

**Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023**

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He Is Risen!

Dear Friends and Parish Family,

Rejoice! He is Risen!

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts this Easter season and always!

The long nights of gloom are ended. The darkness of our sins has been swallowed up by the Light and Life of our Risen Lord. The shadows of death no longer loom menacingly. For us who believe in Him a new and glorious day is dawning. The light of His love and mercy have accomplished a divine miracle. We are no longer merely witnesses to the divine power of God. We are recipients. We are partakers. We take part in His everlasting gift of salvation.

*No longer must we wait for the coming Messiah. He is present to us now. As I like to say, when we read the Sacred Scriptures the story of God's works in Christ are not just retold, they are *relived*. He lives...we live in Him! Glory to God. Alleluia!*

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael McCormick

Sequence - *Victimæ paschali laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.



April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

To Love and Serve Jesus Christ This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

- ~ **Sunday, April 9**
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ~ **Monday, April 10**
Holy Hour & Confession ~ 6:00 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, April 11**
Mass at Embassy ~ 2:00 p.m.
Parish Council ~ 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Saturday, April 15**
Easter Egg Hunt ~ 11:00 a.m.
- ~ **Sunday, April 16 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**
Religious Education ~ grades 1-8 ~ 9:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Service w/ Capuchins ~ 2:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions)

4/1-2/23

Loose	\$ 780.00
Offertory	\$ 6,850.00
Maintenance	\$ 368.00
Fuel	\$ 22.00
Votives	\$ 103.00
Religious Education	\$ 1.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 40.00
Easter	\$ 235.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 8,454.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ 60.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$ 194.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 289.00

Collection Counter Schedule

- April 10—Group 1**—Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek
- April 17—Group 2**—Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Carol Everett

Faith in Action

For the month of April, we will be collecting **shampoo and conditioner**. Please place donations in the collection bins.

We continue to collect **16 ounce jars of peanut butter** to help support the Montoursville School District Backpack Program. Please help us feed the hungry. Drop off donations inside the church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 p.m. Easter Intentions
Gen 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-35; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-18; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-23

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Easter Intentions
10:30 a.m. Easter Intentions
Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Patricia Bonus
(Children-Joyce, Joni, David & families)
Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11

9:00 a.m. Patrick Renehan *(Wife, Gloria)*
2:00 p.m. Herta Aguirre *(Family)*
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 a.m. John Burfeindt *(Family)*
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13

NO MASS
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 14

NO MASS
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 15

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 a.m. John Null *(The Lee Family)*
10:30 a.m. Bernard Imrisek *(Daughter)*
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Prayer List for the Month of March

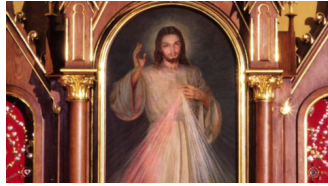
If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Dave Bonus, Karen Boyle, Gerald Dincher, Ann Marie Dorin, Diane Folk, Margie Foulds, Carissa Foulds, Charles Gries, Geraldine Hamm, Michael Hook, Cliff Hales, Chuck Ligosh, Kathleen Maiolo, Karen Marlett, Tyler Morton, Mary Myers, Linda Phillips, Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Harry Specht, Robert Steinbacher, Sofia Steinbacher, Stanley Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Capuchin Sisters will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Sunday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m.** to lead our annual Divine Mercy Sunday Prayers.

- The afternoon includes:
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration
- Music and meditation
- Confession
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction



Please plan to attend our 2023 Vacation Bible School planning meeting on Sunday, April 30, at 11:30 in the parish hall. For more information, please call Donna Mothersbaugh at 570-244-8010.



Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday, April 15
 11:00 a.m.
 Age PK thru

Mark Your Calendar
 Pro-Life Baby Shower
 Sunday, May 21 @2:00 p.m.

Ladies Night Out
 Wednesday, April 19
 6:00 p.m.
 Don Patron Mexican Restaurant
 1503 East Third Street
 Williamsport
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 570-368-8598 or
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