SFC	11am	Easter Flower Memorial Intentions

Mass Intentions for Mar 24/25: Anne Gildone by Norm Black; Augustine Turner by Bob & Renee DiAsio; Carl DeNunzio, Jr. by Florence Jabaily; Agnes Cebasek 'Birthday Memorial' by son, Tom & Cathy Cebasek; Sylvia Parma by Barbara Arcaro; Jim Dennison by Nick DiBiase; Mary C. Spink by Larry & Faith Spink; Tom Swalley by mom, Helen Novinski; Chester Arcaro by Wife & Family; Sylvia Parma by Eleanor Pignotti; Bob Lewis by Karen Simmons; Louis DiNunzio, Sr. 'Birthday Memorial' by wife, Flora and Family.

Mass Intentions for Mar 31/April 1: Easter Flower Memorial Intentions

Vocations "Morning by morning He wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, email Father Luoni at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org or call at 330/744-8451.

Liturgical Ministers: April 7/8

STM 4:30pm: Readers: M Tate, J Zimmerman Distributors: N IarocciB, P GuglielmoC, J LauerC Altar Servers: JD Lazorik

SFC 11am: Readers: L Webster, B Tack Distributors: S GuestB, J BoronB, D

RoseC, M BoronC Altar Servers:

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY OR CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES/MASSES

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Vivian Moroski Birthday Memorial

by Mary Ann & Duane Rood

Health & Welfare of:

Monica Gribus

by Donnie

JoAnn Beaver

by Barb Arcaro

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Jennie Palagyi Memorial Anniversary

by Bob, Judy, Gary & Kim Grandson, Tyler Aiken

by Jean Zimmerman

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

9:15-10:45 Faith Formation 9:30am Youth Ministry Faith Discussion, Parish Center

Monday, Mar 26

6pm Seder Meal, Parish Center

Tuesday, Mar 27

6pm Light Soup Dinner followed by Movie/Reflection

Wednesday, Mar 28

7:30pm Confessions, SFC 8pm Tenebrae Prayer Service of Light and Darkness, SFC

Thursday, March 29

Parish Office Closed at Noon **6:30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper SFC Church will remain open until 8:30pm

Friday, March 30

Parish Office Closed

3pm Good Friday Service, SFC **4:30-6:30pm** Fish Dinner, Parish Center

Saturday, March 31 8pm Easter Vigil, SFC

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

9am Mass at St. Mary 11am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini

Please notify the office if you would like your Tax Statement for 2017. Call 599-8570 or email: stmsfc@hotmail.com.



Stewardship Update Last Weekend Sunday \$4,702.50 Mary's Kitchen \$1,062

150 Envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Stewardship "Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"." - MARK 15:12-13 Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

CRS Rice Bowl: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? FMI visit **crsricebowl.org**

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Did you know that Catholic Charities is on social media? Learn about the latest news and events by "liking" us on Facebook (Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown), and following us on Twitter (@ccdoy), Instagram (ccdoy), and Pinterest (Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown). This year's goal for our Parish is \$32,615. To date, 102 families (only 13% of our 760 registered families) have responded with \$16,201 (50%) in pledges. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our sixcounty diocese. To make your gift to the 2018 Appeal, use the pledge envelope in your pew or online, visit www.doy.org.

2017-2018 Faith Formation Programs for all age groups. All take place at The Parish Center:

*Faith Formation for Gr. 1-8 Sundays, 9:15-10:45am

*HS Youth Ministry Coffee House Sundays 9:30am

*Book Study for Dynamic Catholics

Sunday Mornings 9:30am

Wednesday Evenings 6-7:20pm

FMI call Nick Perkoski at the Parish Office, 599-8570.

Time for Prayer: St. Frances Cabrini Church is open from 7-8pm on Wednesday evenings for anyone wishing to spend time in prayer. There is time for private prayer 7-7:30pm followed by the *Rosary 7:30-8pm*. Hope to see you there!

FORMED which offers 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device. Go to www.FORMED.org. You will see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code – **MX7XNH**. FMI, call the Parish Office. This service is *Free* for all Parishioners.

Heart-2-Heart is an outreach ministry to anyone whose has a loved one suffering from addiction. If you need help, join us at 6pm Sun, March 18 at the Parish Center. The topic this month is *What's Love Got to do with it? - Self Care* presented by Debbie Boyd-Tressler. All are welcome.

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

EL CAMP LANES

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Times for Holy Week Schedule:

6pm Mon – *Seder Meal* at Parish Center **6pm** Tues – *Lenten Movie/Reflection*

with light soup dinner

8pm Weds–*Tenebrae Prayer Service*

of Light and Darkness at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Our Finance and Pastoral Planning Councils met recently and recommended we accept a Full-Price offer for St. Mary Hall, the Parish Rectory, garages and the parking lot south of the hall. *This does not include St. Mary Church and the parking lot north of the church*. The prospective buyer is interested in opening a Maritime Academy to train students as Sea Captains and on the construction and maintenance of boats. There are still many hurdles to climb locally, and with the Diocese, before this would actually happen, but our councils have approved the first step.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous! For more information about Christian in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Desserts are needed for all the Lenten Fish Dinners. No phone calls are being made; we are relying on your continued generosity. So far, the desserts have been plentiful and delicious! Thank you for all you've done and continue to do!

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday will be an obligatory day of abstinence and fasting for Catholics.

All those from age 14 onwards are to *abstain* from meat. The norms on *fasting* are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Free Remote Area Medical Clinic services will be available on a first-come, first served basis at The Ashtabula Towne Square April 20-22, 2018. This includes Medical, Dental and Vision for the uninsured, underinsured, unemployed and those who cannot afford to pay. See bulletin boards for flyers. FMI call 440/990-1919 or email at ramashtabula@gmail.com