The Blessing of Palm
O, Jesus Christ, we carry these branches and sing solemn praises in your honor this day. We pray that your blessing may descend on whatever place these branches are taken. May our homes and wherever these branches are carried be protected from all evil and sin by your love. For you are our Redeemer living and reigning by your love. For you are our branches are carried be our homes and wherever these branches are taken. May we pray that your blessing may praises in your honor this day. branches and sing solemn celebrates it in the sacraments as the ‘mother of all vigils.’

SPEAKING OF THEA BOWMAN
Tomorrow is the 25th Anniversary of her spirit rising! Brother Mickey is in Wisconsin for the memorial Mass and celebration. May she rest in peace! We thank Mickey for bringing Thea to us in so many ways.

AN AWESOME COSMIC MOMENT
The Easter Vigil and Sunrise Mass 2015 will be a profound moment for Sacred Heart again this year. The resurrection of Christ and the total transformation of the universe will be celebrated! Sacred Heart people are needed to attend and participate in this sacred liturgy for the salvation of the whole world! Please come!

LENTEN SERIES 2015
ended on Friday, March 27th with 75 people for great soup, Prayer Around the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We thank the three wise men (priests): Michael Doyle, Dennis Bajkowski, and Mike McCue for hearing our confessions. Many thanks to Barbara Dever for providing the music and singing for Prayer Around the Cross and to Joe Barstys for his moving reflection.

Rice Bowl: $166.57 Total: $982.64

On behalf of all of us, we thank our Lenten Series Committee (Michelle Bujnowski, Susan Cedrone, Dee Dowling, Michael Doyle, Francine Grabowski, Pat Johnston, and Pat Mulligan) for their efforts in providing this year’s program; and to Susan Cedrone, Cathy Fox, Pat Johnston, Barbara Dever for our beautiful Lenten Liturgy. We also thank all of our presenters:

Sr. Catherine Nerney, SSJ, Bro. Mickey McGrath, and Michael Doyle. We thank all the people who attended so reverently and faithfully. And, of course, Josephine/Michael Giacchino and all their soup makers, bread, dessert, and drink providers and helpers. Thanks to all for making each evening an experience of hospitality and community! We will keep them all in our prayers this Holy Week!

PAT BENNETT’S SPIRIT ROSE
on Monday morning, March 23, 2015, three days shy of her 85th birthday. She was surrounded by her loving daughter, Ellen Leafy, and friend, Frank Woodward. “She went just the way she wanted to go!” said her daughter. Alert to the end. Great Mass on Holy Thursday last Wednesday afternoon with great love and affection. She listened intently to the prayers and after the Our Father asked: “Can we say the Hail Mary too!” Her funeral services will be here at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, April 10, 2015. Visitations with the family from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM. Mass of Resurrection at 11 AM. To come more? May she rest in heavenly peace!

Masses for the Week
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Daily Mass: 8:15 AM in the rectory chapel.
March 30th for Ursula Grainger
March 31st for Armand Leusner
April 1st for Elizabeth Bennett

Mass in Lourdes Chapel Saturday, 4 PM; Sunday, Noon for people on the east side of the parish who cannot get to Sacred Heart.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK that they may be healed and comforted. This week, we especially remember: Justin Laurenzi, Jack Shannon, William Greenan, Kathleen Pierce, Doris Cunningham, Laura Lipetz, Othmar Carli, Betzaida Ortiz, Josephine Sliwowski, Michael Dixon, Olga Janelli, Joe Hess, Harry Watson, Robert Dixon, Doris Gaus, Kathy Hainsworth, Tito Miranda, Carly Thomas, Sara Wisely, Michael Sheridan, Marianne Emanuele, Clare Dunn, Pat Bennett, Anna Whitman, Tony Virgilio, Jim Muller, Mary Nevins, Jim Hally, John Koonz, and Brenda Lawrence.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD especially those we knew, were privileged to love, and whose lives touched ours. This month we remember those who died and were buried from our church during the month of March: Carmen Diaz, Anna Waterhouse, Julia Kauffman, Rose Christy, Michael Costello, Ferrone Nguyen, John Lyons, Mary Ellen Naughton, Ramona Hinkle, James Gavin, Belton Kirkland, Armond Leondardi, Benjamin Lubrant, Bruce Leusner, Silvio Guzzi, Mary Kappa, Charles Hadfield, Theresa Simmons, Stephen Szwarz, Larry Egan, James Regan, Jack Roy, John Musto, Larry Raymond, Mary Procida, Mary Tighe, Michael Jeckot, and Sophie Domersaki, Carlo DiCarluontano, Jr., Joseph Del Pidio, Ernestine Harris, Zachary Carcich, Calvin Borman, Ernie Gunn, Chickie DePrince, Raymond Cianfrani, George Thomas, Mary Louise Scanlan, Margaret Cummings, Dave Davis, Tim Gooney, Mike McHugh, Claire Marie Barstys, Eve Bellefanti, Cosimo DeLoo, and Arié Love Burton.

WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED and were buried from this holy Church since April: Jimmy O’Donnell, Isabella Giambra, Michael Verrecchia, Betty Rodriguez, Carlo Vetranio, and Theresa Raufer.

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK! We pray for: James Zolty baptized on March 29th at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ, Ricky Johnson, Jr., baptized on March 31st at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ; Gail Tumolo baptized on March 31st at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, MD; Donna Lena Campbell baptized on April 1st at St. James Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Gail Gooney baptized on April 2nd at First Church of God, Harrisonburg, VA; and Carlette Mangieri baptized on April 2nd at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ; Thanh Duc Vu baptized on April 2nd at Phat Dien Church, Vietnam; John Dunn III baptized on April 3rd; Miriam Zelis baptized on April 4th at All Saints Church, Chicago, IL; and Andrew Hessert baptized on April 4th at Christ the King, Haddonfield, NJ.

Do we have your baptismal date/place? Call, mail or email to us.
HOLY WEEK AT SACRED HEART
Seder at Sacred Heart, Wednesday, April 1st at 6 PM
In order to save this sacred event, it was changed to Wednesday evening seven years ago and is celebrated by the elders of the parish, those who attend Mass regularly here and who also volunteer at least one hour a week to the Mission of the parish. Time is the most generous of donations.

Mass on Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM
Holy Thursday is one of the greatest feast days of the Christian year. At its heart is a sense of awesome, unconditional love of Jesus who gathered with his friends in the Last Supper of His life, the night before He died. It is the feast of the beginning of our Holy Eucharist, the central ritual of our faith, and the heart of our Sunday gatherings. It is the origin of our Mass. So we will gather in our church on Holy Thursday 2015 for this special Mass.

Good Friday, April 3rd
Quiet time in church begins at Noon.
Good Friday Service begins at 3 PM.

Preparation Day, Saturday, April 4th
will begin with 8:15 AM Prayer Service in the tomb (Children’s Chapel). Decorating in church from 9 AM - see Gail Gooney. Vigil set up, preparations, practices in cafeteria – see Paddy Mulligan, Jo & Mike Giacchino.

Easter Vigil, Sunday, April 5th
begins at 4:30 AM. This is the pinnacle of our faith. Your attendance is crucial to the celebration. One of our candidates will be received into our church. Bring bells to ring and food to be blessed for your Easter table. Come celebrate for the world!

Easter Sunday • Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 AM.

Dinners at Joe’s Place
• Saturday, April 4th at 4 PM coordinated by Lisa DelDuke (856) 546-8589.
• Easter Sunday, April 5th at 2 PM coordinated by Isa Elci & the Starbucks Team (732) 586-0512.
• Saturday, April 11th at 4 PM coordinated by John Shields (609) 346-0657.
Please call them with your usual offers of food and time. You will be blessed!

"The Italian’s Night Out Dinner #7," Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Allora Ristorante (formerly La Posata ) 892 Rt 73 North (Whole Foods Plaza) Marlton, NJ 08053 at 6:00PM. This is a benefit for the operation of The Michael J Doyle Gym. $40.00 and is a BYOB. For tickets contact Joe Volpe (215) 266-9965 after the 10:30 Mass or Frank Balzano (856) 986-0805 or after the 8:30 Mass. This affair is limited to 100 tick- ents. It will sell out!

“Give Peace a Chance” Corner
Peace Community of Sacred Heart’s next meet- ing is on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Bridg’s House, 1179 Ferry Avenue, Camden at 10 AM. All are welcome!

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Easter Flowers
If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, see Gail Gooney.

Dinners at Joe’s Place
yesterday thanks to the Family of Bob Camlin (RIP) who did it in his memory! (Mary Anne Degenhart’s family) It is holy work to feed the poor especially on Broadway! You can do it too! Please call Ted Fox at (856) 424-1863 to volun- teer! You will be mentored by an experienced member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Don’t be afraid! Say: “Yes!”

March Pizza & Poetry
Tuesday, March 31st at 7 PM At A Little Slice of New York Pizza Parlor, 122 N. 3rd Street, downtown Camden. Squeezing in a Women's Herstory Month salute! Bring your poems, your music, your songs, your dances, your tributes to Chuck Bednarik, your puppets, your art and help us celebrate Women and Spring and anything else you can think of. Mostly bring yourself and a readiness to listen. Open reading.

April Liturgy Committee Meeting
Monday, April 13th at 7 PM in the Rectory Chapel. All coordinators of ministries and special liturgies are expected to attend. All parishioners are invited to attend. It is nice to see new faces. Please come!

Circles of Contemplation
We plan to continue circles of contemplation at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays starting on April 21st in the Children’s Chapel from 7 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome...those who have already done the previous 6 weeks of contemplation and those who are new. We will discuss and practice different ways of contemplation in a group setting; such as, centering prayer, lectio divina, Ignatian prayer. Also, for those who are unable to attend on Tuesday evenings we are offering a second night of circles of contemplation on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM beginning April 23rd in the Children’s Chapel. Please let Dee Dowling know if you plan to attend on Thursdays by calling her at (856) 630-6459, or emailing her at ddowlwing130@comcast.net.

Prayer Teams
Mar. 29th: Joan Billings, Mike Reilly, Mary Ann/ Joe Degenhart, Anna Polin, Mary Heron, Marie/Steve Campbell.
Mar. 31st: June Rauffer, Miriam Zelis, Dianne Wah- ner, Marie/Ray Ellis, and Darrel Ann Britton.
April 1st: Susan Cedrone, Anna Marie Cedrone, Anne Jones, Tony Damato, Jessica Dziela, Dawn Gillespie, Michelle Budd.
April 2nd: Vargo Family, Mary Gorton, Christine/Ben Schiavone, Maeve Albanese, Maureen Laffin, Barbara Mayock.
April 3rd: Jasmine Davis, Joyce McCullough, Ralph Andrews, Hangan/Leyv family; Gia/Rose Moscateli; Audry Thomas.
April 4th: Bill Kelly, Rita Lavel, Carmella Hermickel, Nosc Family, Joan/ Bob Conway, Ricci Family, Minh Pham, and Theresa Banford.
For more information, please call Gail Gooney at (856) 429-3129.

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