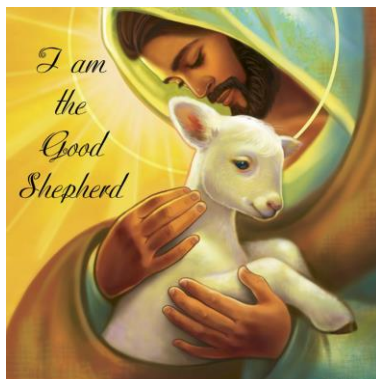


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**April 21, 2024**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**PSALM:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**SECOND READING:** See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**GOSPEL:** The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION.** . . The Gospel image of Jesus the Good Shepherd, described by Jesus himself in the Gospel reading on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, attracted the first Christians. In fact, one of the earliest artistic depictions of Jesus is a third-century fresco discovered in the Roman Catacomb of Priscilla that portrays Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

He is shown as a simple, yet robust shepherd who carries one lost sheep on his shoulders, while other sheep stand close to their master. For the first Christians, the Gospel image of Jesus the Good Shepherd summed up faith in Jesus as the Son of God who rescues from the power of sin and restores humanity to friendship with God.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM  
Lector

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Olshefski

9:00AM  
Lector:

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Lopez

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>)

**MON** 04/22 7:00AM. . .+ Joan Loncar – (Mary Jean & Ricardo Petrore)  
**TUES** 04/23 7:00AM. . .+ Sue Karmanocky – (Daughter, Barb & Jeff Duryea)  
**WED** 04/24 7:00AM. . .+ For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family—(Family)  
**THURS** 04/25 7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis  
**FRI** 04/26 7:00AM. . .+ For the Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar  
**SAT** 04/27 5:30PM. . .+ Deb Manns – (Pam :& :Bill Moot)  
**SUN** 04/28 9:00AM. . .+ Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)

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**April 21, 2024**

**Stewardship Reflections:**

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus' time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Collection:**

Weekly	\$ 1,102.90
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

*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!*



**The Christian Mothers would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this year's Basket Party a huge success!** Thank you to the KOC for their help with hauling baskets and setting up the hall, to everyone who generously donated baskets or monetary donations, to all the area business for their generosity, to Mike Labarko and his wonderful crew for the delicious spaghetti dinner and of course to everyone who came and purchased chances on the baskets. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!!!



*Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next weekend 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.

**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.**

If you have items you would like to donate the times to drop off are 9AM – 12PM, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!

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

**Community News & Events**



**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 29<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 24<sup>th</sup>  
727 Goucher St. Johnstown



**Families and the Gospel** (John: 10: 11-18)

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."