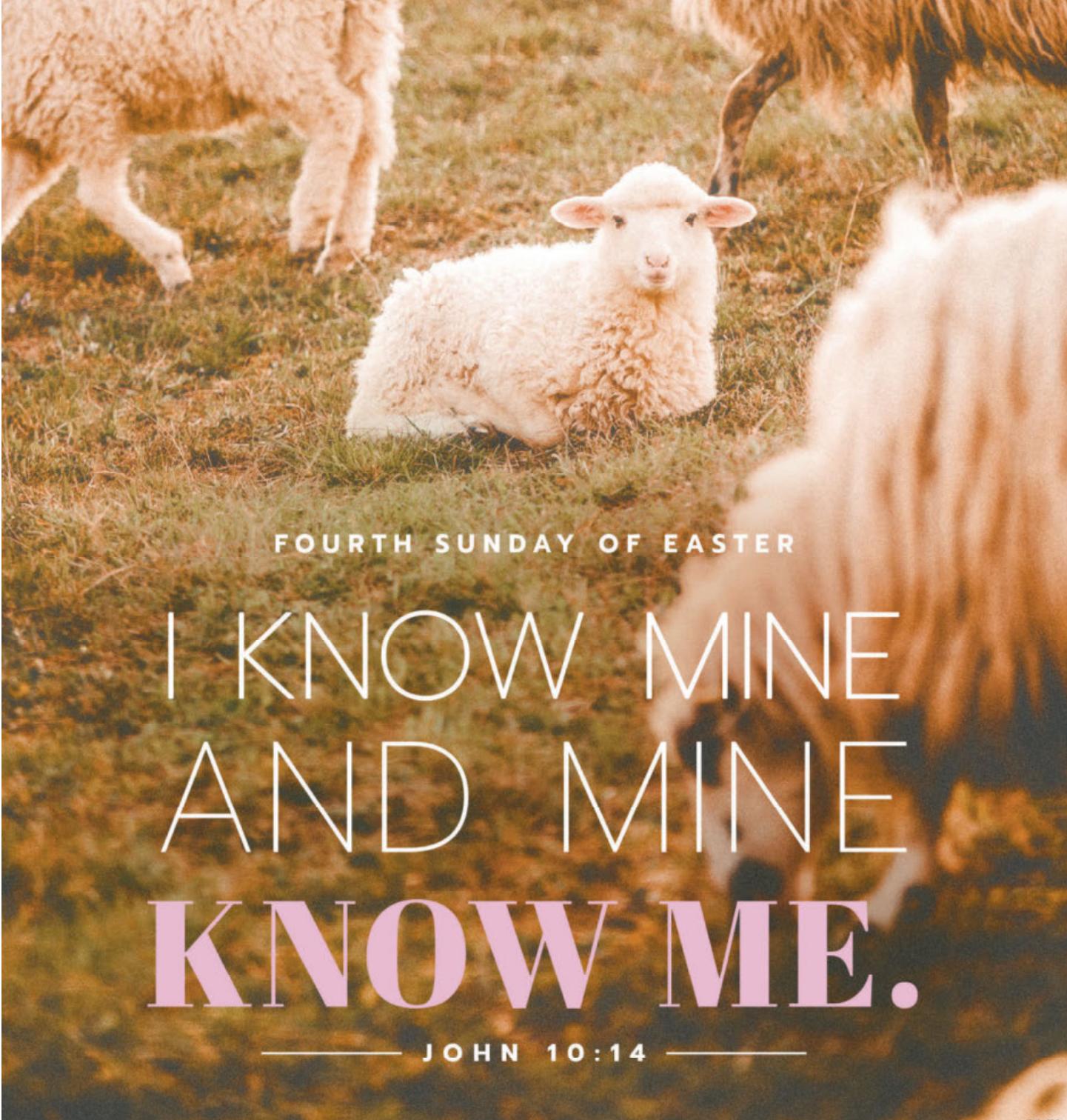


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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE
AND MINE
KNOW ME.

JOHN 10:14

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: APRIL 20

5:00 Bill O'Malley
Requested by Mary O'Malley
5:00 Marie Rasetta
Requested by The Badurina Family

SUNDAY: APRIL 21

7:30 Gabriel Falla
Requested by Ana Falla
7:30 Carmela Naccarella
Requested by Peter Glynn
9:30 Joseph Pankowitz
Requested by Barbara Higgins
9:30 Augusta Nole
Requested by Daughter, Jeanette
11:30 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY: APRIL 22

8:30 Susanna Magarelli
Requested by The Magarelli-Hallihan Family
8:30 Florence & William Guzzi
Requested by Judee, Kevin & Luke Carlesimo

TUESDAY: APRIL 23

8:30 Jack Kenny
Requested by Mae Kenny & Family
8:30 Nancy Notarangelo
Requested by Louise Karach

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 24

8:30 Gary Bianco
Requested by Lois Pagnozzi
8:30 Marlon Fernan
Requested by Cynthia Fernan

THURSDAY: APRIL 25

8:30 Eleasor & Peter Maro
Requested by Their Family
8:30 Vinny Calagna
Requested by Evelyn Calagna & Family

FRIDAY: APRIL 26

8:30 Barbara Lembo
Requested by Albert Marrone
8:30 Marlon Fernan
Requested by Cynthia Fernan

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:30am**Saturday** 5:00pm

Sunday
7:30am
9:30am
11:30am

Holy Days
7:00pm Vigil
8:30am and 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4-4:30pm
or by appointment

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pamela Ryan Alusick
JoAnn Bussa
Sarah Cantos
Judy Anne Chudik
Joan Cipullo
Giuseppe Condemi
Anne Diggins
Janet De Felice
Kathy Foley
Nina Francese
Maureen Frazer
Kyle Geran
Pat Geran
Michele Guerra
Joan Henry
Arian Hila
Doreen Kovach
Sonia Laurent
Lenore Liebeskind
Mike Loiacono

Kelly Ludwig
Carmela Marti
Maria Pia Minetti
Patrick Murphy
Ed Naso
Mary Ann Naso
Joanne Nicastro
Lea Ann Nicolich
Grace O'Gorman
Albert Pineda
Nancy Porcaro
Michael Prulello
Jo-Hanna Punzone
Bob Prince, Jr.
Quinn Rosa
Farrah Seguinot
Cayden Tansey
Vincent Tripodi
Diane Voltolina
Donald Wuertz, Jr.



SERVING IN THE MILITARY

As a family, we pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

Matthew Agrusti	Marines
Jack Fredericks	Army
Justin Greenberg	Marines
Matt John	Marines
Cody McGrath	Marines
Mario Medina	Marines
Alanna Szabanos	Army

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REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones
who have died may they be at
peace with God.





welcome
AND THANK YOU FOR COMING

Whether you're just visiting or have recently moved to our area — we are happy that you joined us.

Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office or online by visiting sttheresecresskill.org/register

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DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS

Once again we will be feeding the homeless in our area.

April 22, 2024

If you would like to prepare or purchase a meal, Scan QR code



Mother's Day

Novena Mass Cards
are available at the doors of the Church.

What a beautiful way to remember our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts Godmothers and those who are like mothers to us - both living and deceased.



Social Concerns
MINISTRY

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

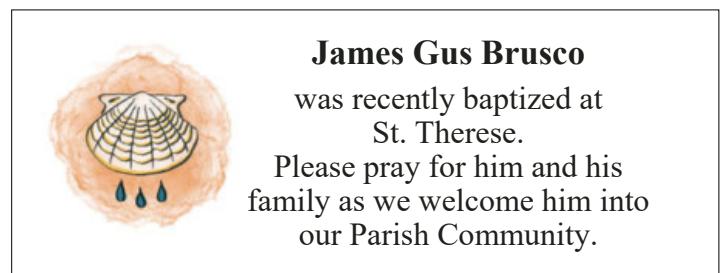
Dinner for the homeless
April 22nd



Spiritual Growth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Bible Sharing
Thursdays 9-11am



James Gus Brusco
was recently baptized at St. Therese.
Please pray for him and his family as we welcome him into our Parish Community.



Pray for all our young people receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation**
THIS WEEK



"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Our second collection next weekend, April 27-28th will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Bridging the Gap for Under-resourced Dioceses Across the U.S. This collection seeks to fortify the Church's presence in areas where, due to geographical isolation, economic hardship, or the aftermath of natural disasters, local parishes and dioceses struggle to provide the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service.

For additional information visit

[2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Resources | USCCB](#)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.



"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation."
- Pope Francis

ST THERESE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE
JULY '22 - JUNE '23

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

NEW PARISHIONERS

THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF THE ST. THERESE PARISH COUNCIL, WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATEFULNESS FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY AND ENDLESS SUPPORT. YOUR CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ENSURING THAT FINANCIAL, HEALTH OF OUR CHURCH, AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE CONTINUE. HAVING YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT BEING A BLESSING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US AND SEND US CONCERN, COMFORT, COMPREHENSION, AND DEDICATION. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A TRUE BLESSING, AND WE ARE THANKFUL FOR EACH SINCERELY OFFERED PRAYER THAT STRENGTHENS THE FAITH OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. YOU ARE AN ABSOLUTE BLESSING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CHURCH. TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE TO BUILD A THRIVING AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

Month	Revenue
JUL '22	\$40,264
AUG '22	\$40,470
SEP '22	\$42,207
OCT '22	\$42,409
NOV '22	\$40,672
DEC '22	\$40,404
JAN '23	\$40,204
FEB '23	\$40,770
MAR '23	\$41,751
APR '23	\$41,544
MAY '23	\$40,920
JUN '23	\$40,440

AVERAGE BUDGETED WEEKLY GIVING \$13,000

AVERAGE ACTUAL WEEKLY GIVING \$12,350

AVERAGE WEEKLY SHORTFALL \$550

Year	Sunday / Christmas and Easter	Assessment
2020	586,572	144,228
2021	528,216	172,051
2022	592,160	147,375
2023	612,254	180,720

YEARLY DEFICIT FROM COLLECTIONS * \$27,500

*Please refer to 2024 Budget on back

585 average
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

"MISS NO SINGLE OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING SMALL SACRIFICE, HERE BY A SMILING LOOK, THERE BY A KINDLY WORD; ALWAYS DOING THE SMALLEST RIGHT AND DOING IT ALL FOR LOVE."

 SAINT THERESE FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

THE CHART BELOW REPRESENTS A FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEARS WHICH END ON JUNE 30

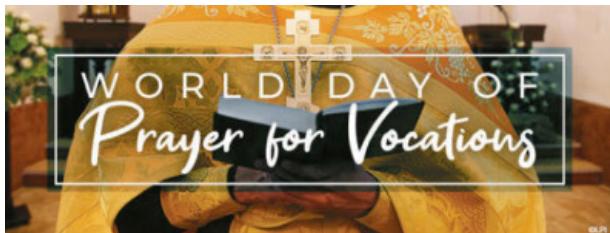
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

	2024 BUDGETED	2023	2022	2021
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS AND EASTER COLLECTIONS	610,000	612,254	592,160	528,216
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT COLLECTION	160,000	160,720	147,375	172,051
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	15,000	18,543	25,846	27,890
DONATIONS, GIFTS AND OTHER REVENUE	10,000	14,571	18,771	25,846
INTEREST INCOME	8,000	6,624	4,425	5,800
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	803,000	812,712	788,577	759,803
SALARIES, BENEFITS, PENSION	484,641	439,257	479,616	480,391
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	108,859	79,704	94,524	106,080
UTILITIES AND BUILDING COSTS	87,000	116,432	126,784	71,312
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCLUDING SALARIES	16,000	17,352	12,209	12,955
CONTRACTED SERVICES	44,600	26,521	67,634	62,879
MISCELLANEOUS (OPERATING SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, PARISH GROUPS, ETC.)	89,400	48,730	90,596	80,230
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	830,500	727,996	871,363	813,847
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) CHURCH	(27,500)	84,716	(82,786)	(54,044)
RESTRICTED GIFTS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0	76,545	55,609	
SCHOOL REVENUES	0	185,537	250,000	20,000
SCHOOL EXPENSES	55,100	89,860	106,212	41,997
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) SCHOOL	(55,100)	95,677	143,788	
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) PARISH	(82,677)	180,393	61,022	

AS YOU'RE LIKELY AWARE, WE ENCOUNTERED A DEFICIT DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 2020-2022. DESPITE OUR COLLECTIONS RETURNING TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS, OUR EXPENSES HAVE GROWN OVER THE RECENT YEARS, LEADING TO AN ANNUAL DEFICIT OF **\$27500**. OUR GOAL IS TO TACKLE THIS SHORTFALL BY INCREASING SUNDAY ATTENDANCE, ANTICIPATING THAT THE AUGMENTED COLLECTIONS WILL HELP CLOSE THE FINANCIAL GAP.

LUKE 6:36

"GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU. A GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER AND RUNNING OVER, WILL BE POURED INTO YOUR LAP FOR WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU."



Today's Readings

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



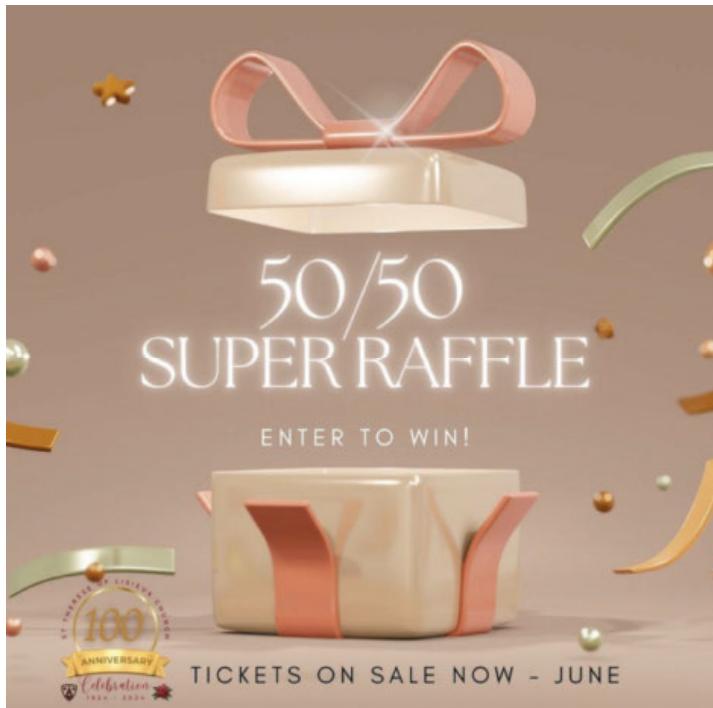
Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.



Don Bosco Prep will be hosting a Spring Open House, Thursday April 25th from 6:30-8:30pm, Learn more and register today at www.donboscoprep.org

UPCOMING CENTENNIAL EVENTS

mark your calendars



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