

13 April 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church
417 Main Street
Eynon, Pennsylvania 18403

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
411 Church Street
Archbald, Pennsylvania 18403

Sacred Heart of Mary Church
624 Madison Avenue
Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433

HOLY WEEK



Saturday, April 12th

4:00 pm (ST)† Mary Ann Esgro by Christ the King Choir

Sunday, April 13th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am (SM)† Jean Murnock by Husband John & Family

9:00 am (SH)† Matthew Pidgeon by Fawcett Family

10:30 am (ST)† Roland Warrick, Jr. by Leonard Petrilli

12:00 pm (SH) People of the Parish

Monday, April 14th Monday of Holy Week

7:30 am (ST)† Mary Michalski by Brian & Teresa Newberry

Tuesday, April 15th Tuesday of Holy Week

12:00 pm (ST)† Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Mazzoni, Sr.
by Angelo Mazzoni Jr. & Family

Wednesday, April 16th Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 am (ST)† Jeanne Boland Kearney R.N. by Teresa Bomba

Thursday, April 17th Holy Thursday

8:00am (ST) Morning Prayer

7:00 pm (ST)† Celebrant's Intention

Friday, April 18th Good Friday

8:00am (ST) Morning Prayer

12:00 pm (ST) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00 pm (ST) Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm (SH) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 19th Holy Saturday

8:00am (ST) Morning Prayer

8:00 pm (ST)† All Those Being Initiated into the Church

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday

7:30 am (SM)† Celebrant's Intention

9:00 am (SH)† Celebrant's Intention

10:30 am (ST)† Celebrant's Intention

12:00 pm (SH) People of the Parish



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:00-7:25am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Or by appointment:

Please call Parish Office: 570-876-1701



First Friday visits include Holy Communion and can include Anointing of the Sick and Confession.

To be placed on the First Friday Visit list, please contact Parish Office: 570-876-1701



Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

This passage is called by scholars the "Third Servant Song." The servant here is the prophet himself, who speaks God's word, even as he suffers persecution for doing so.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

Possibly an early Christian hymn, this passage speaks of the mystery of Christ, who suffered brutally for our salvation.

The Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23:56

St. Luke's Passion account opens with the Last Supper and ends with the Lord's burial. True to his calling, Luke writes with the details of an observant doctor.

STEWARDSHIP



SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE: 4-6-2025

4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00pm	TOTAL
236	115	126	213	68	758

SUNDAY OFFERING: 4-6-2025

Envelopes & Loose Cash:	\$16,206.90
Online Giving:	\$2,213.50
TOTAL:	\$18,420.40

Care & Education of Priests:	\$1,723.00
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Visit our parish website to read about our increased offertory program and how you can help us to grow our mission and ministries at Christ the King Parish.
www.christthekingpa.org



Dear friends:

The most sacred week is now upon us! We have made the forty day journey of faith in Lent. And now, we commemorate the events of our salvation during Holy Week.

On **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**, we mark the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of David. Yet, we also see the decay of the support of the people and his own disciples. They betray Jesus to the whims of the Temple leaders and Romans, leading to his crucifixion.

But before his Passion, Jesus chooses to celebrate the Feast of Passover with his disciples. And so, on **Holy Thursday**, we remember Jesus' act of washing the feet of his disciples, commanding them to love in his name. And then, while at table with them, Jesus infuses the ritual celebration of the Jewish feast of liberation with new meaning. "Take and eat, this is my Body... take and drink, this is my Blood."

We then come to the drama of **Good Friday**. Jesus endures so much suffering and agony. Yet, amidst these terrible sacrifices, Jesus is constantly revealing God's mercy: "Father, forgive them." And to the thief on the cross next to him: "Today, you will be with me in Paradise." With sorrow, we hear how Jesus is placed in the cold, dark tomb.

The culmination of Holy Week, of course, is the joy of **Easter**. It is nearly indescribable, the encounter of the disciples with the Risen Christ. Our rituals and symbols try to convey the mystery of Christ's victory over sin and death. Yet ultimately, the joy of Easter comes from our encounter with the Risen Lord, particularly through our baptismal call, our hearing of his Word, and our partaking of the Eucharist.

Christ the King Parish extends an invitation to all to join us for these most sacred days. If it has been awhile since you've been to church, know you are welcome here, for we journey together during this Holy Week as sinners who have been redeemed by the incredible Pasch of our Lord Jesus!

SACRED HEART SILVERWARE SET AVAILABLE

Collector's edition of silverware (fork and spoon) from Sacred Heart of Mary (Jermyn). Sign-up in back of church if you'd like a utensil. Questions?

Call Tony Spataro: 570-282-2592

WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Entrance Antiphon:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!

(Jn. 12: 1, 12-13)

Entrance Hymn:

(ST/SM) "All Glory Laud and Honor" # 483 Worship

(SH) "All Glory Laud and Honor" # 146 Breaking Bread

Mass Readings:

(ST/SM) Worship # 1042

(SH) Breaking Bread # 101

Offertory Hymn:

(SH) "O Sacred Head Surrounded" # 159 Breaking Bread

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. (Mt 26: 42)

Communion Hymn:

(ST/SM) "Behold the Lamb of God"

(SH) "Were You There" # 162 Breaking Bread

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

(ST/SM) *Instrumental*

(SH) "At the Name of Jesus" # 718 Breaking Bread

IN LOVING MEMORY

St. Thomas Aquinas Sanctuary Candle

Wire Hughes

By: Jerry Lacotta

St. Mary of Czestochowa Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread & Wine

Sally & Alfonzo Niedzwiecki

By: Family

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 1st, 2025

2:30pm

Cathedral of St. Peter

315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

WORD OF LIFE

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Christ the King
(5:30pm - 7:00pm)

Monday, April 14: St. Mary's Church (Eynon)



E A S T E R
T R I D U U M

WORD

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Practice

Wednesday, April 30th (6:30pm)
St. Thomas Aquinas (Archbald)

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 4th*
at 9:00am Mass (Sacred Heart of Mary, Jermyn)
and 10:30am Mass (St. Thomas Aquinas, Archbald)



IMPORTANT DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Candidate Retreat Day

Sunday, April 27th (10:30am-2:30pm)
St. Thomas Aquinas (Archbald)

Practice

Saturday, June 7th (10:00am)
St. Thomas Aquinas (Archbald)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, June 8th
at 10:30am Mass (St. Thomas Aquinas, Archbald)

Remember your 2-2-2 Requirements!

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the **King**
PARISH

PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:00am: bus departs St. Thomas Aquinas Church



SPACE IS LIMITED! TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CALL :

570-876-1701

Expenses partially covered by Diocese of Scranton Faith Formation Grant.

SERVICE

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Food Preparation Schedule

Calling all volunteers! Join us beginning Tuesday, April 22 at the Vilna Center in Eyon

Tuesdays: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20
at 9:00am (peel potatoes—start w/ 80 lbs)

Wednesdays: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, & 21
at 2:00pm (dipping and pinching)

Fridays: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, & 23
at 9:00am (bagging)



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OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY


Every Tuesday (10:00am - 12:00pm)
Christ the King Parish Center (rear door)

COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Tuesday (12:00pm - 12:45pm)
St. Thomas Aquinas Church (Lower Hall)

CLOTHING CLOSET

Every Tuesday (10:00am - 12:00pm)
Every Thursday (6:00pm - 8:00pm)
Or by appointment.
Christ the King Parish Center (rear door)



Christ the King
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Adoration
FOR VOCATIONS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
429 Church St., Archbald

Wednesday,
APRIL 30TH
6:30pm

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"Get Up and Pray"

Luke 22:46

Join us in praying for vocations on Holy Thursday, April 17th!

1. Assemble a group to visit the Altar of Repose in as many churches as you can
2. Look for the "Add Yours" sticker on @Scrantonvoc stories Thursday night
3. Share photos using the sticker & tell us which priests and/or seminarians you're praying for!



COMMUNITY

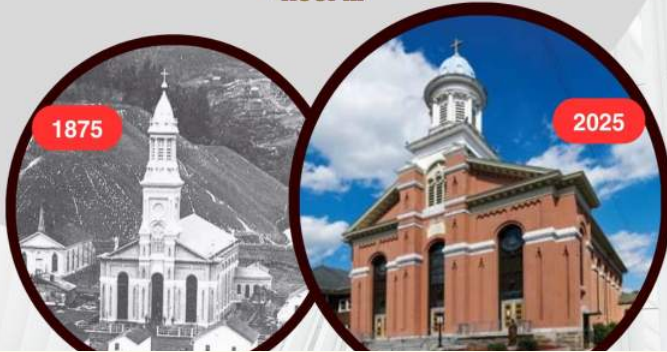
SAVE THE DATE

150th Anniversary

of the dedication of St. Thomas Aquinas Church

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS
with Bishop Joseph Bambera
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

4:00PM



Trinity Club Promotes & Supports Catholic Education

Applicants must be residents of the upper valley (Archbald to Forest City) and an 8th grade student; must be starting or continuing their high school education in a Catholic School (Holy Cross, Scranton Prep, etc.) Applications can be obtained by contacting :

Carbondale Trinity Club
Ricky Burnett, Chairman
83 S. Main Street
Carbondale, PA 18407
richard.burnett73@outlook.com

Our Lady of the Rosary
6 North Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

Please return completed application by April 23, 2025 to Ricky Burnett at the above-listed email or mailing address.

ARCHBALD BOROUGH SESQUICENTENNIAL

Archbald will celebrate its Sesquicentennial in 2026. A meeting will be held to collect ideas and plan events. All residents, business owners and organizations encouraged to attend. Join us **April 14th** at 6pm in borough building!

Cemetery Clean-Up

**St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery
& St. Mary Cemetery (Eynon)**

CEMETERY NEWS

Clean up at St. Thomas and St. Mary's Cemeteries will begin

Tuesday, April 15th

Please reclaim any flowers/decoration before this date. Thank you for your attention to this matter!





SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17).

8:00am Morning Prayer (ST)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (ST)

10:00pm Night Prayer (ST)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 18).

8:00am Morning Prayer (ST)

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (ST)

3:00pm Good Friday Service (ST)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (SH)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 19).

8:00am Morning Prayer (ST)

12:00pm Blessing of Baskets (ST)

12:30pm Blessing of Baskets (SM)

1:00pm Blessing of Baskets (SH)

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (ST)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 20).

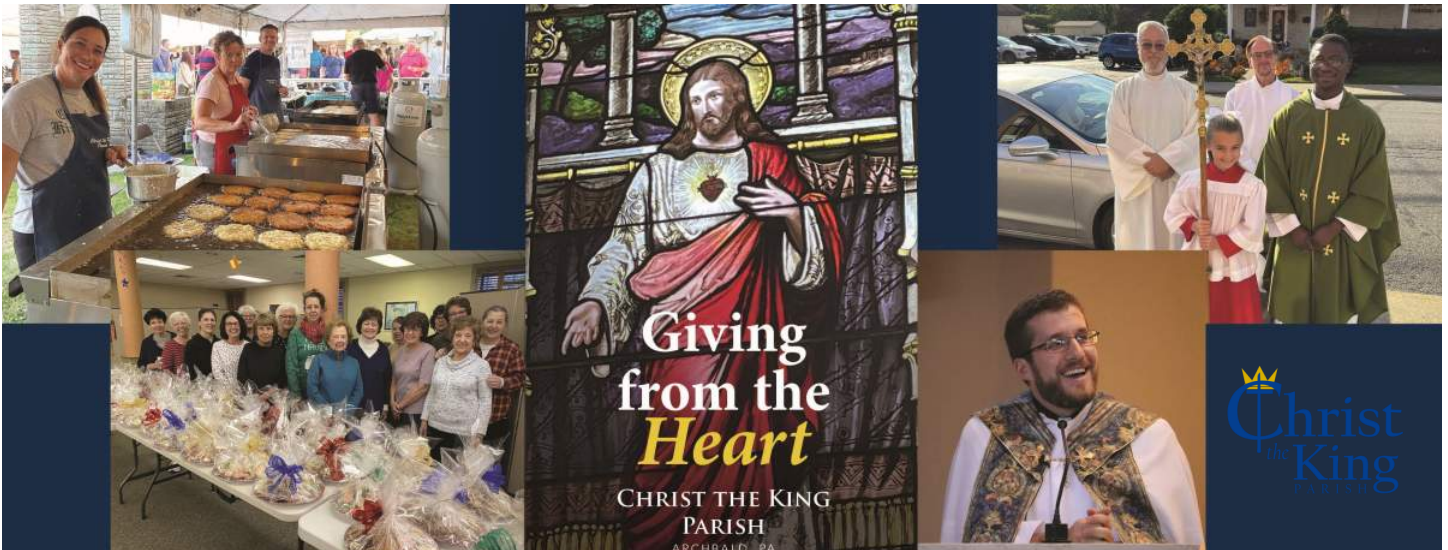
7:30am Mass (SM)

9:00am Mass (SH)

10:30am Mass (ST)

12:00pm Mass* (SH)

**in Spanish*



Giving from the Heart

Increased Offertory Program

Thank you for your generous support of our “Giving from the Heart” Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of YOU - our faithful parish community of Christ the King!

For those who have not yet done so, please return your Commitment Cards to the Parish Office by Sunday, April 27th. Or use the online option by visiting: www.christthekingpa.org.

F. Ryan



Christ the King Parish is blessed to have many families and children in our community. One of our goals is to hire a youth & family minister, allowing us to keep regular contact with our families and plan events, such as our recent First Communion Family Retreat Day. Your support of *Giving from the Heart* will allow this goal to become a reality!

**Giving
from the
Heart**



Increased funding to our parish mission will enable us to continue to build up community life, serve the needy, and form young people and families in the faith.

Use the QR code to access the online Commitment Card.

Also, we have Online Giving options for your weekly contributions. Visit our website today!

PARISH INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming faith community,
striving to inspire hope among neighbors
by living the love of Christ through:
devoted worship, compassionate service,
and joyful proclamation of the Gospel.



Parish Staff:

Reverend Ryan P. Glenn,
Pastor

Reverend Michael Amo Gyau,
Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Maria Forish,
Business Manager, Ext. 2

Ms. Annette O'Bell,
Administrative Assistant, Ext. 3

Mr. Brendan Murphy,
Religious Education Director

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Director of Maintenance, Ext. 8

Mr. John Forish,
Cemetery Caretaker, Ext. 2

Mr. David Chindemi,
Volunteer Audio/Visual Coordinator

Mrs. Stacey Whitaker
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Mrs. Alison Simon
Music Ministry

Ms. Patty McMyne
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Parish Office Phone:

570-876-1701

for emergencies, dial 570-876-1701 extension 1

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday (9am-4pm)

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office@christthekingarch.org

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www.christthekingpa.org



PLOTS AVAILABLE at ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CEMETERY



We are now selling grave plots
in the new section of the parish
Cemetery in Archbald.

\$1,000 per grave.

Please contact Parish Office for
more information:
(570)-876-1701.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at: compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

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