




*From Sr. Joanni:* Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. As Holy Week approaches I encourage you, not only to take full advantage of our liturgical celebrations, but also to think of inviting other Catholics to consider coming with you. The services of Holy Week are rich in symbol, song and praise. They celebrate the central truth of our faith—that of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please make every effort to join us!

Next Sunday, in honor of Palm Sunday, please wear red to church.

 Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will take place on Monday, April 11 @ 6:30.

**Easter Bake Sale:** Don't miss it!! Our Easter Bake Sale and Raffle will take place Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. **We are in need of baked goods, raffle prizes and workers.** Drop off times are Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. If you can help, please call Elaine @ 686-3887 or Lori @ 684-5886.

**Congratulations** to Frank Helminiak who held the winning ticket for the April 2 drawing. Frank takes home \$220, since he sold himself the winning ticket.

**The Bishop's Charity Raffle** tickets for \$5.00 each are available at the parish office. Grand prize is a Chevy Malibu, Chevy Cruze or \$10,000 in cash. The drawing is May 17. Fifty percent of the dollar amount that we sell will be returned to St. Hedwig's.

#### **CSA Update**

As of April 5 \$12,731 (48%) has been pledged by 78 households (34%). Thank you to those who have already pledged. There are pledge envelopes in the pews if you forgot to bring yours. If you cannot pay the full amount of your pledge now you can make a pledge and make monthly payments beginning in July.

#### **Faith Formation**

**Session #3 for Confirmation/ First Eucharist** will take place today, Sunday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please bring your folders.

FF and CGS classes meet on Monday, April 11 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

There will be a short practice on Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. for those singing for the Living Stations.

**Living Stations of the Cross** will take place this Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is a beautiful and visual way to pray. Please plan on attending – it means so much to the young people who work to make the evening special.

The microwave in the Parish Center is broken. If you have a microwave that you are not using and would like to donate it, please call the Parish Office. Thank You

#### **Senior Citizen Luncheon**

The National Honor Society of All Saints High School will be sponsoring its annual Senior Citizen Luncheon on Thursday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Village Hall on Johnson St. We have a limited number of tickets available. Please call or stop in at the Parish Office during business hours to get your tickets. Tickets are limited to two per person.

#### **Area News**

Catholic Federal Credit Union is having a seminar on "History of World War II" presented by Eric Jylha from WNEM-TV5 on Thursday, April 14 from 10am-11:30am at the Delta Planetarium, 100 Center Ave., Bay City. To RSVP, call 799-8744 ext. 107.

#### **Cluster Corner** **Communal Penance Schedules**

Holy Trinity – April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's – April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.