

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

GOSPEL: Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb
(John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

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| 5:30PM | Saturday, April 23rd | 9:00 AM | Sunday, April 24th |
| Lector: | Ed Olshefski | Lector: | Denise Lakatos |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (April 18th - April 24th)

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| MON | 04/18 | 7:00AM. . . + (A) Matilda Holtzman—(Daughter, Eleanor & Family) |
| TUES | 04/19 | 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis |
| WED | 04/20 | 7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family - (Family) |
| THURS | 04/21 | 7:00AM.NO MORNING MASS) |
| FRI | 04/22 | 7:00AM. . . + Patricia Skala Ward—(Ed & Jean Krupa) |
| SAT | 04/23 | 5:30PM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci) |
| SUN | 04/24 | 9:00AM. . . . Holy Soul's of Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns) |

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Stewardship Reflections: Easter Sunday

Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.. .-John 11:25-26

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(April 9th & 10th 2022)**

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| Weekly | \$ | 1,530.38 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 35.00 |
| Monthly | \$ | 33.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ | 5.00 |
| Lent | \$ | 65.00 |
| Flowers | \$ | 255.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ | 35.00 |
| Easter | \$ | 68.00 |
| Fuel/Heat | \$ | 5.00 |
| 1 st Offer | \$ | 5.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ | 5.00 |
| Black & Indian | \$ | 5.00 |
| Rice Bowls | \$ | 23.52 |

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



If you are curious what the Knights of Columbus is about, you have the opportunity to come and witness a degree ceremony hosted by St. Therese Council #10409, inducting new candidates into the organization on **Sunday, April 24th at noon**. The ceremony will be held at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees during the ceremony, which will take approximately 45 minutes. The new Knights will learn about the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony to celebrate the new Knights. All are welcome to attend.

Any practicing Catholic man, 18 and older who might be interested in joining the Knights are encouraged to attend the ceremony and see what we are about. There will be Knights available during the social to answer any questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus.

Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas song, "We Need a Little Christmas" perhaps can be changed for our times and situations that we find ourselves in to "We Need a Little (a lot) Easter". With so much bad news around us: wars, high prices, violence, social ills, we need the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the one who overcame death. Despite the darkness that may envelope us, the bright light of Christ's love and resurrection shines on us. Just as He brought us out of the darkness of death and the tomb, He is able to bring us out of what oppresses and worries us.

So on behalf of Fr Balestino and myself, we wish you and your loved ones a lot of Easter joy and the Good News of God's love for you.

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Fr. Balestino



**Congratulations and Welcome to
Ed Olshefski**

**The newest member of
St. Therese Council #10409**

**WE NEED YOUR
TREASURES!**



Continue to Save for the Flea Market!!!

**The Christian Mothers Flea Market will be held
on May 13th & 14th.**

**Donations may be dropped off before & after
weekend masses or after daily mass.**

Additional dates & times:

Tuesday - April 19 – 10AM-2PM

Thursday - April 28 – 4-7PM

Sunday -- May 1st – 11AM – 1PM

**No big or broken appliances or grills.
Clothing, especially children's, will be
accepted.**

Families and the Gospel

John 20: 1 - 9

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children

