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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Ron Hobbs
(Req. by Pat & Nancy Greenwood)

TUESDAY— within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Mary Hawthorne
(Req. by A Friend)

WEDNESDAY— within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY— within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY— within the Octave of Easter

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Elizabeth Klodosky
(Req. by Rob Kanuch)
4:00 P.M. Joseph Heinlein
(Req. by MM Robert Snopko)

SUNDAY— Second Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Rose Bernardo
(Req. by Patty Bernardo)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Frank & Elizabeth Mateljan Req. by Daughter, Barbara Vedock

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents must attend an instruction/preparation class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are made through the Parish Office. Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor stating they are in full communion with the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/6: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15
Tue 4/7: Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18
Wed 4/8: Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
Thu 4/9: Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
Fri 4/10: Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
Sat 4/11: Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Sun 4/12: Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31



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 All the Men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Shirley Barbato, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Miriam Flynn, John Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine Krueger, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Anna Miller, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Edward Waddell.

If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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SERVERS:

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Max Smith & Mackenzie Kozak

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LECTORS:

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM D. Doepken
10:30 AM E. Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz, C. Fuska
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, P. Cavanaugh, B. New
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, G. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs
 (Cup) A. Reynolds, D. Krumenacker, M. Carney
10:30 AM (Plate) C. Pribozie, P. Molchany, J. Aspey
 (Cup) D. Boyle, D. Decker, S. Durst

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GREETERS:

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Ward
 (VP) G. & K. Mikesic
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) M. Mihelic
10:30 AM (ST) C. Pribozie
 (VP) A. Kozak

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\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
March 29, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,621.00
Loose	955.06
Solemnity	25.00
Easter Offering	20.00
Easter Flowers	685.00
Catholic Education	15.00
Catholic Relief Services	50.00
Holy Thursday	29.00
Good Friday	14.00
Energy	15.00
Votives	50.00
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	\$5,579.06

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection.
"Lord Jesus Christ, give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
APRIL 6-12**

Catherine Heinlein, Marc Maestra,
Jennifer Barber, Gloria Hirschberger, Lorenzo
Jones, Morgan Lee, Walter Marano, Joann
Daly, John George, Palma Pencola, Sydney
Podrebarac, Juanita Canary, Blaine Friday,
James Kiser, Sophia Maestra.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION SCHEDULE:**

April 5 - Vacation

April 12-Last Class & 11th grade "Mass of
Sending" and pictures.

Marriage in Spring-time



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is
like Spring-time for a husband and
wife. Refreshed communication,
renewed energy, and rekindled
romance. April 24-26, Wyndham Hotel,
Pittsburgh. Call (814) 823-4600 or
(412) 635-7775 or sign up at
YourMarriagesWorthIt.org

A "**Gnocchi Dinner**" will be held on
Sunday, April 12, from 11:00
am-2:00 pm at St. Anthony of
Padua Church in Windber.
Dinners are \$9/ adults and
\$5.00 for children.
Eat in or take-out. All are welcome.



"Basket Party" will be
held on Sunday, April
26, at St. Anthony of
Padua Church in
Windber. The doors
open at 11:30am and
drawing begins at 1:30pm. Tickets are
\$8.00 and include an Italian lunch and
25 chances. For tickets, call Theresa at
467-4756 or the parish office at 467-
7292.

**BISHOP McCORT DAY @ PNC PARK
BREWERS VS PIRATES
SUNDAY, APRIL 19**



\$31
Outfield
Box Seats

"Kids Day"
-Run the Bases
-McCutchen Socks

Contact Bishop McCort for more info at 814-536-8991

The St. Andrew Knights
of Columbus is
sponsoring a Bus Trip to
Rocky Gap Casino on
April 11th. The cost is
\$25.00 per person. You will receive \$20
in slot play and \$5.00 in food. We will
have free water, soda and snacks on
the bus. The bus is from Lodestar. Pick
up will be: at the rear of St. Andrew's
School at 8:00 AM, at the Lodestar
Garage in Richland at 8:25 AM and at
the Windber Towers in Windber at 8:40
AM. The bus will depart for home at
5:00 PM. To reserve your seat or for
more information, contact Earl Birch at
288-4972.



Basket Party –



Catholic Daughters of the
Americas - Sunday, April
12 at St. John Gualbert
Activity Bldg. Corner
Railroad & Adams Streets. Admission:
\$7 (only 200 tickets sold) Includes 25
Chances, Door Prizes, and Lunch.
Additional tickets can be purchased
for \$5. Doors open at Noon, Drawing
2:00 pm. Call 535-3297 or 322-1661
and leave message.



April 10-12: Come join **St Francis University**, Campus Ministry for a **Divine Mercy**

weekend with Fr. Philip Scott. From Peru, Fr. Philip brings a message of hope, forgiveness, and inner healing. Along with Mass, spirit-led praise & worship, confession opportunities, and prayer ministry, this retreat will deepen your walk with God and leave you with profound peace. For more information, **contact Fr. Michael Tinker, Campus Minister, at mtinker@francis.edu**. There is no fee, but a free will offering will be taken. Immaculate Conception Chapel, St. Francis University.



would it cost me to let go and change my life?

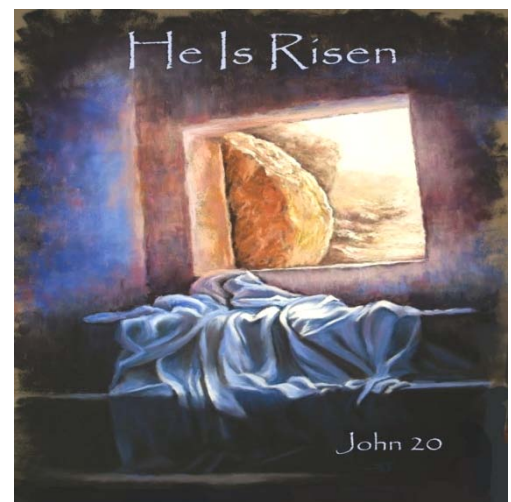
We know our own faults and failings all too well. We begin to believe that Jesus loves the way we love – with all of our human limits. How could Jesus love us and accept us the way we are right now? Maybe when we fix a few things about our lives... when we are perfect, then Jesus will love us.

Jesus loves us - right now at a depth that our human minds can't take in. Jesus waits for us with open arms.

As we receive his embrace, we can look beyond to those in need who now wait for us. That's when we realize that the real joy in our lives is putting aside our own faults, challenges and difficulties for a while and entering into the lives of others.

Pope Francis said at Easter, we leave ourselves behind and encounter others by "being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast."

We are being missioned as Easter People. We find peace in Jesus' love for us and now we share it with others. We stand with Jesus, looking together at those we are being sent to love. That is where the real joy of Easter waits for us.



Easter Joy for Everyday Life

More than just a day, the Church gives us a seven-week Easter season to celebrate. Yet sometimes our everyday lives feel so heavy that celebration is not a part of them. Critical illness in the family, loss of a job, disappointment in a relationship and the burdens of everyday life can make it a challenge to feel particularly joyful – even in the Easter season.

But the joy we are being invited into this season is beyond what we see in our everyday lives. It's true that Jesus says "Come to me and bring me your burdens." Maybe we don't want to believe it. If I really allow Jesus to come into my heart the way he wants to, will he ask me to change my life in ways that are too hard? If I keep him at arm's length, my life might be difficult, but at least my problems are familiar. What