Mass Intentions

for the week of the Second Sunday of Easter have been fulfilled

Saturday Mary & Daniel Showlin
Sunday The People of the Parish
Michael Kuban
Monday Charles Clessner
Tuesday Pat and Janet Staub
Wednesday Shawn Rochey
Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Devine
Friday Robert H. Adams

Mass Intentions for the Third Sunday of Easter week
Saturday Elizabeth and Paul Staritzel
Sunday Dennis, Rick and Jim Neiderer
Monday Debbie Hockensmith
Tuesday Margaret Shrader
Wednesday Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
Thursday Living & deceased members of St. Francis & Marie Riser family
First Friday Lien Special Intention

The flowers on the Main Altar April 25/26 were designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Devine’s Anniversary.

The flowers of Mary’s altar were designated my Anne Shellenhamer in memory of Doris Leonard.

The flowers on St. Joseph’s altar were designated by Don Aumen in memory of Bernadette Aumen.

The Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are:
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
The Gospel: John 10:1-10

Please pray for our Parishioner Doris M. Shrader who passed away last week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Our most grateful thanks for those who are mailing or dropping off your envelopes! Our Parishioners are the best!

For your convenience you can call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 and leave a voicemail or, there is a box on the front porch of the Parish Office for envelopes, Diocesan Annual Campaign, correspondence… The box and voicemail will be checked daily.

Now that we are in the month of May which is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary, we will still have her statue out in the Church. Here is your opportunity to order flowers to adorn her statue. You can call the Parish Office, drop your order in the box on the porch, or mail it in, please have your name, address, and most importantly your phone number. At the end of the month we will send your information to the florist and you will receive a bill from them. At this time I do not know the cost of the arrangement. I will include it in next weeks’ Bulletin.

Plenary Indulgence available:
In this time of emergency, the Church has issued a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who are:
1) suffering from the Covid-19 and their family members;
2) healthcare workers;
3) anyone who prays for those suffering from the Covid-19 virus.

There are many ways to receive this indulgence; however, one method that can be met easily is as follows:
1) in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards our brothers and sister, pray for those suffering from Covid-19 virus (one Our Father and One Hail Mary);
2) recite the Creed (Apostles or Nicene);
3) recite one Our Father;
4) recite one Hail Mary;
5) And have the intent to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the Holy Father’s intention, one Our Father and one Hail Mary), as soon as possible.

A practical suggestion: this indulgence may be received once a day and may be obtained for yourself or for a soul in Purgatory. On the first day, you may wish to obtain the indulgence for yourself and on succeeding days pray with in intent that it be applied to a soul in Purgatory. The full text which includes other options may be found at http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html.

A PRAYER AGAINST CORONAVIRUS

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy: for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them, for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen.

Mass on their Facebook page. The live stream takes place Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m., and then the videos are available on their Facebook page afterward. Below is a link to the Mass.


The bleeding Hearts are doing well at our Grotto.

Please know you all are in Father's daily prayers for health and safety. He asks that you keep him in your prayers. God bless.