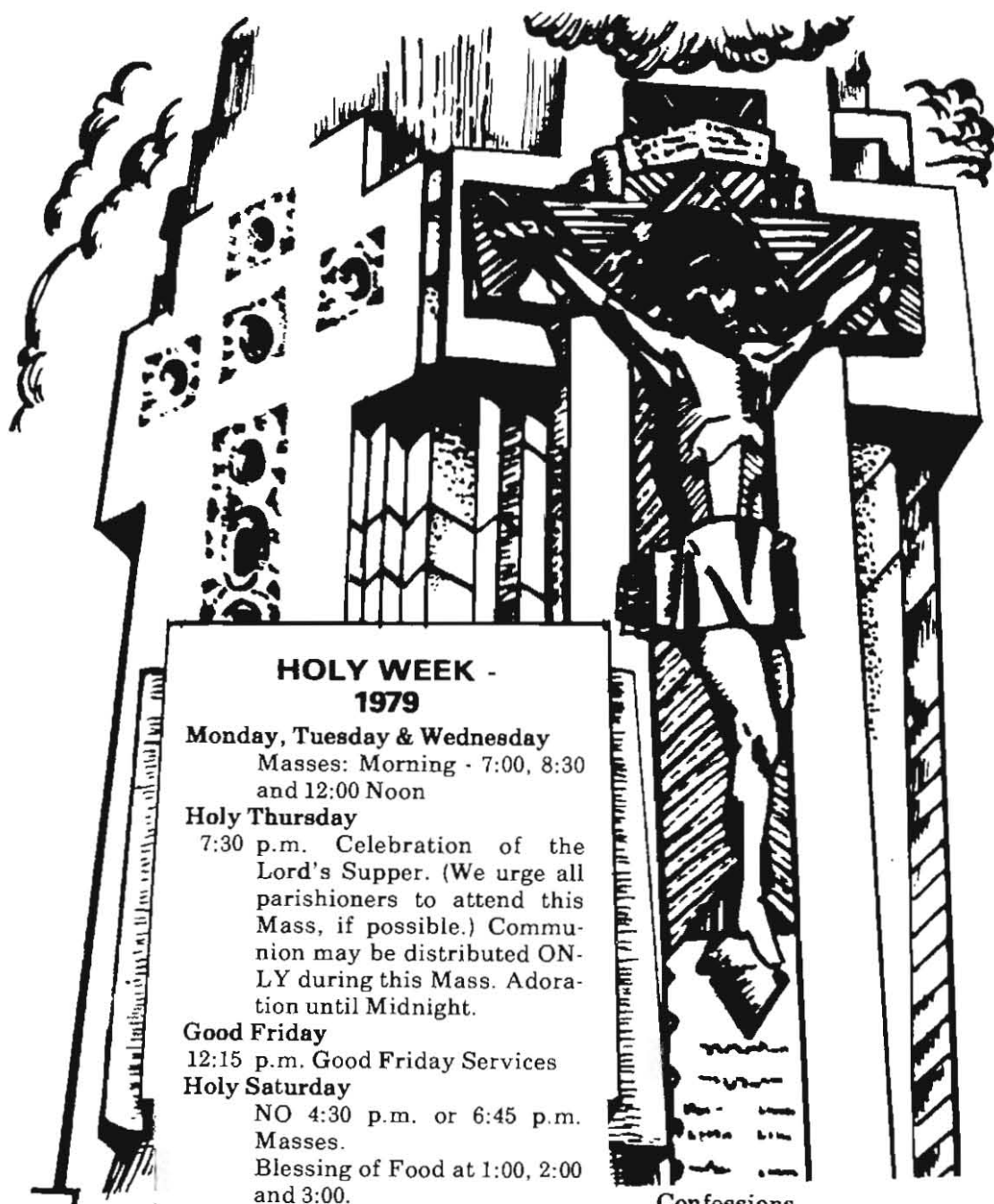


Shrine Herald

April 8, 1979



HOLY WEEK - 1979

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Masses: Morning - 7:00, 8:30
and 12:00 Noon

Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the
Lord's Supper. (We urge all
parishioners to attend this
Mass, if possible.) Commu-
nion may be distributed ON-
LY during this Mass. Adora-
tion until Midnight.

Good Friday

12:15 p.m. Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday

NO 4:30 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.
Masses.

Blessing of Food at 1:00, 2:00
and 3:00.

7:30 (Easter Vigil Service)

The Easter Vigil Mass
begins at 7:30 p.m. It is the
only Mass celebrated on Ho-
ly Saturday. The congrega-
tion is invited to bring the
following to this service: a
small container for those
who wish to take Easter
water for their home.

Confessions

7:35 - 8:00 a.m., Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament:

Monday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.
(held at St. Vincent Ferrer);
Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.
(held at St. Mary's); and
Wednesday, April 11, 7:30
p.m. (held at Shrine).



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9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
Emergencies handled at any time. Please
limit other visits or phone calls to the above
times.

MASSES

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. (Adult Choir
Mass) and 12:00 noon

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m., 4:30 and 6:45 p.m.
(Guitar Mass)

Weekdays: Morning - 7:00, 8:30

Holydays: No evening Mass on previous
day. On Holyday - 7:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:00
noon, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

First Fridays: Same as weekdays and 6:00
evening Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:35 a.m.

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. and 8:00

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RELIGION CLASSES

Monday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 1-6, Mon-
day evening, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Grades 7 & 8

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
evenings - Shrine High School

PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: Sunday dur-
ing 10:30 Mass

SPECIAL CHILDREN: Saturday morning,
10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (St. Mary's, Royal Oak)

SHRINE HERALD: Grace B. Smith

DEADLINE FOR COPY

News items must be in the business office
by noon on Tuesday, preceding publication.
Copy should be double spaced, typed, and
kept under 250 words.

Bulletins

SHRINE SENIORS - 50-UP CLUB NEWS

Mass at 12 noon on Wednesday,
April 11. Regular meeting 11 a.m.
in the library. Coffee will be serv-
ed.

Agatha Cottrell

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN NEEDED!

We need a man for the position of
school custodian - full time - chance
for good advancement in a few
years. See Ed Howell at the rectory
office.

SHRINE HIGH PRESENTS MUSICAL COMEDY

"Little Mary Sunshine," a
delightful comedy spoof, will be
presented by the students of Shrine
High School, Friday through Sun-
day, April 6-8 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets
are \$2.00 for students and \$2.50 for
adults.

CENTURY CLUB NEWS

Holy Week and Easter will be a
special time in St. Therese's
Chapel. We will be using pink roses
during those days on the altar. We
hope you will stop in to make a
special visit to our patron during
this time. - Hazel Riebesehl, Barb
Jagoe

BAKE SALE

Girl Scout Troop #40 will have a
bake sale after all the Masses (ex-
cept 7:30 a.m.) on April 7 and 8.
Send a girl scout to camp.

TWENTY-UP CLUB REUNION

The Twenty-Up Club Reunion
will be held June 23 at R.O.K. of C.
Hall Call Beth Lobb, 549-0081 or
Bernadette Lowe, 543-1322 for
details and reservations.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OX- FORD, MICH.

A women's retreat at St. Mary's
Retreat House, Oxford, Michigan,
will be held the weekend of May 4-
6. The subject is: Inner Healing.
For information, call Shirley Ryan
at 554-5370 (days).

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SINGLE YOUNG WOMEN

Girls, single, 16 and up, are in-
vited for a day of prayer to nourish
their spiritual life. Date: April 22.
Location: 12830 Warren, Dearborn,
Mich. For further information, call
Sister-Disciples of the Divine
Master, 582-1181.

PEACE PRAYER BREAKFAST

There will be a prayer breakfast
sponsored by the Franciscan Inter-
Faith Group on Saturday, April 21,
at 8:00 a.m. at St. Bonaventure
Third Order Hall, 1780 Mt. Elliot,
Detroit. Guest speaker will be Er-
ma Henderson, President of
Detroit City Council. Donation:
Adults \$4.00, children (under 12)
\$1.50. For further information call,
898-0073 or 326-8441.

This Week at Shrine

Sunday, April 8

Grade School Registration
(after all Masses)

Bake Sale, Troop #40 (after
9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Masses)

9:00 a.m. Widowed Group, Mass
and Brunch

3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Fr. Prus Instruction
Class

8:00 p.m. Shrine High School
Play "Little Mary Sun-
shine"

Monday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby, Cub
Scouts

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance, St.
Vincent Ferrer

8:00 p.m. Dads' Club Meeting

8:00 p.m. Tiny Tots'

Thursday, April 10

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance, St.
Mary's

7:30 p.m. Mother of Perpetual
Help Devotions

8:30 p.m. Love of God Communi-
ty

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 p.m. Bingo

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance,
Shrine

For complete Holy Week Schedule, see page 1



Grade School Registration

When: Saturday, April 7 - Sunday, April 8 - After all Masses

Where: Shrine Grade School Office

Who: All new grade school students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

Registration Fee: \$25.00

All students entering kindergarten must be five by December 1.

All students entering first grade must be 6 by December 1.

Liturgy

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, begins the most important week in the Church's Liturgical Year. Everything that Christ was born to be, all the great acts He was destined to carry out, all the promises of the ages, are met not in Bethlehem, but in Jerusalem on Holy Thursday, on Calvary on Good Friday, and in the Garden on Easter Morn.

If Christ had not spent these three days in His Life, our Faith would be in vain, as St. Paul puts it. If Christ had died, but never was raised from the dead, then He would have lived a life like that of all of us and had it end with the grave. It is precisely that He was raised from the dead that we have eternal hope in him.

Palm Sunday celebrates the act of Christ's entering Jerusalem for the last time. He was hailed as a king by the same people who later would call for His Blood. How times do change. How often do we profess Faith in Christ and fail to serve Him in our lives. Holy Thursday recounts the Last Supper, the meal at which Christ instituted the Eucharist and the

Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is a "high" holy night for all of us who share in the diaconate, the priesthood, or the episcopacy. It is a reminder that we were called to serve, to say "This is my body and blood which is given for you, my people." It is the solemn recalling of the first time that Christ said that He would remain with His People in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a moment of truth. Good Friday, of course, recounts the ultimate price God had to pay to prove His Love for His sinful People. Daily, Christ calls to us to help Him carry His Cross through His People. Yet on this one day, we stop to remember that HE first carried His cross before we carried ours. I often wonder which one was or is heavier. Finally Easter Morn tells us the truth: Christ had died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Without Easter there would have been no reason for Christmas.

We invite you to join us at these celebrations as we recall that God so loved His People, that He sent His Only Son that the world might know of His Love.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Announced Masses and Missal Guide

Palm Sunday

9:00 Widowed Group
10:30 Clarence Hoffman (3rd Anniv.)

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 Alex Dakunchak
8:30 Lucia Costigan
12:00 Louis Bradley (12th Anniv.)

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 Fred Reamer
8:30 Wilson J. Cottrell
12:00 Michael Gardner (16th Anniv.)

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 Gary Kachinko (1st Anniv.)
8:00 Marta DelGiudice
12:00 Cecilia Reed (13th Anniv.)

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

12:15 - 3:00 p.m. The Passion and Death of the Lord

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10:30 Mollie Giuliani

Lectors

Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Ray Kiefer

Good Friday

12:15 p.m. Tom Kirkwood

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. **Lector and Commentator** - Gene Grewe

E.M.E.

Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Joe Hahn, Mary Hahn, Gus Kennedy, Ray Kiefer, Mary Kiefer, Betty Hramiec, Tom Semik, Mildred Howell, Harry Jewell, Joan Foerg, Mary Retelle, Earl Rapson, Christopher Monette, Richard Clancy

Good Friday

12:15 p.m. John Mayer, Ron Fournier, Linda Quade, Kay Wertzler, John Driscoll, Ann Gardner, Barbara Burt, Jack Chowning

Schedules

Readers - Richard Chelton, Barbara Carter and Julie Mazurek

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Larry Carter
9:00 a.m. Tom Lewand
10:30 a.m. Steve Conrad
12:00 noon James Ebaugh

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. John Mayer, Ron Fournier, Earl Bossenberry, Susan Whittaker, M.M. Retelle, Frank Lewand, Sr. Patricia Marie, Gus Kennedy, Mary Raski, Al Schmidt, Betty Hramiec, Mary Kiefer, Ray Kiefer, Joe Nebel

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. M. Casagrande, J. Prevost
9:00 a.m. D. Haubert, A. Gardner, K. Lewand, C. Monette
10:30 a.m. B. Brock, C. Kriovian, M. Franz, J. Phillips
12:00 noon D. Paruch, K. Wertzler, H. Jewell, A. Bridge

Block Rosary

Vinsetta Park

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. V. Schorn, 1620 Vinsetta, on Monday at 12:00 noon.

Roseland Avenue

On Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Elmhurst North

At the home of Mrs. E. Redfern, 3116 Elmhurst, on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Divine Life in the Parish

Banns of Marriage

William Seery and Ann Gray (1st)
Kenneth Jacob and Christine Wloch (1st)

David Roberts and Diane Gervais (2nd)

Alden L. Faudie and Sallie A. Link (2nd)

Kevin Clouthier and Cheryl Nixon (2nd)

Charles Jump and Christine Snyder (2nd)

Robert Harris and Kathleen Croke (2nd)

Baptized in Christ

Mary Ellen Lee, daughter of David W. and Elizabeth (Barrett) Lee

Born Into Eternal Life

Anna P. Girolamo

Here and There

Spring House Cleaning

Have you noticed a new sparkle in the church these days? Certainly the men who have been re-upholstering the kneelers have contributed a great deal to the new look. But, they are only a part of the reason for the new luster.

The maintenance staff has been busy too. They've been scrubbing and buffing, washing and waxing. The floors have a new brightness we haven't seen because of the snow and salty footprints of winter.

And how could we ever do everything without the generous volunteers? There are a number of faithful ladies who come in each week to clean and polish the bronze. Their elbow grease has given a new sheen to the communion rail, the gates, and stations of the cross. Others have washed the long neglected windows in the Little Flower Chapel. On Tuesday

afternoon one of our families, mother, father, and daughter, were washing and polishing the main altar.

There is a new brightness in the building these days. It is created by the generous people who believe that Shrine is more than a gathering place, more than a temple of prayer and worship. Shrine is our home. Thank you all for helping with the house cleaning.

"For The Lord and His Church"

Among the good works that we were encouraged to embrace at the beginning of Lent were prayers, fasting, and almsgiving. Your participation in the "Houses of Prayer" and your daily attendance at Mass have helped in our spiritual revival throughout the Lenten Season.

This week we also want to take account of the fruits of the other Lenten works. On Ash Wednesday we were also encouraged to fast and give alms. We passed out Lenten banks to help call attention to the need of embracing these Lenten practices. This week we can take account of what we did in fast and be generous throughout Lent.

Beginning Holy Thursday you will find a container for your Lenten offerings in the sanctuary of the church. It is decorated with a portrait of brotherly love. We hope that you will deposit your Lenten banks in this container after the Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday Services, or the Easter weekend Masses.

Your Lenten banks and contributions will be sent to the Archdiocesan Rice Bowl project. It will be our parish's attempt to help feed the hungry of the world. Doing without during Lent has given us the power to do for others. Thank you for sharing what you have with the poor of the world. That is what it means to do something "For the Lord and His Church." (If you wish to put your name, address, and envelope number on the folder please mark the amount contained in the folder. This only for those who want to keep a record of their contribution.)

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CCW/Ad Annual Meeting

May 9, 1979 Cobo Hall

Deadline for registration
and luncheon tickets is April
20.

8:00 a.m. - Coffee and
registration.

9:00 a.m. - What is the CCW
all about?

10:45 a.m. - Mass and the
presentation of Catholic
Women of the year awards.

Noon - Luncheon in the
Ballroom.

Cost of registration
and Luncheon.....\$12.00
Registration Only\$ 4.00

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Send checks to: Margaret Tru-
piano, 3117 Maplewood, Royal
Oak, MI 48073, or for more in-
formation call Margaret at 288-
4821 after 6:00 p.m.

Servers

April 9, 10, 11

7:00 Steve Burt, Jeff Trabucchi,
Ken Ebaugh, Joe Callanan
8:30 Mark Fleming, John
Maurice, Dale Feeman, Paul
Winkler

April 12 - Holy Thursday

Tom Doman, Rick Ebaugh,
Tom Haubert, Greg DeFauw

April 13 - Good Friday

Jeff Trabucchi, Steve Burt,
Mike Haremski, Lloyd Seery

April 14 - Holy Saturday

Tom Tisko, Dan Springer,
Harry Marten, Jeff Hayes

April 15 - Easter Sunday

7:30 Steve Kendall, Rich Stoker,
Dan Calabrese
9:00 Steve Burt, Jeff Trabucchi,
Ken Ebaugh, Joe Callanan
10:30 Mark Fleming, John
Maurice, Dale Feeman, Paul
Winkler
12:00 John Salter, Charlie
Laurencelle, Steve Kimmel,
Dan Hoey

A Week for Good News



Father Bracken

This week may be the right time
to send a "Get Well" card or an
Easter greeting to a sick person.
That little message that Jesus has
overcome suffering and death can
do a lot for those who are ill. It is
the Good News that many people
need to sustain them during their
agonies.

One of the priests who served
this parish is seriously ill. Father
Walter Bracken, the pastor of St.
Joseph Parish in Trenton, has been
stricken by cancer. Right now he is
staying at his rectory. The address
is 2623 Third Street, Trenton,
Michigan 48183.

If you have time this Holy Week
please drop a line of "Good News"
to Father Bracken or anyone else
you may know who is ill. In any
case please pray for the sick.

Ring or Bring That Bell

Next weekend we celebrate
Easter. We begin with the Holy
Saturday evening services. This
year we will have a number of peo-
ple professing their faith with us
and making their first Communion.
It will be a time of celebration for
all of us.

I invite you to bring a bell to the
Holy Saturday Services. Please br-
ing any kind of bell that you can.
Then when we sing the "Glory to
God," ring your bell throughout
this hymn of praise. It will add to
the joy of Easter if we ring in the
Good News of the Resurrection.

God Bless You
Fr. Prus

An Evening to be Remembered

Shrine High Night at Red Run

With happy hearts, and very
fond memories, we want to express
our gratitude to all you dear people
who came to Red Run last Saturday
evening to share a most delightful
evening. A special thank you to
Father Prus and Tom Kirkwood,
for their generous support ... not
only on this occasion, but for all
the good things they do for so
many.

It was, indeed, a very gracious
occasion, and the fellowship and
congeniality were overwhelming. A
good time was had by all! We were
most impressed by your generous
support and loving extension of
yourselves to help make this a time
of coming together in friendship
and sharing in the oneness of our
Shrine High School community.
From the enthusiasm shown that
evening, we feel this is a good in-
dication that this Dinner Dance
could be an annual event.

Also, we would like to mention
that in his reply to our invitation,
Father Coughlin sent his love and
prayers to all of you, and asked to
be remembered in our prayers.

Again, we thank all of you who
attended, all of you who worked so
diligently to make it a "night to be
remembered!"

We love you ...
We thank you ...
Mildred Howell,
Chairman

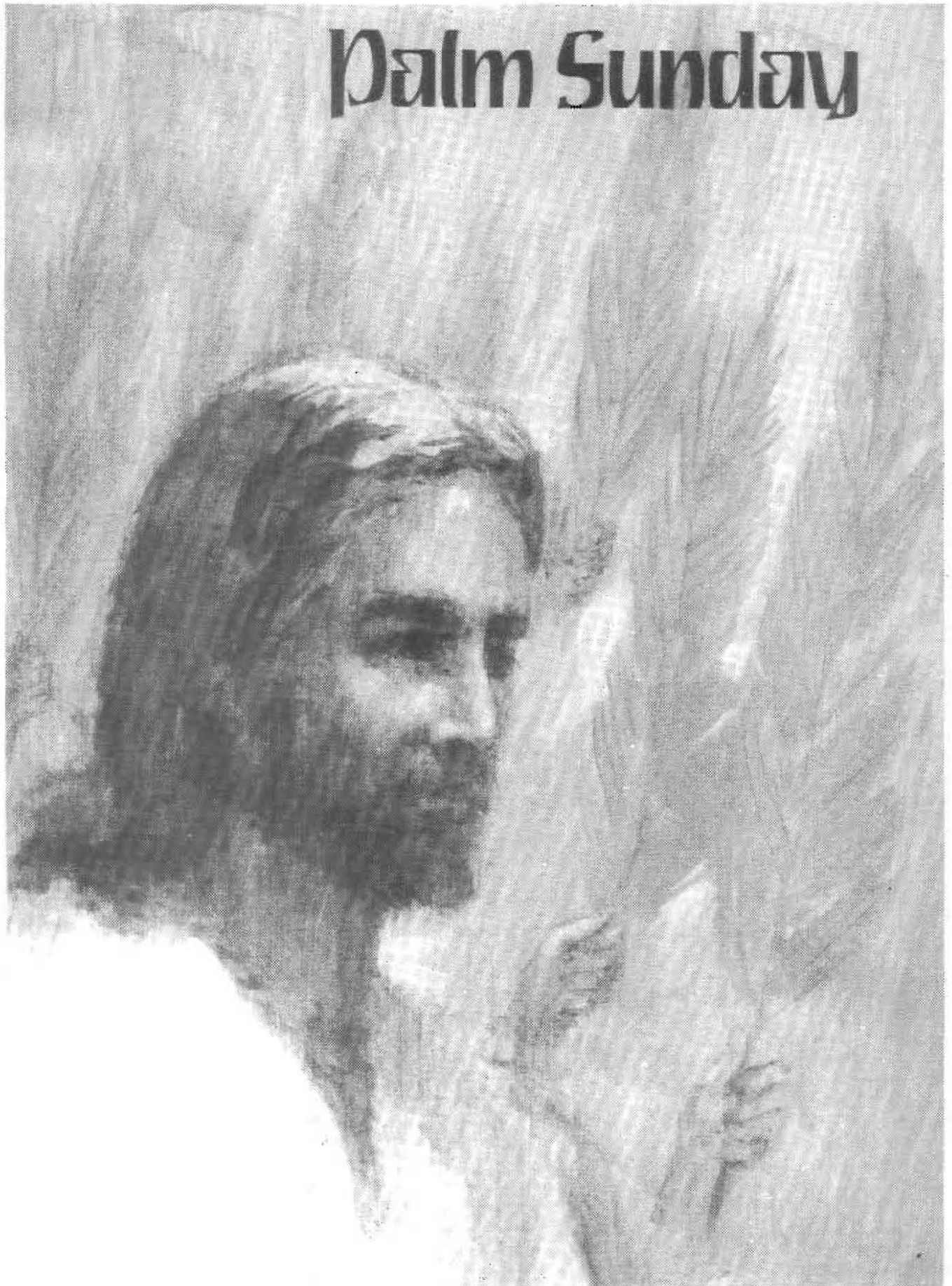
Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Prayers for the Sick

The Shrine Prayer Communi-
ty will pray daily for your
health and recovery. Call Mary
Ellen Baughman, 547-9843,
Ramona Weber, 549-6095, or
Kay Moore, 398-2684.

Palm Sunday



No Classes in Scripture In Holy Week Or Easter Week

Classes will resume on Monday, April 23, and on Wednesday, April 25.

Meanwhile we suggest a thoughtful reading of all the selected passages for the two weeks. You may find the following method helpful:

Very slowly with attention whisper or read aloud (not silently) God's words. Pause between the phrases so that the echo and meaning of the words can sink into you slowly like soft rain into thirsty soil. You may want to keep repeating a word or phrase. If you finish the selected passage before your prayer period ends, go back and slowly repeat it over and over, just as we repeat the chorus in a song.

Why whisper or speak aloud the words of Scripture? Because this engages our attention more fully through eyes, ears, and voice. Often when I read something in silence, my eyes focus on the words while my imagination and attention wander far away. To listen to God's word spoken is a special sacramental experience.

Praying with Scripture this way is an experience of listening to God. Do not try to make applications or search for profound meanings or implications or conclusions or resolutions. Be content to listen simply, attentively and openly as a child who climbs into his father's lap and listens to a story.

Armand M. Nigro, S.J.

Blood Bank

The Shrine Blood Bank Phone Committee have been busy calling fellow parishioners, making appointments for the Shrine Blood drive on May 4, 1979, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have not been called and wish to donate blood, please call Carolyn Kasa, 288-4591.

Question: Do I have to pay for blood?

There is no charge for blood voluntarily donated through the American Red Cross.

However, hospitals will charge patients a fee for every blood component they use. This fee is necessary to cover the hospital's expense for administering the blood and to partially offset costs incurred by Red Cross for its collection, processing, and distribution. These charges are covered by all major companies.

Processing fees should not be confused with the nonreplacement fee, which was charged by some hospitals in our region but was discontinued July 1, 1978, in an agreement between Red Cross and over 75 hospitals it serves.

Unlike the processing fees, the nonreplacement fee was not generally covered by insurance, and it was charged for each unit of blood transfused. Unless the pa-

tient was a member of a blood donor coverage plan, he or she had to pay the fee or arrange for family and friends to replace the blood. The positive response to community coverage by residents of the five county areas paved the way for the suspension of the nonreplacement fee.

Ladies' Guild News

The Anniversary Mass will be held April 29 at the 12 o'clock Mass. If you would like to be honored at this special Mass, please fill this in and return to the rectory office:

Name:
Mr. and Mrs. _____
Phone: _____
Date of Wedding: _____
Circle one: 25 30 40 45 50
Guests attending:
Adults _____ Children _____

For more information, phone Peggy Campbell at 549-2663. Plans for the Square Dance are under way. This great event will be April 27. Circle your calendar now, and get your tickets early. This will be held in the grade school gym. For ticket information, call Lynn Springer at 280-1358.

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Mass Intentions

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 February 8, 9 11 - Deceased
 members of the Proulz Family
 February 13, 14 - Augusta Soroka
 February 16 - Mary Arce
 February 28 - Alphonse LaPorte
 March 1 - Gertrude Thompson
 March 2-3 - Laura Hanson
 March 4 - John McCormick
 March 5 - Michael Cummins
 March 6 - Marie Forrester
 March 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 - Virginia Cat-
 tau
 March 15-16 - Helen Fuller



Tiny Tots' Nursery

Since the Masses run longer than one hour on Palm Sunday, April 8, juice and crackers will be provided for the children in the nursery during both the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses.

This is the last reminder of the general meeting April 9 at 8:00 in the nursery. This is an important meeting with our new board members. Touring the nursery and suggesting fund-raisers for the year are on the agenda, so come on down for a cup of coffee with us.

Supervision in the nursery will be provided only during the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday - the nursery will be closed for 9:00 Mass. Please remember this for next Sunday.

We are asking parishioners for donations for our "Respect for Life" display to be held May 4 and 5. We are in need of large pieces of particle board or panelling and pieces of lumber to make our display. If you have any of these items and wish to donate them, please call Pam Peters, 288-0054.

Thank you,
 Cindy Freeman

Christian Service

Support your St. Vincent de Paul Food Boxes!



Shrine Grade School Dads' Club News

On Thursday, March 29, the students interested in Track, Softball, and Baseball met their coaches. They are as follows:

Track - Jim Phillips

Softball - Marcia Gurche & Jane Malko

Baseball - Jerry Lubanski & John Wontkowski

Practices are now in full swing. Watch for the soon to be published team schedules.

Two Shrine Dads Receive C.Y.O. Award

The Ed Crowe Award is named in memory of a devoted layman who pioneered in establishing the Catholic Youth Organization. This award is presented to honor and recognize the men and women volunteers who have given outstanding service to youth in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

We are proud to announce that Sam Romano, President of the Grade School Dads' Club, and Larry Schmitzer, Grade School football and basketball coach, were this year's recipients. They were cited at the C.Y.O. Volunteer Awards Annual Dinner, which was held April 1 at the Raleigh House.

The honor was richly deserved by both men, for both have given unselfishly of their time for the youth of the Shrine Parish Community. Larry has been an assistant coach of the football team for the past two years and has just completed his fourth season as coach for the 5th grade basketball team. He is currently serving as Vice-President of the Dads' Club as well. Sam Romano is a familiar face to all who come to Shrine Grade School. Whenever there is work to be done at the school or a sports program to be aided, you'll always find Sam in the thick of things. Under his leadership, the Dads' Club has enjoyed an outstanding year. Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to both Sam and Larry for a job well done.

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On Involvement ...

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We did listen and we became involved. We taught your children religious education, we sat on the Parish Council, and we gave you Communion. But we are tired.

All people need to be filled up before they can give again. Becoming spiritually renewed is a problem for all of us. But for the single person, the need is magnified. There are no special liturgies, no "retreats," no Parish support groups such as those available to married couples, widowed persons, engaged couples, senior citizens, the divorced, and the youth to give us the spiritual "shot in the arm" that all hunger for. Therefore, single people tend to drop out of the Church, not because we want to, but because our spiritual needs are not met.

Perpetual Adoration

Don't forget your promised hour of prayer with the Lord. This one hour a week can make a rewarding change in your life. If you have not signed up for an hour, please call Mr. & Mrs. Don DeFauw at 545-1022 and tell them what day and hour you have chosen.

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All the rumors of rationing are being denied by boys of Troop 1634. Prudent planning by the foresighted lads has assured that sufficient Wonder-gro fertilizer will be available to satisfy all parish customers. A little knowledgeable Scouting-around resulted in a reliable source that is guaranteed to outlast the spring fertilizer crisis. Not even the trucking strike will cause alarm. Just a friendly nod to your neighborhood scouters' inquiry will assure prompt delivery. Our telephone hot line to Don Smith will also bring quick results if you call 546-5711.

Young Child School

Easter will be the main theme of this week's classes. Different aspects of this theme will be taught in the four- and five-year-olds' classes. The five-year-olds will talk about the Last Supper as they celebrate "Food," while the four-year-olds talk about "Life Changes." In all the classes, bread and juice will be shared with friends just as Jesus shared His food with His friends. Palm Sunday will also be explained to the children as each child receives a symbolic palm.

There will be no classes held on April 15 or 22, but they will resume on April 29. After our Easter break, there will only be two class sessions and one special Mass to bring this year's Young Child School program to a close.

Have a blessed Easter and see you again on April 29.

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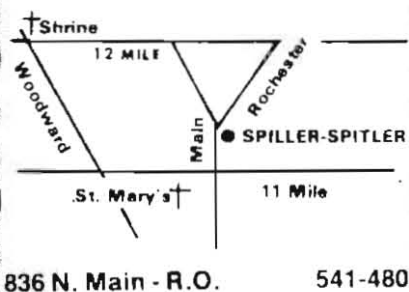
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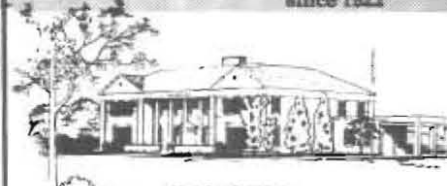
International Students Need Catholic Families

Sponsored by (YES) Youth Exchange Service, Inc., a U.S. Government's ICA designated teen-age visitor program, Catholic foreign students need many host families willing to share their home with students ages 15 to 18 for the following 9 month school year. A few will elect to spend a 6 weeks in the summer or one semester. These students from Europe, South America, Central America, and Mexico are carefully screened, covered by accidental medical insurance, bring their own spending money, and allow their hosts a monthly tax deduction. They will share your family life, community, school and church. Their parents will feel at ease if enough Catholic families could be found. If you and your family would like to be enriched by this exciting experience and give to one of these Catholic students love and understanding, please contact: YES, 147 Ave. de la Paz, San Clemente, California 92672 or phone: (714) 492-7902.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service

The Archdiocese of Detroit, the Christian Communications Council of Metropolitan Detroit Churches and the Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Metropolitan Detroit are sponsoring an Ecumenical Good Friday Service. It will be held on Friday, April 13, in the 12th floor auditorium of Hudson's Downtown. It will feature a reading of the Passion, prayers, homilies, songs and instrumental selections. Among the homilists will be the very reverend Bernard J. Harrington, Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit; and Sr. Maureen Rodgers, director of Communications for the Archdiocese of Detroit. The service will be broadcast over three radio stations: from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. over WJR (760), from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. over WWJ (950) and from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. over WCXI (1130).

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