



Immaculate Conception Church

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Masses.....Saturday 5:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:00 A.M.
 Holy Day 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Weekday 10:00 A.M.

Religious Instructions .. Sunday 10:30-11:45
 Baptism Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptismal instructions.
 Marriage By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.
 Reconciliation (Confession) ... Thirty minutes before weekend Masses — or by appointment.

PALM SUNDAY

April 17, 2011

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 16 5:30 PM ... **Harry Brode** by ICC Relay for Life Team

Sun. Apr. 17 9:00 AM ... **Victoria “Tori” Lynn** by grandparents George and Charlotte Lynn

Mon. Apr. 18 ... 10:00 AM ... **People’s Mass**

Tue. Apr. 19 ... 10:00 AM ... **Victor and Alice Lazor** by the Estate

Wed. Apr. 20 ... 10:00 AM ... **Pastor’s Mass**

Thur. Apr. 21 7:00 PM ... HOLY THURSDAY MASS
Ron Kessler by wife Barbara

Fri. Apr. 22 3:00 PM ... GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

Sat. Apr. 23 8:30 PM ... EASTER VIGIL MASS
Réne Hiquet
by Alan and daughter Reneé Putt

Sun. Apr. 24 9:00 AM ... EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Harry Brode by Zane and Eugennie Treece

Liturgical Reflection: Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion. As the Lord entered the holy city Jerusalem, we enter the Church carrying our palms ready to die and rise with our Lord this Holy Week. We hold our palms as we enter the church in song; we hold our palms as the Passion is proclaimed; we hold our palms as the final hymn is sung; and we take our blessed palms home to place them in a prominent, visible place to remind us of the Lord’s glorious entry into Jerusalem, the holy city of the Lord’s death and resurrection.



Liturgical Reflection:

Chrism Mass



The Local Church of Altoona-Johnstown will gather on Holy Thursday, April 21 at 11:00 am in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the annual Chrism Mass. Bishop will bless the Oil of the Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. These consecrated oils will be used throughout the year

for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick; also, new altars will be consecrated with sacred Chrism. Each faith community will take a portion of the three oils back to the parish for use in the appropriate liturgical celebrations. Bishop gathers with his college of priests assisted by his deacons along with the assembled Faithful. During this Holy Week the Church celebrates our unity in Jesus Christ. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in the annual Liturgy.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week begins today with Palm Sunday. On Holy Thursday at the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Lent ends and the Church enters the culmination of the entire liturgical year, the Easter Triduum; this is the Passover of the Lord. Oils obtained at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral earlier this day are presented at this Mass; they will be used throughout the year. At the end of Mass, the Eucharist is transferred to the place of reposition and the community is invited to keep vigil, to stay and pray awhile; we are now in the quiet and peace of the Three Days. There is no conclusion or dismissal to this liturgy – the Three Days are to be commemorated as one continuous celebration of the saving mystery of Jesus Christ. As Lent was a forty day liturgical season and the fifty days of Easter a unitive liturgical season, so the Three Days are an integral unity celebrating the heart of faith – the dying and rising of Christ.

The Triduum gives meaning to Lent, which precedes it, and to the Fifty Days of Easter that follow. While not holy days of obligation, the faithful are strongly encouraged to participate in the rites of the Three Days. On Good Friday, the Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 in the morning, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 and liturgy at 3:00 that afternoon. The liturgical symbol this day is a **cross**, which we venerate. After the reception of communion, the liturgy ends as it began; all leave in silence. There is no dismissal, as the Church is in the midst of commemorating the Three Days of the paschal mystery. (Remember, Good Friday is a day of abstinence **and** fasting).

On Holy Saturday we continue the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11:30 AM and blessing of food at noon. At the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM, our Catechumens and Candidates will be officially received into the Church. Father White will bless the children’s Easter baskets at Easter Sunday Mass.

Stewardship

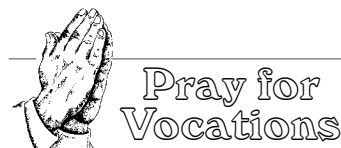
Jesus Says, “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” Christian stewards and disciples accept this challenge knowing the ultimate reward will be eternal life.

Easter Flowers

Our Rosary Society will accept your donations for flowers “In Honor of” or “In Memory of” loved ones and friends. Envelopes are provided on the back table. Place your donation in the envelope and drop in the collection basket or see Reneé.

Choose Life ...

Pope Benedict began the Advent journey in 2010 with a prayer for life and a defense of the human embryo, noting that science itself has demonstrated the truth: “It is not a question of a collection of biological material, but of a new individual of the human species. This is how Jesus was in Mary’s womb; this is how we each were in our mother’s wombs.”



Collection Report

Receipts for the weekend of April 9th–10th \$1,364

Calendar

- ◆ Ordination of New Bishop 2:00 PM Tues. April 19th
- ◆ Chrism Mass 11:00 AM Thursday April 21st
- ◆ Easter Vigil 8:30 PM Saturday April 23rd
- ◆ Easter Sunday Mass 9:00 AM Sunday April 24th
- ◆ Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday May 1st
- ◆ Welcome New Members 10:15 AM Sunday May 1st
- ◆ Mother’s Day Sunday May 8th

Holy Land

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the **Holy Land**. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.