March 28, 2004

A Lenten Prayer

O Holy Wisdom Teacher, instruct me, for I wish to be your eager student in the cosmic chemistry class of conflicts and their secret creative power.

I’ve failed to fill my life’s test tube with my problems and challenges, desiring to conduct my experiments with only the simpler substances, like happiness, success, pleasure and the promise of a string of bright, sunny days.

Thus failing to test my trials and crosses for hidden gifts of gratitude and wisdom, I have failed to tap into a valuable resource containing great life-energy and creativity. Help me today, Master Teacher, to be a better chemist in your art of love.

By Edward Hays

Responsorial Psalm:
“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

Local Parishes Confession Schedule

| Monday, March 29 | St. Joseph’s, 7p.m. | Danville |
| Tuesday, March 30 | St. Monica, 7p.m. | Sunbury |
| Wednesday, March 31 | St. Pius X, 7p.m. | Selinsgrove |
| Thursday, April 1 | St. Joseph’s, 7p.m. | Milton |

Holy Week Schedule

- April 4, Palm Sunday: (Normal Mass Schedule)
- April 8, Holy Thursday: 8 pm — Rookie Chapel; followed by procession to Newman House for Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30pm-midnight
- April 9, Good Friday: 12 noon — Catholic Good Friday Liturgy Service; Rookie Chapel 3 pm — Stations of the Cross, Newman House 8 pm — Rookie Chapel

NO 5:30 pm MASS

- April 11, Easter Sunday: 10 am — Bucknell Hall (Loomis Street) 11 am — Bucknell Hall (2nd Mass!)

NO 4pm or 10 pm MASS

Additional Lenten Penance Services: Confessions

| April 8, Holy Thursday | 12:00-2:00 pm | Newman House |
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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
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