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**LESSON: EZEKIEL 37:12-14**

**LESSON: ROMANS 8:8-11**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45**

**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**5th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC**  
**MARCH 9th 2008**



**TODAY MARCH 9th**

**10:30AM** Mass for the soul of Amelia Sydorak; 6th Anni of death:Req. by Joann Schaffer & John Sydorak.

**NOON: PARISH DINNER.**

**MONDAY MARCH 10th MONDAY OF PASSIONTIDE, (PURPLE)**

**8AM** Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 12th ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, BP & DR., (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for an increase of Vocations.

**THURSDAY MARCH 13th THURSDAY OF PASSIONTIDE, (PURPLE)**

**8AM** Mass for the health of the sick.

**FRIDAY MARCH 14th FRIDAY OF PASSIONTIDE, (PURPLE)**

**8AM** Mass for soul of Frank Czarwienski; 6th Anni of death.

**7PM** Bitter Lamentations, Benediction.

**SATURDAY MARCH 15th**

**10AM-1PM SPRING BAZAAR.**

**SUNDAY MARCH 16th PALM SUNDAY, (RED)**

**LESSON: ISAIAH 50:4-7 LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11 GOSPEL: PASSION ACC. TO MATTHEW**  
**SWEARING-IN OF PARISH COMMITTEE & ALL PARISH OFFICERS.**

**BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS, PROCESSION, READING OF THE PASSION.**

**9AM** Mass for the soul of Arthur Mauriz:Offered by Fr. Carmen, Pat & Nicholas.

**SOCL:** Will follow after Mass.

**2PM EASTER EGG HUNT.**

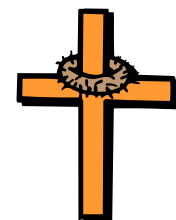
**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**

**38 ATTENDED 35 COMMUNION**

**LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MARCH 16th JENNA DEVIVO & NICHOLAS BOLOCK.**



**Raising of Lazarus**



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**LENTEN FISH DINNER:** Will be served this **FRIDAY MARCH 14th & 21st** from **4-6:30PM** at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church 980 Bridle Path Road. Menu includes Fish , Potatoes. Vegetables, Bread, Dessert & Beverage. Cost **\$8.00** for adults, **\$4.50** children **12 & under**.

**HOLY WEEK:** Schedules are available in the Narthex please take one home to refer to for all the Masses & Services for Holy Week & Easter.

**STATUE TAKE-DOWN:** Next Sunday following Holy Mass help needed to remove statues for Holy Week.

**ORDER OF PROCESSION:** For Palm Sunday; **CROSS BEARER, Y.M.S. OF R, PARISHIONERS, CLERGY.**

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Will be held for the children & grandchildren of the Parish ages **1 to 12** on **SUNDAY MARCH 16th** at **2PM**. The Egg Hunt is being sponsored by the Y.M.S. of R. There will be fun for all the children, the Easter Bunny will be here. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

**SPRING BAZAAR:** The Annual Spring Bazaar will be held **NEXT SATURDAY MARCH 15th** from **10AM-1PM**. Set-up of the Hall will be done on **THURSDAY MARCH 13th** starting at **6PM**. **PLEASE COME & LEND A HAND**. Food & Baked good donations can be brought in **FRIDAY EVENING** beginning at **6PM**. **SATURDAY MORNING** food & baked goods & helpers arrive at **8AM**.

**NEW FEATURE** Miss Stacy Solan of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Catasauqua will present a demonstration of the art of Pysanky during the Bazaar. Stacy has been doing this beautiful art for a time and would like to begin to show this blessed work. So we are privileged to be her first display. Pysanky will be available for purchase.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Offerings are now being accepted for Easter Flowers to decorate the Altars. Please use the envelope found in your packet. Those who wish to a Memorial Offering may write names of those remembered on the envelope. Those making Memorial Offering may take a flower home after the 4th Sunday of Easter.

**MEMORIAL CANDLES:** Offerings for Easter Memorial Candles are now being accepted. Offering is **\$2.00**, please use the envelope found in your packet. **CANDLE OFFERINGS ARE TO BE IN BY SUNDAY MARCH 16th.**

**SACRED VOCATIONS:** Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

**REMEMBER THE SICK:** Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, June Weddermann, Kara Getsko, Elwood Faust, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, John Soltysiak, Jr., Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, John Wunderler. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**