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Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

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This Week

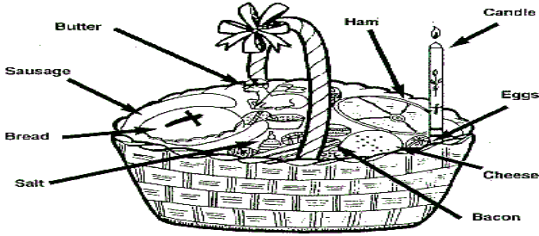
Sunday, April 10, 2022

Holy

9:00

**Mission
Palms**

*the
as usual
the table*



Palm Sunday

Mass

A.M.

**Collection
will not be
distributed to
congregation
but will be on
in the middle**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Diocesan Clergy Conference

Mass of Chrism

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Lilly, PA

Holy Tuesday

1:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Holy Mass

The Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated with the Mandatum (Washing of Feet) and Procession to Altar of the Repose followed by stripping of the altars. Will need 12 people.

Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M.

Friday, April 15, 2022

Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

Stations of the Cross and Opening of Tomb

Bitter Lamentations (3 parts)

Good Friday

12:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Holy Saturday Liturgy

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Holy Saturday

11:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Procession & Mass of the Resurrection

The Traditional Polish and Slovak Easter Basket

Easter Sunday

8:30 A.M.



Butter - This dairy product is often shaped into a lamb (Baranek Wielkanocny) or a cross. This reminds us of the good will of Christ that we should have towards all things.

Easter Bread - A round or long loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life.

Horseradish - Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds.

Eggs and Pisanki (decorated with symbols of Easter, of life, of prosperity) - Indicates new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

Kielbasa (Sausage) - A sausage product, symbolic of God's favor and generosity.

Ham - Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. The lamb also reminds Christians that the Risen Christ is the "Lamb of God."

Smoked Bacon - A symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy and generosity.

Salt - A necessary element in our physical life. Symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us that people are the flavor of the earth.

Ser (Cheese) - Symbolic of the moderation Christians should have at all times.

Candle - Represents Christ as the Light of the World.

Colorful Ribbons and Sprigs of Greenery - are attached to the basket as signs of joy and new life in the season of spring and in celebration of the Resurrection.

Linen Cover - drawn over the top of the basket which is ready for the priest's visit to the home or the trip to church where it is joined with the baskets of others to await the blessing. The food is then set aside and enjoyed on Easter Sunday.

*Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Church Vestibule
Make our worship site beautiful with spring flowers.*

Available: PNCC Book of Prayer and Devotion are available for \$10.00 each. See Father Bruce. There is a limited supply.

To make Holy Week celebrations relevant, attendance and participation of all parish members is a must. The SAMB ladies are to be in procession on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter. The YMSR to usher during Holy Communion and Easter Procession. Altar Servers and Sacristans (former altar servers included) to participate Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. The Frederic Chopin and Annunciation Bell Choirs members to be present especially on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Needed 12 people for the Mandatum, foot washing, representing the 12 Apostles during the Last Supper. Make every effort to sacrifice your time during this Holy Season remembering Jesus sacrificed His life for your redemption and future resurrection.

Ukraine Relief

The Polish National Catholic Church not only encourages prayer for the people of the Ukraine but is collecting financial donations. Our parishes in Poland are housing many Ukrainian refugees in this time of need. Please designate and make out your checks to Holy Family for the Ukraine relief and in turn the parish will send the collected donations to the National Church Center to be distributed to the parishes housing refugees.

Thank you

Thank you to all who made our first pierogi sale a success. There were so many helpers giving their time, talent and treasure. We are on our way to bring normalcy back to the parish. The fellowship and help was outstanding and look forward to future sales.

Thank you

PNU Branch 132 thanks all who donated food to the Roll Away the Stone of Hunger campaign. The food was given to the McKeesport Intersection who greatly appreciated the donation to help feed the community. God Bless you all.