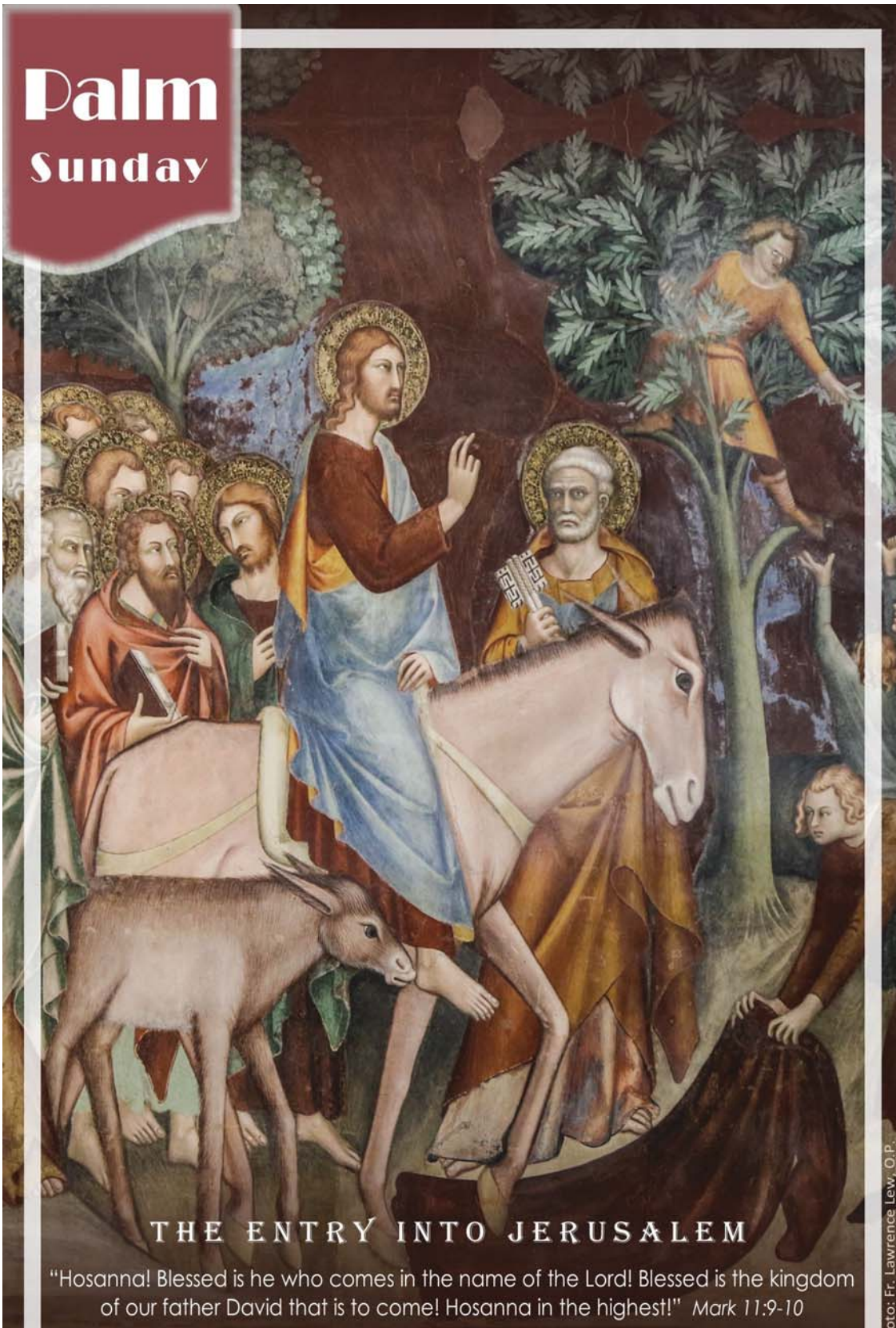


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March | 24 | 2024

Palm Sunday



THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



Confessions:
Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Intention

Requested by

Monday, March 25

8:00am Kristen Curry

Elizabeth & Jameel Powers

Tuesday, March 26

8:00am Harry Yekel

Michael Fender

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS**

Holy Thursday, March 28

8:00am Morning Prayer of the Church followed by opportunity for Confessions

7:00pm Eucharist--- Chorba Family

Anna Mae Venetz

Church remains open until 10:00pm for Night Prayer

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer of the Church followed by opportunity for Confession

2:00pm Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus Christ

Church remains open for private prayer

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00am Morning Prayer of the Church and opportunity for Confession

2:00pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets in the school gym

8:00pm Easter Vigil Eucharist Easter Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30am Easter Mass Intentions

11:00am Easter Mass Intentions

5:30pm Easter Mass Intentions

Please Note:

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU has now been concluded for the Lenten Season. There is no Adoration or Confession this Monday, March 25th.

Please refer to the above mass schedule for opportunity for Confession. Also, there will be confessions Saturday, March 23 from 3:00-3:50pm and on Sunday, March 24, from 4:30-5:15pm.

Adoration will resume on Thursday evenings after Easter.



Prayer

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**John Ludwikowski**~~ offered by Mark & Jane

~~In Memory of ~~**Nancy Levanda**~~ offered by Family



Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~**Kathryn Heffner**~~ **Deborah Vavrek**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

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CLOSED FRIDAY

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First Reconciliation

CONGRATULATIONS to the students in our First Holy Communion Class who received their First Penance on Saturday, March 23rd: Vienna Bocchiaro, Kallista Bravyak, Caleb Casey, Alexander Conmy, Emily D'Aiello, Nolan Evanoski, Mason Gazda, Berti Gibson, Mason Johnson, Madison Kilduff, Alexandra Kurkowski, Alysa Kuzma, Alice Radzavicz, Cameron Ragukas, Ariel Rand, Gavin Thomas-Holvey, Julian Toma, Gia Toma, Olivia Wesley

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th, at 10am. These children attended their First Holy Communion Retreat last Sunday, and we want to thank all the parents for sending them to us. We thank all the parents who were able to come and help us with the retreat.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that our parish office closes at noon on Holy Thursday, and closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Fr. John will take all emergency calls.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES:

To our parishioners: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning our your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: Collection Drop off dates are April 2nd & 3rd, from 8:30am to 5pm. (Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 8th & 9th. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods are asked to bring them the morning of the sales).

SOCIAL CONCERNS CASH BINGO

The Social Concerns Committee Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, in our school gym. Doors open at noon with game play starting at 1pm. Admissions is \$25, which includes 15 regular games & 5 special games. Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. Tickets available at the door, or before & after the Saturday 4pm mass on April 6th, & the 8:30, 11:00 and 5:30pm Sunday masses on April 7th. Lunch, bake sale, basket raffles, & 50/50 will also be featured. 7th & 8th grade students who need service hours, please call Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR MARCH & APRIL:

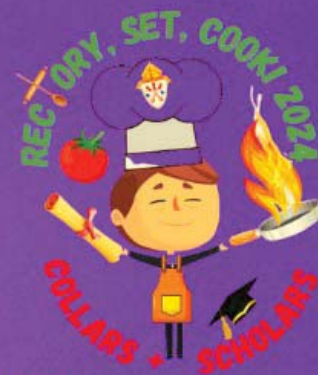
SATURDAYS: (No Classes on March 30th) APRIL 6,13,20,27 (last class)

MONDAYS: MARCH 25 , (no Classes on APRIL 1st) APRIL 8,15,22,29 (last class)

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible. Confirmation is on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at the 11:00am Mass.

1st Holy Communion Parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible. First Holy Communion is on Saturday, May 4th, at 10:00am. May Crowning is on Sunday, May 5th, at the 11:00am mass.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIME

Swoyersville Kiwanis is offering Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors of Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort and all returned applications must be postmarked by April 10th. Applications are available by contacting S. Williams Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Letters/ notification to winners will be sent by mail on April 17th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners & their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, April 24th. Information also on Facebook and Instagram.

Blood Testing Program--AMBA --Swoyersville Kiwanis

Each year our club arranges to help residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis/Testing. We believe early detection to any health condition is the key to treatment & a speedy recovery. Testing will take place here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall on Saturday, April 6th, from 6:30am to 9:30am. Over 30 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of coronary, kidney, or liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes & more. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$44. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. No Cash... Checks or money orders only payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal Physician authorization are required. Call 1-800-234-8888, Mon-Fri, 8:30am -5pm. The Kiwanis Club will provide snacks & refreshments.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton. For reserved seating, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or email oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!!!

"Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: info@dioceseofscranton.org

Parish of St. Ignatius and Parish of Holy Family Lenten Penance Service

Sunday, March 24th, at 4pm at St. Ignatius Church



2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass Bulletin and Social Media Announcement

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their **25th or 50th** wedding anniversary in 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

PIROHY SALE 3/10/24

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Weekend of March 9/10, 2024

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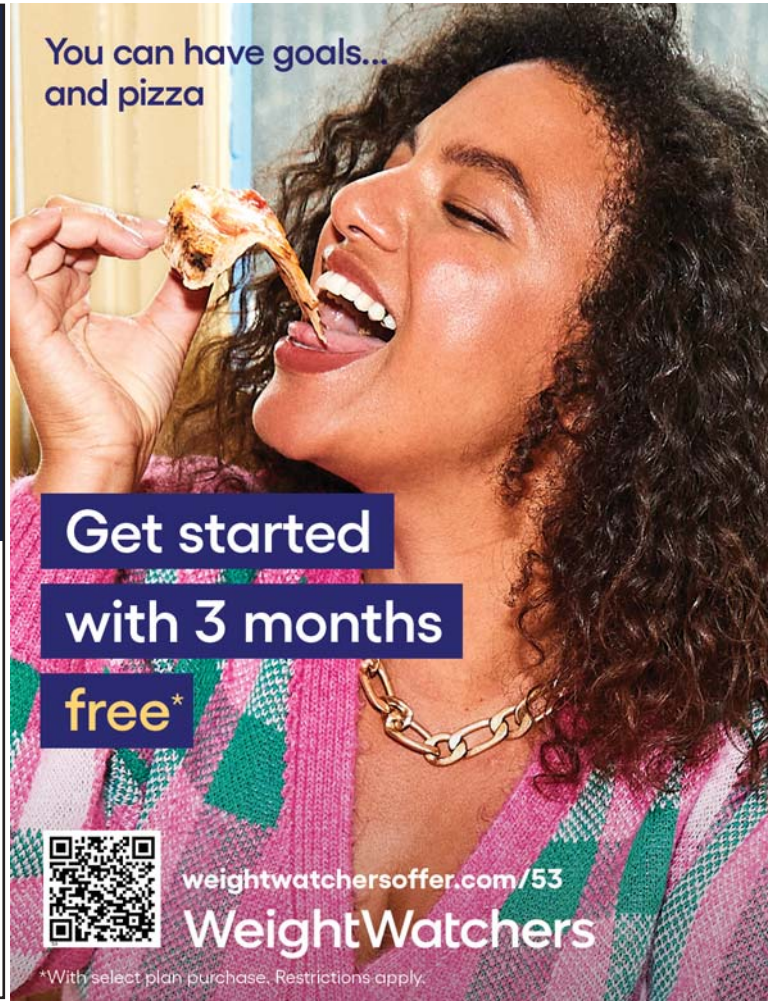
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