



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday April 22, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Gary Malnar
(Rich & Cheryl DeFrancesco)

Sunday, April 23, 2017
9:30 a.m. Jean Koritansky
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Monday, April 24, 2017
8:45 a.m. James Maker
(Mary & John Husek)

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
8:45 a.m. - John & Alberta
Major
(The Family)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Frank & Reta
Prudic
(Jim Rarick)

Thursday, April 27, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Marian Husek
(Mary & John Husek)

Friday, April 28, 2017
NO MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday April 29, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Don, Dale & Dan
Reddick
(Sandy Timm & Barb Reddick)

Sunday, April 30, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Al & Ethyl Walcutt
(The Family)

Daily Scripture Readings

APRIL

24 Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20
26 Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
27 Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
28 Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
29 Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
30 Acts 2:14, 22-33/1Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35



APRIL 23, 2017: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the 2nd Sunday, or Octave, of Easter. It is also Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II and serves as a powerful reminder to us of the power of God's mercy. As we ask our Father to forgive us, we too must be willing to forgive others. The Lord wants to pour out His mercy on those who seek it.

This Sunday, there will be a recitation of the chaplet of Divine Mercy, following the 9:30 am Sunday Mass.

I would just like to thank all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so special. Our team of decorators, our liturgical ministers and our music ministry all worked very hard to help us to beautifully celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. I am also thankful to our many volunteers for their dedicated service.

I would also like to thank you for your generous support of our parish. Our Easter and Christmas collections are an essential complement to our regular, Sunday collections in helping us to meet our financial obligations.

I would like to share with you two passages from the St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's Diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul. St. Faustina tells us that the Lord Jesus shared with her the following:

Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. (1588)

Write, speak of My mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace, that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation]. There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage, or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to Him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated. Were souls like a decaying corpse so that from a human standpoint there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. (1448)

May we never hesitate to come before the throne of grace and mercy with repentance in our hearts. Let us always allow the Lord to heal the wounds of our souls.

In God's Love,

Fr. Dan Redmond

Encounter The Risen Christ: Please return your CRS Rice Bowl

Now we celebrate Easter joy with our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket in the entry area of the church. Thank you for your generosity!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for APRIL 29 & 30, 2017

	April 29	April 30
LECTOR	Joyce Nelson	Danielle Lewis
EMHC	Trudi Clark, Sylvia Deck	Brenda Brcaak, Marilyn Schwartz
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker, Evan Heller	Maci & Yogi Cornelius, Alyssa Mothersbaugh
COUNTING CREW	B Team	

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

Please continue to pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th at the 4:00 PM Mass.



A PSR grade level Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. Students in grades 1 and 3 will have the opportunity to participate in the Mass by assisting in various ministries. A form, listing the possible ways that the students can help at Mass, was given to Grades 1 and 3 parents during the last PSR class. Parents, please return the forms on Tuesday, April 25th.

Help Wanted: We are in need of a volunteer who is willing to assist with our Children's Liturgy of the Word (during the 9:30 Sunday Mass) for the months of June and July. It would be a once a month commitment to take children downstairs into the Church Hall and break open the Word of the Sunday gospel with them. If you are interested, please see Marilyn Schwartz or call the PSR office at 298-1845.

Registration forms for the 2017 - 2018 PSR school year are available in the vestibule of the church. Forms will also be given to students during PSR class on Tuesday, April 25. **Vacation Bible School forms are also available in the vestibule for participants and youth, teen, and adult volunteers.** Vacation Bible School will be held on July 11, 12 and 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come and learn about Jesus while having fun in our "Maker Fun Factory" Bible school program!!

There is a PSR Parent Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 PM. Come join the conversation to help make PSR the best possible for our children!

"Moms and Muffins Sunday" on May 14th

Community Life Ministry would like to honor the women (mothers, grandmothers, aunt) in our parish on Mothers Day, Sunday May 14, after 9:30 Mass.



We are asking the men of the parish to step forward and volunteer your time to help in any of the following ways: set-up, serve, and/or clean-up this event for the women of the parish. Children are welcome to help to honor our "Moms"! Sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider helping. Thank you!!



Pro-Life:

Our spiritually adopted babies are now 15 weeks old. The heart beats between 110 and 180 times per minute and pumps about 25 quarts of blood each day. You can see the gender of the baby on ultrasound. Please continue to pray for your baby and their families. Pray that ultra sounds will help to convince parents of the value of their baby's life.



**Offering for:
April 16, 2017**

April 16: \$12,043.75
Votive Candles: \$ 37.00
Capital Improv.: \$ 620.00

155 envelopes and loose checks

Good Friday: \$ 377.00
22 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Cheryl DeFrancesco, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Delores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Jennie Oravec, Virginia Perlik, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

