

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	69	1107.25	310.70	1417.95
Ash Wednesday	2	25.00		25.00
Dev. & Peace	40	460.00	197.95	657.95
Special offering	1	10.00		10.00
Acknowledged with thanks				2100.90

Archbishop's Dinner & Auction:

Will be held this year on Wednesday, May 17th at Holiday Inn, Portugal Cove Rd. This event is the principal means through which we raise the funds to support our many outreach programs and services. Tickets are \$200.00 each or a table of 10 for \$2000.00. Please contact Theresa Whiffen 726-3660, or email twhiffen@rcsj.org to reserve your ticket. Donations for our Live and Silent Auction, are greatly accepted for example: Gift Certificates, Merchandise (new items only) or Crafts etc. Should you wish to donate something please contact: Anne Marie Curran, 726-3660, ext 227 or email: acurran@rcsj.org. Your donation can be picked up and a charitable receipt will be issued. There is also an **Auction Dessert Table** where guests bid on a dessert of their choice. The highest bid, on down the line, will determine their pick of the crop! It is a fun event and an excellent contribution to our fund raising! If you would like To Donate a Dessert for the Dessert Auction, please contact Janet Stead: 729-3660, ext 230 or email: jstead@rcsj.org

Development & Peace:

D & P is holding a 50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Ave. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available by contacting Evelyn Lundrigan at emlundrigan@hotmail.com or 368-4450.

HOLY WEEK - Begins Today:

This week, besides being a holy week, is a very busy week for all who minister to us. Those who plan, schedule, those who minister at each celebration, those who practice and prepare for their ministry; those who look after the church and make sure things run smoothly - all these people help make it all happen.

Then there is the assembly - all who come together on these great days to remember and celebrate to make present the wondrous saving actions of Jesus for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

The very thought of it is enough to make one shout for joy in praise of God. And that's what we do. Throughout the whole of these services we celebrate to remember to make present the saving actions of Jesus. And we do so with gratitude and joy.

Thank You - to all who make Holy Week and Easter at St. Edward's Parish such a prayerful experience.

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Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 9, 2017

Parish Administrator: Fr. Cecil Critch

Parish Pastoral Council: President: Fr. Cecil Critch, Chairperson: Ed Lawlor, Vice Chairperson: Patricia Power, Secretary: Cathy White, Sean Doyle, Tony Gilbert, Jackie Hennessey, John Power, Helen Butler, Wayne Lacey.

Masses for the following Week:

Sat. April 8th 5:00 PM People of the Parish
 Sun. April 9th 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 Mon. April 10th 7:00 PM Penitential Service
 Tue. 9:30 AM Mary Nugent/Joseph & Margaret Barteau & deceased family (**rescheduled**)
 Wed. 9:30 AM Gary Corbett/Gertrude Best

***Time Change in Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations.**

<u>Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations</u>		
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday		7:30 PM
Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Friday		3:00 PM
*Good Friday - Stations of the Cross		7:00 PM
*Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - Saturday		8:30 PM
Easter Sunday - Morning Mass - Sunday		10:30 AM

Children Preparing for Confirmation/Communion:

After today's meeting the next meeting for Parents and children will be **on April 22/23rd after the Masses.**

RETREAT EVENING: will take place on Thursday, April 27th beginning at 5:00 PM in the Church Hall. All Candidates, parents and sponsors (if possible) should attend this retreat as we will have from 5-6 activity sessions with children and at 6 PM we will have supper together and then a practice for Confirmation and Holy Communion after that. Plan to be here from 5-7 PM. If you have younger children bring them and I can arrange babysitting. These preparation sessions and the retreat are required for all candidates.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 Archbishop Currie will be here for Confirmation. First Holy Communion will be Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7th at the regular Saturday & Sunday Masses.

In our Archdiocese, the Sacrament of Confirmation usually is received before First Holy Communion.

Confessions: Before Masses on Saturday (4:15-4:45 PM) and Sunday (9:45-10:15 AM)

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

This Week: Apr 8th: Leader: Terry Fleming, Mikayla Coates
Apr. 9th: Leader: Doreen Stone, Miguel Santos

Lent Penitential Service - Monday, April 10th: There will be priests available for private confessions.

Parish Council Meeting: Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, Apr. 11th @ 7:00 PM in the Presbytery.

1. Lent ends on April 13th **Holy Thursday** - as the Easter Triduum begins. The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
2. Lenten Self Denial Folder - Each family is asked to pick up a Lenten Folder/or Envelope and use it for a visible family daily offering. Family members will be invited to present them during the presentation of gifts at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.
3. The **Easter Triduum** begins the Easter celebration of 50 days. The Triduum celebration is made up of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the celebration of the Resurrection with its Solemn Vigil and Easter Eucharist.
4. **Paschal Fast:** This is a special fast. It is to be observed everywhere on **Good Friday** and continued, where possible on **Holy Saturday**.

Easter Flowers For the Church:

May be dropped off at the church on **Holy Thursday** between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM , for the altar of Repose. Please put them on the tables in the hall. Donations of flowers in memory of loved ones or in Thanksgiving (you can put a memory note on the flowers) are greatly appreciated.

Holy Week Leaflets:

Are now being prepared. Four leaflets will be done - one for each of the major celebrations. Donations are now invited, in memory or thanksgiving. These donations will be acknowledged on the leaflet. We estimate the cost to be \$50.00 for the preparation of each leaflet.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

Apr. 15 , 9:00 PM- Easter Vigil

Coordinator: Ann Petten

Greeters: Joe & Geri Devereaux, Roy & Sandra Taggart Fire: Paul O'Neill

Pascal Candle: David Cromarty

Readers:

1: Mary Piccott

3: Miguel Santos

Epistle:

John Gilbert

Intercessor:

Rose Dinn

2: Don Dinn

4: Sr. Madeline Byrne

Presentation of Gifts: Noelle Kavanagh, Anita Tobin, Joe Fahey

Candles: Mary Holloway, Helen & Erica Butler Candle Lighters: Keith & Cathy White, Jackie Hennessey & Sandra Butler, Terry & Yvonne Fleming, Erica Butler, Mary Dwyer.

Collectors: **L Paul O'Neill**, Carmel O'Neill, Don Dinn, Jackie Johnson, Pat Nugent

Communion Ministers:

L:Ann Tilley, A Sandra Butler, B Helen Butler, C Erica Butler, D John Hart, E John Barry

Apr. 16 10:30 AM - Easter Sunday

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: Madeline Cole Family

Pascal Candle: Clement Walsh

Readers:

1: Myrna Power

Intercessor:

Francis Hayes

Presentation of Gifts:

Eugene Power & Family

2: Anita Nugent

Candle Lighters: Clement & Catherine Walsh, John & Myrna Power

Collectors: **L: Tony Gilbert**, Gilbert Family, John Power

Communion Ministers:

L: Patricia Power, A Monica Doyle, B Adrian Power, C Laura Parsons, D J. Hennessey, E Sean Doyle

Apr. 22nd , 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Mary Piccott

Greeters: Noelle Kavanagh, Jessie Keats

Candles: Helen & Erica Butler

Readers:

1:Maureen Porter

Intercessor:

Do reen Dwyer

Presentation of Gifts

Mary Walsh, C. Leonard, Leah Lear

2: Sr. Madeline Byrne

Collectors:**L Roy Taggart**, Jackie Johnson, Mackenzie Cromarty, Erin & Ewan Elliott

Communion Ministers:

L:Ann Tilley, A D. Robertson, B David Cromarty, C Mary Piccott, D Richard Fahey, E Rose Dinn

Apr.23rd , 10:30 AM

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: Joe & Geri Gwen Warford

Candles: Tony Gilbert Family

Readers:

1: Patrick Dobbin

Intercessor:

Doreen Stone

Presentation of Gifts

Joe Santos Family

2: Ida Young

Collectors: **Paul O'Neill**, Carmel O'Neill, Ed Philpott, Gerard Philpott, Wayne Lacey

Communion Ministers:

L. Patricia Power, A Francis Hayes, B John Hart, C Kerry Power, D Eugene Power, E Laura Parsons