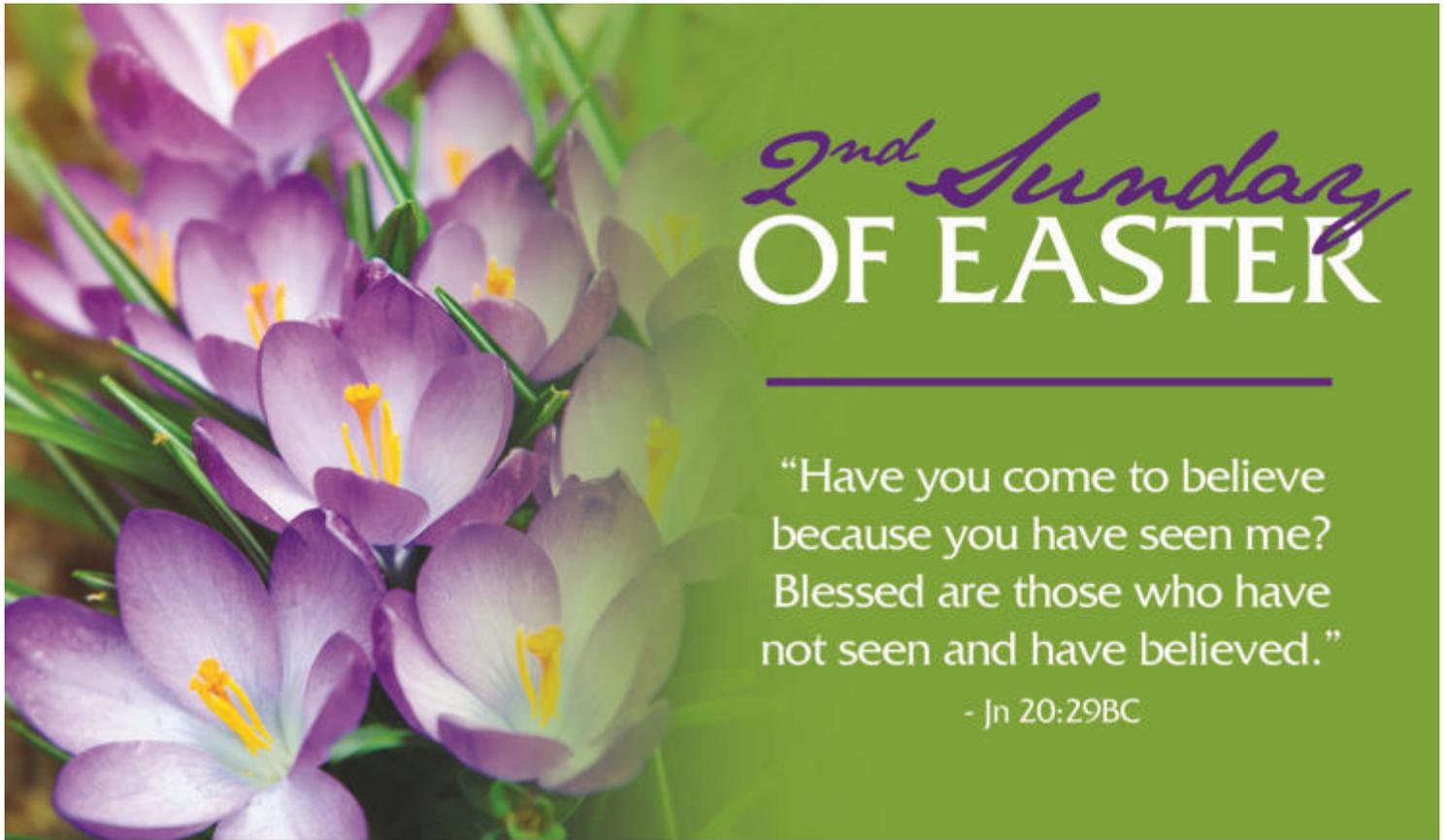




Holy Name OF JESUS PARISH

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed.”

- Jn 20:29BC

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WELCOME!

A warm and heartfelt welcome to ALL. If you are new to the parish, please consider becoming a registered member. To do so simply call the parish office. We look forward to making you feel welcome and at home, and invite you to enter fully into the spiritual and social life of your new parish.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Confession 3:30—4:00 Sat

Sunday: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 3:00 pm–5:00 pm



PARISH STAFF

Deacon David Southworth,

Administrator &

Safe Environment Coordinator

Susan Gelinas,

Administrative Asst.

Diane Rundstrom,

Director of Music

Mike Boyer, Cemetery Foreman

Joe Maynard, Asst. Foreman

Bill Gelinas, Plant Manager



PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM GR K-11

Sunday: 9:00 am–10:15 church hall
entrance on Chapman Street

CEMETERY INFORMATION

CALVARY & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES

P: 413-265-5738



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FROM THE DEACON'S HEART

Blessed Easter Season (50 days long) to Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

PARISH PRAYER: I pray you may have a deep and rewarding prayer life!! Not there yet?... you are in good company... but we Catholics can have a rewarding prayer life... and we SHOULD have one!.... Try slowing down... talking AND listening to God... Matthew Kelly's book on *I heard God Laugh* has an easy to try way to make prayer work for us!

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Actually I now think that the 2 ton bell in the steeple of Holy Name church was installed in the 1890's, not in 1948. It has name of Fr Henry Robinson on it who was there from 1889 until 1894. The 1948 bell delivery may have been for the school.

PARISH ONGOING MISSION/EVANGELIZATION/GROWTH: Let's take on Matthew Kelly's book that we gave out at Easter: *I Heard God Laugh, A practical guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit* TOGETHER!... There are 5 parts/chapters to the book.... Let's read one part a week together for 5 weeks... Ready, Go!... Please at least read Part 1: pages 1-17 for next Sunday April 18 and we'll discuss it together at mass briefly!

Peace be with you and your family!

Deacon David Southworth, Parish Administrator

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment.**

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if anyone is either hospitalized, confined to a nursing home or is homebound, so that we may keep them in prayer

Sacraments of Initiation: Interested in exploring your faith and learning more about the Catholic Church? Call the Parish Office, 594-8700.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office one year prior to anticipated date of wedding.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, APRIL 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Max & Alice Olbrych requested by the family

SUN, APRIL 11, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Francelina Ferreira requested by her daughters

7:00 p.m. + Theodaline LaBlanc requested by Michael Baron

SAT, APRIL 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Jeannine Duquette requested by Doris Aube & family

SUN, APRIL 18, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Anna & Joseph Ribeiro request ed by the Ribeiro family

7:00 p.m. Health wishes for Shaun requested by his mother Marion



PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Please welcome and thank our celebrants of our weekend masses which are also being streamed live for your home viewing.

Sat, April 10th	4:00 p.m.	Fr. John Hurley
Sun, April 11th	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mark Mengel
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Augustine Judd
Sat, April 17th	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Mark Mengel
Sun, April 18th	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Augustine Judd
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. John Hurley

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM

Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all of the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

Please keep in your prayers:

Albertino Marques, Mary C. Morel and Joseph Hamel

May God hold them lovingly in the palm of His hands.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Collection date for Catholic Home Missions (envelope included in your packets) will be the weekend of April 24 & 25th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Parish Support

COLLECTION TOTALS

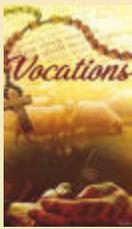
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Easter Flowers \$35.00/ Fuel \$80.00/ Maintenance \$238.00
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PARISH NEWS & NOTES



"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." If you are considering to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ, contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034 or vocations@diospringfield.org

EASTER FLOWERS



"Thank you" to all who generously donated towards the beautiful flowers that helped beautify the church for our Easter Season. Thank you to Western Growers for always supplying such a beautiful assortment of color and beauty.

Additional names added to our list of donations:
In loving Memory of :

- * The deceased members of the Chelte, Podolak and Segzdowicz families by Judith Chelte
- * Jeannine Duquette requested by Robert Duquette

Contribution to the Easter flowers:
Richard/Kathleen Benoit

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Eye Has Not Seen

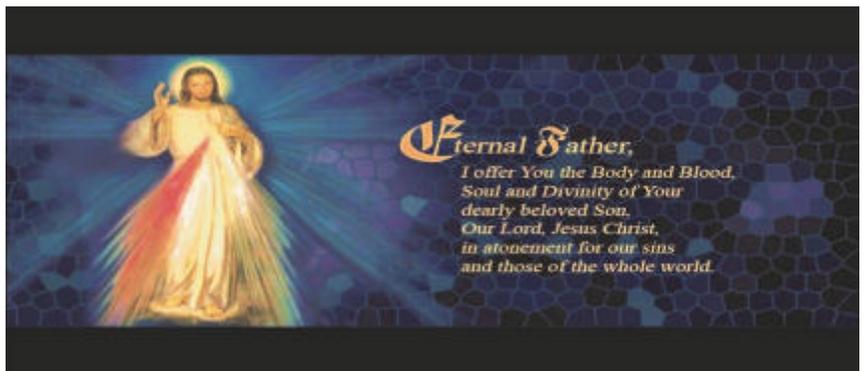
They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons. The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction. Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes? That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants. It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves? Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives. Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



This Sunday we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy

Thank you to Jeannine Anderson and family for the gift of the beautiful banner which adorns the sanctuary.

Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

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