

## Holy Week and Triduum Worship Schedule

**Palm Sunday** of the Lord's Passion – March 24/25, 2018 – Regular Weekend schedule with Palm Procession.

**Holy Thursday:** The Last Supper of Jesus Christ – March 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ – March 30, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 12:00 – Noon – The Way of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service – English or
- 5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service – English
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service – Spanish

**Easter Vigil:** The Vigil of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – March 31, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** The Resurrection of Jesus Christ– April 1, 2018 – 8:00, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Spanish

**Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sportscenter in Owensboro. Please keep this date open and consider going with us as a parish to attend this beautiful celebration. We will once again charter a bus and ride up together. We will depart from Saints Peter and Paul at 4:00 p.m., attend the Mass, stop for dinner at Moonlite Bar-B-Que and then head home. More information and cost will be forthcoming, so be watching the bulletin.

**Preparing the Church for Palm Sunday:** Would you be willing to come and help us prepare the church for Palm Sunday. We will gather on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to prepare the church and the palm. Please come join us. We need many helping hands.

**Do I Know Anyone to Invite to Mass?:** Think about it. You probably do: a friend who has had a rough time lately and is feeling alone; a sibling who stopped going to Mass; a neighbor or colleague who says he's just gotten too busy; your spouse or child. Just pass along a bulletin, our web site ([www.stsppchurch.org](http://www.stsppchurch.org)), or quietly tell them you have found a great parish – a home and would like them to come with you sometime. This Holy Week may be just the opportunity you and they have been waiting for.

**Easter Duty:** It is a precept (law) of the Catholic Church that all who have been initiated to the sacraments "shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the United States, this extends from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday inclusive. This is a minimum standard and it obliges quite seriously. The annual confession of sins by way of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a precept which obliges those who are conscious of having committed serious sin, and would be required prior to their Easter communion.

**Blessing of the Easter Basket Foods:** The blessing of the Easter foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. Being deeply religious, they are grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace. As a token of this gratitude, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy. Here at Saints Peter and Paul, baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are to be brought to the church to be blessed on Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 – Noon.

**Help Needed:** After the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be welcoming our newest members of the faith with a light reception. We are in need of desserts as well as help with set-up and decorating on Saturday afternoon and help with the reception and clean-up afterwards. Please be generous with your abilities and let us show them how happy we are to welcome them to our Catholic faith. Please call the parish office, if you can help.

### Important Liturgical Dates to Remember:

Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Chrism Mass, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
First Holy Communion, Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.  
Confirmation, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Silver Streaks:** The Silver Streaks will gather here at Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and carpool to the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky. If you are willing to drive, please let Julia Borders at 270-886-6061 or Mary Ann Keel at 270-886-9072 know of willingness to drive and how many you can accommodate. After their visit with the Fathers of Mercy, they will lunch together in Auburn. All are welcome.

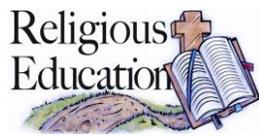
**Baptismal Class:** Our next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. This class is for all first-time parents who wish to have their child baptized in the Catholic Church. Registration is required. Simply call the office to register for this class. We encourage families to attend the class before the birth of their child and godparents are urged to attend as well.

### Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. What place did the apostle John see in a vision while on the island of Patmos? (Rev. 21:1, 2)
2. An angel appeared to this man in a dream to warn him to take baby Jesus to Egypt. (Matt. 2:13-19).
3. Did the risen Jesus meet two disciples on the road to Emmaus or to Bethany? (Luke 24:13-33)
4. David took along five smooth stone for this battle. (1 Samuel 17:1-50). (*see reverse side for answers*)

**PSR (Parish School of Religion)  
– Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Our Religious Education program continues this Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.



**March/April Schedule:**

March 11 – Class	March 18 – Class
March 25 – Class	April 1 – No Class-Easter
April 8 – No Class	April 15 – Class
April 22 – Class	April 29 – Class

**Youth Ministry**

**Our Middle School and High School Youth** program continues this Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class. Our program concludes at 8:00 p.m.

**March Schedule:**

March 14 – Class	March 21 – Class
March 28 – No Class	April 4 – No Class
April 11 – Class	April 18 – Class
April 25 – Class	

**Service Project for our Youth:** A special service project is being made available to our youth on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our religious education classes will not be held on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> but youth are invited to come and help prepare our church for Holy Week. There are many tasks that need to happen in preparation for this Holy Season of the Triduum. We will gather immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the church so come and join us.

**Christian Leadership Institute - (CLI):** Would you like to learn how to be a BETTER LEADER? Young people (who have completed their freshman year of high school or who just graduated), The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is sponsoring Christian Leadership Institute, June 10-15, 2018 at the Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center. At CLI you will learn and use skills in leadership, communication, planning and decision-making through the lens of missionary discipleship. You will also help plan prayer and liturgical celebrations. For registration information contact Libby. Registration deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Registrations after May 14th will cost \$10 more.

**Saints Peter and Paul Assistance Fund Report  
October 1 – December 31, 2017**

<b>Beginning Balance 10/1/2017</b>	<b>\$ 921.21</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday envelopes	\$ 1,479.00
SPP Thrift Store	605.85
Bake Sale	866.10
Individual Donations	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,450.95</b>
<b>Outgoing:</b>	
Rent-	\$ 975.00
Utilities-	3,158.20
Transportation-	<u>215.00</u>
<b>Total Outgoing:</b>	<b>\$ (4,348.20)</b>
<b>Ending Balance December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 23.96</b>

Families Assisted: 66; Individuals Assisted: 189

**School News**

**Spring Fundraiser:** Don't forget the Saints Peter and Paul PTO is working with The Bloomery to sponsor a "Flowers and Ferns Spring Fundraiser" now thru March 26<sup>th</sup>. So you can purchase hanging baskets and ferns all while helping



our school at the same time. Hanging Baskets are \$20.00 each and each basket contains three different shades of pink petunias as well as 10" Hanging Boston Ferns for \$16.00 or 3 Gallon

Kimberly Queen Ferns for \$15.00. Flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Meredith Hall. An order sheet was included in last week's bulletin as well as your child's Friday folder. These forms are available in the School or Parish office as well.

**Diocese's Office of Marriage and Family Life**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a marriage retreat called "Encountering the Gift of Marriage" at Kenlake Resort on April 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Retreat master will be Bob Perron, co-founder of Catholic Marriage and Family, Inc. Registration information can be found on the family Life webpage or on Facebook @ OboroFamilyLife .

**Save the Date:** The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring "Family Day at Gasper" on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist" with activities, reflections by Fr. Mike Williams, and closing Mass with Bishop Medley.

**Bible Quiz Answers** (see reverse side for questions)

- 1) A new Heaven and a new earth and New Jerusalem; -2) Joseph; 3) Emmaus; 4) The battle with Goliath.

**Men's Discernment Retreat  
"Listening to the Voice of God"  
March 23-25, 2018**

**St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology**

*"This is my beloved Son, Listen to him" Mk 9:7 How do you hear God's voice above the noise we encounter each day? To whom do you listen for advice? How does prayer help you discover God's will for you? How do you pray? Are you looking for new ways to pray? What is God calling you to do with your life?*

**The Men's Lenten Discernment Retreat is a retreat for men ages 18-30** who are seriously thinking about their vocation and who have the desire to courageously give their lives to Christ. This retreat is an opportunity to set some time out in silence to listen to the voice of God in your life; receive guidance for the discernment process; learn the tools of discernment, and sharpen your discerning skills. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and rest. The Men's Discernment Retreat will be held on **March 23-25 (Palm Sunday Weekend)** at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. There is no cost to attend but registration is necessary. **Registration deadline is March 19<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and to register online, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545, [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org).