

*PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD*

~ April 14, 2019 ~

*Hosanna... Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.*

Mt 21: 9

**Mass Intentions**

*Monday*

7:45 AM *Bela Juhasz* by Mary Lou, Deacon Joe and Mike

*Tuesday*

7:45 AM *Rose Glass* by Susan and Bobby & Andrea and Tim

*Wednesday*

7:45 AM *Mary Zelasko* by Daughters

*Holy Thursday*

7:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Good Friday*

12:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 PM *Passion of the Lord*

*Holy Saturday*

12:00 PM *Food Blessing*

8:00 PM *Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

*Easter Sunday*

8:00 AM *Mom and Dad Zelasko & Mom and Dad Benner* by daughter Charlene and son Allen

9:30 AM *Imelda Pfeiffenberger* by Anne Marie and Steve Pfeiffenberger

11:00 AM *Rosemarie Salmon* by Joseph and MillyAnn Mari

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**First Reading:** Is 50: 4-7 ... (Christ's Suffering)  
The sufferings of God's servant will not deter him from faith in God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 22... (Christ's Abandonment)  
"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

**Second Reading:** Phil 2: 6-11... (Humility)  
Jesus Christ is Lord!

**Gospel:** Lk 22: 14—23; 56 or 23: 1-49... (The Passion)  
Attend to the account of Christ's last days, and consider how he suffered that we might have faith. By his Holy Cross he has saved the world.

*Monday of Holy Week*

Is 42: 1-7; Ps 27: 1-3, 13-14; Jn 12: 1-11

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

Is 50: 4-9a; Ps 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26: 14-25

*Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

Is 52: 13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; Jn 1—19: 42

*Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

(Gn 1: 1—2:2; Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35c; Ex 14: 15—15: 1; (Ps)Ex 15: 1-6, 17-18; Is 55: 1-11; (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4-6; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23)

# Easter Triduum



~ *Holy Thursday: April 18* ~

~ *Altar Servers* ~

7:00 PM R. Lambert – A. Harper  
L. Skrincosky – L. Colarusso

~ *Cantor* ~

7:00 PM A. Devaney

~ *Lector* ~

(Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11: 23-26))

7:00 PM B. Slavoski

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~ *GOOD FRIDAY: April 19* ~

~ *Altar Servers* ~

7:00 PM P. Fleissner – S. Fleissner

~ *Cantor* ~

7:00 PM J. McKeon

~ *Lectors* ~

(Is 52: 13—53: 12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9)

7:00 PM J. D'Angelo – A. Dezubay

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~ *HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL: April 20* ~

~ *Altar Servers* ~

8:00 PM R. Lambert – L. Skrincosky  
M. Cooper – J. Cole

~ *Cantors* ~

8:00 PM M. Skrincosky – P. Sandt - Choir

~ *Lectors* ~

(Gn 1: 1—2:2; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Ex 14: 15—15: 1; (Ps)Ex 15: 1-6, 17-18; Is 55: 1-11; (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4-6; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

8:00 PM M. Faccinnetto – D. Dolan  
K. Donato – S. Stofanak

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~ *EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21* ~

~ *Altar Servers* ~

8:00 AM C. Williams – T. Carnes  
9:30 AM K. Fitzgerald – B. Fitzgerald – S. Fitzgerald  
11:00 AM L. Schoenauer – R. Nowak

~ *Cantor* ~

8:00 AM S. Berdux  
9:30 AM M. Skrincosky (Choir Mass)  
11:00 AM J. McKeon

~ *Lector* ~

(Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8)

8:00 AM A. Giudice-Squires  
9:30 AM B. Farley  
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ *EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION* ~

8:00 AM S. Gordon – E. Lee – M. Hudak  
9:30 AM D. Baranowski – J. Skrincosky  
11:00 AM B. Kincaid – L. Schoenauer

(Ministry Schedule Cont'd.)

~ GREETER ~

8:00 AM M. and F. Wiedl  
9:30 AM R. Hojnoski  
11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

• Easter Sunday: Holiday ~ No Sales •

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

• Easter Sunday: Holiday ~ No Counters •

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Parish Upcoming Events

April:

- 14: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Book Sale:  
~ 8:00 AM – 12 Noon: Fr. Gilly Hall ~
- 14: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM  
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 14: Youth Group Meeting: 7:00 – 8: 30 PM ~ School Meeting Room
- 15: CCD ~ 5:00 PM with Stations of the Cross at 5:15 PM)  
~ Dismissal from Church at 5:50 PM ~
- 16: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM & 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall – place item/s on stage ~  
(use door in lower parking lot – next to dumpster)
- 16: Nut Roll Order Pick-up: 12 Noon – 4:00 PM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 16: Holy Week Volunteer Rehearsal: 6:00 PM ~ Church
- 16: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 18: Rummage Sale Drop-off: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM & 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall – place item/s on stage ~  
(use door in lower parking lot – next to dumpster)
- 18: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 PM
- 19: Stations of the Cross: 12 Noon
- 19: Good Friday: Passion of the Lord ~ 7:00 PM
- 20: Easter "Egg-stravaganza": 9:30 – 11:00 AM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 20: Food Blessing: 12 Noon ~ Church
- 20: NO CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
- 20: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 PM
- 21: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord  
~ Mass will be at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM ~

May the light of Christ rising in glory  
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds

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▶ ▶ ▶ Don't forget: Nut Roll Order Pick-up ◀ ◀ ◀

Pick-up Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, in Father King Memorial Hall 12 Noon – 4:00 PM (use door by dumpster in lower parking lot).

**Prayer for Our Priests**

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.



Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Alice Bennett, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzou, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Teresa Yanko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, Walter Fry, JoAnn Connors, Mary Hasenecz, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Kathleen Angelozzi, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Mike Podhayny, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty

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▶ ▶ ▶ Bulletin Announcements ◀ ◀ ◀

Deliver to the Rectory office or email to [sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com) by 12 noon on Thursday (that is, ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin).

▶ ▶ Sacred Heart Gift/Food Card List ◀ ◀

**Grocery Stores:** Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; Redner's Market: \$20, 50; Shop Rite: \$25, 100; Valley Farm Market: \$25, 50, 100; Weis Market: \$50

**Retail:** Amazon: \$25; Barnes & Noble: \$10, 25; Bath & Body: \$10; Bed, Bath & Beyond: \$25; Boscov's: \$25; Dick's Sporting Goods: \$25; Home Depot: \$25, 100; Kohl's: \$25, 100; Lowe's: \$25, 100; Michael's: \$25; Regal: \$25; Staples: \$25; Target: \$25; TJ Maxx: \$25; Walmart (can also be used at Sam's Club): \$25, 100; WaWa \$25

**Restaurants:** Applebee's: \$25; Cracker Barrel: \$10; Darden: \$25; Outback: \$25; Panera: \$10; Red Robin: \$25; Ruby Tuesday: \$25; Starbucks: \$10; Texas Roadhouse: \$25; TGIF: \$25



**Confirmation of Adults...** On Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12 Noon, in the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown, will celebrate a Eucharistic Liturgy within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults 18 years of age or older who were

baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required. Parents cannot serve as sponsors for Confirmation. To discuss registration details, please contact Fr. Bob at [sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com) or call 610-865-5042, ext. 3, by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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~ "Easter Eggstravaganza!" April 20<sup>th</sup> ~

• **Donations needed for the Easter Eggstravaganza:** If you can donate some items such as candy and stickers, please bring them to the main vestibule of Church and place them in the basket marked **Easter Eggstravaganza**.

• If you can **Donate** some **Baked Goods**, please email Angie Carlin [angie@thecarlins.net](mailto:angie@thecarlins.net). Thank you! Sacred Heart Youth Group



*A time of war, and a time of peace: We pray for those that serve in our military:* Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningsen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

Lord God, Almighty Father, thank you for the men and women that protect this nation! Father, as they protect us, protect them as well! Lord, you know where they will be today and I pray that You will be there with them to guide them through whatever challenges and trials they face this day. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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*Verse before the Gospel: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.* Phil 2: 8-9

The verse before the Gospel repeats the heart of the Philipians' hymn. It celebrates the obedience of Jesus upon the cross and his exaltation in his resurrection. (Rev. Jude Winkler)

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## Easter Triduum



**Holy Thursday, April 18:**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM*

*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM)*

**Good Friday, April 19:**

*Stations of the Cross: 12:00 Noon*

*Passion of the Lord: 7:00 PM*

**Holy Saturday, April 20:**

*Blessing of Food: 12:00 Noon*

*Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM*

**Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord, April 21:**

*Mass: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM*

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*St. Ursula Parish, Fountain Hill, will offer a Parish Mission for its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:* Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, through Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM each evening. Sunday: Dr. Annamae Heim will speak on the Vatican International Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition (visitors will be able to read 85

Eucharistic miracle posters hanging around St. Ursula Church, continuing through Tuesday); Monday: Sister Rose Mulligan, will speak on the Shroud of Turin; Tuesday: the expedition will continue, along with adoration, Benediction of the Holy Eucharist; St. Ursula CCD will perform a dramatic Stations of the Cross. For more information, call St. Ursula Parish at 610-867-5122.



*Friday, April 19:  
Stations of the Cross:  
12:00 Noon*

*O Jesus, strengthen my faith and increase my love for You. Help me to accept my crosses*

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▶▶ Get ready to "Dine to Donate" with your fellow parishioners! Bring your friends and family to **Texas Roadhouse** (4463 Southmont Way, off Freemansburg Avenue near Route 33) on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.**, and Sacred Heart Parish will receive 10% of your pre-tax, pre-tip food purchase. Flyers will be available at the church entrances during the weekend before the event, or you can simply inform your server that you are participating in the fundraiser. See you at the Roadhouse!

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**Sacred Heart's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale** in the Father King Memorial Hall on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Collecting: Household Goods, Vintage, Etc. **NEW and GENTLY USED** Clothes, Books, and Toys. **ABSOLUTELY NO:** Furniture, Printers, Computers, Electronics, Exercise Equipment, Baby Car Seats, Baby Mattresses, No Shoes, No Boots.

• **Drop-off time: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM** in the Father King Memorial Hall (use door in lower parking lot-next to dumpster) **Tuesday: 4/16; Thursday: 4/18.** Place item/s on stage.

• **Drop-off time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** in the Father King Memoria Hall (use door in lower parking lot-next to dumpster): **Tuesday, 4/16; Thursday, 4/18.** Place item/s on stage.

• **Baked Goods are needed...** You can drop off your deeee-licious baked goodies on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 – 7:00 PM or on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall.

• **Volunteers Are Needed!** If you are interested, contact [ann3010@ptd.net](mailto:ann3010@ptd.net).

• For additional information contact Ann Squires 570-460-4448.

### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;  
Direct Telephone (NOT CONFIDENTIAL): 1-800-791-9209

### **Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:**

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019

### **Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:**

[www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)



### **AFIRE (Active Faith Implementing Relief in the Epidemic)**

Father Bob has met and spoke with family and friends to hear how isolated, alone and embarrassed family and friends feel when dealing with an addiction of a loved one. Addiction is extremely hurtful and not a subject matter that is discussed openly, which allows Moms, Dads, Spouses, Siblings, and other family and friends to suffer in silence. No one can truly understand what it is like to have a family member or friend who has an addiction until that experience comes into a family's life.

If you, or anyone you know, have a family member or friend that is caught up in any kind of addiction and you would like to gather to meet others who understand the roller coaster of emotions that comes when addiction enters a family, please contact Fr. Bob through his private email address: [sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com) or at 610-865-5042 (press 3). This will be a strictly and nonjudgmental group. People of all faiths are welcome!



**Sanctuary Lights...** Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special

intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in bulletin, unless directed not to.

**High Altar of the Tabernacle:**

- ✠ In Loving Memory of My Husband, James Fitzpatrick  
By: Mary
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Our Father, James Fitzpatrick  
By: Terence, Denise, Regina and Patrice

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

- For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Randy Anderson  
By: Pat and Mary Anne

**St. Joseph Altar (2):**

- ✠ In Loving Memory of Nathaniel Straub  
By: Grandparents Hank and Rita Straub

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**Veils Over Sacred Images** keep our minds on the promise of Easter. It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our Church, even the Crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday? But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

Dom Guéranger (French Benedictine Monk and Priest) enlightens us with a mystical interpretation of the Gospel which, in former times, was read on this Sunday: As Christ hid himself from the rage of the Jewish authorities (John 8:59), so now he is hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of his passion.

"The presentiment of that awful hour [of our Savior's passion] leads the afflicted mother [the Church] to veil the image of her Jesus: the cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear."

"The interpreters of the liturgy tell us that this ceremony of veiling the crucifix during Passiontide, expresses the humiliation to which our Savior subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him, as is related in the Gospel of Passion Sunday [John 8:46-59, They took up stones therefore to cast at him. But Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple (John 8:59)]."

Purple: a color rich in symbolism, a sign of penance, sacrifice and preparation. It is a color of royalty, particularly the Roman emperors at the time of Christ. As an act of mockery toward Our Lord, Pilate placed a purple robe on Jesus, whom he called "King of the Jews".

Red: The color of blood and, therefore, of martyrdom. Worn on the feasts of martyrs as well as Palm Sunday, Pentecost, Good Friday and celebrations of Jesus Christ's passion.

The veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.



**Sacred Heart Memorial Society...**

Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments.

Suggested offering is \$20.00. A contribution to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society has been made:

- ✠ In Memory of Ron Mitch  
By: Joanne Witcoskie  
By: Deacon Hugh and Angie
- ✠ In Memory of Marian M. Seo  
By: Bob George
- ✠ In Memory of Fritz Warminsky  
By: Don and Lois Swigart  
By: Eric and Rima Wilby

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There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens: Ecc 3

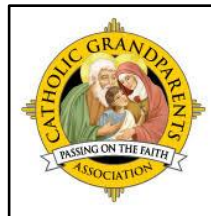
"A time to weep, mourn and die":

Harold G. Ambrose  
Rose J. Magdasy

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed who have gone before us to share in the banquet of eternal life.

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The next **Diocesan Catholic Grandparents Association** Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center, Orefield, after the 7:00 PM Mass and on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 AM Mass. All grandparents are welcome to attend and share in the prayers and fellowship.

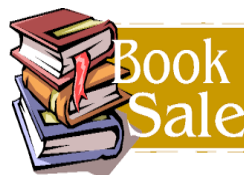
Our mission is to help you share and pass on the faith. Lent is a great time to share your faith with your grandchild. Consider going to Stations of the Cross on a Friday together after Mass and explaining what each station represents.

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Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Weekly Envelope: \$6,800

Thank you for your generosity!  
Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

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**Knights of Columbus Gently Used/ New Book Sale** will be open on TODAY, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the Father Gilly Hall (in the Church lower parking lot). Your donations help to support local charities! Thank you!

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"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"