

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
April 2, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, April 2, 9:00 AM (Palm Sunday)
+ Anthony (Doc) Sieklicki
+ Irene & Francis Sager, Sr. (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, April 4, 8:00 AM
+ Dawn Latsha

Sunday, April 9, 9:00 AM (Easter Sunday)
Living and + Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick Parish



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are encouraged when visiting the
Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 3/19/2023: \$2102.00
Bulletin Ads, \$150.00
Maintenance Fund, \$155.00
Easter Flower Offering, \$85.00
Debt Reduction, \$25.00
Catholic Relief Services, \$168.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 9, 9:00 AM
Lector: Melissa Sitlinger
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Bob and
Melissa Myers
Server: Mike Mazer & Cullen, Jaden and
Landen Myers

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory
of Anthony (Doc) Sieklicki
from wife, Mary Ann.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Ham Raffle Drawing following today's Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes
at OLOH

2023 Diocesan Campaign (DAC)

Thank you to all who have
already donated. As of March 26
we have 37 donors for a total of
\$5690.00.

Our goal this year is \$15,024.00.
We can do this again this year!

Remember anything we
contribute over our goal comes
back to our parish.

Announcements

Monday, April 3

4:00 PM Chrism Mass – St. Patrick, Harrisburg

Wednesday, April 5

3:30 PM Decoration of the Church for the
Easter Season

Thursday, April 6

No AM Mass at St. Patrick

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at
Our Lady of Hope

The collection is the Holy Thursday Offering.

Friday, April 7

There will be no Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick
or OLOH today.

7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy at Our Lady of Hope
The collection is the Holy Land Offering.

Saturday, April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets

10:30 AM – St. Patrick

12 Noon – Our Lady of Hope

8:00 PM Easter Vigil at Our Lady of Hope

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday Mass

9:00 AM St. Patrick

10:30 AM Our Lady of Hope

St. Patrick Cash Bingo

Saturday, May 13.....2:00 PM

\$30/Ticket...Advanced Ticket Sales only

Call or text for tickets:

Deb – 570-274-0264 or

Parish Office – 570-797-8251

We are asking for donations of cases of soda and water for our bingo. Also baked goods, soup, mac & cheese, Bar-B-Q, hamburgers, hot dogs and buns and condiments for our kitchen.

The winning number for the March 26 Saturday Night Lottery Drawing was 410. If you are holding this number please call the parish office to claim your prize.

Deacon's Corner

During Holy Week, we celebrate the Triduum, which means "three days." The Easter Triduum is the "summit of the liturgical year which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord" (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*). These holy days are important because Christ, Our Savior, redeemed us and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery by dying in which Jesus destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper. It also celebrates the institution of the priesthood which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence, is the day of Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion, the day Christ died for the sins of the world.

On Holy Saturday evening, a vigil Mass is celebrated for the Resurrection of the Lord. This liturgy is divided into four parts: the Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of Baptism; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This Mass is where RCIA catechumens are brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Triduum concludes on Easter Sunday, the day of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day.

Another succesful Food Sale!!!

Thank you to all who donated their time and talents to make this a great success (soup makers, halushki makers and bakers). Profit from the sale of soup and halushki was \$1326.50. Profit from baked goods was \$278.00. Total profit: \$1604.50!!!!

We also realized a profit of \$142.50 from the **Easter Wreath and Cross Sale**. Thank you Flowers & Friends for providing the beautiful arrangements.

Thank you to Young's Taxidermy for renewing their ad on the back of our bulletin.