

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

## Mass Intentions for Week 3/27 thru 4/4/2010

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Andre Paradis†  
**4:00 pm St Mary:** Auguste† & Florina† Sicotte  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Sr. Rita Martella  
 In Thanksgiving & Intentions of Fr. Thomas

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56  
**8:30 am St Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Arthur Jr.† & Larry† Belisle  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Gisele Major†  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Holy Souls†

**Monday** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
**8:30 am St Edward:** Doris C. Kenney†(8<sup>th</sup>)  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** Mr. & Mrs. Aime LaFramboise †

**Tuesday** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** George Bonneau†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Richard Deslandes†

**Wednesday** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** In Honor of St. Antoine for a Special Favor  
**7:00 pm St. Benedict:** Simonne† & Ernest Gratton†

**Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**7:00 pm St Mary:** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**7:00 pm St Edward:** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday: The Lord's Passion**  
 Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42  
**3:00 pm St Benedict** Stations of the Cross  
**3:00 pm St Edward** Stations of the Cross  
**3:00 pm St Mary** Stations of the Cross  
**7:00 pm St Edward:** Good Friday Services  
**7:00 pm St Mary:** Good Friday Services

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-17a; 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12  
**8:00 pm St Mary:** Easter Vigil All Parishioners  
**8:00 pm St Edward:** Easter Vigil All Parishioners

**Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord**  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9  
**8:30 am St Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** All Parishioners  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** All Parishioners  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** All Parishioners  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Barbara Shaw †(10<sup>th</sup>)

### Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:  
 Pamela Anderson Wendy Wooden Cecile Arel Smith  
 Paul Bouffard Peter Bouffard Yves Brasseur  
 Ellen Brault Cody Bussiere Laurie Cheney  
 Melissa Chamberlin Michael Cole Bill Copeland  
 Angeline Davio Louise Duckless Agnes Fedele  
 Lawrence Fontaine Fernand Forcier Jennifer Gaudreau  
 Tom Graves Dave LaPorte Teresa LaPorte  
 Deacon John Gratton Alain LeBlanc Agathe Morin  
 Marielle Morin Myrna Nadeau Adrien Patenaude  
 Mario Paul Jeannine Poulin Peggy Poulin  
 Aline Raboin Jean Riccio Virginia Rice  
 Sydney Ring Shirley Rivard Beth Robinson  
 Annette Rowell Suzanne Savoie Theresa St.Onge  
 Bill Sullivan Penelope Tice Christopher Ward  
 Dan Westlake Trisha Westlake Maryellen Wright  
 Kaye Young

For a dedicated husband and father diagnosed with cancer.

*"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body."*

### St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

**Chapel:** Special Intention  
**Tabernacle Vigil Light:** Safe Travel

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$318</b>	<b>\$1,827</b>	<b>\$3,461</b>
Offertory received	\$308	\$1252	\$3047
Religious Education.	\$17	\$36	\$145

**A Collection to support the churches in the Holy Land will be taken on Good Friday.**

**Communion for the Homebound is only distributed by Official Eucharistic Ministers. If you wish someone to receive Communion at home, please come to the Sacristy after Mass or call the Rectory.**

### *Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration & Chalet Schedule*

**1 pm-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chain Rosary**  
**2 pm-Confession**  
**3-3:50 pm-Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration**  
**3:50- Benediction**

**Holy Land Collection:** Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, our Savior, walked and taught...lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive those Holy Places and the Missioners who serve the people there. Please be as generous as you can to our less fortunate sisters and brothers in the Holy Land when the annual collection for the Shrines and the people of the Holy Land is taken up during the Good Friday Services.

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Easter Flower Decorations:**

*Envelopes are available in the church for Easter flower donations. Remember your deceased loved ones in a special way during the Easter Season by having their name(s) included in our Easter Memorial published in the bulletin the weekend after Easter. Please put an envelope in the collection basket and clearly mark your intention.*

♫ **St Mary's Senior Choir- Practice** Tuesday 7:00 pm  
♫ **St Mary's "One Voice" Practice** Wednesday 6:30 pm

"Desperately Seeking" Summer replacement choir director for St Mary's Senior Choir June 6<sup>th</sup> - Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Great opportunity for college music students!

**St. Edward Ladies Altar Society Easter Flowers**

To purchase a lily in memory of a loved one at Easter, please write "Lilies" on any envelope with your donation and drop it in any collection basket; make checks payable to **St. Edward Altar Society**. FMI Evelyn Gilbar at 766-5119.

**St. Mary's Adoration on Holy Thursday sign up sheet is on the back table in the church.**

*Please take the time to come and spend 1/2 hour to 1 hour with the Lord. Your reward is out of this world!*

**St. Benedict Labré will not have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the month of April since it would fall on Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday.**

**ST. BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB**

Winners for the 5<sup>th</sup> week are:

\$25.00 -Gene Besaw  
\$15.00 -Evelyn Gilbar  
\$10.00 -Melvin Bowen

**BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE STEUBENVILLE EAST TRIP:**

The teens need your assistance to help them get to Steubenville East this year. Simply drop your bottles off at Buzzy's Redemption on East Main Street in Newport, and tell them you would like to donate your bottles for the youth trip to Steubenville. The proceeds will help make it easier for the teens to pay for their trip. Every little bit helps! **Thank you!** Ann Gonyaw

**ONE MINUTE THOUGHT**

Dear Lord,

For some time, I thought that I had nothing to do with Your crucifixion.

I wasn't there.

Pontius Pilate did it. Roman soldiers did it. The Jewish people did it. I had nothing to do with it. Until today, this was my thought.

Now, I am living in the midst of all kinds of violence. The unborn are being destroyed. Your Church is being persecuted. I have done nothing to stop it. I simply watch or turn away.

This is what happened 2000 years ago when you were crucified. You are still being crucified today.

Will I remain in the crowd watching or even shouting for Your crucifixion?

Will I carefully manage to let you alone bear Your cross?

**Please, Lord, forgive me. Give me your strength to change my Life and share your suffering.**



**Attention St. Mary's Eucharistic Ministers**

***Please sign up for Holy week if you wish to serve. The sign up schedule is posted in the Sacristy.***

**6<sup>th</sup> Ann'l Medicine, Bioethics, & Spirituality Conference**

May 5 & 6, 2010 at Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA; sponsored by Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy. Topics include "Guiding Patients to a Deeper Relationship with God as a Step Toward Healing", "Today's Questions and Challenges in Bioethics", "St. Faustina's Eucharistic Life and Healthcare Professionals", "Bioethics of Fertility: NaPro Technology vs IVF", The Role of Spirituality in Brain Injury Recovery", and others. **Continuing Education Credits available.** Call 1-800-462-7426 or register [www.thedivinemercy.org/worcester](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/worcester).

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 6:45 pm St. Edward Parish Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)