

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
APRIL 7, 2024

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ALL ABOUT THE DIVINE MERCY

My name is _____

Use the Word Bank below to fill in the fun facts about The Divine Mercy

In 1931, _____ appeared to Sister Faustina, a young nun in _____.

Red and white _____ shone out of His Heart.

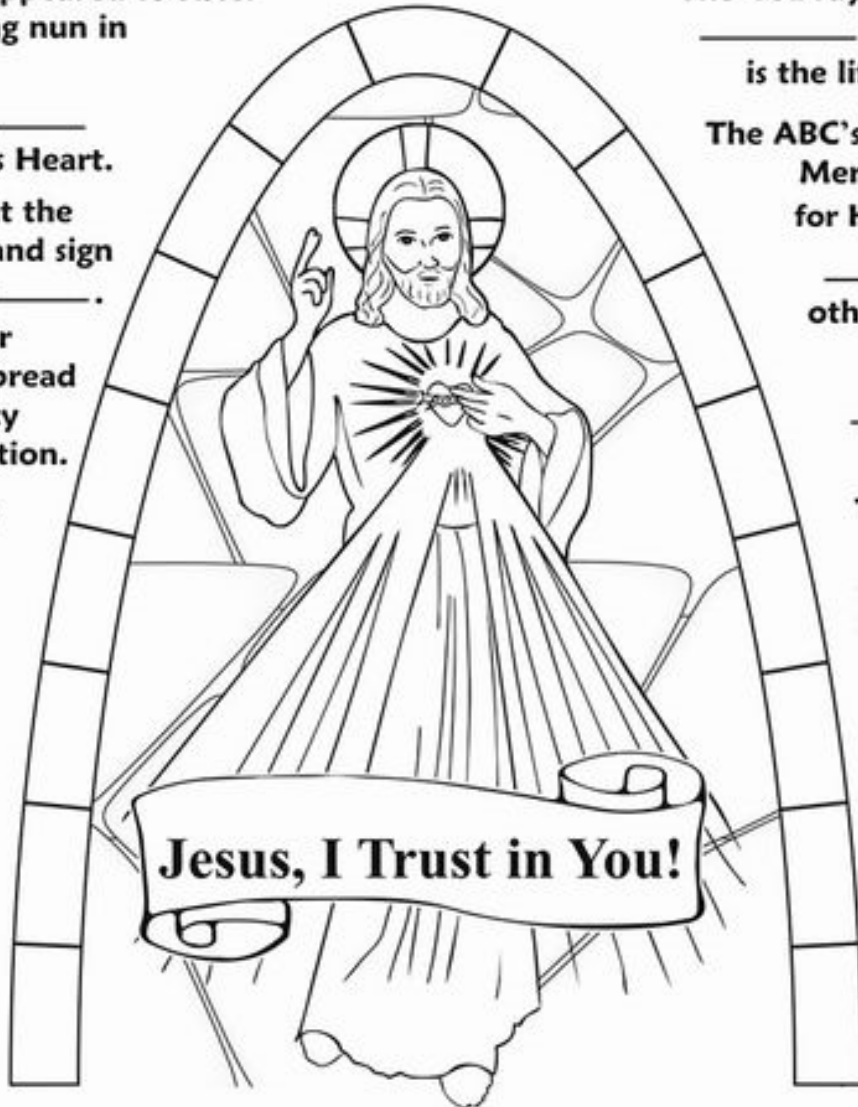
Jesus said, "Paint the image you see, and sign it *Jesus, I trust in* _____.

Jesus asked Sister _____ to spread the Divine Mercy image and devotion.

He said that He wanted people to see and venerate the image, and to know that God is _____

and forgiving to _____.

The white rays represent the Baptismal Water which cleanses our _____.



The red rays represent the _____ of Jesus which is the life of our souls.

The ABC's of the Divine Mercy are: _____ for His Mercy—daily.

_____ merciful to others—constantly.

Completely _____ in His mercy—always.

Through Jesus' Passion and death, God has made available an _____

_____ for all people.

Jesus wants us to _____

_____ of Him often and say, "Jesus, I trust in You."

In 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and proclaimed the Second _____ of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Word Bank

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 Jesus rays souls trust Be
 merciful ocean of mercy Blood everyone think

April is dedicated to The Blessed Sacrament

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

- Saturday, April 6**
~Easter Egg Hunt ~ 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 7 ~ *Divine Mercy Sunday***
~Religious Education ~ 9:00 a.m.
~Exposition of Blessed Sacrament ~ 2:00 p.m./Confessions till 3 p
~Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ 3:00 p.m./Confessions as needed
- Monday, April 8**
~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 9**
~Finance Council ~ 6:00 p.m. (In Hall)
~Coordinating Team ~ 6:30 p.m. (Meeting Room)
- Friday, April 12**
~Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 13**
~Youth Group Candy Making ~ 10:00 a.m. (Lunch Provided)
~Youth Group Selling Candies & Plants ~ After 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 14**
~Religious Education ~ 9:00 a.m. (Family Catechesis 3-6 Grade)
~Youth Group Selling Candies & Plants ~ After Both Masses

Youth Group Event ~ Plant & Candy Fundraiser

Grades 5 -12 will be making candy, Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. in the Hall. *Lunch will be provided.* Items will include peanut butter balls, peanut clusters & pretzel clusters. Candies, along with a variety of plants, will be sold after all Masses the weekend of April 13 & 14.



Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) March 30 & 31, 2024

Loose	\$	1,278.00
Offertory	\$	3,004.00
Maintenance	\$	133.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	22.00
Votives	\$	70.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	6,211.00
Easter Flowers	\$	80.00
Ascension	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	10,804.00

Diocesan Collections

Rice Bowl	\$	50.00
Care and Education of Priests	\$	86.00
Holy Land -Good Friday	\$	335.00
Catholic Relief	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	476.00

Collection Counter Schedule

- April 8, 2024 ~ Group 1** Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek
- April 15, 2024 ~ Group 2** Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Gloria Renehan

Knights Of Columbus

- **OLOL Knights of Columbus Council #14329** is pleased to announce a donation of \$10,000 to the Parish for the repair of the rectory front porch. This donation is a portion of the funds from our successful *Gun Bingo* event in March of this year. Thanks to all who helped in any way.
- **Gun Bingo Wrap Up Meeting:** Meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Hall to review the recent results of the 2024 Gun Bingo. Knights, volunteers, and any interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, April 6** ~ Easter Saturday/First Saturday
9:00 a.m. Holy Mother Church (By Romey Fagnano Family)
4:00 p.m. James & Helen O'Brien and James Nestlerode (By Jan & Karen Ransdorf)
- Sunday, April 7 ~ *Divine Mercy Sunday***
8:00 a.m. Nicole Selleck (By Claire Cillo)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- Monday, April 8 ~ *The Annunciation of The Lord***
9:00 a.m. Tom Bafile (By Family)
- Tuesday, April 9**
9:00 a.m. Delores Hebert (By Anthony Panetta)
2:00 p.m. Anthony & Doris Rotondi (By Anthony Jr. & Janelle Rotondi)
- Wednesday, April 10**
9:00 a.m. Carl & Kathryn Moore (By Joe & Teresa Moore)
- Thursday, April 11** ~ St. Stanislaus
No Mass
- Friday, April 12**
9:00 a.m. John Burfeindt (By Family)
- Saturday, April 13** ~ St. Martin
4:00 p.m. Mary Vaccaro (By Frances Vanik)
- Sunday, April 14** ~ Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mark Paulhamus (By Family)

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** *Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-11; Luke 1:26-38*
- Tuesday:** *Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; Jn 3:7-15*
- Wednesday:** *Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21*
- Thursday:** *Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2-20; Jn 3:31-36*
- Friday:** *Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-14; Jn 6:1-15*
- Saturday:** *Act 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; Jn 6:16-21*
- Sunday:** *Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20-29*

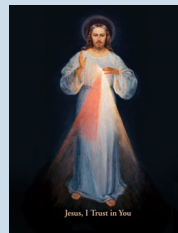


Vacation Bible School

- ★ Please plan to attend our 2024 planning meeting on Sunday, April 28, at 11:30 a.m. For additional information, contact Donna Mothersbaugh at 570-244-8010.



Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 7, 2024



- 2:00 p.m.~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
~Adoration & Confessions
Until 3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. ~Divine Mercy Chaplet
~Confessions as needed



Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska, (Born Helena Kowalska ~ Aug 25, 1905 - Oct 5 1938) also known as **Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament**, was a Polish Catholic religious sister and mystic. Faustyna, popularly spelled "**Faustina**", had apparitions of **Jesus Christ** which inspired the Catholic devotion to the **Divine Mercy** and earned her the title of "**Secretary of Divine Mercy**".

Around the Diocese

St. Lawrence Parish Hall ~ "The Jesuits & The Dinchers".

April 17 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Presentation given by Jack Houston on the topic of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the history of the Jesuits. Highlights will be on lives of 2 Jesuit missionaries from families of St. Boniface. Fr. Fred Dincher (missionary during WWII, and his nephew, Fr. Carl Dincher (missionary to India and friend of Mother Theresa.

St. Joseph the Worker Fleming Center ~ *Rummage Sale!*

April 20 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Food and Bake sale available. Donation drop-off the week before the sale. *No TV's, computers, mattresses or old/worn clothes.*

Sponsor Of The Week

We highlight **Williamsport West Vet**, this week in our bulletin. We appreciate your support and that of all our sponsors.

Faith In Action

For the month of April we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner.



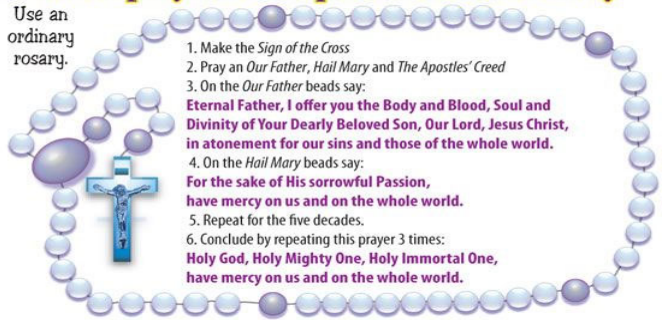
We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120/month to help the 120+ families in our School District who are in need. Drop off donations inside the Church or at the Church office. Thank you.

Ministry Corner by Deb Steinbacher

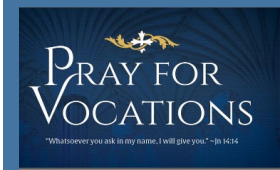
The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. What a wonderful gift we have been given by our dear Lord! As I contemplated this gift, I was struck by the need to thank Him and how best to thank Him than to pray! Using the letters in the word pray, we can do so with persistence, resolve, adoration, and yearning. In other words, we can never give up, never lose our resolve, never stop worshipping Him, and never stop wanting to be with Him - here and in heaven. Keeping praying for our Church, for peace, for our country, for the sanctity of life, for our priests, and for one another! We are blessed and thankful!

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed
3. On the Our Father beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the Hail Mary beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Did you know... A seminary is a place where a young man goes to prepare for the priesthood. Seminaries have four areas of formation: spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral. A man would typically attend seminary for eight years after high school. If he goes to seminary after college, the length of study is on average seven years.

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