

Lent and Holy Week 2012 at St. Scholastica Parish

Ash Wednesday (February 22)

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Scripture service and distribution of ashes at Noon



St. Scholastica Mass Times

Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m., Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Scholastica (no Stations on Good Friday evening)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday mornings at 9:30 at St. Scholastica

Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. for Religious Education students and families

Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Scholastica

Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Madonna of Jerusalem, Sharpsburg

Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Edward, Blawnox

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, O'Hara

Holy Week Liturgies

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 1)

Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday (April 5)

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (April 6)

12:30 p.m. Living Stations and 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Vigil (April 7)

8:30 p.m. Saturday

Easter Sunday (April 8)

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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Fish Fries

to benefit Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy

Friday, February 24 and Friday, March 16

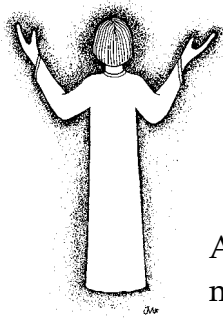
CDTCA Cafeteria, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Eat in or take out.

Lunch: take-out only from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fill out forms in the back of church or call 412-781-6846 from 9:00 a.m. on the day of the fish fry to place a take-out order.

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Opportunities for Adult Enrichment



Lenten Evenings of Prayer

Monday, **March 5**, or Tuesday, **March 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

All are invited to participate in a Lenten prayer service at each of these times.

After prayer, liturgical ministers (lectors, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, ministers of Holy Communion, members of the music ministry, and ushers) and religious education catechists are invited to participate in workshops designed to aid them in their ministries. The workshops will be the same on each evening; ministers and catechists may choose which one to attend.

Bible Study: The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus

There are no Scripture texts closer to the heart of our faith than those that recount the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord. In this seven week study, beginning in Lent and extending into the Easter season, we will look at these stories in each of the four Gospels. Through them, we hope to gain insights into how the pain of the cross and the joy and hope of the resurrection are present in our daily living.



The study is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, beginning on **February 29**, and on Thursday mornings at 10:00, beginning on **March 1**. There is a materials fee of \$20. For more information or to register, see the flyers at the church entrances, the Adult Faith Formation page on our website, or contact Andrew Bechman at 412-781-0186, Ext. 18 or by e-mail at : andybechman@saintscholastica.com.

Lenten Regulations

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
 2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
 3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
 4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
 5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
 6. As a general rule, a request for dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.
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