

# HOLY WEEK

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK  
POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA





# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ✠ APRIL 5, 2020



## Monday, April 6 – Monday of Holy Week

- \*Elizabeth Raczka (Frank Raczka)
- \*Jeremy Costy (Stephanie Campion Wood & Family)

## Tuesday, April 7 – Tuesday of Holy Week

- \*Mary Dimmerling (Kathy Jones & Family)
- \*Elizabeth Shirey (Sister Rita & Family)

## Wednesday, April 8 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- \*Leo Salle, Sr. (The Donohue Family)
- \*Marjorie Wagner (Melanie & Greg Wagner)

## Thursday, April 9 – Holy Thursday

## Friday, April 10 – Passion of the Lord – Good Friday

## Saturday, April 11 – Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 12

- \*Members enrolled in the Purgatorial Memorial Society
- \*Greg Hanlon (Family)
- \*People of the Parish

### CANDLE INTENTIONS

April 5 to April 11

Sanctuary – IMO the Deceased Members of the  
Cescon/Swantner Family (Cescon/Swartz Family)

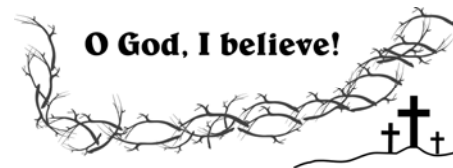
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Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
—Mark 11:8-9

## Please Note:

During this time when NO public Masses (day or weekend) are being held, private Masses are being celebrated by Monsignor and Father Barnabas. The Mass intentions will be posted on Facebook daily. We will also have a condensed bulletin which will be available on Facebook and on our website. Please also note that there will be no Stations of the Cross or other activities/meetings. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will remain closed. Our Lady's Chapel (Morning Mass Chapel) will be open EVERY day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for Private Prayer. Confessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Lower Chapel. Let's pray for each other during this very difficult time! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, and leave a message.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

### Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

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## A Message from Monsignor.....

Today we celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem! This is the day we celebrate the King of Kings, Lord of Lords! This week, Holy Week, is indeed a glorious week where we celebrate Jesus and the Paschal Mystery. Many of us will long to be at Masses and Services this week, but we know that is impossible. However, please know that we are only separated physically. All of the wondrous things that we celebrate and contemplate will be different this year. However, we will still celebrate the Eucharist and the Priesthood, and reflect on our Lord's Passion and Death because as we know the Gates of Hell will not prevail against us because of Good Friday. During this special and Holy Week, please take some time to pray.

Hope is coming! Easter is Coming! Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is He!! See you at Mass...Soon!



Dear Parishioner,

With so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and increasing recommendations to avoid crowds and take proper safety precautions, we wanted to remind you that we have options in place now that you can use today. This option is an ideal way to support the Parish and our Mission should you elect to stay home and worship.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

### Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

- **Secure and confidential.** No need to share payment information with the Parish office.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account, or a credit card.
- **Simple.** Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time.
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- **Remote flexibility.** You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

### Start giving online today!

1. Visit our Church website at [www.stpatrickpottsville.org](http://www.stpatrickpottsville.org), and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

### LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., March 24	#019	Michael H. (\$50)
Wed., March 25	#700	No Winner
Thurs., March 26	#859	Frank M. (\$50)
Fri., March 27	#546	Robin S. (\$50)
Sat., March 28	#398	Scott H. (\$100)
Sun., March 29	#274	No Winner
Mon., March 30	#853	Dolly Z. (\$50)

**Our monthly lottery calendars are a great fundraiser for our Parish! They make great gifts! Please consider being a seller, or buying one in the back of Church or at the Parish Office! We appreciate all you sell and buy our lotto calendars!**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year 2019-2020		
March 29, 2020 (Week 38)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$10,609	
Last Sunday's Offering/% of Budget	\$ 6,102	58%
Sunday Offerings To Date	\$307,154	
Deficit to Date	(\$85,388)	-28%
85 Envelopes used out of a possible 900		

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