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Palm Sunday – “A”
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April 2, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/2/23 – Palm Sunday

Holy Week Begins

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Janet Dean,
of. by Sandy & Angiel Elsavege.

- Collection for missions.

HOLY TUESDAY, 4/4/23

1:00PM – Clergy Conference

4:00PM – **Holy Mass of Chrism**

HOLY WEDNESDAY, 4/5/23

7:00PM – Bitter Lamentations

HOLY THURSDAY, 4/6/23

7:00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, 4/7/23

12:00PM – The Liturgy of the Lord’s
Passion

7:00PM – The Way of the Cross.

Our liturgy today turns quickly from triumphal acclamation to betrayal, desertion and death. Yet in the seeming failure of humility, new life bursts forth through the earth-shattering obedience of Christ.

I Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

II Reading: Philippians 2:6-II

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 – reading the Passion of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **Apr. 9 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity**
- **Apr. 28-30 – 22nd National Mission & Evangelism Workshop** – St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Reading, PA.
- **June 11, 2023** – First Holy Communion Day.
- **June 17** – Craft show
- **October 15, 2023, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass** – Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman’s restaurant, Frackville, PA.

The deadline to register for Mission & Evangelism Workshop is **April 17, 2023**. For any information, please ask the Pastor.

HOLY SATURDAY, 4/8/23

2:00PM – The Liturgy of the Blessing of Fire, Water and Paschal Candle

- After the Liturgy – blessing of Easter food.

Next Sunday, April 9: Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity

10:00AM – Easter Procession and the Holy Mass of Resurrection, intention: for all Parishioners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – April 8 – Marjorie Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont Dolores Halaburda. Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski. *Green Valley Rehab. & Nursing Center, Pottsville, PA* - Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

PNU of America District 1 Activities - District 1 of the PNU will be helping Meals on Wheels of Greater Pittston with the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive on **Saturday May 13, 2023 from noon - 2pm**. We will be helping unpack, sort, and date items brought in from the collection. They are located at 59 S. Main St, Pittston, PA. Please contact Julie Andrzejewski at district1director@pnu.org with any questions. All members of District 1 are welcome to participate in this fraternal activity.

District 1 of the PNU will be helping with **“One Hot Meal” on Saturday, April 1, 2023 starting at 11:30 am until completed**. We will be helping to package and serve meals as well as help with any clean up needed. “One Hot Meal” takes place at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center located at 530 East Elm Street, Scranton, PA. Please contact Julie Andrzejewski at district1director@pnu.org with any questions. All members of District 1 are welcome to participate in this fraternal activity.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Apr. 16: +John David's family; Apr. 23: +James Dean; Apr. 30: +John David's family; May 7: +James Dean; May 14: Mother's Day Mass; May 21: +Dorothy Halaburda; May 28: +Paul Elsavage; June 4: 35th Anniversary Mass of the Pastor's Ordination to the Priesthood; June 11: First Holy Communion Day Mass.