

**03/17/18-Saturday-5th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Veronica Modrey & Family by Pat & Ron Quick

**03/18/18-Sunday-5th Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am For The People

**03/19/18-Monday-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Michael DeRubis by Wife, Susan

**03/20/18-Tuesday-Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am John Zedick by Family

**03/21/18-Wednesday-Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Jack Halmes by Wife, Pat & Family

**03/22/18-Thursday-Lenten Weekday**

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

**03/23/18-Friday-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Betty Zedick by Bill & Pat Corridoni
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confession

**03/24/18-Saturday-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil)**

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm For The People

**03/25/18-Sunday-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am Bill King by Men's Choir

**CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY MCINTIRE BY LINDA BOSCO-BELICE.**

**WINE IN MEMORY OF EDITH MELOY BY THE VOLPE FAMILY.**

**HOST IN MEMORY OF VILMA MCGILL BY MILDRED CALHOUN.**

**+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++**

, 2018

Offertory Collection .....	\$ 7,138.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 201.00
Total .....	\$ 7,339.00

**WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1029****PARISH COMING EVENTS:****Sunday, March 18**

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 19**

- ◆ K of C Sarris Easter Candy Orders to be Picked -Up, Marian Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Women's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sacramental Prep. Family Workshop, Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 20**

- ◆ K of C Meeting, Marian Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Lenten Penance Service, Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 22**

- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 23**

- ◆ Stations of the Cross (Children's Living Stations of the Cross) & Confession, Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 25**

- ◆ Faith Formation, Seder Dinner, Grades 1-12, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**OTHER COMING EVENTS:****Monday, March 19**

- ◆ Lenten Penance Service, St. Matthew, Saltsburg, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Bereavement Support Group, St. Vincent Parish Center Conference Room, Latrobe, 7:00 p.m. Call Teri at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 for Details.

**Wednesday, March 21**

- ◆ Blairsville Ministerium Prayer Service & Luncheon, Hopewell Methodist Church, Noon.
- ◆ Lenten Penance Service, Church of the Resurrection, Rossiter Site, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 24**

- ◆ Lenten Penance Service, St. Bernard, Indiana, 1:00 p.m.

**LENTEN REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES:**

- Monday, March 19—St. Matthew, Saltsburg, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 20—SS. Simon & Jude, Blairsville, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 21—Church of the Resurrection, Rossiter, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 24—St. Bernard, Indiana—1:00 p.m.

**READINGS-March 25, 2018**

Isaiah 50:4-7 (1st)  
 Philippians 2:6-11 (2nd)  
 Mark 14:1-15:47 (Gospel)  
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Easter bulletin must go in early to the company for printing. All announcements for this bulletin must be into the parish office by Monday, March 19th.

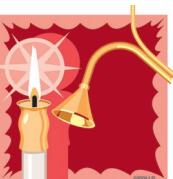


**Easter Egg Hunt:** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the young children after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

**MULTIPHASIC BLOOD TESTING,** sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Friends of the Blairsville Parks & Recreation Foundation, will be held on March 24th from 6:30-9:00 a.m. at Excelsa Health Blairsville. Cost is \$45 and walk-ins are welcome.



**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AGES 12-15:** Applications are now available for the 2018 Indiana County Camp Cadet Program, a summer program (August 5th-11th) for boys and girls (ages 12-15) who reside in Indiana County. Held at Camp Seph Mack, BSA, it is a similar to training at the PA State Police Academy. There is no fee. Contact Trooper Clifford Greenfield at 724-357-1998 for all details. Application deadline is May 15th.



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in becoming an altar server, and you are in 3rd grade and up, please contact the parish office (724-459-7103). A training session will be set up on a future date.

**BLESSED PALM BRANCHES:** The proper way to dispose of unwanted Blessed Palm is by burning. During Lent, a basket will be at the main entrance of the church for you to deposit unwanted palm. They will be burned in the fire at the start of the Easter Vigil Mass.

**REMINDER: THE SARRIS EASTER CANDY ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP IN MARIAN HALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 1:00-3:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME OF PICK-UP HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO THE AFTERNOON. SARRIS CANDY CHANGED THE TIME OF OUR DELIVERY. PLEASE USE RAMP DOOR.**



**DLA:** Thank you to all who have supported our DLA to date. Thus far, we have contributions from 141 families totaling \$25,645.00. Our Diocesan target is \$39,418.39. Everything we collect over this amount will remain here in the parish for our use. We encourage everyone to participate in this important annual appeal. Pledges may still be made by turning in your pledge card by dropping it in the Sunday collection basket or mailing it. If you have misplaced your pledge card or for some reason did not receive one in the mail, Lenten Appeal offering envelopes are available at the entrances of the church that you may use to make your donation.

**REHEARSALS FOR THE CHILDREN'S LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will continue on March 18th following the Faith Formation classes. The Children's Living Stations of the Cross will conclude our Stations of the Cross devotions on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend this special Stations of the Cross involving the youth of our parish.

**2018 LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES & LUNCHEONS**

All Services & Luncheons are on Wednesdays at Noon  
 March 21—Hopewell United Methodist Church  
 March 28—SS. Simon & Jude Church  
 Good Friday, March 30—Community Good Friday Service—Abundant Grace Church—7:00 p.m.

**NEXT WEEKEND BLOOD PRESSURES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER EACH MASS.** This is a reminder to all those who help with this ministry.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Bishop Malesic has called for a second collection to be taken in all the parishes of the Diocese this weekend to help those recovering from the tornado that hit Uniontown. You may put your donation in an envelope marked "Tornado Victims" and drop it in the offertory collection basket. Thank you in advance, and please pray for the people who have suffered losses.



**SOMETIMES** I shock myself with the smart stuff I say & do. Then, there are times when I try to get out of the car with my seatbelt on.

**EWTN** is now On Demand. Access thousands of EWTN Programs anywhere...anytime. Also to find your EWTN channel, go to ewtn.com., click on the Channel Finder and enter your zip code.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Ilse Duralia, mother of Dan Duralia. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

# ~ Holy Week ~

## Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m. – Chrism Mass** (Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg)

**7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Church)

**Transfer of the Holy Eucharist to the Eucharistic Chapel (Adoration until midnight)**

**12:00 midnight – Night Prayer** (Chapel)

## Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer** (Chapel)

**12:00 p.m. - Daytime Prayer** (Chapel)

**3:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion** (Church)

**6:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer** (Church)

**7:00 p.m. – Blairsville Ministerium Good Friday Service**, Abundant Grace Church

**10:00 p.m. – Night Prayer** (Church)

## Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer** (Church)

**10:00 a.m. – Decorate the Church for the Easter Season**

**12:00 p.m. – Daytime Prayer** (Chapel)

**2:00 p.m. – Blessing of the Easter Foods (Baskets)** (Church)

**9:00 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil Liturgy** (begins outside with lighting of the fire and Easter Candle)

**Social in Marian Hall following Easter Vigil Liturgy** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer** (Chapel)

**8:40 a.m. – Rosary** (Chapel)

**9:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Liturgy** (Church)

**11:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Liturgy** (Church)

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:00a.m. Mass**

**Please join us on March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the final Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season.  
The children of our parish will present:**

***Calvary: The Way to Resurrection  
Children's Living Stations of the Cross***



**Please attend and support our parish children.**