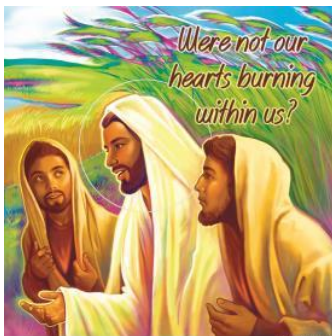


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April 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

PSALM: Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16).

SECOND READING: Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

GOSPEL: Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, April 29TH	9:00 AM	Sunday, April 30TH
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (April 24th - April 30th)

MON	4/24 No Mass
TUES	4/25	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
WED	4/26 No Mass
THURS	4/27 NO Mass
FRI	4/28	7:00AM. . . + (B) Theresa Ryba - (Stephanie, Kathy & Donna Kowalczyk)
SAT	4/29	5:30PM. . . . Pro Populo
SUN	4/30	9:00AM. . . + Frank Karmanocky - (Nancy & Cody Shorts)



April 23, 2023

Community News & Events

Stewardship Reflections:

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. Hadn't they heard the Gospel message directly from His lips and heard the testimony of the women? How much more obvious could the Good News be? The reaction of the two disciples describes our own journey at times. We often lose our way and can fail to see all the gifts we have been given. But we can be like the two disciples when their eyes are opened once again. We can be transformed and our hearts set on fire with love for the Lord. We can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist. In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey towards heaven.

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

April 15th & 16th, 2023

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,876.00
Holy Land	\$ 424.00
Easter	\$ 1,570.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00

*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!*



Sincere Condolences – The St. Anne's Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **John Koplner**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **John** and peace and consolation to his family.



The Christian Mothers would like to give a BIG shout out to everyone who helped to make the Basket Party a huge success! All of your hard work paid off in the end. Thank you also to the **KOC** for their help with Bingo, preparing & serving food, and everyone who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Thanks also to those who donated items and baskets, baked the delicious sweet treats, and of course everyone who came and purchased chances and food. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!!!

You are all SIMPLY THE BEST!!

St. Therese Christian Mothers Flea Market & Bake Sale

The Flea Market and Bake Sale will take place **Friday, May 5TH** and **Saturday, May 6TH** from 9AM to 1PM in the St Therese Social Hall.

Gathering dates will be:

- 9 to 12AM on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Once again, we ask that ALL items be clean and in good repair. We will not take anything that is dirty, torn, or damaged. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Start your spring cleaning! **Please omit clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, car seats, and outdoor grills as we are unable to sell these items.**



THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to **Cindy Silka** the **BIG WINNER** of the St Therese **April Shower Ticket** drawn on the Saturday, Apr 15th evening PA pick 3 daily number. The winning number was 257. Thank you to all who purchased tickets, we appreciate your support.



Families and the Gospel: (Luke 24: 13-35)
In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so over-whelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

REGINA CAELI – The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen