



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

March 28, 2018

The Easter Triduum

Holy Week is the most glorious week in our Catholic faith, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. From sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the Easter Triduum, also known as the Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum. Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

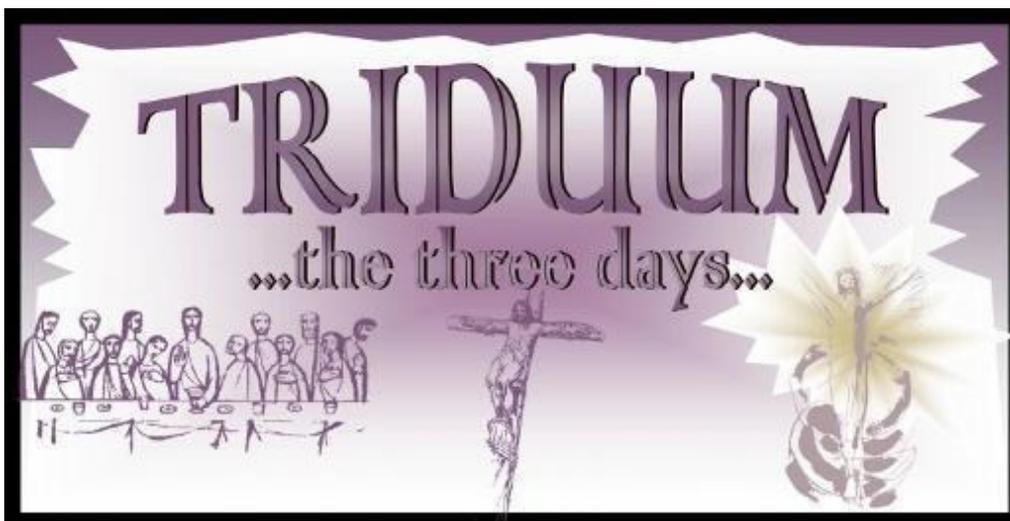
- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/triduum/index.cfm>

Quote of the Week

"Life is a precious gift, but we realize this only when we give it to others."

Pope Francis



<https://saintephremchurch.org/the-paschal-triduum>

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Things You Need to KNOW:

Spring Uniform Attire

As a reminder, when we return from Easter break on Monday, April 9th, our students will be expected to be wearing their Spring uniform.

Also, when we return from break, we will have just over two months of school remaining in the year. And at this point in the year, a number of children may be experiencing a need for a larger size school shoe. So given the amount of time remaining in the year, families who may need to purchase a new school shoe are welcome to prepare for the 2018-2019 shoe wear color change. As a reminder, next year students will no longer wear tan shoes. Instead, the children will be expected to wear any of the following: black penny loafer shoes, black buck shoes, black Sperry shoes, black Mary Jane shoes, black/white saddle shoes.

Holy Thursday Prayer Service

Before we depart for our Easter break on March 29th, we will hold a special Holy Thursday Prayer Service event. Therefore, please consider joining us tomorrow morning at 9:00am in the lower church of St. Agnes.

Standardized Testing

Our annual Iowa and CogAT testing assessments are scheduled to take place from Wednesday, April 11th through Wednesday, April 18th. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational letter regarding this testing week.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Please click [HERE](#) for an important flyer announcing a prayer service on April 12th at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen commemorating the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All families are encouraged to attend this inter-faith service to support unity, faith and non-violence. May we continue to pray for peace in our city, our society and our world.

Mother Mary Lange

There will be a Recommitment Ceremony on April 28, 2018 for everyone supportive of the cause of Servant of God, Mary Lange, OSP. This is an opportunity to unite our prayers for the canonization of Mother Lange the Foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. All are welcome at the Motherhouse in Baltimore for this important occasion. Please click [HERE](#) for further information.

St. Agnes Science Night!

As a reminder, the St. Agnes Science Night has been rescheduled for Friday, April 20th beginning at 6:30pm. And please remember that all students are asked to bring an empty, clean and dry disposable water bottle with a lid so that they may create their own lava!

St. Agnes-St. William of York Tuition Assistance Grants

The Parish Tuition Assistance Grant Application is available on our website. Tuition Assistance Grants are available to students in grades Kindergarten through 8. To qualify, you must be a registered parishioner of either St. Agnes or St. William of York for at least one school year, worship with your children on a weekly basis in our church, and submit the attached forms and documentation to the St. Agnes Parish Office by 5:00pm on April 17, 2018 in a sealed envelope marked "Tuition Assistance Committee". Please click [HERE](#) for the 2018-19 Application.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

H.S.A. Note

Mark Your Calendar for the annual "Bear Crawl" 5 K Walk/Run. This wonderful event is scheduled for April 28th. Specific information about registration and sponsorship opportunities will be forthcoming.

"Feed the Hungry" Collection Project

Although today was the final collection day for "Feed the Hungry" food for the Catonsville Emergency Assistance center, items may be brought into school tomorrow morning as the items will be dropped off on Thursday morning to the CEA center. Thank you for all of the support of this Lenten project.

Flapper

Our Middle School is pleased to present this year's spring play: Flapper! The Roaring Twenties was such a colorful decade that the unbeatable team of playwright Tim Kelly and musician Bill Francoeur couldn't resist it! Come celebrate the era with them and meet Polly Pepper, a young flapper who really knows how to live in the time of Stutz Bearcat automobiles, Ziegfeld girls, raccoon coats, ukuleles, beauty contests, goldfish swallows, and gangsters. Tickets are now on sale for both Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14 at 7pm in the Parish Hall (Cafeteria). Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets online.

Middle School Track Event

Attention all middle school track super stars! St. Agnes School (grades 6-8) has been invited to participate in the Youth Bowl at Archbishop Curley High School on Saturday May 5th from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. If a student is interested in participating as a team member for this event, they must be able to attend practice after school on Mondays in April (4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30) from 3:15-3:45 pm. All students participating in the Youth Bowl must have at least one parent available to volunteer on the day of the meet. There will be a \$7 fee entry fee per athlete which will be due on the first day of practice - April 9th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Solloway, ksolloway@stagnesschool.net.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the parental indication form.

STEAM Summer Program

Are you looking for a FUN summer program focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics for your PK-3 to 8th grade student? If so our 2018 STEAM Summer Program is open for Registration! The summer program will run for 7 weeks and St. Agnes Students receive a discounted rate of \$170 per week. Non-St. Agnes students can attend for \$200 per week. Online Registration is open now. <https://www.stagnesschool.net/summer-program>.

Service Academy Resource Forum (8th Grade)

All interested 8th grade students and parents are invited to attend a Military Service Academy Resource Forum, which will be held Bel Air High School located at 100 Heighe Street in Bel Air, Maryland, on Tuesday, May 1st, from 6 to 8:00pm. Representatives from the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy will be in attendance attend. They will guide students in mapping out their high school careers, in an effort to help them increase their chances of being accepted to an elite Service Academy. Additionally, representatives from ROTC have been invited to answer questions of students who wish to attend a four-year college instead of a military service academy. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 29:** Holy Thursday Prayer Service
- March 29:** Rescheduled—6th Grade Service Experience for Westside Men's Shelter
- March 29:** 12:30pm Early Dismissal Day
- March 30-April 8:** Easter Break—School Closed
- April 10:** 7th Grade Service Experience at MBK
- April 11-18:** Standardized Testing Week
- April 13:** 8th Grade Service Experience at MBK
- April 13-14:** Middle School Production of *Flapper*
- April 25:** 12:30pm Early Dismissal Day
- April 28:** "Bear Crawl" 5 K Walk/Run

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