

Easter 2010

Dear Parishioner,

When we look at Christ, the most astounding event we see is his resurrection from the dead. This is the clearest proof of his divinity and the culmination of his mission. He triumphs over sin and death and shares his life with us.

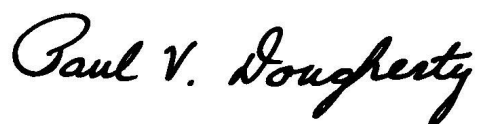
The love and power of Christ causes us to cry out with joy and sing, "Alleluia." Jesus Christ offers us eternal life, everlasting joy and peace with him and our loved ones. During Holy Week, we celebrate in a particular way the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. Our celebration deepens our appreciation of Christ's great love for us and moves us to a greater love for him so that we can share in his life and joy both now and forever. A schedule of the Holy Week Services is enclosed. Join us for these special liturgies which unite us with Christ Our Savior.

As we celebrate Easter, the most solemn and joyful feast of the Church year, I offer heartfelt prayers that you will gladly receive the life Christ offers you and live in the power of his Spirit.

On this holy feast, I am especially grateful for your support of our Parish, and I ask for your continued generosity by contributing to our Easter collection. I ask that you consider a gift of \$100, if your means permit. Know that your financial help is much appreciated and a valuable means of assisting the Parish in fulfilling its important mission.

Through the intercession of Mary Our Mother, may the risen Christ fill you with much joy and peace.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul V. Dougherty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Reverend Monsignor Paul V. Dougherty
Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR PENANCE SERVICE AND HOLY WEEK

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – MARCH 28, 2010

Confessions will be heard on the Saturday before Palm Sunday after the 8AM Mass,
and from 3:30 until 4:45 PM.

Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening - 5:15 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Noon

Palm will be blessed at all Masses.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

Confessions – 7 to 8 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1, 2010

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession - 7:30 PM

Adoration at the Repository until 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2010

Adoration at the Repository from 8:00 AM until the

Solemn Liturgical Service at 7:30 PM

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

The Priests of the Parish Preaching

12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

NO CONFESSIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3, 2010

Confessions - 3:30 to 5:00 PM

NO 5:15 PM MASS

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE - 7:30 PM

Blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle, Easter and
Baptismal Water, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows, followed by Solemn Mass.

ADULT BAPTISM AND RECEPTION INTO THE PARISH COMMUNITY

AT THIS SERVICE.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4, 2010

Masses: 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Noon

*A Blessed Holy Week
and a
Joyful Easter
to Each of You!*

*Please Join Us
at the
Holy Week Services!*

*Rev. Msgr. Paul V. Dougherty
Rev. John LaRosa
Rev. Charles D. Smith
Rev. Msgr. James J. Howard
Sr. Patricia Gannon, S.S.J.
Sr. Marie Rachfalski, O.S.F.*