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— Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock, A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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PASSIONTIDE

The last two weeks in the season of Lent are called Passiontide which begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This is when the Church shifts her focus from Christ in the desert to Christ during His Passion.

During this period of Passiontide, we have veiled the crucifix, and other statues and images around the Church with a purple cloth. The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum.

NO MASSES MONDAY MARCH 23

Please note that on Monday, March 23 the 8:00AM & 9:00AM Masses are cancelled. Our parish priests will be attending a meeting in Niagara Falls and will be unable to be present. We made efforts to arrange for another priest to provide coverage, however, unfortunately no one was available.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy week schedule leaflets are now available at the entrance of the church. Please be sure to take one for your reference and to stay informed of all the Masses and services during this sacred week. As always, we look forward to celebrating these holy days together as a parish community.

PARKING LOT

As we are approaching Holy Week our parking lot will become especially busy and may fill quickly. Please remember that the Columbus Centre has kindly offered their parking lot for overflow parking. After 6:00PM weekdays, Sundays and Good Friday parking there is free and available for our parishioners.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On Wednesday, March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We invite all parishioners to join us for Holy Mass at 7:00PM as we honor this great mystery of our faith. At this Mass, we will also unite with the Archdiocese in the Annual Consecration of the Faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Friday, March 27

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note the following changes to our Good Friday schedule. To better accommodate our parishioners, we have added an English Good Friday Service at **5:15PM**. Additionally the time for the Stations of the Cross has been changed from 7:00PM to **7:30PM**.

SEDER MEAL

Join us for our Seder Meal on Thursday, March 26, as we experience the traditional Passover meal that recalls God's deliverance of His people from Egypt and helps us better understand the context of the Last Supper.

Tickets are still available, but the deadline is approaching fast. Please purchase your tickets soon so you don't miss this meaningful evening with our parish community. Don't delay! Tickets are available in the church office.

PARISH CHURCH TOUR AND SACRED VESSELS PRESENTATION

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of the Altar, ambo, tabernacle, vestments and Sacred Vessels used at Mass? Join us on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00PM for a special "behind the scenes of the Church" evening. Come and learn about the sacred spaces, items and symbols used in our Catholic liturgy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in understanding of our Catholic Faith and to gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty and sacredness of our Church.

All are welcome. We hope you will join us for this enriching and informative evening.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Anna Vertolli, Steven Grebenc, Domenica Ilardo, Steve Dayal whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

TEMPO DI PASSIONE

Le ultime due settimane del tempo di Quaresima sono chiamate Tempo di Passione e iniziano la quinta domenica di Quaresima. In questo periodo, la Chiesa sposta la sua attenzione da Cristo nel deserto a Cristo durante la sua Passione.

Durante questo periodo di Tempo di Passione, avrete notato che abbiamo velato il crocifisso e altre statue e immagini in chiesa con un drappo viola.

La pratica di velare le immagini ci avverte che qualcosa è diverso; può essere sorprendente all'inizio, ma le ultime due settimane di Quaresima sono un tempo di preparazione immediata alla celebrazione del Sacro Triduo.

GIORNATA DELLA CONFESSIONI

Venerdì 27 marzo

8:30-10:00

12:00-13:00

18:00-18:30

PROGRAMMA DELLA SETTIMANA SANTA

Il programma della Settimana Santa sono ora disponibili all'ingresso della chiesa. Vi preghiamo di prenderne uno per consultarlo e rimanere informati su tutte le Messe e le celebrazioni di questa settimana sacra. Come sempre, non vediamo l'ora di celebrare insieme questi giorni santi come comunità parrocchiale.

NESSUNA MESSA LUNEDÌ 23 MARZO

Si prega di notare che lunedì 23 marzo le messe delle 8:00 e delle 9:00 sono annullate. I nostri parroci parteciperanno a un incontro a Niagara Falls e non potranno essere presenti. Abbiamo fatto il possibile per trovare un sostituto, ma purtroppo non è stato possibile.

Vi ringraziamo per la comprensione e per le preghiere.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

4:30PM Bienvenido Gayatao Reyes, Ettore Siciliano, Ireneo & Luisa Ferrer

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM Giovanni e Loreta Palozzi

9:30AM Protection of the Unborn, For the Souls of Silvana Gramuglia, Marites Mendoza

11:00AM Adelina Nardi, Luca Curalli, Luciana Polese, Francesca Macri, Luigi Magliocchi, Rina e Antonio Bianchi, Annunziata e Pasquale Ciccone, Gennaro e Grazia Di Santo, Maria Luigia Grossi, Maria Di Nardo

12:30 PM Dora Carrabs, Giovanni & Angela Spagnuolo

MONDAY, MARCH 23

NO MASSES

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00AM For the Intention of Sonia D'Andrea

9:00AM Sebastiano Montoni

7:00PM Via Crucis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM For the Protection of Life

7:00PM Rinaldo Tarsitano

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Protection of the Unborn, for the soul of Leonesa Sanuna

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00AM Maria e Francesco Dinatolo

7:00PM In Thanksgiving for Lucy Gonzaga
Thanksgiving for the 90 Birthday of Rosetta Bertolas

7:30PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

4:30PM For All Our Parishioners

AGGIORNAMENTO AL PROGRAMMA DEL VENERDÌ SANTO

Si prega di notare le seguenti modifiche al nostro programma del Venerdì Santo. Per venire incontro alle esigenze dei nostri parrocchiani, abbiamo aggiunto una funzione del Venerdì Santo in inglese alle 17:15. Inoltre, l'orario della Via Crucis è stato modificato dalle 19:00 alle 19:30.

PARCHEGGIO

Con l'avvicinarsi della Settimana Santa, il nostro parcheggio sarà particolarmente affollato e potrebbe riempirsi rapidamente. Vi ricordiamo che il Columbus Centre ha gentilmente messo a disposizione il suo parcheggio gratis, per accomodare il nostro sovraffollamento. Dopo le ore 18:00 (ore 6:00 pm) nei giorni feriali, la domenica e il Venerdì Santo, il parcheggio è gratuito e disponibile per i nostri parrocchiani.

VISITA DELLA CHIESA PARROCCHIALE E PRESENTAZIONE DEI VASI SACRI

Vi siete mai chiesti il significato dell'altare, dell'ambone, del tabernacolo, dei paramenti e dei vasi sacri utilizzati durante la Messa? Unitevi a noi martedì 31 marzo alle 19:00 per una speciale serata "dietro le quinte della Chiesa". Venite a scoprire gli spazi sacri, gli oggetti e i simboli utilizzati nella nostra liturgia cattolica.

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