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April 14 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19).

PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

SECOND READING: The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2: 1-5a).

GOSPEL: Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24: 35-48).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION. . . In today's gospel, the Risen One appears with the greeting, "Peace be with you!" The Easter Jesus eats with the disciples in the upper room. At the funeral Mass, the community turns for spiritual nourishment to the table of the Eucharist. When a brother or sister dies, we gather to be nourished with the Bread of Life. In partaking of the body of Christ, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in the risen Lord. The priest with the community offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	<u>Saturday April 20th</u>	9:00AM	<u>Sunday April 21st</u>
Lector	Linda Lopez	Lector:	Pat Wess

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 15th - April 21st)

MON	04/15	7:00AM. . .+ (B) Carolina Kuhns - (Husband, Bob)
TUES	04/16	7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis
WED	04/17	7:00AM. . .+ (A) Matilda Holtzman—(Eleanor & Family)
THURS	04/18	7:00AM. . . For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
FRI	04/19	7:00AM. . . Sr. Marita Cecelia of the Infant Jesus O.C.D.
SAT	04/20	5:30PM. . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
SUN	04/21	9:00AM. . . Holy Souls of Purgatory -(Bob Kuhns)

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Stewardship Reflections:

During this Easter season, in addition to celebrating all that Christ did for us, we are also reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. The knowledge of His sacrifice should not only affect our minds but also our hearts, changing how we live.

Through sin, we betray Jesus once again. It is like saying, "crucify Him!" Sometimes we deliberately turn away from Jesus out of pride and selfishness, and other times, we are not even aware of the gravity of our sin. Whether we know our weaknesses or are ignorant to them, let us ask God to reveal the areas of our lives in which we are betraying Him – maybe through addiction, materialism, and how we spend our money or time and putting things above God. And let us ask for the grace to repent and change our ways.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, let us take some time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
April 6th & 7th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,260.00
Monthly	\$ 125.00
Building Fund	\$ 73.00
Easter	\$ 115.00

*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!*

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

**The St. Therese Christian Mothers
Spring Flea Market.**

The times to drop off flea market items are 9AM – 12PM, April 29th, 30th and May 1st at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!



**Flea Market Days:
Friday May 3rd 9-12
Saturday, May 4th 9-12**



**Today is the Day!!!
Don't miss out on the fun!!!**

**St Anne Christian Mothers
Basket Party**

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Held at St. Therese Social Hall -

Admission \$10 -- includes a lite lunch +25 chances on over 100 baskets!

Addition basket tickets -- \$5/for 25 chances Tickets on Large Prizes also available to purchase

Doors open at 11:00AM – Drawing will begin at 2:30PM

Soft Walk Through – Saturday April 13th from 4:30PM – 7:00 PM - **No Meal**

Catholic Ministries Drive - Encountering Christ.

Thank you to all the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$1,910** towards our target amount of **\$8,276**. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish.

Community News & Events

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.



Military Share Food Distributions

In partnership with Veterans Leadership Program and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank All veterans in need of food are welcome
Johnstown Military Share 12PM
April 29th, May 31st, and June 24th
727 Goucher St. Johnstown



Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.



Families and the Gospel – (Luke: 24: 35-48)
The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."



Drive By Spaghetti Dinner

Church of the Transfiguration in Conemaugh is hosting a Drive thru Spaghetti Dinner **TODAY Sunday, April 14th from 10-1:30PM.** Dinners are only \$8.00, which includes Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, bun, salad, and dessert. Enjoy and thank you for your support.



Lower Yoder Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bingo 1st & 3rd Wednesday
Doors open at 5:30PM a first game called at 6:30 No entrance packets will be sold after the 1st number is called.

The \$20 entrance fee includes a 6face 20 paper packet. Extra entrance packets and daubers will be available for purchase. We run 4 -special games throughout. Each Special is a single card for \$1. Hope to see you there!



May 10th & 11th, Annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasure indoor yard sale, here st St Therese Social Hall **8AM-1PM** Proceeds from this sale go towards our projects- surveillance cameras, garden/ flower boxes, and community events.



ABORTION: The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve her own problems. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta~



St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, will have a Take-out Italian Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, April 20th, from 3:00-6:00 PM and Sunday, April 21st, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.** Meals are \$12 and include Italian Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, and Salad.

