

April 02, 2023

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Mon. – Thur. 9am to 2pm

Friday (By Appointment Only)



**Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Lykens, PA**

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“We, the parish community of Our Lady Help of Christians and Sacred Heart of Jesus, are a welcoming Catholic community in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Being nourished and strengthened by the graces we receive in the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, we are committed to praying and working together as one. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus in our lives and to bring the truth of Christ’s salvation to the communities around us.”

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.

Sunday Morning Mass:

8:00 a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.

Weekday Mass:

Mon. – Tues. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, Lykens,
Wednesday Mass at Queen of Peace at 12:00 p. m.

Holy Day Mass:

11a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.
7pm Queen of Peace Millersburg.

Scripture Readings Pg. 86

Hymns: April 1 & April 2

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

BB #141

O Sacred Head Surrounded

BB #151

Ubi Caritas (NEW)

BB #328

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BB #470

Registration- New parishioners are asked to stop by the parish office to fill out a parishioner registration form. Existing parishioners are asked to please notify the parish office if your address or phone number changes.

The Sacrament of Baptism: 1:00 p.m. First & Third Sundays of the month in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens. Pre-baptismal instructions must be completed in order to have your child baptized. Call the parish office before planning your child’s baptism.

The Sacrament of Penance:
Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens:
Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Mondays – 7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Matrimony: Couples contemplating marriage in the Diocese of Harrisburg are to approach a Priest at least nine to twelve months before the date on which they plan to marry. No date may be finalized until the priest establishes the couple’s freedom to marry and determine their readiness for marriage.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify the rectory when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion. Anyone going into the hospital for surgery should contact the priest to receive the Anointing of the Sick before surgery.

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Saturday April 01 4:00pm @ OL	Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord In memory of Dustin Kute by: Joe & Patty Welsh
Sunday April 02 8:00am @ OL	Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord In memory of Terry Romberger by: Anne Romberger
Monday April 03 8:30am @ OL	In memory of Nancy Brennan by: Marlin & Sheila Sowers
Tuesday April 04 8.30am @OL	In memory of Greg Ashton Willard by: John & Johanna Perseponko
Wed April 05 12am @ QP	No Mass
Thur. April 06 7:00pm @ OL	Thursday Of The Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) In memory of Tom Talerico by: Mr. & Mrs. John Perseponka
Friday April 07 2:30pm @ OL	PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday)
Saturday April 08 8:00pm @ OL	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT In memory of Doctor Andrew Neves by: Carol Deiter
Sunday April 09 8:00am @ OL	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD In memory of Jennifer Buggy by: Kim Jansen

Sanctuary Lamp burns:

Ministers of the Liturgical Celebrations Schedule

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Thursday)

April 06, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers – Ava & Mariya Matter
Lector – Tony Matter

PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday)

April 07, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m.

Altar Servers – Sophia & Garrison Reiner
Lector – Christina Reiner

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

April 08, 2023 @ 8:00 p.m.

**There won't be the Saturday afternoon
Confessions.**

Altar Servers – Ameila Latshaw & Nolan Savage
Lector – Sheila Sowers & Carol Lark

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 09, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers – Massimo & Gisella
Schaino di-Cola
Lector – Nicholas Whitcomb

Passion (Palm) Sunday Obedience and humility
Procession Gospel Matthew 21:1-11 (triumphal
entry into Jerusalem)

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7 (salvation only through the
Lord's servant)

Reading II Philippians 2:6-11 (imitating Christ's
humility)

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66 (the passion of Christ)

Key Passage Jesus emptied himself, taking the form
of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being
found in human form, he humbled himself and
became obedient to the point of death – even death
on a cross. (Philippians 2:7-8)

Adult How will you try to imitate the obedience and
humility of Christ during this holy week?

Child What could you do to show respect for Jesus
this week as the church remember his death and
resurrection.

Offerings:

March 26, 2023 \$3,270.00

83 envelopes returned.

2022 \$3,890.00 (100 envelopes returned.)

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Please remember those who have requested prayers:
Your prayer request is removed after 3 months unless we are notified.

 *Almonzo	*Valerie Doyle	*Derek Larthey	Chuck & Judy Schell
*Schyler Ackerman	*Frances Frantz	*Donnie Laing	Dan Seitzinger
*Don Adams	*Alma Fuess	Sadi Lebo	*Pat Shutt
Erin Altland	*Brenda Garber	Craig Maurer	*Dorothy Snesavage
*Andrea Bixler	*Harvey Gultman	*Pat Miller	*Jule Suchar
 *Jon Blaise	*Sharon Hodge	*Megan Miller	*Kaye Thoma
*Rita Bordner	*Eileen Hoffman	*Kenny Miller	*Alex Telez
*Hillary Brennan	Shelbi Hook	*Jeanette Matter	*Todd Trawitz
Dale Calnon	*Brett Kaden	*Joyce Moyer	*Mary Underkoffler
*Michael Daniel	*Vincent Kennedy	*Jim Murray	*Marion Unger
*Steve Davis	 *Hadleigh Kissinger	*Jeannie Nard	*Walt Unruh
Don Deibler	*Devin Kline	*Connie O'Neill	*Colleen Wallace
 *Nolan Deitrich	*Tim Kloss	*Joe O'Neill	*Karen Waters
*Dan Derr	Baden Kopp	*Fr. Paul Opoki, AJ	*Carol Wegner
*Kathy Platzer Dougher	*Charles Paul Koppenhaver	*Catherine Peckne	*Pricilla Wrubel
*Laretta Doyle	*Evelyn Koppenhaver	*Ken Rebuck	*Jim Willier
	*Mary Jane Koppenhaver	*Elizabeth Rowe	*Alice Yulum
			 Unborn

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Divine Mercy Sunday April 16 (second Sunday after Easter).

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning directly after Sunday Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p. m. (adoration will open from after Mass until the chaplet begins), after the chaplet we will close with Benediction. There will be a cover dish after the service in the social hall.

THE ORDER OF PENANCE: The bulletin insert explains The Order of Penance (with various newer verses for the act of contrition) which we will begin using in the confessional the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday April 16 (second Sunday after Easter). Fold the insert in half to form a pamphlet.

FISH FRY THANK YOU: We just completed our final 2023 Lenten Fish Fry this past Friday, and I might add it was a very successful season. The financial results will be provided after we process the final invoices. We do want to thank everyone who patronized the fish fry, those who supplied baked goods, and those who made financial donations or donations of supplies they purchased.

Finally, a big thank you to the volunteers who gave, so generously, of their time and energy each week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The local chapter Knights of Columbus will commemorate its 100th anniversary on July 1, 2023. Place, time and nature of celebration to be determined.

TO ALL PARISHIONER'S: When you or a family member is admitted to a hospital, please make the hospital chaplain aware of your admittance, especially if it is an emergency where you would need a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

MAIL - IN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES: Please mail your Annual Campaign envelopes directly to the Diocese of Harrisburg. It is not necessary to put them in the collection basket or send them to the parish office. Thank you.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS: The property at 140 East Market Street has been listed for sale. The link is <https://www.homesnap.com/PA/Williamstown/140-E-Market-Street>.

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APRIL COLLECTIONS: Maintenance Fund, Debt Reduction, and Utility Fund.

APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Offering.

April 09, 2023 (Catholic Radio),

April 30, 2023 (The Catholic Home Missions Appeal).

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) NEWS!

Council Meeting: The next council meeting will be held on Monday, April 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish social hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend these meetings.

CASH BINGO: Our Lady's PCCW will be sponsoring a Cash Bingo on Sunday, April 30, 2023, in the parish social hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.; Early Bird begins at 12:30 p.m. There will be 20 games, specials, 50/50 and more. The kitchen will also be open for food and drinks. Ticket cost is \$25.00. Only 100 tickets will be available for purchase; first come first serve. You must have a ticket to play. Tickets may be purchased at the parish office (717-453-7895) or by contacting Noreen Gochenaur (717-329-3016) or Anne Romberger (717-647-9182).



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH **Easter Flowers 2023**

IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:

Patricia Barder	Deceased Barder Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barder Jr.	Harold & Grace Ritzman
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Bechtel	Martha Trumpter Bechtel
Mr. Jeff Bordner	The Deceased Members of the Bordner, Kramer, Romberger & McNellis Families
Mrs. Rita Bordner	The Deceased Members of the Bordner, Kramer, McNellis & Romberger Families
Mrs. Ivy Bordner	John Bordner, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. James Bower	Betty & Pete Brown, Ginny & Hennie Bower, Dave Bower, Michael Bower, Michael Long
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Brennan	Michael Sr. & Romaine Brennan, Michael Jr. & Nancy Brennan Richard Sr. & Marian Motter
Mrs. Deborah Sue Bush	Gary Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Josephine McCormick, Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Chuckie & Tyler Yerges, Isabella Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Deppen	Marie & "York" Kasper, Arlene & Charles Deppen
Mrs. Carol Deiter	Gordon E. Deiter, Jr., James & Dot Bowman, Paul & Helen Wenrich, Faust Family
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Doyle	James Kennedy
Mr. Jacob Frederick Jr.	Janet Frederick, & Mary Frederick

The balance of Easter flower donations will run in next week's bulletin.