

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 9, 2023

Mass Intentions

April	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	11	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	12	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by The Matunis Family
April	13	8:00 AM	Edward Hansen requested by The Evan Ticehurst Family
April	14	8:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Matunis requested by The Matunis Family
April	15	5:00 PM	Angelo & Anne Altavilla requested by Louise Kline
April	16	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Catherine Chiccini requested by The Chiccini Family

Liturgical Ministries April 15-16

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
8:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Scott Sheaffer	Anna & Julia Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Sean Romano	Bill Davies	The Hoffman Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 16	The Raugh Family
April 23	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Acts 2:14, 22-23	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$7,279.72

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,798.00

The April Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,255.00

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 9th (Easter Sunday)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, April 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11th

No Mass

Wednesday, April 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 13th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, April 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, April 15th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 16th (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Divine Mercy Devotions, 2:45PM

***"They were saying to one another,
'who will roll back
the stone for us
from the entrance of the tomb?'"
(Mark 16:3)***

From the Pastor's Desk

Our modern-day celebrations and traditions in celebrating Easter don't come close to truly capturing the gamut of emotions the disciples must have felt on that first day of the week. From the fear, despair and confusion they initially experienced,



to the joy that would have enveloped them when they realized what the empty tomb meant: Jesus had risen! The

beloved disciple entered the empty tomb of Christ in today's Gospel, "and he saw and believed." As Christians, I think we sometimes take this foundation of our faith for granted. And so I pray

for a renewed sense of awe at the stunning reality: to "see and believe" that God so loved us that he gave his only Son, who died and rose so that we, too, might live forever in God's love.

If we take to heart the psalmist's message today, we see how God intends for us to awaken every day: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." God is the author of our life, and on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the gift of eternal life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In today's first reading, Peter relates how the disciples were commissioned to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. His words remind us that the story of Easter cannot and should not be contained. Instead, we are called to witness that "everyone who believes in [Jesus] will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." That is good news worth sharing, whether on our social media feed, or with our loved ones and those we encounter each day.

Happy Easter! Perhaps visit the graveside of a loved one and take the opportunity to talk about life after death. Say a special prayer of thanks at your Easter meal. And remember to smile in the direction of new faces at Mass today!

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Jerry Ford, Reid Wilson, Pat Widdowson, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at www.stbernardsnbpa.org.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

Parish Youth Group meets monthly and offers a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested in attending and being part of this lively faith-filled group of young Catholics, please call Matt or Liz Morrison.

Hospitality Apostolate: This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Phyllis Krieger (kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433).

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on April 23rd at 9:00AM. There will be a guest speaker from Lourdeshouse. CCD Students in 6th grade or higher are invited to attend at no cost with a signed parental permission slip.



Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be collecting specific items for Lourdeshouse. A sign-up for breakfast and a list of items needed are posted on the bulletin board.

Were you married in 1973? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 717-582-4113.

Attention CCD Parents: Registration Procedure for the 2023-2024 school year has changed. During April and May 2023, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and register your children for the next year and pay the CCD fee. You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office and the required changes will be made to your child's record. If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first

time, please complete a CCD Registration form available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

Divine Mercy Sunday: You are cordially invited to attend Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:45PM. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 – 2:45PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at three O'clock.



Special Thanks to all who assisted and contributed their gifts and talents to our parish for the beautiful Holy Week and Easter Masses and ceremonies. The beauty of our church only enhanced the meaning of our celebrations. We are especially grateful for those who cleaned the church and helped decorate it for Holy Week and Easter.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Gainer will be present in our parish on Sunday, April 30th to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on nine of our young people. Confirmation will be celebrated during the 10:30 Mass. Confirmands are reminded to be present at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall to meet Bishop Gainer and speak with him prior to Mass. A reception will take place after the ceremony in the Hall. At that time you and your family will have an opportunity to take a picture with the Bishop.



Retreat for First Holy Communion: Our second graders who are preparing for their First Holy Communion are reminded of a spiritual retreat for them on Friday, May 5th, beginning at 3:30PM in the Hall. Our children will also practice for the procession and reception of Holy Communion. Children can be picked up at 6:30PM.

**The Lord is Risen,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**