

PROCLAIM! 10:30 am; Live Mass Telecast 11:00 am - Noon
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The Minute-a-Month Electronic Ministry

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Bishop Mark TV Celebrant for Palm Sunday and Easter

***In Memory of Mrs. Rosemary Shay,
Mother of Bishop Mark L. Bartchak,
Who Died February 20, 2018, at 91***

We offer our prayers and condolences to all of the loved ones of Mrs. Rosemary T. Shay, the mother of The Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown.

Mrs. Shay died early Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in Garfield Heights, Ohio, following an extended illness. She was 91.

The family received friends at the Vito-Nero Funeral Home in Garfield Heights on February 22.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Shay was celebrated February 23 at Saint Monica Church, Garfield Heights, Ohio, with Bishop Mark as Principal Celebrant.

The burial took place at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations in memory of Mrs. Shay be made to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

We ask all of our viewers and supporters to join in keeping Bishop Mark and his loved ones in prayer.

The live telecasts of both the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses from historic Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown will continue a tradition spanning nearly 30 years.

The Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown will serve as Principal Celebrant for both Liturgies, which will air at 11:00 am both days on WATM-TV ABC 23 and the Faith and Family Channel of Cornerstone TV out of Pittsburgh.

A rebroadcast of both live Masses will air at 9 pm both days on the Atlantic Broadband Public Access Channel 9 serving the Greater Johnstown area and adjacent communities.

The Mass can be viewed on a delay basis by entering the Altoona-Johnstown diocesan website, where the most recent telecasts are available on a delayed basis at anytime.

With the telecasts available to more viewers than ever before, our volunteer technical crew members consider it an honor to be an important part of this exceptional ministry, which attracts thousands of loyal viewers every week.

We are grateful for the many members of our Minute-a-Month Ministry, whose support is vital in keeping our telecast on the air.

The special Masses will be enhanced by the Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Music Ministry under the direction of Evonne Yanzetich-Homway.

The live Mass telecast is a direct result of the combined efforts of an exceptional group of people who remain dedicated to the concept of "Bringing Mass to the Masses."



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Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, Celebrant and Homilist for Both Palm Sunday & Easter Masses

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the live telecast of both the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses.

The Mass is telecast live from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown from 11:00 am until noon on WATM-TV ABC 23 and the Faith and Family Channel of Cornerstone TV. The Mass is also rebroadcast at 9:00 pm Sundays on the Atlantic Broadband Public Access Cable Channel 9.

Our complete list of celebrants for March:

Sunday, March 4 **Very Rev. James F. Crookston**
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The Third Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 11 **Very Rev. James F. Crookston**
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 18 **Very Rev. James F. Crookston**
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD

Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Deacon Bruce L. Becker

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of The

Resurrection of The Lord

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD

Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Deacon Bruce L. Becker

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 11

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am Sunday, March 11, 2018, when all timepieces are turned **AHEAD ONE HOUR.**

Minute-a-Month Mass March 4

The Minute-a-Month TV Ministry Mass for March will be celebrated as the 11:00 am TV Mass on **Sunday, March 4**, the Third Sunday of Lent.

***Keeping the Faith* Guests for March**

Keeping the Faith, hosted by Bishop Mark Bartchak, airs at 10:30 am Sundays on WATM-TV preceeding the live TV Mass.

Our complete lineup of guests for March:

Sunday, March 4: Sister Marilyn Welch, CCW, discusses her community's special ministry to residents in the island nation.

Sunday, March 11: Sister Linda LaMagna, CCW Diocesan coordinator for ARISE Together in Christ, updates Bishop Mark on the renewal initiative.

Sunday, March 18: The Very Reverend Richard Davis, TOR, Minister Provincial of the Third Order Regular Franciscans Sacred Heart Province, talks about his community's service to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Sunday, March 25 : On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Bishop Mark speaks with an individual looking forward to full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Our Viewers Write, E-mail, & Call

Dear *Proclaim!* TV,

Thank you for the TV Mass. I look forward to it as I'm just over a broken hip. I think the children are beautiful as they sing to the Lord.

A blessed 2018 to all of you.

--MC, Windber PA (Somerset County)

Dear *Proclaim!* TV,

I would like to thank you and the *Proclaim!* TV crew for television the Mass every Sunday. I know that I have an hour every week that brings me peace while I watch.

Thank you guys so very much.

--RH, Bellefonte, PA (Centre County)

Dear Father Chuck,

Enclosed is a donation for the TV Ministry in memory of **Mary A. Spenger**, who was a faithful viewer of the Sunday Mass.

Thank you for the TV Mass and all the good you and your volunteers are doing. God bless you!

--STS, Pittsburgh.

Dear *Proclaim!*

I watch your telecast every week and would like to receive your newsletter

Many Thanks,

--JB. Huntingdon

Dear TV Staff:

The TV Mass is deeply appreciated, especially during the cold weather months! Blessings to all!

--MF, Pittsburgh