



Saint Aidan Parish

Saint Alphonus & Saint Alexis Churches

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord

April 4, 2021

FROM THE HEART BY FR. WILL

A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!

Jesus Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! It is Easter Day. This is the greatest celebration of the year. This is greater than the Super Bowl, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and all the rest rolled into one celebration. It is so great of a celebration that the Church takes eight full days to celebrate Easter Sunday, the Day of the Lord, the Day of the Resurrection, the Day of Eternal Life. This is known as the Octave of Easter. The day of Easter goes through this entire week until Divine Mercy Sunday, and the Season of Easter lasts for fifty days, until the Solemnity of Pentecost. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

Jesus Christ truly died on the cross in Jerusalem, and he was raised from the dead by his heavenly Father. I am a witness to the empty tomb. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is what gives us all our hope in him. Venerable Fulton Sheen often said that no one else ever made a date three days after his death. But Jesus did keep his appointment with his disciples even after he died of the cross.

Jesus predicted his death and resurrection from the dead to his disciples, saying, "the Son of man... will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon; they will scourge him and kill him, and on the third day he will rise." (Luke 18:32-33) Yet they did not understand. Then on Easter Sunday, Jesus appears to the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. Emmaus is a city away from Jerusalem. They were walking away, as one's without hope, but Jesus appears to them. He makes his presence known to them "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35b), giving them hope in his resurrection. Then he appeared to Peter and the other disciples saying, "Peace to you." (Luke 24:36b) The breaking of the bread and Jesus' peace that he offers to us are intimately connected. Jesus' True Presence and his Peace are offered to us, in the breaking of the bread, the Holy Eucharist.

We do not just remember Jesus life, death, and resurrection when we celebrate the Eucharist, we truly participate in the one and everlasting sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and participate as well in his resurrection from the dead. We receive the divine life of God through the reception of the Holy Eucharist. We have a great need to receive the Holy Eucharist. It is the healing remedy for sin. May we, as believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, know his presence among us, in the Eucharist. May we see in the Holy Eucharist the resurrected Jesus, who gives us his peace.

May you and your family, friends, and loved ones know the Lord Jesus' peace and joy this Easter Season. I send my Easter Blessing on you all.

Peace,
Fr. Will

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PASTORAL NOTES BY FR. WILL

A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER: I send my Easter Blessings to you, your family, and your loved ones. May you be filled with an abundance of God's Love, Grace, and Peace during this entire Holy Season of Easter.

Fish Fry: Thank you to all who put so much effort into making the Fish Fry a great success. Thank you to the dedicated Fish Fry Committee who spent tireless hours to bring it all together. This year certainly presented many new challenges, and they were able to overcome them all. I am so very grateful for everyone who contributed.

Make Us Believers: Please see the details in the bulletin about virtually viewing this annual Passion Play. The cast and crew did amazing work and spent tireless hours continuing the great tradition in the midst of many challenges. Thank you all, especially Mary and Dave Heagy who made it all come together.

Welcome Home: We welcome back home one of my new heros, Mary Maloney and her mom Pam Surano. Mary has been in rehabilitation since August when she suffered a spinal stroke. Mary is still recovering, but just wanted to be back home. Mary is still pursuing her dream of walking again. With God's grace and our prayers, asking the intercession of Blessed Francis Seelos, Saint Joseph, our Blessed Mother Mary, and all the Saints, we believe a miracle will occur. She is a parishioner of Saint Aidan, and an eighth grader at Blessed Francis Seelos Academy. Welcome home Mary and Pam!



MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 4 THROUGH APRIL 11

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 4

8:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish

MONDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 5

8:00 a.m. † Mrs. Norma Jean Zapf - The Breaking Bread

TUESDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 6

8:00 a.m. † Joseph L. Rauso - Terry & John Pagnato

WEDNESDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 7

8:00 a.m. † Robert Mascari - Mike & Marge Callahan

THURSDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 8

8:00 a.m. † Robert Zehr - The O'Neill Family and Nancy O'Malley

FRIDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 9

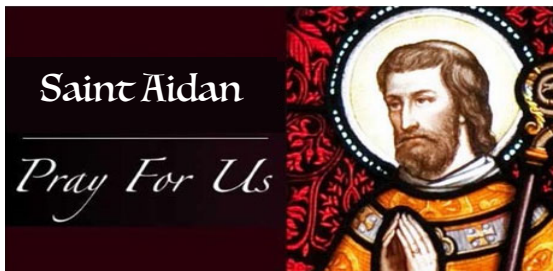
8:00 p.m. † Catherine Young - August Young

SATURDAY EASTER WEEKDAY - APRIL 10

8:00 p.m. † Theresa Kolarik - Mr. & Mrs. Anton Demarco
4:00 p.m. † Jacob Wilmot - Diane Wilmot

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 11

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Saint Aidan Parish
8:00 a.m. † The Cugini & Miloser Families - Joe & Agnes Cugini
9:00 a.m. † Anton DeAlmeida - The DeAlmeida Family
10:00 a.m. † Angela Rose Colella - Mark & Joanne Kosar



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray with special love and concern for all those members of our Parish families of Saint Aidan who are ill or infirmed, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to heal those in need.

Brian Bart	John Hunsinger	Bill Redmack
Rachel Borck	Lois Leahy	Mary Grace Roos
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Emma Bullick	Mary Maloney	Amber VanVickle
Paige Cangilla	Liz McArdle	Rich Zaharko
Julie Ewell	Gay Mullen	David Zappa
Allison Fearnley	George "Murph"	
Nancy Greer	Neelan	
Renee Hartle	Briana Oliphant	

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 to add their name onto the prayer list. Name will remain for four weeks unless requested again.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

Gospel:

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Saint Aidan Parish wishes to extend sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially the souls who recently passed through death:

Robert Slebonick (84) husband of Virginia Slebonick. May the choirs of angels welcome them, and may they find eternal rest.



PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center Staff will be off on Monday, April 5 and will respond to your emails and phone messages when we return on Tuesday, April 6.



SAINT AIDAN INCOME

Due to early submission deadline of our bulletin, our financial figures are not available. Please see next week's bulletin for this information. Thank you!

We will celebrate Divine Mercy next
Sunday, **April 11.**

Come together in prayer and adoration seeking
God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation.
at **2:30 p.m.** at St. Alphonsus Church.



**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**

STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**Every Friday
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
at Saint Alphonsus
Church**

Join us for the Divine Mercy
Devotion on Fridays in Saint
Alphonsus Church.

We will pray the Divine
Mercy Novena, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other
prayers.

Booklets will be provided.

Hope to see you **April 9!**

“I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.”
(*Diary*, 687).

All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

Consecration to St. Joseph

With reflection videos led by Fr. Will Wuenschel starting March 30



CONSECRATION - MAY 1

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

In this Year of St. Joseph, get to know our Spiritual Father more intimately and rely on his paternal care. It is not too late to join our 33 day preparation to read through the book Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway, ending with a consecration service on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, **May 1**. Each week you will be sent an email with the reading for the week and a video of Fr. Will and Darcy Osby reflecting on the passages. Sign up now on our website under "Grow" then "Parish Programs."

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FORMATION

St. Aidan will be hosting catechist formation for Level I of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd starting in May. This Montessori faith formation model has been a great gift to many families in our parish and we are committed to growing this ministry so that we are able to offer CGS to more children of all ages. For more information about getting involved in CGS as a catechist, aide, or parent, please contact Darcy Osby at dosby@saintaidanparish.org.



FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

This week our children in grades K-6 are on Lesson 26 on Easter. We will learn how the Risen Jesus is present in our world today!

BAPTISM INFORMATION



If you wish to have your baby baptized, please go to our Website under "Liturgy" and "Baptism Preparation" to view our guidelines and fill out the request form.

If this is your first child, you will need to attend a baptism preparation session. It is recommended that you attend before your baby is born. Upcoming dates are **May 20**, and **July 15** at **6:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

If it has been 4 years since you have attended a baptism preparation session, you will need to attend our Strengthening the Domestic Church virtual retreat to fulfill the preparation requirement. Upcoming date is April 15th.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



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MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

UPCOMING WEDDING



BANNS I:
Marissa Accamando
Saint Aidan Parish
and
Adam Rayburg
Mount St. Peter Parish

Wedding is at Saint Alexis Church

PRAYER MINISTRY



To initiate a request for urgent prayers contact the following people: Barb Busi at homecare@saintaidanparish.org. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to pray for others, please contact Barb.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: A NATURAL RIGHT?

On **Monday, April 5th**, the Men's Fellowship we will hold a timely discussion on "Religious Liberty: A Natural Right." We meet virtually on Monday's from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We hope you can join us. Contact Paul Spence at CMF@saintaidanparish.org to learn more.



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Hospitality Ministry

Saint Aidan's is in current need of volunteers for ongoing hospitality weekends and special events. Cookie bakers will also be needed for post-COVID Hospitality weekends.

If interested, please contact Ruth at

hospitality@saintaidanparish.org

Thank you for your consideration.

FISH FRY WEEKLY RESULTS



Thank you for your continued support!

Week	Dinners Ordered	Order \$ Amount
Ash Wednesday	1,027	\$10,530.50
1	1,624	\$16,552.50
2	1,509	\$15,715.50
3	1,607	\$16,645.50
4	1,407	\$ 14,566.00
5	1,487	\$15,391.00
6	1,348	\$13,981.00
Total	10,009	\$103,382.00

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Weekly Email

Go to our website at saintaidanparish.org. Under "Connect," select "Weekly Email" and sign up!

PASSION PLAY



Please see the link below for our virtual Passion Play "Make Us Believers". There were 21 actors and 4 production personnel who performed and recorded this, which is found on the St. Aidan website at <https://tinyurl.com/ct6hujfw>.

Hope you enjoy this Lenten journey.



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MASS TIMES

Daily: Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. Saint Alexis

Weekend:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Saint Alexis
(Outside)

Sunday - 7:00 a.m.

Saint Alphonsus

8:00 a.m. Saint Alexis

9:00 a.m.

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Saturday from 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Saint Alexis Church

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

Saint Alexis Church.

SACRAMENTS

For Baptism, Marriage and Holy Orders questions, please contact the Parish Center and we will put you in touch with the proper staff member.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome you!

To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at saintaidanparish.org/register and introduce yourself to us at Mass!

*** Bulletin announcements and flyers are due by 10:00 a.m. Thursday, a week in advance of publication. ***

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