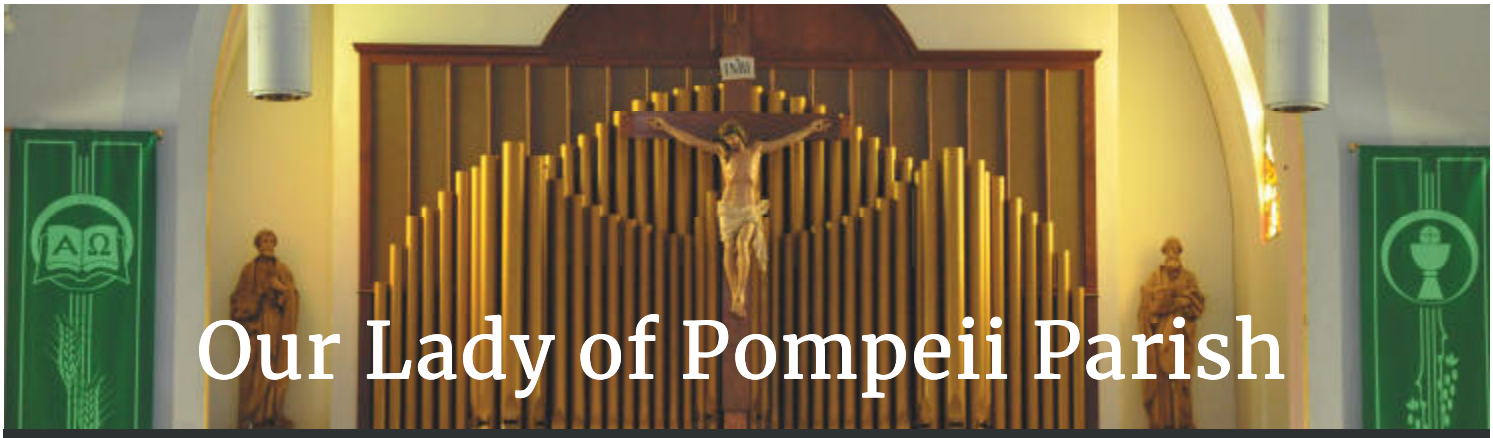

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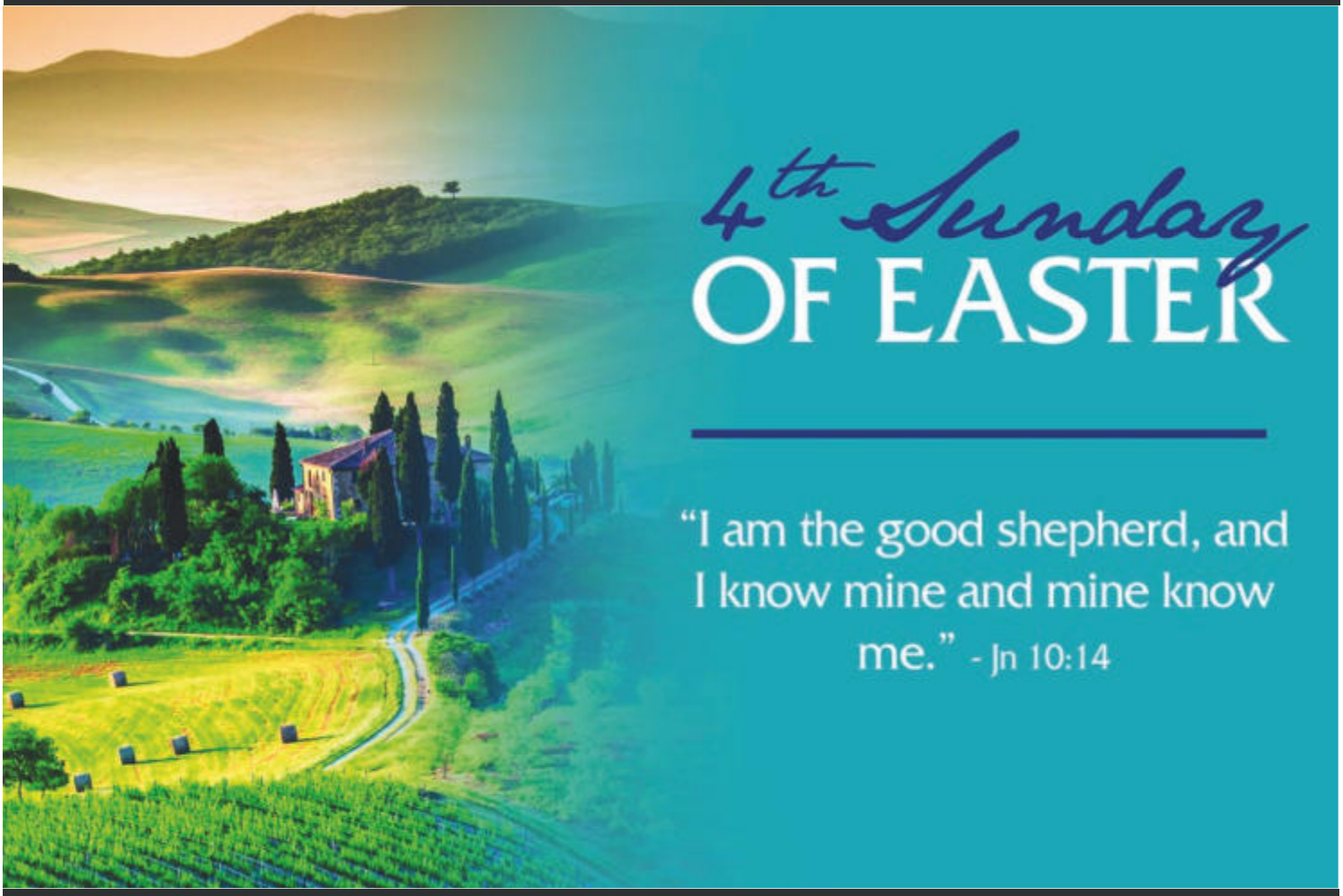

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Mon.- Fri. ..... 9 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturday ..... 9 AM, Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday ..... 8:30, 10 :00 & 11:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Thursday ..... 6:00 - 6:25 PM
Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday ..... 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday ..... 9 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday ..... 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday ..... 9 AM - 1:00 PM

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION 4-18-21

Weekly Envelopes $8,495.00
Weekly Online Giving (EFT) $1,964.50
Loose Basket - Non Envelope.....$103.00
Total Sunday Offering $10,562.50

Monday, April 26
9:00 AM All Souls– Parish Family
6:30 PM Edmund and Josephine Hasspett– Joe Sorrentino

Tuesday, April 27
9:00 AM Robert/Helen/Daughter
Cheryl Dale - Allan Kuczka
6:30 PM Patricia Selby-Sandy and Dick Quinn

Wednesday, April 28
9:00 AM Richard Anthony Graczyk- Family

6:30 PM Richard Graczyk - The Family

Thursday, April 29
9:00 AM Bob Farmer- Phil & Janet

6:30 PM Jack Amico-Mazurkiewicz Family

Friday, April 30
9:00 AM All Souls– Parish Family
6:30 PM Intensions of Betsy Amico and Family - Marilyn Smith

Saturday, May 1
9:00 AM Patricia Zentai - The Family

4:30 PM John and Josephine Sisti- Rose Mary Riccione

Sunday, May 2
8:30 AM Mario Inglese -Wife & Family
10:00 AM Jeff Faatz-Andy & Mae Nestico
11:30AM Alice Danielski - Dennis, Kim and Hannah

BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30PM. Call the Parish office three to four months before the birth of the child. A baptismal class for parents and letters of recommendation are required prior to a baptism.

MARRIAGE

Appointments are to be made six months PRIOR to wedding day. Attendance is required at a Marriage Preparation Program. Please call the Parish office for more information.

EMERGENCIES TO ANOINT SICK

Please call 683-6522, ext. 105 any day or night.

A Word From Fr. Dave

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our bottle / can and food drive a huge success this past Saturday. Non perishable foods were collected for the local pantries to help those in need and truckloads of bottles & cans have been turned in to help out our parish financially.

Big drive thru chicken dinner next weekend ! Come on out Saturday, May 1st from 11am until sold out and pick up a tasty chicken dinner for $12. Thanks for your support.

Pray for our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday evening, the 24th. Come Holy Spirit!

In this Sunday's gospel passage, we read how the lack of a shepherd allows the wolf to come and scatter the sheep. These recent years have been a sobering reality of how the faithful have scattered in the face of diocesan scandal/ bankruptcy and pandemic. Keeping our eyes on Jesus the Good Shepherd and our ears open for His voice is paramount. If Christ becomes the focus for each of us, as we walk towards Him individually, we will draw closer together. This is His greatest desire, to bring us together as one flock. I have hope that the faithful of our diocese will unite again, despite all that has gone on. While we know this parable is about Jesus, our Good Shepherd, it can bring to mind our earthly shepherds. I ask that you pray for Fr Tom and me, and hey, let's together all pray for Bishop Mike, who has inherited a scattered flock. Pray that we, and all priests, strive to be Good Shepherds willing to lay down our lives to draw you, our flock, ever closer to Christ.

Your Pastor,
Fr Dave Richards

Split Club Winners !

Congratulations to Barbara Kubarek who was our February Split Club winner, her share was $212.00! Another Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Davern who are our March Split Club Winners, their share was $212.00! You too can enter into this drawing simply by using the monthly $5.00 yellow split club envelope that is enclosed in your envelope packet.

A Big Thank You !!

Thank you to everyone that donated this past weekend to our food drive and for any parishioners that donate regularly to our food barrel, it is always greatly appreciated! For anyone that would like more information on the Tri - Community Food Pantry their phone number is 949-0498. Their hours of operation are , Tuesday - 11:30am - 3:00pm, Wednesday 10:00am - 12:30pm, Thursday 5:30pm - 7:00pm and Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm.

Holy Land Catholic Pilgrimage

Fr. David Richards would like to extend an invitation to the parishioners of Our Lady of Pompeii to join him in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The dates of travel are October 18-27, 2021. To be able to walk and pray where Jesus did is an experience that can transform an open heart ! For more information on this journey and details on price please contact Maureen Capanyola at 716-906-6011 or email at mcapanyola@nyaaa.com

OLP's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Save the Date - **Monday, June 7th 2021 at The Lancaster Country Club.** A Rolling Tee time at 8 am. Dinner at 6pm. Cost is $150 per person. Brochures are at the entrances of the church and the parish office.

Edge Nite Jam Session!

April 29, 2021 @ 7pm

The Edge Youth Ministry will be ending the night with an open jam session around the fire led by Kromer sisters and Mary Palmer! Join us for a night of games, food and praise and worship music. All middle schoolers are invited to bring your instrument (or voice) of any shape or size and praise and worship with us! Beginners, intermediate and masters alike! We will also have shakers, drums, and other oddities to make some noise around the fire to end an outstanding year of ministry and community!

May Speaker Series Monday May 17th

"SONGS FOR THE SOUL" INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT by Rev. Bill Quinlivan

Father Bill's Concert is part of Our Lady of Pompeii's Monthly Faith Enrichment Series. The music of musician and songwriter Rev. Bill Quinlivan, "the singing priest", can lift the heart and the mind. Come experience how the glory of God can sing out through our lives despite our sufferings. 6:30 PM Mass precedes in the Aud and 7-8 PM Concert in the Church. **RSVP REQUIRED for Social Distancing Purposes. Please call the front office at 683-6522 to reserve your spot.**

Chicken BBQ Dinner

Our Chicken BBQ Drive Thru Dinner will take place on **Saturday, May 1st 2021 11:00am** till sold out. Tickets are $12.00 each and may be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.

Catholic Homes Mission Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Funeral Servers Needed!

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 683-6522.

The Collection for the Churches in Latin America and Africa

During the month of May we will be starting to take collections for the Churches of Latin America and Africa. Please be generous in this collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the Youth of America, Africa and the Caribbean. Your support in May 2021 will make a difference. Thankyou and God Bless You !

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, April 26th

2:30 PM Book Club - Zoom
6:30 PM Women's Book Club - Zoom
7:00 PM PAC Design Team - St. Stephen's Rm.
7:00 PM NA Mtg. - St. Elizabeth's Rm.

Tuesday, April 27th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office Closed for Staff Eucharist Adoration & Prayer
7:00 PM Scouts 129 - Scouts Rm.
7:00 PM Heads of Ministry Mtg. - Aud.

Wednesday, April 28th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts 30954
7:00 PM PAC Ministry Mtg. - St. Stephen's Rm.

Thursday, April 29th

3:15 PM Music Rehearsal - Ch.
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack - Aud.
6:00 PM Confessions - Ch.
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - St. Anthony

Friday, April 30th

No activities scheduled

Saturday, May 1st

9:30 AM 1st Communion Retreat - Ch. & Ministry Ctr.
11:00 AM Holy Name Chicken BBQ Drive Thru
3:30 PM Confessions - Ch.
5:30 PM Annointing of the Sick - Ch

Sunday, May 2nd

8:30 AM Religious Ed. - Ministry Ctr.
8:30 AM Holy Rosary Society Mass - Ch.
9:45 AM Sunday Counters - Marian Rm.

Polish Sausage For Sale

Extra Polish Sausage from the Polish dinner has been frozen and is for sale. Fresh Sausage is $4.50 (1.25lbs.) Smoked Sausage is & $9.00 (2.5lbs.). Please stop by the parish office to purchase yours.

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm:
The stone rejected by the builders has become the
cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:
"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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Pray For...

Please remember in your prayers those who have gone home to be with our Lord especially Patricia Selby, and for those who are ill, Robert Kryszak, Adele Walsh, Eric Edward Boswell, Edward Wojtasiewicz, Beth Wojtasiewicz, Joseph Stock, Ceceila Loomis, Mary Joe Allen-Stock, Matt Davis, Dolores Amico, Judy Staskiewicz, Donna Faatz, Debi and David Passalugo Sr. & family, David Passalugo Jr., Pat Farruggio, George Pusitaeri, Chris Pesany, Kyle Farr, Mike & JoAnne Conboy, Lamar Butler Jr., Carol Privitera, Chelesa, Rosa Fahy, Marlene Smith and family, Paul Mazurkiewicz, Donna Kupka, Thomas Alajko, Jessica Kryszak, Mary Pat Smith, Tommy Dressler, Thomas Kostelny, Sue Wozniak, Bobby Stein, Samantha, Ben Ignasiak, Lee Burns, Diane Golpl, Peggy Rash, Steve Stachowski, Judy Incorvia, Betty Walczak, Ian Nowicki, Anthony Karam, Ruth Biniewski, Richard Chmielewski, Ann Ezzo, Michael Hens, Irene Jaskier, Ellen Piontkowski, Judy Dower, Robert Ginter, Jack Kintzel, Gladys Hens, Thomas Ackley, Jr., Irene & Richard Domagala, John DiBartolomeo, and all those who are ailing, homebound or in nursing homes.

Note: Due to HIPAA regulations, we can only accept requests of names from one's self, a family member or guardian.

Mothers Day Cards

Sunday May 9th is Mothers Day. Please note mass cards for Mothers living or deceased are available at the entrance of the church! Feel free to stop by and grab some!

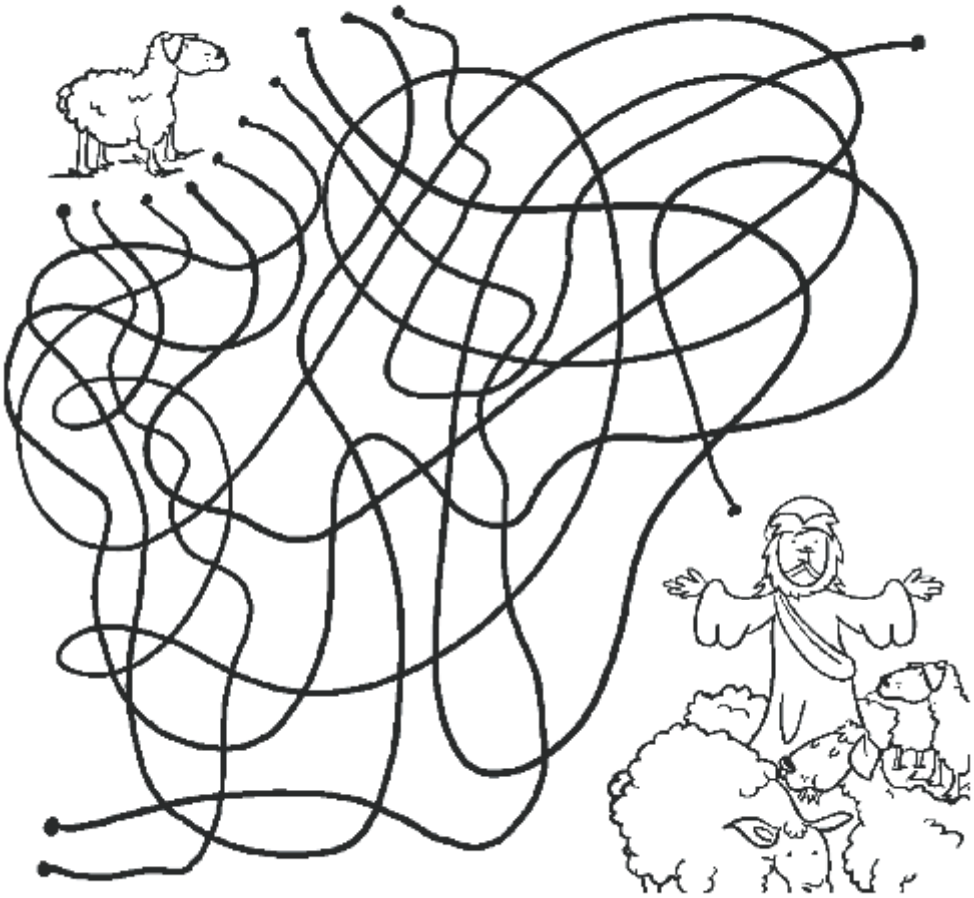
Community News!

Lancaster Presbyterian Church invites you to celebrate National Day of Prayer, It will be held on **Thursday, May 6th at the Lancaster Town Hall from 12:00 - 12:45 located at 21 Central Ave.** You are also welcome to join them from **7:00pm - 8:00 pm at the Lancaster Presbyterian Church located at 5461 Broadway St. Depew, NY.** If you have any other questions feel free to contact them at 716-684-2277.

Vera Bradley "Virtual" Basket Raffle Hosted By The Polish Falcons Ladies Auxiliary of Depew on **Saturday May 1, 2021, 11am-3pm** at The Depew Polish Falcons Club , 445 Columbia Avenue , Depew, NY Sheet of tickets are $10 each or 3/ $25 ! If you have any question you can reach them at 684-2373.

KIDS CORNER

Puzzle : Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus !



Prayer:

God, help me to always follow Jesus, my good shepherd

Mission for the Week:

Learn as much as you can about Jesus, so you can follow him.

Read a Bible story with your family every night before bed.

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