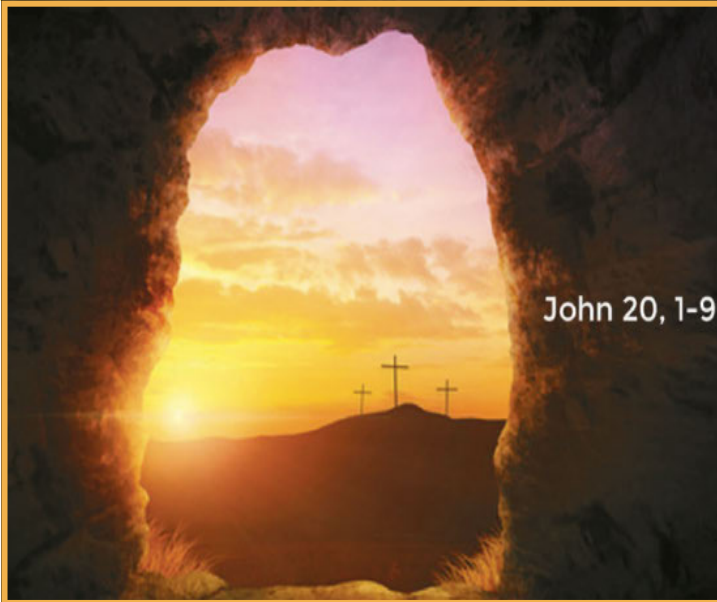


09 April 2023

# Easter Sunday



**This is the day the Lord  
has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad!**

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### THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM

Mon.-Tues. – Wed.- 8:00AM Thurs. - NO MASS

Friday: 9:15AM (SCHOOL MASS)

HOLY DAY MASSES 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM

Sunday: 10:00 to 10:25 AM

Other times by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month. A pre-baptismal workshop is required for parents, who are expected to be active members for at least three months. Please call Deacon Mike to make all arrangements. (610-262-2227)

### HOLY MATRIMONY

A minimum preparation time of six months is required for the couple by the Diocese for the proper celebration of the Sacrament. Please call Father Lamb to make all arrangements. (610-262-2227)

### WE WELCOME

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to Father Lamb  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY APRIL 10

8:00 AM Marie Keeney - Maryann & Roy  
Edward Tobler - Bensinger family

### TUESDAY APRIL 11

8:00 AM Gene Zarayko - wife Carole  
Charles Dreisbach - Helen, John, & Linda  
O'Connell

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

8:00 AM Frank Scarangella - John & Betty Toolan  
Charlie Dreisbach - Kathryn & Bruce Hassler

### THURSDAY APRIL 13

**NO MASS**

### FRIDAY APRIL 14

9:15 AM Julius ( Rocky) Rockovits - wife Fran  
Rose Silfies - daughter Bernadette

### SATURDAY APRIL 15

4:00PM Juliane Greaux - Solarek family

### SUNDAY APRIL 16

8:00AM 57th Wedding Anniversary Dale and Barb  
Miller  
10:30AM Patricia Woodruff - Santucci family  
3:00PM Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 26 - \$8289.75

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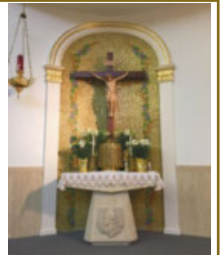
**April 15 - 4pm Steve & Mary Kiss**

**April 16 - 8am Dale & Barb Miller**

**April 16 -10:30am Linda & Vinnie  
Santucci**

## SANCTUARY LAMP

will be lit this week  
IN MEMORY OF



**Irene Eberhardt**

## PIEROGIE MAKING FOR FESTIVAL

**April 22 (Saturday) 7:00am**  
**Eyeing & cutting potatoes**

**April 24 (Monday) 7:00am**  
**Making and pinching pierogies**

**All of this work will be done in  
the basement of the Spiritual  
Center.  
(St. Michael's Church)**

**Anyone who is willing to help us  
is welcome to come.  
The more help we have the  
faster we will get done.  
There will be a nice luncheon  
served on Monday for all our  
volunteers.**

**Any questions or if you plan on  
helping us please contact Pete  
Skolnik at 610-972-5407.**

**Thank you in advance for  
coming out to help us!!!**

## Divine Mercy Diary Dialog

“There are few souls who contemplate my  
passion with true feeling; I give great graces  
to souls who meditate devoutly on my pas-  
sion.” (Jesus to St. Faustina)

## Join us for Mass, Potluck Brunch, & Training Saturday, April 15th

**Topic:** Conversion Through Conversation

**Agenda:**

8 AM – Mass

8:45 AM – Potluck

9:25 AM – CLT Talk & Training

**Location:**

Mass: St. Thomas More, Allentown

Potluck & Training: 1031 Flexer Avenue,  
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**RSVP to Annaleigh**

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**Next Meeting Date: Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Next Topic:**

**Apologetics: Ways to Respond to Common  
Abortion Arguments**

## 2024 Confirmation Class

We are starting to organize  
information for our 2024  
Confirmation candidates.

If you have a child currently in 7<sup>th</sup>  
grade and entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the  
fall, **who is not currently enrolled  
in Good Shepherd School or  
Queenship of Mary's PREP**

**program,** and would like them to  
receive the Sacrament of  
Confirmation, please contact the  
rectory in order to get them  
registered and prepared for the  
sacrament.

## SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday April 09, 2023

**Acts 10:34a, 37–43**

This man God raised on the third day and  
granted that he be visible... to us, the witnesses  
chosen by God in advance.

**Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8**

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with  
Christ in God.

**John 20:1–9**

Then the other disciple also went in, the one  
who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw  
and believed.

## WEEKDAY READINGS

April 10–15

**Monday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 2:14, 22–33 /  
Mt 28:8–15

**Tuesday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 2:36–41 / Jn  
20:11–18

**Wednesday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 3:1–10 /  
Lk 24:13–35

**Thursday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 3:11–26 / Lk  
24:35–48

**Friday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 4:1–12 / Jn 21:1  
–14

**Saturday, Octave of Easter:** Acts 4:13–21 / Mk  
16:9–15

We would like to  
thank everyone who  
sent masses, cards,  
memorials, food, and  
prayers during this  
time of sorrow.

It was amazing to  
see how many people's lives Donna has  
touched, and she will be truly missed by  
all.

Thank you all again for your kindness  
and generosity.

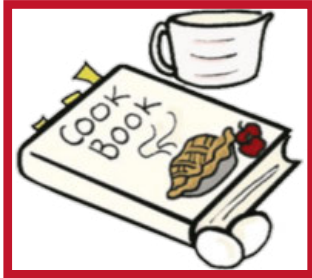
God bless you all!!!  
John, Kate, & Justine Gasper





## Cookbook Update:

Books are in production & should be here for distribution after Easter. Additional books will be available for sale, as well.



## WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Tuesday April 18 - 7:00pm

At this meeting we will have election of new officers for the coming year.

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## *Cinderella*

Friday & Saturday April 14,  
15, & 21, 22 at 7:00PM

Sunday April 16 at 3:00PM

Tickets available at the door  
or

online: <https://rb.gy/kokfes>

## PARISH FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE



# DONATIONS NEEDED

Beginning May 1st, we will be accepting donations of gift baskets and/or gift cards to help make our raffle and festival a huge success!

You may drop off your donation at the rectory during office hours or call Pete to make other arrangements. 610-972-5407



## Thank you in advance!

# With Mouths Wide Open

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

**W**e normally speak of “eyes wide open,” an experience of seeing and understanding. However, Easter is a time of total astonishment, of standing before mystery with our mouths wide open and not understanding. Even the closest followers of Jesus were dumbfounded. Mary Magdalene didn’t expect to find an empty tomb. Upon seeing it, she presumed that the body had been stolen. The Gospel says that “they did not yet understand” (John 20:9). How could they? The magnitude of the mystery was overwhelming.

When did they finally understand? Actually, it’s more a question of believing than understanding. The Gospel tells us they *came* to believe. They came to believe in him—not that he would conquer death by not dying, but that he would conquer it by dying and then being transformed into a new kind of life, a kind of living that isn’t subject to death. They came to believe this through an experience of him.

We might envy the early followers who had Easter experiences of Jesus. But if we look carefully, we will see that they experienced him in their everyday lives—in community gatherings, in the breaking of the bread. These are the very places where we can experience him in our own lives. The good news of Jesus’ resurrection isn’t just that we shall die and go home with him, but that he is risen and comes home with us. □

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Do I notice the signs of new life all around me?

Do I thank God for simple moments of grace?

## PRAYER

***Lord Jesus, call us  
out of the darkness  
and rise in us, that  
we may be saved  
and witness to  
your glory, we  
pray. Amen!  
Alleluia!***

The Redemptorists

## The Pope's Monthly Intention for April

**For culture of peace and  
non violence**

**We pray for the spread of  
peace and non violence, by  
decreasing the use of  
weapons by States and  
citizens.**

## A Word from Pope Francis

Let the Easter truce begin. But not to reload the weapons and pick up the fighting again—no!—a truce that will lead to peace, through real negotiation that is also willing to make some sacrifice for the good of the people. Indeed, what victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble?

ANGELUS, ROME, APRIL 10, 2022


**To all our KIFFEL VOLUNTEERS ..THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

We were blessed to see so many new faces along with our faithful Queenship of Mary parishioners and our loyal helpers from other parishes. We even had women come from Philly to help!

Our week started with unwrapping many pounds of butter & cream cheese, weighing flour and mixing the dough. Women and men worked together to prepare and measure the dough patties so we could begin rolling the dough, filling and creating the kiffels. While the tireless volunteers prepared the kiffels, we were grateful that many men assisted as runners: making sure that the rollers were supplied with dough patties and the trays were delivered and later collected when ready for baking. This teamwork ensured that the bowls of filling were never empty and the flour was abundant. We appreciate the men and women who mixed the nut filling, washed dishes, packed & marked boxes and sorted the orders. Our sincerest thanks to our bakers, who kept close watch on the ovens guaranteeing the perfect results. Our gratitude to the volunteers who shopped ahead of time for the ingredients and to those that picked up the food to nourish our workers. Thanks also to the women who provided goodies for our coffee breaks. Thanks to those that contributed their time on Saturday so the orders were distributed successfully, and to those who came back in to clean the ovens and the kitchen.

A special acknowledgement to the Kiss family and their helpers who set up and took down the tables. To Father Lamb, thank you for your prayers. Thank you Mimi for all your help. With each day, we all believe Donna was smiling down & happy to have so many come to help! We are planning to make kiffels again in Nov 2023, and we would love for even more to join us!

Our Lady's Women's Guild



Easter is a promise  
God renews to us in each spring.  
May the promise of Easter  
fill your heart with peace and joy!

**Happy Easter**



# Glory and Power—Sing Out!

By Fr. Paul Turner

**B**eatrice took ill after conducting the music for the Palm Sunday Masses. By Tuesday of Holy Week she was in the hospital, supported by her loving husband and two teenage children. By Wednesday it had become apparent she was in grave danger. She was only in her fifties, but the infection had afflicted her internal organs.

Beatrice directed one of the most professional church choirs in the city. Music at that parish was performed with living faith and excellent musicianship. She had the skills to interpret music and to manage the diverse egos that filled the choir loft—and the pews—of her parish church.

After she lost consciousness, members of the choir gathered at her hospital room to sing. The nursing staff shared their faith and welcomed any attempt at healing. It was all happening too quickly.

She died on Good Friday. It was uncanny. Good Friday. This was a woman who loved the Easter Triduum and helped the community celebrate it with beauty. If there's a beautiful day for someone like that to die, let it be Good Friday.

The night after Easter, mourners gathered for her wake. On Easter Tuesday, 800 people filled the church to celebrate the Mass of Christian burial. The choir sang. No one likes to "celebrate" a funeral Mass. Yet as the pastor pointed out, the community had experienced Easter twice. Once on Sunday, and again on Tuesday—when everyone showed that their faith in the resurrection was real enough to touch. As the Mass drew to a close, the procession formed to leave the church. The choir sang one last anthem: the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*. Still shedding tears of sorrow, the choir was so filled with faith they had to sing what they believed. On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We also profess the belief that he offers us a share in his resurrection. We have all lost people we loved. We have all wondered how we would carry on when someone special has died. Yet somehow we have received the Spirit we needed to remain faithful to our path. In spite of our sorrow, we praise the glory and power of God. Perhaps because of our sorrow we praise the glory and power of God. That is the way of Christians. □

**T**he resurrection does not solve our problems about dying and death. It is not the happy ending to our life's struggle, nor is it the big surprise that God has kept in store for us. No, the resurrection is the expression of God's faithfulness to Jesus and to all God's children. Through the resurrection, God has said to Jesus, "You are indeed my beloved Son, and my love is everlasting," and to us God has said, "You indeed are my beloved children, and my love is everlasting." The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste.

Henri Nouwen

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