



EASTER SUNDAY ✕ APRIL 16TH 2017

SATURDAY, April 15th Holy Saturday
 8:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 16th Easter Sunday
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 17th
 8:00 A.M. + Carla Aumick
 Req. by her mother

TUESDAY, April 18th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, April 19th
 7:00 P.M. +Antoinette Evangelista
 Req. by Emilio DiPonio

THURSDAY, April 20th
 8:00 A.M. + James Burbank
 Req. by Peggy and Jay McIntyre

FRIDAY, April 21st
 8:00 A.M. + George Pallace
 Req. by Alice Heidecker

SATURDAY, April 22nd
 8:30 A.M. + Nicola DiStefano
 Req by Giannina DeStefano
 4:30 P.M. + William Accurso Jr.
 Req. by Lyons Family

SUNDAY, April 23rd 2nd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
 10:30 A.M. + Angels & Carmine Mele
 Req by Emily & Paul Mele

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS—PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Gloria Sorrentino, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Mary Verdi, Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Hunter Caswell, Annette Palmer, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Robert DiFazio, Catherine Nugent, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Kay Rutigliano, Michael Croce, Richard Shields, Ed Houlihan, Kathy Witheral

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SALLY ANN KOZA.



Our parish family warmly welcomes new members. You may register by coming to the rectory office or completing the form on the front cover of the bulletin. Registration is necessary for Sacramental participation and Religious Education. For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the parish and actively participating in our parish.

MEMORIALS

Anne Byrne have given this week's Sanctuary Candles in loving memory of **Ed Byrne**.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

LECTORS

04/15	8:00 p.m.	Peter LeRose, Marguerite
04/16	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
04/16	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Hoyt
04/22	4:30 p.m.	Paul Vinett
04/23	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
04/23	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Betanzos

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

04/15	8:00 p.m.	Renne Meyer, Peter LeRose
04/16	8:00 a.m.	Cathy Naclerio, Ginny Gravatt, Janet Betanzos Morans: Cathy Naclerio
04/16	10:30 a.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen, Need Volunteers
04/22	4:30 p.m.	Renna Meyer, Marguerite Violante, Peter LeRose
04/23	8:00 a.m.	Ginny Gravatt, Cathy Naclerio, Janet Betanzos Morans: Ginny Gravatt
04/23	10:30 a.m.	Marguerite Violante, Alice Heidecker, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

04/15	8.00 p.m.	Olivia Lowery, Devin Egan, Roseanna Perillo
04/16	8:00 a.m.	Frank Seelmann, Jack Cook
04/16	10:30 a.m.	Roseanna Perillo, Olivia Lowery
04/22	4:30 a.m.	Danielle & John Reynolds
04/23	8:00 p.m.	Frank Seelmann, Olivia Lowery, Jack Cook, Travis Titmas
04/23	10:30 a.m.	Jesse Timm

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

April 8 & 9

Attendance 353 (299 Adults – 54 Children)
 Collection: \$4092.00 Bishop's Overseas: \$
 Parish Support: \$ 500.00

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Final Winners: Shaina Beirne Prietta - \$100
Anna Ingenio - \$150
Val Judge - \$200

We need more people to join our parish Four Seasons Club. The cost is \$15.00 for each season.



There will still be 12 weekly drawings (Winner receives \$50) and the new schedule for final winnings will be \$100, \$150 and \$200. There are entry forms in

the vestibule. In order to be in the first drawing, please complete and return your entry form today. The drawing is open to all.



EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people, and testify that he is the one appointed by God to judge the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The resurrection accounts of Jesus' appearances, following the empty tomb scene, are familiar and the source of hope and joy. The words of Peter in the sermon from the Acts of the Apostles, brings the meaning of His resurrection to us in 2017. Jesus' redeeming sacrifice earns forgiveness and new life for us today.

Remember, this is the same Peter who shortly before denied knowing the Lord because of fear and intimidation. This sermon of Peter, and others he spoke, as did Paul, summon us to let Easter speak to us today. The Risen Lord offers us the gift of new life, won at Calvary, and generously given if we sincerely turn to Him.

May we let the grace of this day bring the richness of God's grace to us all.



KNIGHTS CORNER: If anyone is thinking about joining, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138



EASTER JOY, THE EMPTY TOMB, OUR NEW LIFE, OUR VOCATION

"This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

For over 2,000 years the followers of the Risen Christ have celebrated this day as the day Jesus rose from the dead as he promised. The faithful women went to his tomb, early in the morning of 'That First Day of the Week,' and found his tomb empty! They ran back to the upper room, where the disciples were locked away in fear of their own lives. They proclaimed that they had not only seen the empty tomb, but that some of them had even encountered the Risen Lord himself!

The disciples were hesitant to believe until Jesus appeared to them over the course of weeks until he returned to his heavenly Father. Then filled with the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, they went out to 'all the world,' as he instructed them to, proclaiming with their very lives his gospel Good News.

This is 'Our Day,' that the Lord has made for us. This is our Day of New life and Resurrection. We are his current-day witnesses at the empty tomb and his disciples of that Good News. So how are you and I dealing with that, living with that truly good news, in a world so full of bad news? Jesus' life, death and resurrection changed and continues to change our lives and the world.

Our faith journey extends beyond forty days of Lent and now fifty days of Easter. This is our life-long mission, to go beyond the cross to the empty tomb, to be faithful here and now in all that we say, live and do. For this is the day the Lord has made, made for us. Let us rejoice and be glad to live it every day of our lives; for: **CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!**

Happy Easter.... Father Matthew



EASTER DECORATIONS -

If you would like to donate towards our Easter decorations for our Church please complete the envelope found in your box set of envelopes and return in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are in the vestibules.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- April 23rd



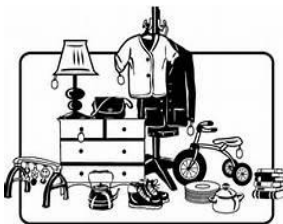
Devotion to Jesus' Divine Mercy is based upon private revelations to St. Faustina, a Polish nun, to whom Our Lord revealed the remedy of His Love, God's love, for a world so in need of God's love and mercy: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.* St. Pope John-Paul II, who canonized Sr. Faustina and himself has been canonized, declared a saint, established the Second Sunday of Easter as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

We will celebrate this event of our faith with prayerful devotion, Sunday, April 23rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. **In preparation for this day, it is written in the diary of St. Faustina that a nine-day novena be said prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena should be started on Good Friday.** A Copy of this novena is available in the vestibules. * **Please join together on April 23rd at 2:30 pm in our Church for Divine Mercy Holy Hour.**



Church Library

May Christ dwell in our hearts through Faith and may Charity be the root and foundation of our life. (Eph 3:17) Our Library provides books to build our faith and help us to greater charity towards our fellow men. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT



Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 29TH
9 am – 3 pm

Donations are now being taken for Clothing – (children and adult) **MUST be clean and saleable (It would be helpful if you mark the bags with Ladies, Men or Children)** -- Small appliances (working condition) -- Linens -- Curtains --Kitchen -- dishes, glasses etc. -- Jewelry --Toys --Books -- **NO** furniture, computers, exercise equipment, or bikes will be accepted. **Donations accepted until April 23rd ONLY.** Please leave all donations in back of parish hall in the glass enclosure. **(Not on the rectory porch.)** We appreciate your continuous support of our parish and as always we are grateful for your donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help at this year's Rummage Sale???

Help is needed on April 24 from 9 am – 12 noon to help sort donated items. Call Liz at 255-1391 if you can donate time on April 24th or on the day of the sale, April 29th.



HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH WERE BUSY MONTHS AT OUR PANTRY. OVER 584 FAMILIES RECEIVED FOOD FROM OUR PANTRY DURING THESE MONTHS. OUR MONTHLY MASS DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE STARTED UP AGAIN. WE SERVE AS A DISTRIBUTION SITE FOR THESE MONTHLY DELIVERIES. WE HAVE 6 TO 10 NEIGHBORING PANTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THESE MASS DISTRIBUTIONS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK STEWART'S "HOLIDAY MATCH PROGRAM" FOR PROVIDING OUR PANTRY WITH \$1500 TO BE USED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS TO HELP CLIENTS WITH CHILDREN. THESE CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHESES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE STEWART'S GRANT HELPS US PROVIDE THEM WITH ADDITIONAL FOOD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE PANTRY VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE'LL ARRANGE TO MEET WITH YOU AND DISCUSS THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR PANTRY.

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR FOOD PANTRY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WITHOUT YOUR HELP, WE COULD NOT REMAIN OPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR AREA. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR WATCHING OVER ST. CHARLES HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY. WE WISH YOU A BLESSED EASTER!!!



DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Will be held on May 16th
in our parish hall 9 am – 4 pm
Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Intentions for Mothers both living and deceased will be placed on the altar at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on May 13th** and will remain on the altar for 9 days.

There are additional intentions/memorial envelopes available for those who are not one our envelope system. Please return intention/memorial envelopes **before May 13th**.



2018 MEMORIAL/ INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

2018 Mass intention book is open. Stipend for a Mass is \$15.00. You may also have memorials/special intentions of Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Candles put on the 2018 calendar at this time. Memorials are also still \$15.00. Arrangements may be made by calling the rectory office 255-1374.



Our Religious Education program is offering a series of parent seminars. Seminars will be held in our parish hall 9 am –

10:20 am : April 23 ~ "The Holy Ground" of Family Life

April 30 ~ Prayer & Spirituality

For more information and to let us know if you will be attending Contact Christina Wynn, CRE:

st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com



St. Charles Borromeo Parish

School Summer Camp

for children ages 4 – 10

will be held the week of July 17th – 21st
from 9AM – Noon

Registration info coming soon!

Please contact: Christina Wynn,

CRE: st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com

for more information or to volunteer.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S FUNDRAISER MOHEGAN SUN CASINO AT DOWNS PA

Daughters of Fatima will hold a casino trip fundraiser on June 6th to Mohegan Sun in Pennsylvania. **Tickets are \$35; you will receive \$25 free play and a \$5 meal ticket. Bus will leave Our Lady of Fatima's parking lot at 8:30 am. Coffee and donuts will be available while you wait for the bus. You will have approximately 6 hours at casino. Returning return about 6:30pm to Plattekill. Call Juanita at 633-8019 or Catrina at 564-4972 for tickets are**

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday June 11th at 2 pm. Registration required. Closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 12th. Call Family Life/Respect Life Office at 646 794-3190