

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 17: Holy Week**

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

8:00 a.m. (GS) Mary & Charles Deiter-children

**Tuesday, March 18: Holy Week**

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 a.m. (GS) Margaret Fedorko-Richard Biddle

**Wednesday, March 19: Holy Week**

Is 49:1-6; Mt 26:14-25

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Mike & Angela Samangy and Clarence & Kay McCauley-Tony & Margaret Samangy

6:30 p.m. (GS) John, Mary & Ronald Connelly-John Connelly

**Thursday, March 20: Holy Thursday /Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. (GS) James Beck-Rose Beck & Family

7:00 p.m. (SJ) William Wright-Wilma Wright

**Friday, March 21: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, March 22: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil**

8:30 p.m. (GS) Gladys Topolski-daughter & granddaughter, Gloria & Brandy

**Sunday, March 23: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

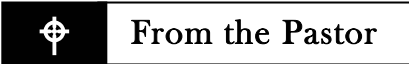
8:00 a.m. (GS) For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

9:00 a.m. (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

10:00 a.m. (GS) James & Marie Makres & Jimmy-Helen Pane

11:00 a.m. (SJ) Easter Memorials

12:00 p.m. (GS) Mayor Bob O'Connor-O'Connor Family



Today we gather to celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Palm was used to welcome and honor the coming of a king or conqueror. Today we wave our palm to welcome not an earthly king, but a heavenly king. Jesus does not conquer enemies and build a worldly kingdom, but he conquers sin and death and establishes a heavenly kingdom.

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. On Thursday of this week we will begin the Easter triduum, which is Latin for "three days." The triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening and concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Over these three days, we are called to enter into the Paschal (Passover) Mystery in a special way. We must plunge ourselves into Jesus' passing over from death to life.

On Holy Thursday there will be baskets in the sanctuary to receive food and money for the poor. Please be as generous as possible.

I remind you that we will welcome all those in RCIA into the Church at the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. **Finally, there will not be the Sac. of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday.**

EASTER SCHEDULE

<b>Holy Thursday</b>		
Mass	7:00 p.m.	Both Parishes
Night Prayer	11:45 p.m.	Both Parishes
<b>Good Friday</b>		
Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	Both Parishes
Passion Service	2:00 p.m.	Both Parishes
Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.	Both Parishes
<b>Holy Saturday</b>		
Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	Both Parishes
Blessing of Baskets	11:30 a.m.	Good Samaritan
No Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Easter Vigil Mass	8:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan
<b>Easter Sunday Masses</b>		
	8:00 a.m.	Good Samaritan
	9:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist
	10:00 a.m.	Good Samaritan
	11:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist
	12:00 p.m.	Good Samaritan

**Holy Name Society**

The Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist, Baden is having an ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake or French Toast and Sausage Breakfast this Sun., Mar. 16 in the church Social Hall from 8-Noon. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-10, and children under 5 are free.

**Youth Ministry News**

**Stations of the Cross:** All 8-12 graders are invited to join us this evening, Mar. 16, at 6:00 p.m. as we pray the Stations of the Cross. Our spring planning meeting will follow. The evening will conclude at 9 p.m.

**Fun Night:** Mar. 29, from 7-10 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Gym, Melrose Ave. Open to all 8-12 graders. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

**Youth Welcome for Bishop David Zubik:** Sun., Apr. 6, Bishop Canevin High School. Information sheet and permission slips are available at the Youth Center or the Parish Office. Deadline for reservations is March 26.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who promoted devotion to the Divine Mercy. We will have special devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) on Sun., Mar. 30, at Good Samaritan. The Schedule is as follows: 1 p.m. Adoration; 2 p.m. Rosary/Confessions; 3 p.m. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Benediction, & veneration of a second class relic of St. Faustina.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY**

**Good Samaritan Cafeteria - 8th & Melrose  
SANDWICHES ONLY**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**NO DELIVERIES!! NO EAT IN!!**

**\$6.00 each**

**Call for advance orders 724-266-6010**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

### Easter Blessing of the Families

On Easter Sunday, Mar. 23, Bishops David Zubik, Paul Bradley and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral beginning at 3:00 p.m.

### Spring Flea Market

Sacred Heart Church Ladies Auxiliary, 154 Orchard Avenue, at Ohio River Blvd., Emsworth, will have a Spring Flea Market on Sat. & Sun. Apr. 12 & 13 from 9-3 p.m. For more information call 412-761-6651.

### Thank You from Catholic Cemeteries

We thank all Good Samaritan parishioners who filled out a survey for the Catholic Cemeteries Association and chose Good Samaritan as the recipient of the monetary donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Mount Gallitzin Academy PTG Pasta Dinner

Mt. Gallitzin Academy Parent-Teacher Guild is sponsoring an "All you can Eat" Pasta Dinner to benefit students and programs Thur, Mar. 27 in the school cafeteria. Two dine-in seating times will be offered at 4:30 & 6:00 p.m. Take out dinners will be available for pick-up at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Those who wish to attend or purchase take out dinners are encouraged to call ahead to reserve seats and place orders. A reservation form is available for printing on the school's webs site [www.stjoseph-baden.org/mga](http://www.stjoseph-baden.org/mga). Reservations can also be made by calling Jane Spellacy, Dir. of Development, 724-869-6540.

### Stress in Your Marriage

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriages. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on Apr. 4-6, call 1-800-470-2230, send e-mail to 3041@retrouvaille.Org, or visit the website at [www.Helpourmarriage.com](http://www.Helpourmarriage.com)

### Spring Day of Recollection

Members and Friends of the Auxiliary to the Sisters of St. Joseph will sponsor a Spring Day of Recollection on Tues., Apr. 15. The presenter is Rev. Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap. 9 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast; 9:30 Presentation; 11:30 Eucharistic Liturgy; 12:15 Lunch. A reservation is required. Space is limited to 150 participants. For reservations, please call Sr. Karen, 724-869-6592 or e-mail her, [csjdevks@stargate.net](mailto:csjdevks@stargate.net) as soon as possible and no later than March 28. Please consider a \$5 donation to cover the cost of lunch.

### Wildwood NJ Bus Trips

Good Samaritan Wednesday Bingo/Card Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Wildwood, NJ, May 5-9. The trip includes a bonus boat ride and visits to Atlantic City, Smithville Village, and Cape May. Price includes 4-night hotel, meals, and motor coach transportation. For more information call Marlene, 724-266-3064.

### This Week We Remember

#### Bread and Wine

John Blinkiewicz (SJ) Josephine Blinkiewicz

Perunko Family (GS) Family

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Perunko Family (GS) Family

#### Holy Family Shrine Candle

Joseph Lento (GS) Lois Himes

#### The Sanctuary Candle

Henry Paliani (GS) Antonetta Paliani



### Monday, March 17

5:15 p.m. (SJ) CCD Confessions

### Tuesday, March 18

Leisure Club (JH)

6:30 p.m. (GS) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Wednesday, March 19

Bingo/Cards (JH)

### Thursday, March 20

NO RCIA Inquiry

### Friday, March 21

(SJ) NO Pierogi Sales

11-7:00 p.m. (GS) Fish Fry Take Out Only

### Saturday, March 22.

No CCD

1:00 p.m.. (GS) RCIA/CIC Preparation Rites

### Sunday, March 23

(GS) No CCD



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mildred J. Jurczenko. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Good Samaritan	Collection
Mar. 16, 2008	\$6,034.17
St. John the Baptist	Collection
Mar. 16, 2008	\$1,778.00

### Parish Phone Numbers

Good Samaritan: 724-266-6565

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