



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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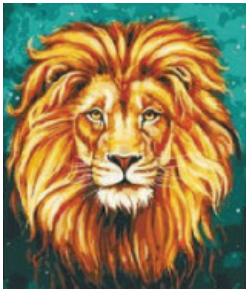
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From the Deck of Fr. Leo The Easter Season:

Whereas the Lenten Season is 40 days, the Easter Season is 50 days! What began as our self-imposed Lenten disciplines, and what may have felt more like a penance, it is hoped that these disciplines are now experienced as pious practices and newly formed virtues in the living out of our Faith. The beginning of Easter should not mark the end of our efforts to better live our Faith. It is not a time to relax our pious practices, but rather a time to grow more committed and comfortable in the virtues we have worked so long and hard to establish, renew and reinvigorate during our Lenten efforts – the goal of which was to establish a new way of life that better and more fully expresses our Faith in God. So use these 50 days to live and celebrate your recently invigorated Faith. You can do so by engaging in as much of the Church's Sacraments and all the other "extra-curricular" activities our parishes have to offer.

Congratulation to SA & FX First Holy Communion Class of 2022!

Scarlett Agnes Benzie, Alayna Rose Lee, Maddox Ryan Lingenfelter, Claire Elizabeth Mardula, Trace Thomas McConnell, Isabella Daisey Plazek, Orion Elias McIntosh, John Andrew Mullen, Mason Paul Sciko, Addilyn Elizabeth Skebeck, Colin Ray Strayer, Parker Easton Wagner.



Mother's Day Reminder: You are encouraged to remember your mothers, living and deceased by way of the envelops in your packets. These will be kept at our altars throughout the month of May.

A Special Thank You for Adding to the Beauty of Easter! At the risk of missing a name or two, I want to thank Annie Klemstine, Susan Dillon, Joe and Alice Lee for all their beautiful decorations over the Lent and Easter Seasons. Pics of FX next week...



ECCLESIA IN AMERICA

Pope Saint John Paul II CH 5 - THE PATH TO SOLIDARITY

Solidarity, the fruit of communion

52. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). The awareness of communion with Christ and with our brothers and sisters, for its part the fruit of conversion, leads to the service

of our neighbors in all their needs, material and spiritual, since the face of Christ shines forth in every human being. "Solidarity is thus the fruit of the communion which is grounded in the mystery of the triune God, and in the Son of God who took flesh and died for all. It is expressed in Christian love which seeks the good of others, especially of those most in need".

For the particular Churches of the American continent, this is the source of a commitment to reciprocal solidarity and the sharing of the spiritual gifts and material goods with which God has blessed them, fostering in individuals a readiness to work where they are needed. Taking the Gospel as its starting-point, a culture of solidarity needs to be promoted, capable of inspiring timely initiatives in support of the poor and the outcast, especially refugees forced to leave their villages and lands in order to flee violence. The Church in America must encourage the international agencies of the continent to establish an economic order dominated not only by the profit motive but also by the pursuit of the common good of nations and of the international community, the equitable distribution of goods and the integral development of peoples.

The Church's teaching, a statement of the demands of conversion

53. At a time when in the sphere of morality there is a disturbing spread of relativism and subjectivism, the Church in America is called to proclaim with renewed vigor that conversion consists in commitment to the person of Jesus Christ, with all the theological and moral implications taught by the Magisterium of the Church. There is a need to recognize "the role played by theologians, catechists and religion teachers who, by setting forth the Church's teaching in fidelity to the Magisterium, cooperate directly in the correct formation of the consciences of the faithful". If we believe that Jesus is the Truth (Jn 14:6), we cannot fail to desire ardently to be his witnesses in order to bring our brothers and sisters closer to the full truth that dwells in the Son of God made man, who died and rose from the dead for the salvation of the human race. "In this way we will be able to be, in this world, living beacons of faith, hope and charity".

Reflection: To be in solidarity with the Church means that the concerns of others is my concern as well; it means that I will be ready, willing and able to come to their aid using the gifts, talents and blessings entrusted to me; it means that my Faith (our Faith) motivates me (us) to take action where and when I (we) can; it means that in the Church we are one in Christ, one in Faith, one in the Sacraments.



ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

Catholic	Parish Target	\$20,955.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$ 6806.00	32%
Drive	No of Gifts	47/306	15%
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 6450.00	31%
C Bucynski	M/M G Hoffman	F Lee	
C Luther	M/M P McMullen	M/M T Nepa	
T Schott	M/M R Wagner	MA Zakrzwski	

Collection 4/17/2022: Adults \$1647.80; children \$42; loose \$204; Adults Easter \$4766; children Easter \$35 **deposit \$6694.80** flowers \$101

Collection 4/24/2022: Adults \$2904; children \$39; loose \$84; candles \$41; Easter (adults) \$452 (children) \$9; rent \$1800; utilities \$15; angel fund \$3; Cath. Home Missions \$65; Holy Land \$40; Holy Thursday \$60 **Total Deposit \$5512** Christmas Club \$9; Development \$56; cemetery \$30

Birthright Collection: Due to the increased cost of carnations, Birthright will not be selling flowers on Mother's Day; instead a **second collection** will be taken up on May 8. Your generosity will change lives.

Bloodmobile Canceled: The bloodmobile that was scheduled for Thursday, May 5, at St. Aloysius Social Hall has been cancelled



Forms for the next Power House Sub Sale for St. Aloysius are due on Monday, May 2nd. Pick up times are Tuesday May 17th 10:00am-12:00pm and 4:00-5:30pm.

Rabies Clinic: The Patton Fire Company #1, Magee Avenue, Patton, is hosting a rabies clinic on Sunday, May 15 from 11am – 1pm. Pets must be 12 weeks old or older to receive shots. Cash only. Rabies shots \$15; parvo \$20; grooming ears/nails \$10.

Inspired By Carlo Acutis - Scientific Evidence of Eucharistic Miracles



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at **St. Aloysius Hall, May 8 to 14**. There is a lot to see, read and learn, so plan to visit more than once. While you are enjoying hospitality, you can watch a short film on 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!

Exhibit Schedule: Sunday, May 8: 9am-4pm; Monday-Friday, May 9-12: 5-8pm; Tuesday & Thursday, May 10 & 12: 9-11am; Saturday, May 14: 8am-Noon.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

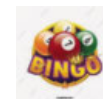
Catholic	Parish Target	\$18,308.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$10,648.00	58%
Drive	No of Gifts	52/294	18 %
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 7438.00	41%
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Collection 04/24/2022: Adults \$2064.85; Loose \$128; youth \$44; Holy Thursday \$30; Good Friday \$35; Easter Flowers \$5; Easter \$570; Energy \$37; Angel Fund \$15; D M Novena \$50; Divine Mercy Candles \$80; Sanctuary Candles \$5; Easter Masses \$40; Mother's Day \$179 ; Catholic Home Mission \$33; Ash Wednesday \$10 **Total Deposit \$3350.85;** Church Improvement \$50:

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Admission \$21.00 Doors Open 5:00pm
Early Birds 6:30pm Reg. Games 7:00pm
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Consy—\$500

Magic # \$ 475+
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Our Lady of Fatima



Up to this point the visions of the children remained secret. This time Jacinta told her mother about her experience. News spread quickly around the village exposing the children to ridicule and disbelief. On June 13th Our Lady appeared again at the same spot, known as the Cova da Iria, and said to the children, "I want you to come here on the thirteenth day of the coming month and to recite five decades of the Rosary every day." Lucia asked if the Lady would take them to Heaven. The Lady responded that Jacinta and Francisco would be taken soon. But Lucia would have to remain to help establish in the world devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. Lucia began to cry thinking she would be left all alone. Our Lady comforted her by saying She would not forsake her. Then the children saw a Heart in Our Lady's right hand with thorns encircling It. They understood that this was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, outraged by the sins of humanity, for which reparation had to be made.

Reflection: Consider offering your next Rosary specifically for the conversion of Russia and in reparation for the outrage they continue to make against her Immaculate Heart in their invasion of Ukraine.



The Catholic Daughters of the America will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 in the Blessed Mother's room of the St. Aloysius Education Center. Join us for the May Crowning of Mary at this meeting.



All Saints Catholic School

It is National Teacher's Appreciation Week! We are excited to celebrate our ASCS teachers and will be featuring a few of them each week for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Zalznock- Kindergarten - My family has been a part of All Saints Catholic School since 2017, when my son began attending school at Little Saints Preschool. After seeing my son light up day after day coming home from school, I chose to go back to school myself and I received my Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix this past Spring. I am extremely excited to be at All Saints Catholic School as one of our teachers and to help our students succeed in learning all that they can.

Mrs. Zedek – 1st grade - I am an IUP graduate with a dual major in both elementary and special education. I love to teach my first graders and see my students learning and discovering things every day. I love to travel and have been to Ireland and London, but my greatest adventure is the one God led me to which is here at ASCS!

Ms. Krumenaker – 2nd grade - I graduated from Mount Aloysius College in 2013 with my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. I graduated from Saint Francis University in 2017 with my Master of Education and Reading Specialist certificate. In my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends, being outdoors, and reading a good book!

Thank you to Saint Francis Men's Basketball for the awesome assembly "Stay in to Win." The following 5 keys from the National Assoc. of Basketball Coaches were presented to our students. 1- Stay in school and graduate 2- Create success teams and success plans 3- Learn and practice making good decisions 4- Improve academic performance 5- Focus on personal development.



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

May 1 CCD Last Day of Classes

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

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

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.



First Friday Movie Night and An Analysis of Marian Apparitions for Today with Fr. Bob Hilz TOR on May 6th at 7:00pm at St. Aloysius Faith Education and Community Center. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Happy Month of Mary and Happy Mother's Day!

FX Sanctuary Lamp — LEWIS VASSALOTTI (Mike & LuAnn)
SA Sanctuary Lamp — DIOCESE SEMINARIANS (CD of A)
MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 02 TO MAY 08

Servers - MAY 07—MAY 08

4:00pm A & L Mullen
8:00am Dillon family
11:00am Volunteers

Lector-

4:00pm P Dillon
8:00am Priscilla Caron
11:00am J Rabish

Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist

4:00pm Sr. Nancy
8:00am Fred Gailey
11:00am D Spahr

MON - MAY 02

8:00am FX **NO MASS**

TUE - MAY 03

8:00am SA LIV/DEC'D WILLIAMS FAMILY

WED - MAY 04

8:00am FX CHARLES & ANN ADAMS
(John R Sloan)

8:00pm SA 24 HR. ADORATION

THUR - MAY 05

8:00am SA PATRICK TREMEL (T/D DeAngelo
ADORATION

8:30am ADORATION

7:00pm Holy Hour

8:00pm Confessions

FRI - MAY 06

9:00am FX J DAVID MICHAELS
(Starchville & Michaels family)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT MAY 07

11:00am Conf. & Adoration @ FX

4:00pm FX PEOPLE OF FX & SA PARISHES

SUN - MAY 08

7:30am SA ROSARY

8:00am SA MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

10:30am FX ROSARY

11:00am FX MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Dustbusters: SA: R/B Trybus, K Simanski, V Mazur
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