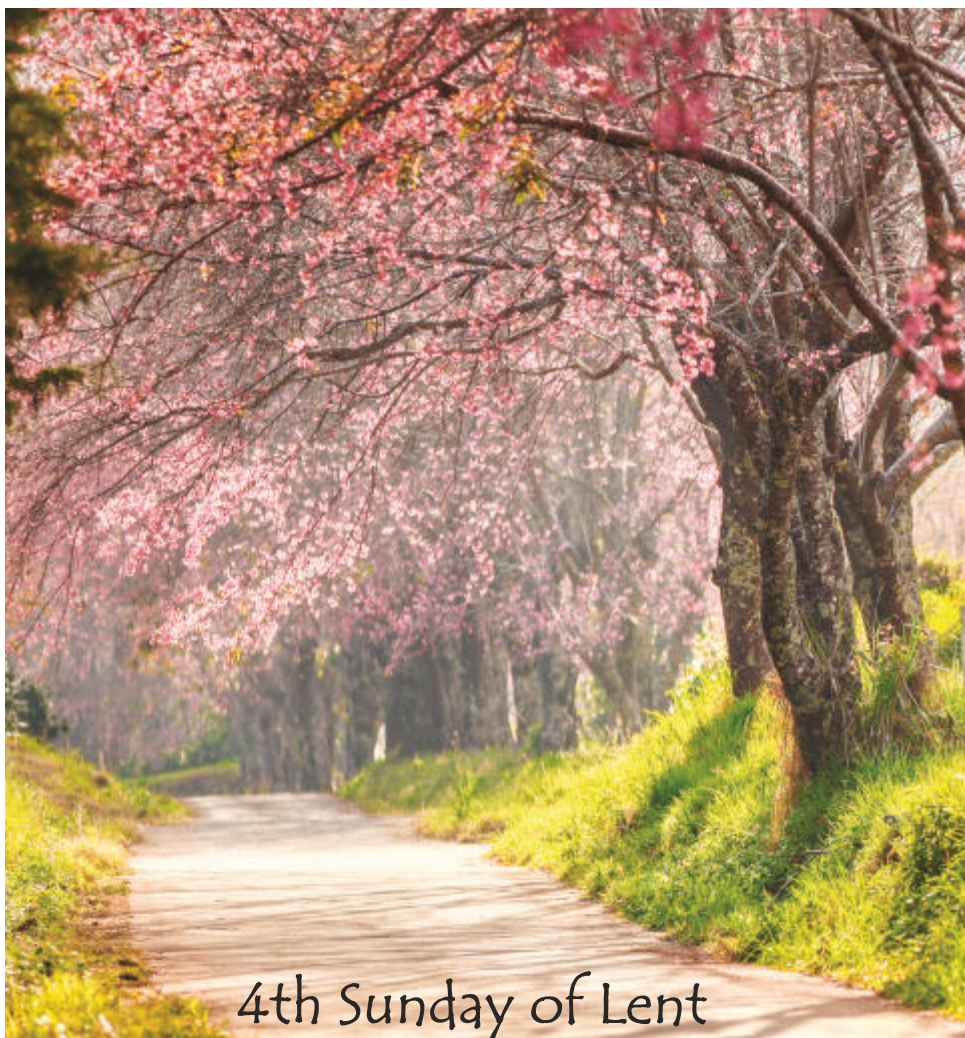


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4th Sunday of Lent

“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” - Lk 15:31-32

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

Men’s Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults) classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.

Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



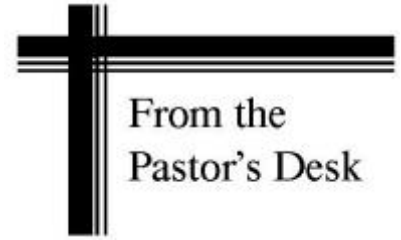
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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“In you, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me; Listen to me and save me! Be my rock and refuge, my secure stronghold; for you are my rock and fortress. My God, rescue me from the power of the wicked, from the clutches of the violent. You are my hope, Lord; my trust, God from my youth. On you I depend since birth; from my mother’s womb you are my strength; my hope in you never wavers.” Psalm 71:1-6



These beautiful words from scripture give us hope and strength. The world around us is unpredictable and at times evil.

God is a constant source of support and guidance. He does not abandon us in times of difficulty. He is a permanent force for good in each of our lives.

A rock is solid and powerful. It cannot be shaken. Wind and rain will not move it.

God is our rock. He is powerful and strong. He cannot be shaken.

Let us put our hope and trust in God. He is always with us.

In Christ,

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Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:

Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy’s sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen’s sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe’s sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Claire Turberville (from the Children’s Guild), Joe Nowak (Denny’s son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla, Sally May and Hugo Quiej (Ana’s brother-in-law).



We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Fr. Brian Zielinski, O.Praem.,** may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

Readings for April 7, 2019

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 03/25
8:30 a.m. Mass **Margaret Mary Gilder**

Tuesday 03/26
8:30 a.m. Mass **Shirley Holter**

Wednesday 03/27
8:30 a.m. Mass **Kirk Klebe**

Thursday 03/28
8:30 a.m. Mass **Lois Wood**

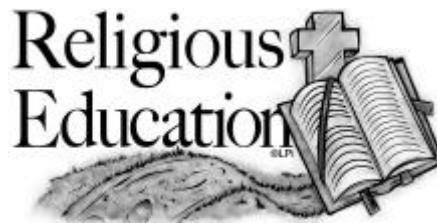
Friday 03/29
8:30 a.m. Mass **Jean Pollock**

Saturday 03/30
4:30 p.m. Mass **Kevin Sigler**

Sunday 03/31
8:30 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**
11:00 a.m. Mass **Charles Hax**

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God does not coerce us into anything. Rather, He gives us the freedom and the means to live like adults, taking responsibility for our choices and the direction our lives take. As our loving Father, He desires that our home be made with Him but understands when we choose to pursue our own passions and desires, which lead us away from Him. We have to learn our own lessons if conversion is to be tangible and real. We cannot return to God simply because we are told to or because we are expected to. We have to come to God freely, and when we do, God is there with loving, open arms ready to welcome us back home. We can celebrate because we were dead and have found life again!



CHILDREN'S STATIONS of the CROSS
April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

NO CLASSES on EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st.

1st COMMUNION INFORMATION

- ◆ Sunday, April 28—1st Communicants' Parent Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 4—1st Communion REHEARSAL—10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, May 5—1st Communion Mass—11:00 a.m.



STATIONS of the CROSS
Fridays during Lent at 3:00 p.m.
Please join us!

CATHOLIC QUOTES- WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes."
-CCC 1733

Day of Reflection
with Fr. Ron Zoubek
April 8th—9:30 a.m.
Sign-up in the Gathering Space

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May 19, 2019

1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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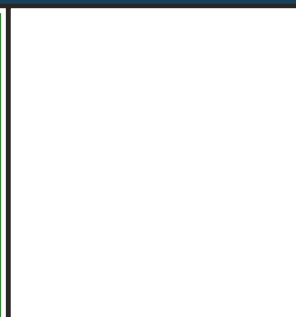
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