



Holy Name OF JESUS PARISH

SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2021 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”
- Jn 10:14-15

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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



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 Gelinias,

Administrative Asst.

Diane Rundstrom,

Director of Music

Mike Boyer, Cemetery Foreman

Joe Maynard, Asst. Foreman

Bill Gelinias, 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: Our faith is all about knowing how much we are loved by God and responding in kind!... kind of simple when we say it that way!!... 1st reading from 1st Letter of St John: "Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are."

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Our Alpha Courses had a great "virtual day away" last Saturday using Zoom where we did a deep dive into the Holy Spirit and prayer for each other!

PARISH ONGOING MISSION/EVANGELIZATION/GROWTH: This weekend we take a look at Chapter 2 of the book: *I Heard God Laugh, A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Here Matthew Kelly shares how he came to learn how to pray and how that was life-changing for him. We can't give as Christians what we don't have! We need to be firmly anchored and connected to God in prayer. This book will help us tune up or go deeper in our prayer life.

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 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Jeannine Duquette requested by Ursula Olszewski

SUN, APRIL 25, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Joseph F. Austin requested by the family

7:00 p.m. Lorraine Leveille requested by Lucille Buckel & Denise

SAT, MAY 1, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Jeannette Czerwiecki requested by the Anderson family

SUN, MAY 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Mary C. Morel requested by the family

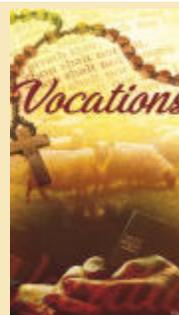
7:00 p.m. Gisele Avore requested by Jeannine



PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

Sat, April 24th	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Mark Mengel
Sun, April 25th	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mark Mengel
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Augustine Judd
Sat, May 1st	4:00 p.m.	Fr. John Hurley
Sun, May 2nd	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mark Mengel
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Augustine Judd



"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus makes himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034/ vocations@diospringfield.org

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034/ vocations@diospringfield.org

Please keep in your prayers:

David Portelada, Evelyn Foley

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

Parish Support

COLLECTION TOTALS

APRIL 17TH & 18TH, 2021

Weekly Collections & Candles \$2705.64/ Easter \$63.00

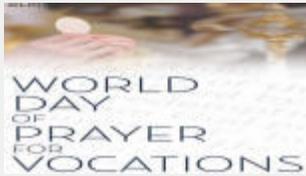
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Calvary Cemetery \$18.00/ Catholic Home \$10.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community. For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the diaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church." Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20). We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,
you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.
We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.
We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.
We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead.
Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.
Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.
We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?" -St. John Baptist de la Salle



The Sanctuary Candle for last week, April 17-23, 2021

In loving memory of :

Theodore Chmura Sr. 1 yr anniv.

Requested by his family. R.I.P.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter



Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone. Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture. A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
BILL GELINAS!!!!

"May you receive many gifts, and may your day be joyous, and best of all may you be surrounded by family and friends. May all you wish for come true."

"FOR THE LOVE OF GOOD"

A non profit group that helps "our neighbors, the struggling and disadvantaged with every day needs and a little more" is looking for donations of sneakers (gently used/no holes), pants/shorts.

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