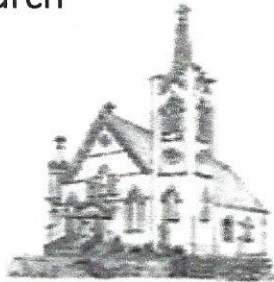


## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4, 2021

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

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#### ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people  
returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$4,404.00
Love of Neighbor:	\$ 804.00
Last Year:	\$1,205.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

Second Collections  
April 4<sup>th</sup> Our Faith Our Future  
April 25<sup>th</sup> -Catholic Home Missions

### *St. Joseph's Annual Eucharistic Adoration Devotions*

April 11, 12, 13

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament 2:00 pm. Divine Mercy Service 3:00pm

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Exposition after 10:00am Mass,  
all day adoration, Benediction at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Exposition after the 10:00am  
Mass, all day adoration, Benediction at 7:00pm

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat. April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>1:00 PM</b>	HOLY SATURDAY Blessing of Food & Baskets @ Church
<b>8:00PM</b>	Easter Vigil @ Church
<b>Sun. April 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	EASTER BLESSINGS Easter Blessings @ Church Easter Blessings @ Center
<b>Mon. April 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	Peggy & Chic Chiccino (Anne)
<b>Tues. April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00AM</b>	David Kozicki
<b>Wed. April 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:00PM</b>	Alfred Aliotta (Mary Aliotta)
<b>Thurs. April 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00AM</b>	David Kozicki
<b>Fri. April 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00AM</b>	Richard & Jean Machamer (Dave, Deb, Leslie & Bill)
<b>Sat. April 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4PM</b>	Raymond Leitzel (Wife, Tracie)
<b>Sun. April 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>2:00PM</b> <b>3:00PM</b>	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Greg Shepard (Mother, Maureen) People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Service

*Celebrate  
the Resurrection  
of our Lord*



*From Our Pastor,*

*Alleluia Alleluia, A Blessed and Holy Easter to you and to your loved ones. May the joy of this day over flow into your hearts and homes bringing peace and joy for many days to come.*

*There is so much that I give thanks to God for at the beginning of the Easter Season.*

*I thank God that your faith and love of Christ in His Church and in His Sacraments have brought you through this very difficult year.*

*Some of you need more prayer and grace to step out and to restart, rebuild and restore your membership in Christ's Worshipping Body. You know in your heart that sitting at home in your pajamas sipping your coffee and falling asleep in your easy chair is no longer the only way, or the best way to celebrate your Catholic faith. Please try to realize that the Easter Mystery cannot be separated from the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Do what you can do and you will feel better about your faith.*

*Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, we will celebrated the great mercy of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We will have our regular Sunday Mass time, but we will also have a 3:00p.m Divine Mercy Service Sunday afternoon.*

*This is traditionally our parish's Annual Eucharistic 40ty Hours. We will do what we can to restore this tradition by having adoration during the day and a special Benediction Service Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Details are in the bulletin.*

*Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> is my 45 Priesthood Ordination. I give thanks to God that the Lord has blessed me to be priest all these past years. I will be away part of that week visiting family. But I will be back to say the weekend Masses. Because of the COVID 19 restrictions there will be no large social gathering celebrating in April.*

*I am looking at another time for my family and you dear people to come together and socially gather to celebrate God's many blessings these past 45 years. It will not be as big and involved as 5 years ago for my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. But it will be a very appropriate gathering considering all the new restrictions we have because of the COVID 19. Face it, life has changed but is not over. We must go on and adapt. Others are helping me to pick another date this summer for a gathering.*

*As soon as we get some sense of what the state will allow in the near future, and what works for my family, then I will let you know. But let us rejoice and be glad it is Easter. Amen*

*Fr. John D. Hoke*

#### READINGS FOR APRIL 4, 2021

##### **The Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43**

The early Church came to know the presence of the Risen Lord while the eating and drinking with the Him. As it was then so it is now, we come to experience the power of the Risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist. He will to be with us as He came to the Apostles on the first Easter.

##### **Psalm 118**

**"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. "**

Try to remember this psalm refrain and say it often today and throughout the entire Easter Season. To be an Easter Christian is to be a rejoicing Christian.

##### **Colossians 3:1-4**

Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is seated at God's right hand. How many times we spend all of our times concerned with what is worldly and give little concern for what is heavenly.

##### **John 20:1-9**

What they found was an empty tomb and the left behind burial cloths, but it was enough for John to believe. For those without faith there will never be enough proof, but to those who do believe no proof is needed. Faith is not only the working of the mind but also the wonder of a loving heart.



**Remember those who are sick in your prayers, especially:**

Jack Wasilewski	Vickie Youman
Joan Bittler	Kurt Livingston
Tresha Sudol	George Sudol
Abram Koons	Connie Buehler
Jackie Rando	Marie Lindner
Donald Reigel	Ed Zerrenner
Sister Laura	William Cameron
Mindy Lamprinos	Joseph Masseri
Marie Luzenski	Shirley Rauch
Billy Spaulding	Mia Wendt
Charlotte Farrell	Judy Reese

Margaret Koons request we pray for the 11 on her personal prayer list.

**PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

April 4<sup>th</sup> No CCD- Happy Easter

May 23<sup>rd</sup> -First Holy Communion

June 6<sup>th</sup> –The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi- Four Confirmants will receive the Sacrement of Confirmation, Celebrant Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD,JCL

**Filippelli/Ferlazzo Gift:** Any graduating senior interested in applying for the Fr. Filippelli / Ferlazzo Gift can get an application from the church office. Deadline for applications is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH LENTEN FISH DINNER**

Bank Deposits: \$4,095.00, \$5,124.00, \$5,351.00, \$4,912.00, \$5,336.00 & 5,434.00. At the end of the Lent expenses will be calculated and profits will be shared.

**FILLED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER**

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

4-6:30p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Center

854 Cemetery Road, Milton, PA

*(We will not be taking phone orders)*

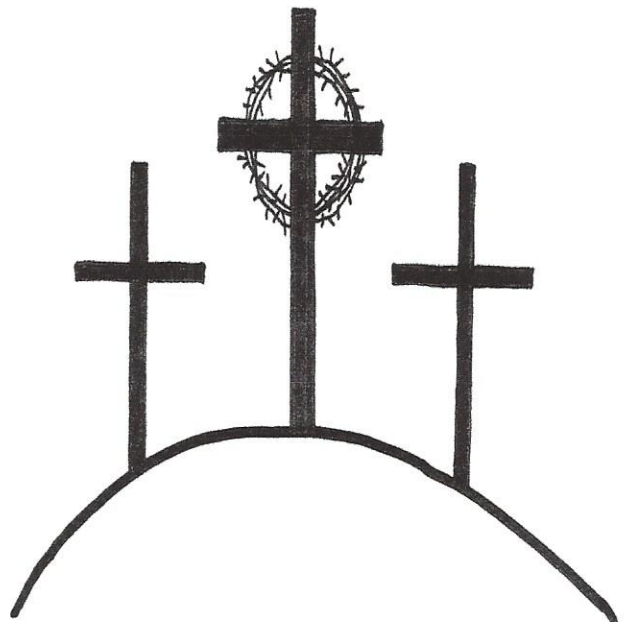
Take out Dinner will include: Filled Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, Fresh Corn, Applesauce and Dessert.

\$12.00

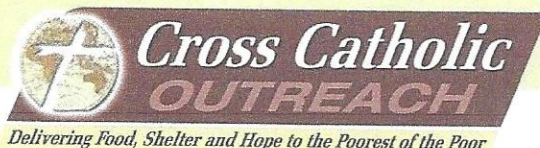
**THE DIOCESEAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

The 2021 campaign is underway. In addition to Father Hoke's messaging, you may visit the Diocese Harrisburg website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-campaign](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-campaign) there you will find you 2020 gifts in action, a message from Bishop Gainer, 2021 goal and a tab to donate.

Our Parish goal is \$29,837.00. Our assessment did not change from last year.



# YOUR OFFICIAL 2020 GIVING SUMMARY



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Rev. John D. Hoke  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
109 Broadway St.  
Milton, PA 17847-1703

February 26, 2021

Dear Fr. Hoke,

I want to thank you personally for your commitment during what was a very challenging year. Friends like you are critical to our mission to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform poor families and their communities for the glory of Jesus Christ.

For your records, below is a summary of your generosity to the poor in 2020.

Date	Gift Purpose	Amount
3/2/2020	Kobonal Housing	\$5,718.00

2020 Total Gifts = 1

2020 Total Dollars = \$5,718.00

I know that you will recognize your contributions to the poor as more than a tally of donation amounts because they have empowered the Church to manifest the love of God and build Christ's Kingdom, both in heaven and here on Earth.

I pray you are blessed by the good news God revealed through his son, Jesus Christ — the light of the world — and I thank you for bringing glory to his great name. May God richly bless you in this new year!

In Christ,

James J. Cavnar  
President

Tax requirements state that a receipt is required to receive a tax deduction, and that we must document if you received any goods or services in return for this gift. If that is the case, the amount of your donation that exceeds the fair market value of any goods and services you received is tax deductible. Please retain this letter as your receipt and our confirmation that you did not receive goods or services from us in exchange for your gift.

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Hello from Kathy Piaskowski,  
I found the following when I was going through my Mother's things.  
And I thought you might enjoy it while soaking up this Spring weather.  
Happy Easter,  
Kathy

## Planting Your Spring Garden

### For The Garden of Your Daily Living

#### Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace Of Mind
2. Peace Of Heart
3. Peace Of Soul



#### Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness



#### Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
3. Lettuce Really Love One Another



#### No Garden Is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Appointments
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another



#### To Complete Our Garden, We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends



Water Freely With Patience and Cultivate With Love  
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap  
What You Sow.  
Pass It On!!

# Easter Flower Collection

In Honor of:

Joe & Marilyn (Kline) Vargo  
Viola Barsis

In Memory of:

George, Betty, & Vincent Yost  
Harry Ulrich  
Sandy Martin  
Raymond Leitzel  
Lois Schnyder  
Terry W. Derr  
Tom & Peg Wertz  
M/M Joseph B. Lupo  
M/M Raymond B. Russell Sr.  
Micharl, Larry & Jack Russell  
Steven, Nathaniel & Dominic Wendt  
Francis & Shekina Lupo  
Janita Russell  
Chester Soltys, Sr.  
Julia Soltys  
John Levengood  
LaRue Levengood  
Genevieve Evans  
Patricia & George Rocktashel  
Donald E. Kocher, Sr.  
Berryman Family  
Boiardi Family  
Genny & Dave Rheppard  
Grady Miller  
John Blase  
Robert Kirby  
Richmond Kirby  
Ed Griffith  
Doris & Bob Sykes  
William McNair  
Gene Camp  
Bobby Ridley

Requested by:

M/M Joesph Vargo  
M/M Edwin Barsis

Requested by:

M/M Barry Ulrich  
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M/M Barry Ulrich  
Tracie Leitzel  
Tracie Leitzel  
Tom & Stefanie Shaw  
Tom & Stefanie Shaw  
Tony & Bonnie Lupo  
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M/M Chester Soltys, Jr.  
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Anne & George Rocktashel  
Anne & George Rocktashel  
Marilyn & Paul Boiardi  
Marilyn & Paul Boiardi  
Twila & Jim Kurtz  
Twila & Jim Kurtz  
Sue & Larry Blase  
Sue & Larry Blasé  
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Diane & Bob Sykes  
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# Easter Flower Collection

## In Memory of:

Bill Brown  
Betty Kruper  
Joe Kruper  
Joesph S. Vargo  
Ann Krowski  
John Vargo  
Mary Vargo Hudack  
Alex Krakowski  
Mary Krakowski Nebrotski  
Helen & George W. Havash  
Edwin Barsis  
Uhrinek & Havash Family  
Barsis & Krosick Family  
Ann, Robert & Loretta Moutino  
Palmer & Helen Batman  
Roanld Batman  
Baby Boy Leech  
Matthew Mousley  
Anna May Kinkaid  
Jams F. Reilly  
Thelma & Bill Mousley  
Peg & Ed Quin  
Elizabeth Reilly  
Emery Brothers: Michael, Joseph,  
Charley & David  
Charles, Sr & Ann Emery  
Charles & Harrette Fazio  
Paul Emery  
Ray & Ann Leitzel  
Charles & Ann Emery  
Raymond Leitzel  
Bertha & Bill Leitzel  
Tom & Peg Wertz  
John & Thelma Shaw  
David & Irene Douton  
William & Lois Craig

## Requested by:

Linda Brown  
Linda Brown  
Linda Brown  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Joseph Vargo  
M/M Edwin Barsis  
M/M Edwin Barsis  
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M/M Edwin Barsis  
M/M Edwin Barsis  
Robin Leech  
Robin Leech  
Patty Mousley  
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John Emery  
John Emery  
John Emery  
Vince & Mary Emery  
Vince & Mary Emery  
Vince & Mary Emery  
Vince & Mary Emery  
Vince & Mary Emery  
Terry & Peg Shaw  
Terry & Peg Shaw  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Craig  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Craig



# Easter Flower Collection

## In Memory of:

Henry & Mary Ruth Stewart  
Aunt Mae  
Al Fisher  
G&G Livermore  
G&G Weber  
Andy Wiggins  
M/M William Sarvis  
M/M Paul Miller  
Elizabeth Miller  
Richard Pryer  
Paul Luzenski  
Edward & Josephine Kufta  
Dr. Mary Belle Lontz  
Robert Seebod, Sr.  
Judy Gorton  
Greg Shepard  
Mary Szemplinski

## Requested by:

Marni & Paul Stewart  
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Deb Mathias  
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Marie Luzenski  
Marie Luzenski  
Michele & Robert Seebold  
Michele & Robert Seebold  
Kathy & Jeff Gorton  
Maureen Sheppard  
Richard Szemplinski





## Restored Altar

In April of 2018, the Sisters of Christian Charity closed Holy Family Convent in Danville and moved back to the Mother House in Mendham, NJ. The Sisters asked Fr. Hoke, if we would be interested in any statues on the property for our Church or Church grounds. The Sisters sold Holy Family Convent and grounds to Geisinger for use as office space and parking, and any thing left on the grounds would be destroyed in the construction.

The altar in the photos graced an old small cemetery chapel designed to give proper respect for the deceased sisters the night before their burial on the grounds of the Convent. The Chapel in its day must have been beautiful. The walls were all ornately painted reflecting 1800 European religious art. The frames of what at one time housed exquisite stain glass windows were now just empty frames. The older sisters still remember using the chapel during funeral times and spending hours in vigil the night before the burial.

One of our artistic parishioner's, Doug Bertanzetti was asked to restore the altar to its original splendor. The altar depicts Jesus suffering, His Agony in the Garden. While the disciples slept, Jesus prayed, an Angel appears to him, holding a cup. Jesus accepting The Father's will of, suffering the Agony, the Passion, and the Surrender of His life for our salvation.

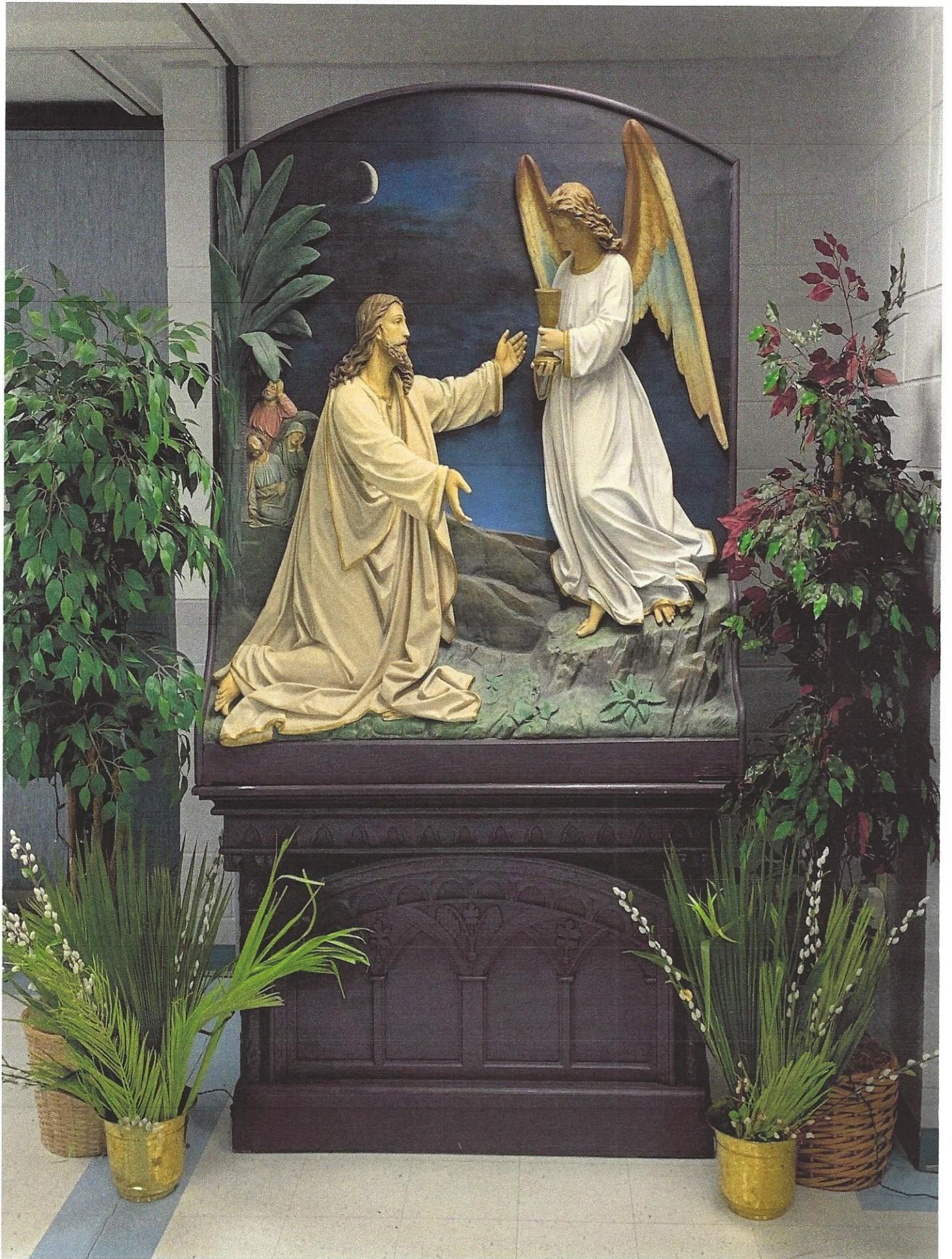
The altar is now restored and at the Parish Center, and will be used by the parish for the first time at the end of the Holy Thursday Service for Adoration. Recalling how Jesus went out to the Mount of Olives to prayer before His arrest. He asked His disciples to spend an hour with Him in prayer that they would have the courage to remain faithful to Him.

***Adoration will be held on Holy Thursday from 8:00-11:00 P.M., after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.***











# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Easter	Removed	Greatest
Morning	Risen	Eternal
Joy	Disciple	New
Jesus	Emtpy	Life
Lord	Tomb	Alleluia
Stone	Kingdom	Resurrection

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... **He has given US new life!**

J	O	Y	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	R
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The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

## EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

*The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.*

*Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*



- color the eggs -

What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God \_\_\_\_\_!

Circle this word, found 8 times on this page.