

# 5th Sunday of Lent

**Sunday– March 13, 2016**

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9:30 – High Mass for

-St Patrick's Day Brunch please join us for fellowship!

-Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 13

**Friday– March 11, 2016**

7:00 PM–Stations of the Cross–interactive reading by Parishioners

**Sunday– March 20, 2016**

**Palm Sunday**

9:30 – High Mass with blessing and distribution of Palms

- Palm Sunday Breakfast please join us for fellowship!

**Tuesday–March 22, 2016**

- 9:00 AM - Central Diocese Priests Conference at St Stanislaus PNCC Cathedral in Scranton

- 4:00 PM – Mass of Holy Chrism at St Stanislaus PNCC Cathedral

**Holy Thursday– March 24, 2016**

7:00 PM – Holy Mass of Lord's Supper with

Easter confession / Sacrament of Penance

**Good Friday– March 25, 2016**

7:00 PM – Good Friday Liturgy of Passion and Crucifixion our

Lord with Easter Confession/Sacrament of Penance

**Holy Saturday- March 26, 2016**

9:00 Holy Saturday Liturgy, Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle & Water  
10 and 11 and 12 Noon - blessing of Easter food

**Easter Sunday– March 27, 2016 Resurrection / Wielkanoc**

8:00 AM– Resurrection Mass with Procession.

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**Bible Readings for 5 Sunday Ordinary Time– Year C**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading: Book of Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise

**Responsorial Psalm 126**

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

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**2nd reading from the Letter to Philippians 3: 8-14**

**Holy Gospel according to St John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "*Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*" Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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**PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE** *We are grateful*

*to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work:

New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc, etc... ***May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!***

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH & PALM SUNDAY**

**BRUNCH** We are inviting everyone for fellowship of sharing together brunch after Holy Mass for Saint Patrick on Sunday March 13 and Palm Sunday Brunch after Mass on Sunday March 20.. Please come in and join us.

## **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

## **ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew.

## **DONATIONS**

We are happy Church interior renovation is in-process! And heater has been repaired! March 6, 2016 \$417.00

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

- March 13 –Sunday – St. Patrick's Day Brunch after Mass
- March 20 – Palm Sunday and Palm Sunday Breakfast after Mass

**CEMETERY CLEANING** We grateful for the great work and fellowship with bonfire and Polish kielbasa during Cemetery and Pulaski Park cleaning. God bless!!

If you would like anything done around the graves of your Loved ones please let us know so we could help you!

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*Jesus said: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." Gospel of St. John 12*

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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