

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 5—PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:30 a.m. Ellen Rose Gallagher
9:30 a.m. Howard L. Rovito
11:30 a.m. John F. Klenk



MONDAY, APRIL 6—MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:30 a.m. Anna Schneiderbauer
8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Stasko

TUESDAY, APRIL 7—TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:30 a.m. Enriqueto Bruno
8:30 a.m. Thomas Soutner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8—WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bakonyi Families

THURSDAY, APRIL 9—HOLY THURSDAY

----- NO MORNING MASSES
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (People of the Parish)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10—GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

----- NO MASSES
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY, APRIL 11—HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Robert Malinoski)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/
EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Edward Kelliher, Jr. & Sr.
11:30 a.m. John Lovett



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 26; August 16; September 20, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 20, 2009.

(Offering \$50).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: June 7; July 19; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 13, 20, 2009.

(Offering \$30).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: May 17, 31; June 21; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week for A Special Intention.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: September 13, 27; December 6, 2009. (Offering \$20).



CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Patricia McGroarty, donated by her sister, Joan Lewis.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$20).

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
2:00 p.m. Palm Sun. Youth Mass—Cathedral of St. Patrick
5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude—Te Deum Singers—Church
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Theresa—New Cumb.

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass—Cathedral of Saint Patrick
6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Last Religious Education Class for Year—Ed.Ctr.
7:00 p.m. RCIA—Retreat

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
11:40 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Jr. Choir—Education Center

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
6:30 p.m. Women' Bible Study—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service—Church

THURSDAY—HOLY THURSDAY

NO SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper—Church followed by Adoration until 11:00 p.m.—Chapel

FRIDAY—GOOD FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion—Church
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Decorate Church
10:00-11:00 a.m. Confessions—Chapel
12:00 Noon Blessing of Food—Church
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil—Church



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009

EASTER SUNDAY/THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS

(April 5, 2009)

Mk 11:1-10
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, -18a, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(April 12, 2009)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22, 23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of (PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION): Pauline Umlauf, sister of Norine Haertsch; Barbara Volpicelli, a parishioner; Theresa Eason, a former parishioner. May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- April 5, 2009

"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, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 or email frrlavoie@hbgiocese.org.

We would like to thank
Pealer's FLOWERS & MORE
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

Stewardship A Way of Life
"Tithing – God's Plan for Giving"

Tithing Income	March 29, 2009	\$19,831.50
	March 30, 2008	\$19,636.41

From the Pastor: "Many thanks to those who have responded to the tithing appeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated."

From a Parishioner: "Wish we could do more but we do feel that we have been blessed for what we are giving."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 4th grader: "I helped at After-School Care."

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL is very pleased to announce the selection of David A. Bouton, Ph. D., as its **new principal**, effective July 2009. We invite you and your family to welcome Dr. Bouton to the Trinity family at a reception on Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Bouton has impressive educational, professional and career experience. Since June of 2000, he had been the Headmaster of the Blue Ridge School in St. George, VA. Prior to his current position, he was the Head of Benedictine High School in Richmond, VA. He was a career officer in the U.S. Army during which time he served as the Academic Dean at the Carlisle War College.

Dr. Bouton received a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and a Master's Degree in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph. D. in Educational Leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University.

During his tenure at the Blue Ridge School, Dr. Bouton presided over a seven million dollar renovation of all major school facilities, doubled the school endowment, and implemented a student-centered learning model of education, while encouraging continued staff development.

His impressive military career, his achievement in educational leadership, and his deep faith and commitment to the Catholic Church present him as an ideal candidate to assume the leadership of Trinity High School.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS During Holy Week, we have a number of liturgies which require all these ministries. In an effort to allow for your convenience, Ministers have not formally been assigned to these services; however, we will need your help for the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Masses. Please see the sign-up sheets in the sacristy where the ministers vest to sign-up.

**DISTURBING ADVANCES FOR
THE CULTURE OF DEATH**

In a recent statement issued by Bishop Rhoades he raises serious concerns about proposed changes regarding freedom of conscience rights. "We should all be gravely concerned that our new president may rescind existing federal protections for conscience rights in the health care profession. On February 27, the Administration placed on a federal website the news that it intends to remove a conscience protection rule for Health Care workers.... The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on this attempt to rescind important federal regulations protecting the conscience rights of health care providers, especially those at risk of being discriminated against because of their moral or religious objection to abortion. The Catholic community must speak out to protect Catholic doctors, nurses and hospitals. The deadline is April 9 for public comments. How? Go to this website: <http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection>.

1. Be informed: listen to the videos on the website, read the statements, check out the resources.
2. Be involved: click on the link and send your message (courtesy of the NCHLA).
3. Be an advocate: get others involved."

Copies of the complete text of Bishop Rhoades' statement are located in the Narthexes of the Church.

Lenten Schedule 

EVENING PRAYER ON SUNDAYS at 5:30 p.m.
preceded by a Musical Prelude: at 5:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 5)
Te Deum Singers, Gregorian Chant,
Philip Crnkovich, Director, Lancaster

Communal Penance Services for West Shore Parishes Only two more opportunities to attend a Penance Service this Lenten Season. At these services the priests of the deanery are available to you for confessions.

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 - St. Theresa, New Cumberland
Wednesday, April 8 - Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

THE PARISH LOTTERY Last Spring, as part of the parish financial effort to reduce the construction debt of the parish, the lottery generated over \$25,000. This year we hope to do the same or better!! Winning numbers will be drawn daily beginning **April 15 through June 30** and are tied to the PA evening drawing. Information and tickets will be sent to all parishioners by **Monday, March 30**, with the hope that all will participate. All will participate.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY Get Ready! We're going back! We will be returning to Cape May, NJ to prepare the Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat House for the Summer season. We will be leaving on **Friday, May 15**, and returning the evening of **Sunday, May 17**. This is a wonderful service opportunity. There is space for 10 students so your response will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis. We will be joining students from Seven Sorrows. The cost for the trip will be \$35.00. Permission slips and medical forms can be found on the parish website. If you have been on the trip before, you know you won't want to miss this - and if you haven't, come see what you're missing! Please call Mrs. Noelle Smith at 761-9191 to reserve your spot.



THE HARRISBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. She must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is an active member of a Parish CCW for at least one year, be a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee as set forth in its rules and regulations. Anyone interested in applying, please contact Peggy Ciccocioppo at 732-7156.

HERSHEYPARK Discount tickets are available for purchase to parishioners and their families at a significant savings. Regular admission price is \$51.95 for Adults, our price is \$28.50 - a savings of 45%. Regular admission price for Children ages 3-8, and for Seniors 55+ is \$30.95, our price is \$24.00. Regular admission for Seniors age 70+ is \$20.95, our price is \$19.95. Tickets are valid any day the park is open during the regular public season. Parishes will receive tickets by May 19. **Orders must be received at the parish by Monday, April 20.**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH It is time to decorate the Church again. You did an outstanding job at Christmas. Come back for a repeat performance only this time with lilies and all kinds of Spring flowers. Join us in Church on **Saturday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m.** and help us get the Church ready for Easter.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS - SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM - *Month Five.* Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he can now kick hard enough for his mother to feel his movements. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

What Are We Teaching Our Kids About Love & Human Sexuality? Maybe we're passing on what we learned from our parents. Maybe we're hesitant to have "the talk" because we don't know what to say. More than likely, our kids are hearing plenty about sexuality from the media, and it's not what we'd like them to hear. But how do we counter that message? The good news is our Catholic Church has a message too, and contrary to what some may believe, that message is positive, affirming and life-giving. There's so much more to share with our kids than "don't do it!" Come and find out for yourself!

Introduction to the Theology of the Body at St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg - "There's a reason we're all so darned interested in sex and the beauty of the human body. When we have the purity to see it, they're meant to point us to God." So says Christopher West, renowned speaker on John Paul II's Theology of the Body. At this session we will view and discuss a lively, engaging video by Christopher West that gives an introduction to the faith-based understanding of sexuality. The session will be on **Monday, April 20 from 7-9 p.m.** Contact Mary Vukelich at 766-9433 to register. Fee: \$10; includes participant workbook. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 7.

More on the Theology of the Body at St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg - For adults interested in a more in-depth consideration of Catholic teaching on love & sexuality, we will have a facilitated discussion of Christopher West's book, *Good News About Sex & Marriage*. This book covers all aspects of Church teaching on the subject, including those that are often seen as controversial. The purpose of the discussion is to learn about these teachings - not to challenge them or condemn those who are troubled by them. The questions and intentions of all participants will be respected. Participants should read Christopher West's book prior to the discussion. It may be purchased individually or through St. Joseph Church. The discussion will be on **Tuesday, May 19 from 7-9 p.m.** Contact Mary Vukelich at 766-9433 to register. Fee: **\$2-discussion only; \$13.99-book** and discussion. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 21.

THE BLOODMOBILE will be in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, APRIL 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** "Please Give the Gift of Life—Give a Pint of Blood."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Children entering grades K-4 are invited to participate in a Vacation Bible School Program. We will be meeting in the Education Center, **June 22-26, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** Volunteers are also needed to help run The Vacation Bible School. Interested parents and volunteers should contact the Religious Education Office at 737-8216 or email tevans@gsschpa.org.




PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Mark your calendars for the Annual **Mystery Dinner** to be held on **Tuesday, April 21**. We will meet in the parking lot by the Church Office at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Please drop off your reservation at the Parish Office by **Monday, April 20**.

CCW MYSTERY DINNER

Name _____

_____ of people attending Phone _____

 **EIGHTH GRADE PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on **Sunday, April 26**, after both the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall. Please support the Good Shepherd eighth grade class and join us for a great breakfast! What a perfect way to celebrate Spring! Adults - \$5; 12 & under - \$3. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 p.m., 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses and **before** the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Seating is limited Questions??? Please call Kathy Pillion @ 574-3798.

MARKET DAY NEWS: Our next sale delivery is on **April 23**. Order forms are available in the parish hall after all Masses. Online orders should be placed by Friday April 17. **We are looking for a new chairperson for the 2009-2010 school year.** Call Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 for more information.

2009 CHRISM MASS Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week, April 6, at 5:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Cathedral. During the Mass, the Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. The Mass will also highlight the ministry of priests and invite them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. All the faithful of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will be taken for the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Your generous response to this collection will help guarantee an appropriate upkeep of these shrines.

THE EASTER ENVELOPE should be put in the 2nd collection, next Sunday. The 1st collection will be for the regular Sunday contribution. Your continued generosity is appreciated!

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2009 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, P.O. Box 3553, Harrisburg, PA 17105 – 717-657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org.