



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Happy Easter Everyone!

On behalf of the staff of SA, FX & ASCS, I wish to extend our prayerful best wishes for a joyful Easter celebration to you and your families today and throughout the Easter Season. May all the efforts of your Lenten disciplines be transformed into zealous expressions of your heart-felt Faith in Christ's Resurrection!



Divine Mercy Novena: Although we began our novena on Good Friday, it's not too late to join in. I thought it might be time to get back to the basics so as to appreciate more fully the heart of the Divine Mercy Devotion.

To help in this endeavor, I'll use Understanding Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, who explains the elements of this devotion, its message, and why Jesus told St. Faustina that Divine Mercy is "mankind's last hope of salvation."

I hope you'll make an effort to participate in the novena and, through it, educate yourselves in its value and necessity for our times. If this is our last hope for salvation, we really should take it to heart - don't you think?

Inspired By Carlo Acutis - Scientific Evidence of Eucharistic Miracles



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at SA hall May 8 to 14. There is a lot to see, read and learn, so plan to visit on more than one occasion. While you are enjoying hospitality you can watch a short film on Bl. Carlo's life and your children can watch a longer cartoon he created on the life of Jesus. His life's ambition was to get others to establish a "friendship" with Jesus which he enjoyed himself. Come and see!



ECCLESIA IN AMERICA

Pope Saint John Paul II

CH 4 - THE PATH TO COMMUNION

Young people, the hope of the future

47. Young people are a great force in society and for evangelization. They "represent quite a large part of the population in many nations of America. On their encounter with the living Christ depends the hope and expectation of a future of greater communion and solidarity for the Church and society in America". The particular Churches throughout the continent are clearly making efforts to catechize young people before Confirmation and to offer them other kinds of support in developing their relationship with Christ and their knowledge of the Gospel. The formation process for young people must be constant and active, capable of helping them to find their place in the Church and in the world. Youth ministry must be one of the primary concerns of Pastors and communities.

In fact, while many young people in America are searching for true meaning in life and are thirsting for God, quite often they lack the conditions needed to take advantage of their abilities and realize their aspirations. Unemployment and the lack of prospects for the future lead them at times to withdrawal and to violence. The resulting sense of frustration not infrequently leads them to abandon the search for God. Faced with this complex situation, "the Church is committed to maintaining her pastoral and missionary commitment to young people, so that they will encounter today the living Jesus Christ".

In her pastoral activity the Church reaches a great number of adolescents and young people through programs for Christian families, catechesis, Catholic educational institutions and community life in parishes. But there are many others, especially among those affected by various kinds of poverty, who remain outside the range of the Church's activity. Young Christians, trained to have a mature missionary consciousness, must become apostles to their contemporaries. There is need for pastoral outreach to young people wherever they are found: in schools, universities, the workplace, the countryside, with appropriate adaptation to their particular inclinations. At the parish and diocesan level, it would be helpful also to develop a pastoral outreach that takes account of the changing world of young people. Such an effort should seek to engage them in dialogue, take advantage of favorable occasions for meetings on a larger scale, encourage local initiatives and make the most of programs already in place at the inter-diocesan and international levels.

And what of those young people who do not grow out of their adolescent attitudes and find it difficult to take on serious and lasting responsibilities? In response to this lack of maturity, young people need to be invited to have courage and they need to be trained to appreciate the value of life-long commitments such as the priesthood, consecrated life and Christian married life.

Reflection: This passage from JP II comes at a good time – we are about to put on display Bl. Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic Miracles here at SA hall. It really is amazing what a 15-year-old can do when committed to Christ! Parents: show this passage to your teens and see where the Holy Spirit takes it – if they are open to it... Let's pray that the Spirit will spark the flame of Faith deep within them all.

ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

Catholic	Parish Target	\$20,955.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$ 4286.00	20%
Drive	No of Gifts	32/306	10 %
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 3936.00	19 %

Collection 4/10/2022: available next week.

SA Office Closed: The St. Aloysius Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to help clean St. Aloysius Church. Groups are scheduled once every six weeks. If you are able to help, please contact Ann at the parish office (814 886-2235).

Basket Raffle Benefit: There will be a basket raffle and bake sale from 9-3 on Sunday, April 24th at the St. Augustine Church Hall in Dysart. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Lauren and Ryan Crowell family of Patton, who recently welcomed a new baby to the family. Their son was born 3 months premature and will need specialized care in Pittsburgh for an extended period of time. Please consider attending! For more information, or to make a donation, please call/text Brittany (814-381-4126) or Kelly (814-330-2380).



Our Lady of Fatima

Only Lucia and Jacinta heard the Angel. Francisco had to learn what he said from them. By the light of grace, the children understood the value of sacrifice. They spent many hours repeating the prayer he had taught them. In Autumn of that year the Angel appeared to them again. He was holding a chalice in his hand with a Host suspended over it from which drops of Blood were falling into the chalice. Leaving the Host and chalice suspended in mid-air the Angel prostrated himself on the ground praying three times, **"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly and offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His**

Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners." Then the Angel arose and gave the Sacred Host to Lucia. The contents of the chalice were given to Francisco and Jacinta while he said, "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly insulted by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God." Then the Angel again prostrated himself, praying three times, "Most Holy Trinity. . ."

Reflection: We too should offer this prayer as often as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion in reparation for the sins against the Eucharist in our own day.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Catholic	Parish Target	\$18,308.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$ 8,913.00	49%
Drive	No of Gifts	44/294	15 %
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 4783.00	26%
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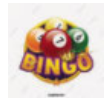
Collection 04/10/2022: Adults \$3053.14; Loose \$115.10; youth \$31; Easter Flowers \$79; Easter \$216; Energy \$256; Development \$10; Angel Fund \$33; D M Novena \$50; Divine Mercy Candles \$42; Easter Masses \$172; Mother's Day \$12 Holy Thursday \$48.05; Catholic Relief \$50; Holy Land \$45; **Total Deposit \$4212.29;** Church Improvement \$5:

FX Office Closed: The St. Francis Xavier Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18.

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Admission \$21.00 Doors Open 5:00pm
Early Birds 6:30pm Reg. Games 7:00pm
JACKPOT—\$1,000 in 54 Numbers
Consy—\$500

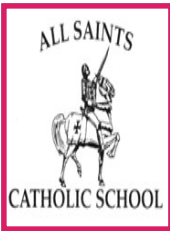
Magic #	\$ 400+
All Niter # 1	\$ 275+
All Niter # 2	\$
X-Band	\$ 700+



Attention Men of St. Aloysius and St. Francis Xavier:

- The conference begins with lunch.
- Speakers: UFC champion and movie star **Bas Rutten**, professional soccer player turned priest **Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck**, and power evangelist and preacher **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**.
- Opportunity for Reconciliation.
- 5:00 Mass with Bishop Mark Barchak, which is open for the families of all the men attending.
- To register, visit: dioceseaj.org/2022-mens-con/





All Saints Catholic School

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter from our All Saints Catholic School family. May the joy of this Easter season bring you the grace to know that you are loved, forgiven, and blessed!

All Saints Catholic School is closed Easter Monday and students will return on Easter Tuesday, April 19.

Don't forget to attend our ASCS Basket Raffle on Sunday, April 24, from 11-3 at St. Aloysius Community Hall. Tickets are being sold by ASCS families and also will be available at the door. We look forward to seeing you!

Congratulations to our winner and runner-up in the ASCS 4th-6th grade spelling bee. This bee is to qualify for the Altoona-Johnstown diocesan spelling bee in May. Our winner is Chloe Gailey, grade 6, and the runner-up is Sam Urbain, grade 4.

Thank you to Mrs. Eger and our 8th grade class for leading our student Stations of the Cross throughout Lent. Praying the Stations together is an opportunity to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior and Redeemer.



Religious Education
Sunday Morning
9:15am to 10:45am

April 24 CCD
May 1 CCD Last Day of Classes

FIRST COMMUNION: May 1,
St. Aloysius 8:00am St. Francis Xavier 11:00am

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Rite of Sending: The Rite of Sending will take place on Saturday, April 23, at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church for all candidates.

Confirmation Practice: A Practice at the cathedral will be held at 6:00pm on May 2 to let everyone know the procedure for Confirmation Mass.

Confirmation Mass: May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Altoona 7:00pm.



FX Sanctuary Lamp — MARY SUTTON (Family)
SA Sanctuary Lamp — REED & PATZ FAMILIES (family)
MASS SCHEDULE FOR APR 18 TO APR 24

Servers - APRIL 23-24

4:00pm Volunteers
8:00am Gailey Family
11:00am Volunteers
7:00pm Volunteers

Lector-

4:00pm Confirmation Candidates
8:00am J or MG Neugebauer
11:00am T DeAngelo
7:00pm J Rabish

Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist

4:00pm S Mullen
8:00am J or MG Neugebauer
11:00am D Spahr
7:00pm Sr. Nancy

MON -

APRIL 18

7:00pm **FX** FLORENCE & LEROY DELANEY
(daughter Patty)

TUE -

APRIL 19

7:00pm **FX** JENNY CALANDRA
(Mike & Jaime Dziabo)

WED -

APRIL 20

7:00pm **FX** MRS ANN IAPALUCCI
(Catherine)

8:00pm **SA**

ADORATION

THUR -

APRIL 21

6:00pm **SA** CLOSING OF ADORATION
7:00pm **FX** GARY BRADLEY (M/M K Myers)

FRI -

APRIL 22

7:00pm **FX** NANCY ARNONE (husband Phil)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SAT

APRIL 23

4:00pm **FX** PEOPLE of FX & SA PARISHES
CONFIRMATION RIGHT OF SENDING

7:00pm **FX** BILL PUPO (Mack family)

SUN -

APRIL 24

7:30am **SA** ROSARY
8:00am **SA** EDWARD V LUTHER
(grandchildren)

10:30am **FX** ROSARY

11:00am **FX** FLORENCE BOES (family)

**Dustbusters: SA: J Clossin, S Sloan, S Sunseri
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