

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 2021

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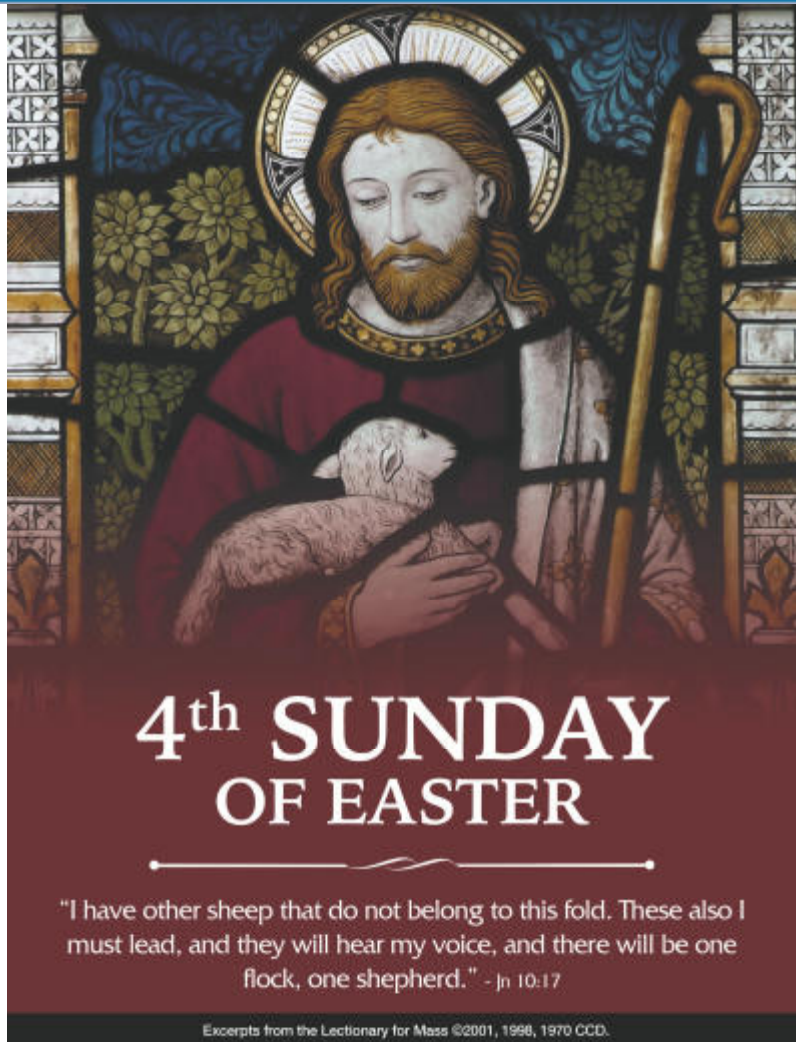
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are pre-arranged with the deacon. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the deacon. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, Godparents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr.	26	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10)
Tue	Apr.	27	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)
Wed	Apr.	28	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 12:24-23:5a/Jn 12:44-50)
Thurs	Apr.	29	No Mass	St. Catherine of Siena (Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20)
Fri	Apr.	30	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)
Sat	May	01	4:00 pm	Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sun	May	02	9:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8)

Irene Schumacher
Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

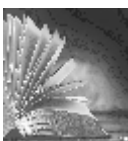
Saturday, May 1st - 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Karen Pakosta

Sunday, May 2nd - 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Marge Litteken

Musician: Mary Klein



Fourth Sunday of Easter – 25 April 2021

Acts 4:8-12. Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29. 1 John 3:1-2. John 10:11-18.

Being Good. Jesus is good. He is the best of shepherds. He knows and protects, leads and loves. He offers himself as a pattern for our own living.

- Who needs my guidance?
- Who needs my love and protection?
- How will I be good today, this week, this Easter Time?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Maren Poettker, Tom Blair, Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Gary Reymond, Father Dale Maxfield & Father Joe



Our Parish family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of **Fr. Dale Maxfield**, who died last week. May our gracious God welcome Fr. Maxfield to his new life and

give comfort to his family and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of former parishioner, **Michael Trezek** who passed away on April 15. May Michael rest in God’s eternal peace.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for **Mass** click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website**. You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **Live streaming of Sunday’s mass can be found on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, April 25th

9:30 am—Mass

Tuesday, April 27th

7:00 pm—Ladies Sodality Meeting at Parish Center

Wednesday, April 28th

7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting at Parish Center

Thursday, April 29th

8 am— 12:00 pm—Quilting in Rectory Basement

Saturday, May 1st

7:00 am—Catholic Men’s Meeting at Hank’s Bowl

4:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, May 2nd

9:30 am—Mass

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK
APRIL 17TH & 18TH**

Plate.....	\$15.00
36 Envelopes	\$1205.00
2 Easter Envelopes	\$600.00
25 Online Donations.....	\$835.00
Online Easter Donations.....	\$50.00
Online Easter Flower Donation	\$20.00
Total	\$1875.00

Religious Education	\$5.00
Sister Parish	\$50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!



Our St. Mary faith community welcomes, **Ashton Peterson**, son of Ron and Vanessa Peterson who will be baptized in Christ this weekend. May God bless Ashton and his family as he grows in God's love.

Congratulations to **Harmony Horton**, daughter of Holston Horton and Samantha Mavrogeorge, who was baptized in Christ last weekend. Welcome to St. Mary's family of faith Harmony!

IN MEMORY

A gift of \$150.00 was given to St. Mary's Parish in memory of Elinor Zahn. We thank the Zahn's family and friends for remembering their parish family with these donations.

PARISH NEWS

Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The first drawing for our quilt-of-the-month fundraiser will be held at the April 27th meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to win this quilt, drop your tickets in the parish office mail slot. If you need tickets, please contact Deb Arentsen (616-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will deliver them to you. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Due to continuing Covid concerns, the May Rummage Sale is **cancelled**. We are hoping to hold a sale in October. We will publish a notice in the future

ST. MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

St. Mary Parish expresses its sincere gratitude for your continuous pledges and contributions to our Capital Campaign. Out of our parish, we have had 145 contributors so far and there is still time to contribute. Remember, 100% of all Contributions to St. Mary's Capital Campaign will REMAIN at St. Mary's!

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$450,000.00
Pledged	\$271,050.00
Received	\$224,723.66

April 25, 2021- Fourth Sunday of Easter

Catholic Men's Meeting will be held on May 1st at 7:00 am at Hank's Bowl. This meeting is open to all catholic men ages 17 and up. For more information contact David Lanctot, horshue56@gmail.com or 789-4597.

SGM Life Teen is the high school youth ministry for our partner parishes. We are a haven for teenagers in an unforgiving culture. We offer Jesus and the love of His Church to them exactly where they are, at that moment. We exist to help any teenager, from any background, to discover God's purpose for their lives. SGM Life Teen is open to all high school students. Check out the bulletin for dates and times and follow us on social media for more information: @SGM_lifeteen (Instagram) and SGM Life Teen on Facebook. For additional information or questions, please contact Dana Wolfslau at 618-210-7584 or Kassie Hund at 618-558-5850.

Upcoming Events for Life Teen:

April 21st—Dudescliples from 7-8 pm, CLC Rm 9
 April 25th—Life Night from 6-8 pm, CLC Rm 9

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...
 -John 14:12

"With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." -Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

Contributions made from our Parish thus far:

Total Received: (59) \$6941.00
 Goal: (483) \$13,210.00

The Messenger: Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in St. Mary parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died during a war, please let us know. Send any information to editor@bellevillemessenger.org. Submissions must be made to The Messenger by May 3.



Mater Dei Mothers and Friends will host a virtual Reverse Drawing and an online auction in place of their annual dinner auction. Our theme is "It's Your Lucky Knight!" There will be a Facebook Live event **Saturday, May 1, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** You do not need to view the event to win. Reverse Drawing and Online Auction: \$5,000 pay-put; \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Reverse Drawing tickets can be purchased through <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com> or from a Mater Dei student. Every 100th name drawn out will win \$25. **Silent auction will open on Sunday, April 25 at 8:00am and will close on May 1 at 8:00pm.**

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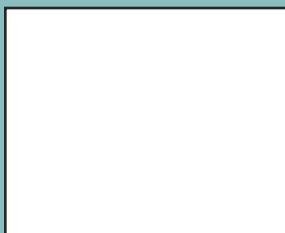


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