



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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APRIL 17, 2022

This week's Services and Devotions...

Easter Sunday, April 17

Easter Mass of the Resurrection, 11am

† *For the living and deceased loved ones of our parish family, remembered by Easter flower offerings.*

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 3, 3pm

Monday, April 18

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 4, 3pm

Tuesday, April 19

Rosary, 9am

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 5, 3pm

Wednesday, April 20

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 6, 3pm

Thursday, April 21

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 7, 3pm

Friday, April 22

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 8, 3pm

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 6pm

Saturday, April 23

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 9, 3pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

Mass, 10:30am

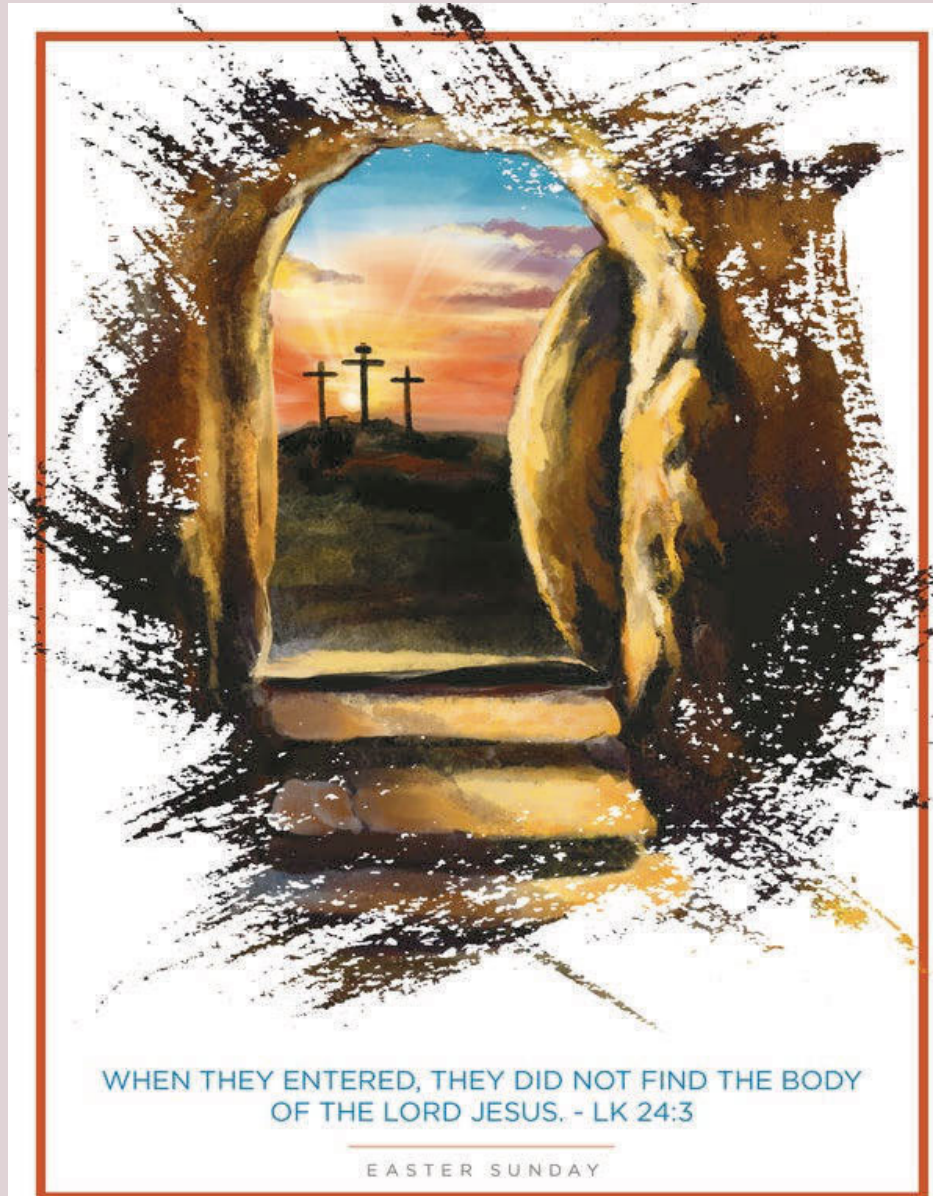
† *Eugene Coleman*

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3pm



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Winter Mass schedule is in effect;

Sunday Mass at 10:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: First Saturday each month, 9:30-10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before and after Sunday Mass upon request

Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: All arrangements are made through Deacon Joe Tyrrell, our Parish Life Director, including arrangements for a priest, deacon and/or organist.

North Country Ministry: Please call 518-623-2829 if you wish to donate clothing, household goods, or furniture.

Food Pantry: Boxed or canned food, paper products, baby diapers, and personal hygiene items may be left in the Food Pantry Basket in the Church vestibule (no glass, please).

We at Blessed Sacrament Church, as a community of faith, are guided by the Holy Spirit and the love of the Eucharistic Lord. We are committed to continue the modern day work and example of the North American martyrs to which this parish is dedicated.





What a breathtaking wonder is the mystery of Easter!

When the women in sorrow went to the tomb early that Easter morning expecting to care for the body of Jesus, little did they know they would find an empty tomb. What a surprise! “Where is the Lord?” they asked themselves.

They probably thought his body had been stolen. But not so!

“He has been raised,” the angel told them in Luke’s Gospel.

This was the beginning of their belief that Jesus was alive!

The women’s understanding of what had happened didn’t come to them all at once. The women and the apostles and many others at that time long ago would gradually come to believe the mystery of Easter. Although they didn’t see the risen Jesus right before their eyes in this Gospel account, they would encounter Jesus in various ways as time went on by what they witnessed and what they heard. Their seeing would become believing gradually as they came to understand.

Here we are, two millennia later, coming to understand and believe what happened that Easter morning as they did, gradually. The Easter mystery is being revealed to us more and more through each of our encounters with the Risen Christ as we go through life. The first disciples “ate and drank with him,” as the Scripture tells us. Our own belief in the risen Jesus gradually grows as we continually encounter him in our own eating and drinking with him in the Eucharist at Mass – when the very Body and Blood become our nourishment and the source and summit of our Catholic faith. We also encounter the Risen Jesus in each other by the goodness of lives as we live out the Gospel values in our families, parish, and community. We encounter the Risen Jesus in the joy that comes from our reconciled relationships with each other. And we encounter Him when we receive “forgiveness of our sins” from our all-merciful God.

All of this assures us that we are a new creation formed in this resurrection Life – the source of our Easter joy.

So be filled with hope in this Easter season! Jesus has conquered death!

This Easter mystery – this risen Life, that is already within us through baptism, is forever. Let us resolve to gradually understand it more and more as the women did that first Easter morning, as we live it, embrace it, and believe it.

The mystery is: Jesus did it all for us so we can share in eternal Life – risen Life with no end!! Alleluia!!

With you in Christ, Deacon Joe

Readings for the Week

First Reading: *This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)* We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?

Psalms: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)*

Second Reading: *Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)* Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. What needs renewal in your life?

Gospel: *For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)* The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus. Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, by tradition, is prayed for nine days beginning on Good Friday.

We will continue to gather here at Blessed Sacrament to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3pm for a total of nine days, concluding on Saturday, April 23.

Prayer leaflets are in the vestibule.

This feast was established by Saint John Paul II to commemorate the revelation of Saint Faustina Kowalska of Jesus’ Divine Mercy for all humanity. To learn more, go to the website for the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA www.TheDivineMercy.org

THE DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



Jesus I trust in you

Join us as we gather here at Blessed Sacrament to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 at 3pm.** Prayer leaflets are in the vestibule.



Easter is not just today!

It's a season that started last night at the Easter Vigil and will continue for 50 days, coming to a close on Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. This means we have 50 days to explore the Resurrection. We cannot take in everything at once. It is enough this morning to accompany the apostles to the tomb of Jesus. Join them in looking inside and feel the surprise that the tomb is empty. Meanwhile, ask Jesus to come into your life and give you a new identity, a fresh start, a new beginning.

Today we renew our Baptismal promises. The following prayer is from Cardinal John O'Connor...
Lord, today is the day I begin.
What I did or did not do,
I did or did not do.
If I did something good, I am grateful.
Something bad, I am sorry.
But yesterday is not today. Now I begin.



Thank you! Many of you have answered the call to support this year's Diocesan Appeal campaign which means our parish is that much closer to meeting our goal by the June 30th deadline.

The theme, "Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth," certainly feels very relevant today although no doubt every year there is something affecting us personally or on a larger scale which calls us to seek the intercession of God and the Holy Spirit. We pray that you find our parish and the greater Church a centering point for you and your family every day and in the milestone moments. God calls us to be stewards of our church and charitable commitment to our parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal are essential to that effort. Imagine the possibilities if each of us prioritized the church as a financial investment! We are partners with the Diocese in ensuring our parish can be a place of prayer, of proclamation, of service, and of encounter with the living God still at work among us. And if that were not compelling enough, your gift to the Diocesan Appeal aids in that same investment for ALL our 126 sister parishes around the 14 county diocese sustaining and growing our Catholic community! Our parish is counting on you as are our brothers and sisters nearby who share in our Catholic faith – thank you!

"Remember, where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

www.thediocesanappeal.org

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

*The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
Who destroys death forever,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.*



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