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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Randy Foster

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Palm Sunday

April 9, 10

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 12 8:30 am † Neil Allen (by Suzanne, Bob & Family)
WEDNESDAY April 13 8:30 am † Tony & Mary vandenBroek
 (by Jim & Anita (Rady) Yuke)
HOLY THURSDAY April 14 7:00 pm † Living & Deceased clergy of the Parish
GOOD FRIDAY April 15 3:00 pm No Intentions
EASTER VIGIL April 16 7:00 pm † Adel condon (by Larry, Mary, Scott & Tracy Carlow)
SUNDAY April 17 10:00 am People of the Parish

We are currently booking masses in late June

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
April 9, 10 Palm Sunday	Gerard Sullivan Michelle Towns	Bernard Leahy Tom McInnis
	Holy Thursday Mike Moloney	Good Friday Margie Morrissey & Bob Condon
Easter April 16, 17	Larry Carlow & Darlene Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCHARIST		
April 9, 10	Terry Pecoskie	Ed Leahy
	Holy Thursday Michael Korkus	Good Friday Rosemary Towns
Easter April 16, 17	7:pm Wendy Tedford	Annette Dunford & Loretto Coones
USHERS		
April 9, 10	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
Good Friday		Murray Carlow
Easter April 16, 17	7:pm Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of April 11	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of April 18	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

Parish Stewardship

April 3, \$2,214 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Please look for schedules for LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for Holy Week at the back of the church.

EUCHRE PARTY – Thurs., April 14th, 1 p.m. Douro Community Centre. Admission \$5. includes lunch and prize money. Call Carmella 705-652-7776. Masks would be appreciated.

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS APRIL 9-15 FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VANDOORMAAL FAMILY

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED APRIL 9-15 FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VANDENBROEK FAMILY.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH...Father Bill Moloney.

If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy

DOURO DOINGS ARE BACK

We are excited to announce that we are now getting ready for the Douro Doings Sept.5. We will be working from the previous years volunteer list for organizing the dinner part of the events. We are currently in the process of getting the organizing group up and ready for all the preparation required prior to the event.

Would like to thank all those who have come on board to date. Stay tuned for future updates. We will be recruiting new volunteers! Any questions please call or text Debbie Youngman @705 930-1952 or e mail dyoungman8@hotmail.com. Looking forward to a great event.



MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY: DEAR FRIENDS

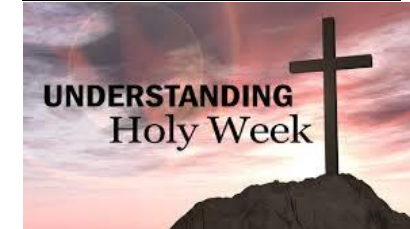


Lenten Corner-One Word at a Time RESOLVED

Once the mercy of God really and truly takes hold in our lives, we know clearly what we must do. We resolve to live now in light of that mercy. We cannot carry on as

before, when we did not fully know or grasp the dimensions of God's mercy. "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." (Luke 19:8)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?



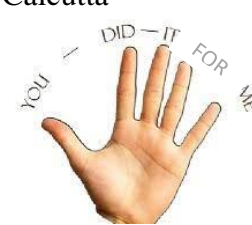
This Sunday is the gateway to Holy Week. These days are the Christian's "High Holy Days", which correlate to the Jewish Passover.

In the Hebrew tradition, the Israelites sacrificed an unblemished lamb, sprinkled the lamb's blood on their door posts so that the angel of death would pass over them and then consumed the lamb in a sacred meal. Jesus is the unblemished Lamb of God. It is His Sacred Blood poured out for us upon the Cross, which brings us eternal life. It is in the Holy Mass that we partake of the Sacred Meal of the Holy Eucharist.

REFLECTION: Do not miss the graces offered to you this coming week. Consider attending the services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass of Easter. With great and solemn reverence open your heart to the love of Our Lord, who gave us the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday and who confirmed this total gift of Himself to us the following day as He died on the Cross for love of us.

"You. Did. It. For. Me"

Dear Friends, Peace of Christ. Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta would often refer to the quote above as the "Gospel of the Five Fingers". You did it for me! Each year, Holy Week is an opportunity to set aside the busyness of life and contemplate this simple truth. You did it for me! How wonderful



God's love is. Mother Theresa would also tell her sisters that when things get busy, they were to pray more, not less. Chances are that we too feel busy and overwhelmed. So, this Holy Week I would invite you to instead pray more,

not less! I warmly encourage you to attend as much of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) as you can. Any sacrifice of time you make will be rewarded by God! Let us also keep in prayer those to be Baptized and those to be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. Know of my prayers for a blessed Holy Week. Sincerely, with love Fr. Randy

BLESS SEEDS AND FARMLAND

I am hoping to bless seeds and farmland on the First Weekend of May at the 5p.m. and 10 a.m. masses. If you would like your seeds blessed for planting, simply bring a jar or small bag of them to mass with you. There will be a special table for you to place them on for blessing. It is just impossible for me to get to all the farms in the parish but if you like you farmland blessed – simply bring a jar of soil from the farm and I will bless it and you can return the blessed soil back to the farm land.

EASTER DÉCOR FOR THE CHURCH

Envelopes have been placed at the back of the church for those wishing to donate for Easter Decor in memory of a departed loved one.

Donations should be placed in the offertory basket by Palm Sunday to allow the decorators to purchase what they need for Easter. Loved ones will be recognized in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

EXTRA CONFESSIONAL TIMES BEFORE EASTER:

TUESDAY April 12th 6-7p.m.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10 Palm Sunday -mass Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m.
April 11 Holy Chrism Mass -at St. Peter's Cathedral with Bishop Miehm. Blessing and consecration of Holy Oils 7p.m.
April 12 Holy Tuesday mass 8:30 a.m.
April 13 Holy Wednesday mass 8:30 a.m.
April 14 Lord's Super mass 7p.m.
April 15 Good Friday service 3p.m.
April 16 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7p.m.
April 17 Easter Sunday: 10 am Mass of the Resurrection