



Easter, 2011

Heart of Jesus PNCC

Bayonne, NJ

*Please review and learn from the insert stapled within
this Lamplighter about next week's three high holy days
of the Catholic Christian Calendar:
the Triduum*

Palm Sunday, April 17

9:30 AM Liturgy of the Palms including blessing, distribution and
procession followed by the Mass of the day marking the opening of Holy
Week

READERS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Diane Kaminski
Helen Rooth

Donald Wunderlich

11:15 AM monthly Parish Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 AM Central Diocesan Clergy Conference, Scranton, Pa.
 4:00 PM Mass of Chrism, St. Stanislaus B & M Cathedral, Scranton

Feast of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist**Holy Thursday, April 21**

7:30 PM Holy Mass marking the first Mass instituted at our Lord's
 Last Supper

On this day, Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper which is the first Mass. He prepared the Meal that would, through the ages, unite his members with himself. The laity together with the priest should partake of the one Meal as a sign that we are all a part of the one family in Christ Jesus.

On this night, we are, as it were, gathered with the disciples to receive from Jesus the great gift of his own Flesh and Blood for the first time.

"The love of Christ has gathered us together; let us love the loving God, and love each other with loving hearts."

Good Friday, April 22***Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament Society:***

Please kneel in the front pew at the altar of repose when in church for any of the services during this afternoon and this evening.

All parishioners:

Plan to come to church on this most solemn of days in the whole Church Calendar for the purpose of keeping vigil before the Blessed Sacrament for at least one hour

this afternoon and/or this evening.

12:00 PM Holy Hour

1:00 PM The Way of the Cross

2:00 PM Mass of the Pre-Sanctified with adoration of the Cross and
procession

The Host offered at this Mass was consecrated the night before at Mass on Holy Thursday; hence the name - Mass of the *Pre-Sanctified* or pre-consecrated

2:45 PM Opening of the symbolic grave of Christ

7:30 PM The Rite of Tenebre

The service of worship known as Tenebre means shadows or darkness, and has its origin in the second century after the resurrection and ascension of Christ. However, its recognizable form as presented this evening comes from the Middle Ages. The service is drawn from the Offices of Matins and Lauds, which are a part of early Christian worship. The prayers and psalms which comprise the service were arranged to fit the last three days of Holy Week.

In the Middle Ages, Tenebre was celebrated in darkness. Gradually the service evolved into candles being lit and extinguished one by one until only one remained. Symbolically, the last candle is Christ, and the others being extinguished represent his followers dropping away as his death draws near; darkness prevails and the symbolism of Christ's torture ensues.

Our Church's approach to Tenebre is owed to its organizer, Bishop Franciszek Hodur, who inserted the Lamentations of the Polish National Catholic Church. The emphasis of the service, therefore, centers on the return of wayward and straying people to Christ.

Holy Saturday, April 23

12:00 PM Easter Vigil Service followed by the traditional Slavonic blessing of Easter foodstuffs

Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM Liturgy of the Resurrection followed by Holy Mass

The special floral adornments at the high altar is offered by Thomas Grodkiewicz to the glory of God the Father who raised from the dead his only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The floral piece in the narthex if offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Liberasky and Celia Nowicki by Father Bernie and Barbara Nowicki.

After Mass, an **Easter Egg hunt** will take place for the children who are present this morning. Please call *Barbara Busch* at 732.303.0357 to let her know your children, grandchildren or the children of the friends who might accompany you to worship today will be present to join in the hunt. Beverly Wunderlich will join Barb in preparing the details for the annual Hunt.

Also following today's Mass, a light *Swieconka* buffet will be offered in the social hall. All parishioners and friends present for worship on this glorious day are invited to remain a while to gather there before returning home.

Easter 2

Low Sunday, May 1

9:30 AM Holy Mass with intentions for Celia Nowicki and John Liberasky offered by Father Bernie and Barbara Nowicki

Easter 2**Low Sunday, May 1 (contd)**

4:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by the Prime Bishop
Emeritus Robert M. Nemkovich, St. Stanislaus Cathedral,
Scranton, PA

6:00 PM Reception hosted by the Supreme Council of the Polish
National Catholic Church at the Scranton Hilton Hotel

6:30 PM Banquet and program

Easter 3**Sunday, May 8**

9:30 AM Holy Mass with intention for all our mothers both living here
with us and living with our risen Lord Jesus Christ

The floral adornments at the high altar are offered to the glory God by Ed and Barbara Busch and Thomas Grodkiewicz in loving memory of their mothers Louise Busch, Adele Mocki and Helen Grodkiewicz.

Our Mother's Day breakfast will follow Mass in the social hall for all worshipers present on this day dedicated to all our mothers. A free will offering will be taken after the meal.

Easter 4**Good Shepherd Sunday****Sunday, May 15**

9:30 AM Holy Mass with intention for Katherine Lach offered by David Wissen

Easter 5

Sunday, May 22

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Easter 6

Sunday, May 29

9:30 AM Holy Mass with intention for Michael Augustyn offered by
Barbara Nowicki

**Things We Need
and Things We Need
to Have Done for
Holy Week and for Easter**

- audio technician for Good Friday Tenebre service sound effects
(job description: turn on/turn off power button of sound system at
appointed time)

- AND ALWAYS, more of our parishioners to be regular worshipers at Sunday
Mass.

*Come and worship more regularly during the high holy days of
this Holy Week and then let your attendance during this time
become a holy habit after the season.*

Bring a friend or a family member along with you to benefit from the weekly
ministrations here at Heart of Jesus. Surely, your friends and family members

would be very glad you gave them the opportunity to be here with us in worship and in prayer.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

(ascriptions as of April 13th:
subsequent offerings will appear in the following Lamplighter)

In memory of John and Adele Mocki
In memory of Benjamin and Frances Kucharski
In memory of Joseph and Harriett Lapinski
In memory of Edward and Louise Busch
In memory of Louie and Betty Christen
 Ed and Barb Busch (5)

In memory of Annette Zablotzky
 David Wissen

In memory of Bernard and Celia Nowicki
In memory of Berit Vreeland
In memory of John and Mary Liberasky
 Father Bernie & Barb Nowicki (3)

In memory of Frank Vila
In memory of Isabel Jurkiewicz
In memory of Joseph Jurkiewicz
 Florence Vila (3)

Sincere thanks to.....(contd)

.....*Justine Pawlukiewicz* for providing and coloring the Easter eggs for the Holy Saturday blessing of the foods to be served and enjoyed at the Easter Swieconka – the traditional polish breakfast following the Mass of Easter Sunday.

Looking Ahead to June

Saturday within the Octave of Corpus Christi

June 25, 2010 (*tentative date as of this printing*)

2:00 PM vocal recital of Polish composers and other great composers given by Dayle Vander Sande, the recently selected Marshal of the Bayonne Contingency of the New York City Pulaski Day Parade, 2011

Mr. Vander Sande is also the organist at Mt. Carmel Church, Bayonne, who is offering his services as a vocal performer in this recital to benefit the work of the Pulaski Day Parade Contingency of Bayonne.

We at Heart of Jesus Church are very happy to offer the setting for this fund raising event and excellent concert by which we, together with our friends and neighbors, will be enriched that afternoon.

Tkts may be purchased at the door or in advance: *price - TBA*