

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, Pa 15642 Phone: 724-864-6364

Parish Website: www.seasnh.org Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm Closed on Wednesday

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

April 16, 2023

WELCOME: New parishioners are most welcome! Please contact the parish office to register.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 a.m. No Mass on Wednesday 1st Saturday (Healing Mass) - 8:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.



SACRAMENTS

Confession -Saturday 11:00 am or by appointment (First Saturday confession at 9:00 am after Healing Mass)

Baptism - To arrange your child's Baptism & Preparation, contact the parish office to schedule.

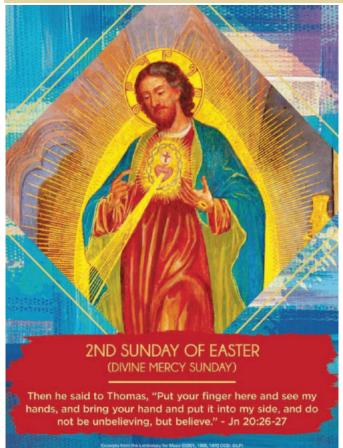
2nd Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday

Weddings - Saturdays at 1:30 pm or earlier. The engaged couple should contact the office at least 6 months in advance to schedule.

Ministry to the Homebound—To arrange Eucharist for the homebound OR to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, contact Julie at the parish office.

Prayer—The church is open daily 8am-4pm for private prayer.

Emergency Anointing of the sick: Call 866-455-0224



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15, 2023

4:00 pm + Elizabeth Watson (family)

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 am + Albert Peklansky, Sr (son, Albert Peklansky)

11:30 am + Robert Moineau (Julie & Bob Henry)

Monday, April 17, 2023

8:30 am + Bob Wilson (Barb)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:30 am + Dorothy Snyder (family)

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:30 am + Dorothy Johnston (Justine)

Saturday, April 22, 2023

4:00 pm + Deceased members of Magdic & Novotnak families (Laura Pollock)

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 am + Jack Johnson (Ron & Joanne Antol)

11:30 am + Grace Bindas (John Bindas & family)

His mercy endures forever.

April 16, 2023

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Sponsorship Forms: To request a sponsor form to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you must be registered in our parish for six months prior, and have all your sacraments. If married, it must be a Catholic marriage. You should be attending Mass regularly, and support the Church through time, talent & treasure.

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Catholic Charities 724-837-1840

Operation Safe Mode (OSM) Sunday 8:00 am Mass www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode

Bulletin deadline-10 days prior

Queen of Angels Catholic School Jennifer Filak, Principal One Main Street North Huntingdon PA 724-978-0144 jfilak@queenofangelssch.org www.queenofangelssch.org

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STEWARDSHIP

April 2, 2023

Regular Offertory \$9,448.00

Loose Collection \$637.25

Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV) Will be listed next week

Thank you for your support!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

Our Sunday Visitor Online giving is easy & convenient Website: https://www.osvhub.com/stelizabeth-ann-seton-church/select



LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 22/April 23, 2023

Saturday, April 22

4:00 pm: Greeter: J. Gazda, P. Vorkapich Altar Server: A. Gillespie, V. Litz EM: J. Barkac, K. Campbell, M. Fazio Lector 1: K. LIndow Lector 2: C. Becker Cantor: J. Perozich Usher: D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am: Greeter: J.Antol, P. Yablonsky Altar Server: T. Slavin, E. Slavin EM: D. Dineen, A. Peklansky, R. Pokrywka Lector 1: L.Veitz Lector 2: J. Antol Cantor: E. McKinney Usher: R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

11:30 am: Greeter: S. Kovak, R. Denicola Altar Server: B. Hoffman, H. Hoffman EM: A. Denicola, G. Henderson, J. Naylor Lector 1: A. Santavicca Lector 2: J. Henry Cantor: J. Wilson Usher: R. Henry, R. Hoffman, D. Kovac, J. Montore

Trayers are requested for the following:



Rose Lee Martin Cindy Cordis Father Michael Sikon

And all of our homebound parishioners.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who did Jesus appoint as the first pope of the church?

Answer: St. Peter



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Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit? Contact the Parish Office 724-864-6364

APRIL 16, 2023| 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER | PAGE 3 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)



Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn

20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK-REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "indescribable and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

Gospel:

The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35











Memorial Gifts and Candles

Saint John Neumann Apr 15 - Apr 28

For the Parish Family

Saint Peregrine Apr 15-Apr 28 Continued blessings for Michael Kaufman (Morning

Rosary Group)

Sanctuary Candle Apr 15-Apr 21

For the Parish family

Altar Candles Apr 15 - Apr 21

For the Parish family

Bread/Wine Apr 15—Apr 21

For the Parish family

Contact the parish office to schedule a Memorial gift or the Votive candles for St. Peregrine or St. John Neumann. The requested donation is \$20 for 7-day memorial gifts, and \$25 for St. Peregrine & St. John Neumann 14 day votives.

Why is Divine Mercy so powerful?

Intercessory prayer to Jesus is very powerful prayer, because it is demonstrating your trust in God the Father's mercy, it is glorifying God. Intercessory prayer is giving witness to your belief in God, and His great grace of Divine Mercy given through His Son Jesus Christ.





Pastor Notes



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16, 2023

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(both parishes to celebrate)

ADORATION: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3 PM

My dear parishioners: When I first was diagnosed with cancer I asked you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for God's mercy in my must difficult hour. Many of you gathered daily and others on your own prayed vehemently for me to our Lord's merciful heart. I know that those prayers sustained me and led me to the health that I am blessed with today! I know that many of you continue to pray for me daily and I for you through this great devotion. So I wanted to gather with all of you in "thanksgiving" on Divine Mercy to pray together.

This great devotion leads us to trust in Jesus and lay all of our sins and fears before Him. So please read below a little history of the devotion and join me this afternoon for the recitation of the Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Thank you!

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

This prayer is a beautiful way to the Easter Octave Celebration. Christ's gift of Easter is His MERCY. It is only through His merciful love that we can hope to share in Eternal Life. Seeking His Mercy is our recognition that we desire to change and grow in joyful hope of the coming of the Kingdom.

In His revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus Christ asked that the first Sunday after Easter be established as Mercy Sunday, the "Feast of Divine Mercy," when His graces will be available in an extraordinary way to all those who ask.

Saint John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Mercy Sunday is celebrated in thousands of Catholic parishes across the United States. It has already been accorded as a liturgical Feast Day of the Catholic Church in Poland.

Divine Mercy Image

Jesus commissioned Saint Faustina to have an image painted of Him as He appeared to her in a vision: with red and pale rays coming from the area of His heart. The rays represent the blood and water which flowed from His pierced side on the cross. The image was to be signed: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

The Mercy Message

The message of mercy is that God loves us -- all of us, no matter how great our sins. And He wants us to turn to Him so He can bless us. He wants us to recognize His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share in His joy. It's as simple as **ABC**:

<u>Ask for His Mercy.</u> God wants us to approach Him, repenting of our sins and asking for His Mercy.

Be Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let if flow through us to others.

Completely Trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.

The Hour of Great Mercy

Just as the Image can serve as a reminder of the ocean of Divine Mercy, as well as its price, so can the daily remembrance of the Divine Mercy at the hour of Christ's death. Jesus asked Saint Faustina, and through her us, to celebrate this Hour of Great Mercy, promising tremendous graces to those who would, both for themselves and on behalf of others.

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HOUSE BLESSING

When one moves into a new residence, whether it is an older house or a new structure, it is a good practice to consecrate the home and family to Christ. In the "olden days" the priest often made a visit to new family establishments to bestow the blessings. We live in a growing community where many of our parishioners have taken up new dwellings that perhaps have not been "blessed."

The number is so great that it does not permit the priest to personally bestow such a blessing individually. But because such an act of faith is so important I want to invite you to use the following "Order for Blessing a Home" to establish your dwelling as a place of Christ.

CONDITION I - Blessed Easter Water

It is this blessed water that you should use in this blessing ceremony. Remember that this water is a reminder of our own baptism in Christ. When this water is sprinkled upon people or objects with the intention of Holiness it symbolizes that they belong to Christ to do His work to further the Kingdom. Evil cannot penetrate or overcome this desire. Satan cannot dwell or do his work there.

CONDITION II - The whole Family must Gather.

The Order of Blessing calls for all those who dwell within the home to be present for this celebration. The prayers should be led by an adult of the household.

ORDER OF BLESSING:

Call to Prayer

When family members are gathered, the leader greets all with the following words:

May the God whom we glorify with one heart and voice enable us through the Spirit to live in harmony as followers of Christ Jesus, now and forever.

Response: AMEN.

Preparation for Blessing

The family leader continues with the following words:

When Christ took flesh through the blessed Virgin Mary, He made His home with us. Let us pray that He will enter this home and bless it with His presence. May He always be here among us; may He nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by His teachings and example, seek to make our (new) home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

Reading of the Word of God

A reader, another person of the family present reads one of the following text of sacred Scripture.

Mk 1:29-30 Jesus went straight to Simon's house

Lk 10:5-9 Peace to this House

Lk 10: 38-42 Martha welcomed Jesus into her house Lk 19: 1-9 Today Salvation has come to this house

This text should be chosen by the Adult of the family and upon the conclusion of it's proclamation should explain the significance of using these words to the family.

Intercessions

Another family member can lead the family in the following intercessory prayers:

The Son of God, Lord of heaven and earth, made his home among us. With thankfulness and gladness let us call upon Him saying: Response: Stay with us Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your life with Mary and Joseph, you sanctified the life of the home; dwell with us in our home, so that we may have you as our guest and honor you as our head (For this we pray) Response: Stay with us Lord.

In you every dwelling grows into a holy temple; grant that those who live in this house may be built up together into the swelling place of God in the Holy Spirit.

(For this we pray) Response: Stay with us Lord. (Continued on next page)



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<u>House blessing (cont'd)</u> You taught your followers to build their houses upon solid rock; grant that the members of our family may hold fast to your teachings and, free of all discord, serve you with their whole heart. (For this we pray:) Response: *Stay with us Lord*.

You had no place to lay your head, but in uncomplaining poverty you accepted the hospitality of your friends; grant that through our help people who are homeless may obtain decent housing. (For this we pray:) Response: Stay with us Lord.

Prayer of Blessing

The adult leader says the following prayer:

Lord, be close to us your servants who have moved into this home, and ask for your blessing. Be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. And at last receive us into the dwelling place you have prepared for us in your Father's house, where you live for ever and ever. AMEN.

Blessing with Holy Water -

After the prayer of blessing the leader sprinkles those present with holy water and says:

Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who has redeemed us by His death and resurrection. AMEN

The family then walks throughout the house to bless all the rooms of the house in silence. Each child/member should bless their own rooms and places in which they play and work.

Concluding Rite:

The family while joining hands prays the Our Father followed by the concluding prayer:

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and may the word of Christ in all its richness dwell in us, so that whatever we do in word and in work, we will do in the name of the Lord. AMEN.



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Seton Women's Group

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild— Our next meeting date will be Thursday, April 27, 2023.



St. Anne's Home visit—the next scheduled date is Weds, April 19th. This is a great service to the elderly residents there. If you are able to attend, contact Rose Rosche.

May Crowning will take place at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 7th. All members are asked to attend and sit together as a group.

The final meeting of the 2022-2023 year will be on Thursday, May 4th. The evening will start with mass at 6:30 pm with Father Roniel, our Spiritual Advisor as celebrant. This will be his last event with our group before he goes home to the Phillipines. We will have installation of new members at this mass as well. A wine/cheese social will follow in Mack Hall.



Hoagie Sale — The delicious hoagies are back! Our Senior Youth Ministry (SYM) will be selling hoagies after all masses the weekend of April 29/30. The cost is \$7 each. Be sure to pick one up for dinner on Saturday or lunch on Sunday. There is a limited supply of hoagies, and orders will be taken to save your

hoagie for the mass you are attending. Contact Jen Wilson at jnwilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org to place your order.

Dementia Support Group— This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on *Tues, May 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center*. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at gailhend@comcast.net.

SVDP Clothing Collection: the next clothing collection weekends will be *May 6/7*. For more information, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505. *If you are going to drop off donated clothing & items, please do so <u>only on the designated weekends as we do not have storage areas for the clothing and other items.* Thank you for your generosity and continued support.</u>

REST IN PEACE

Home with the Lord - Please pray for all of our faithful departed. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

GLORIA -Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, . For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified.

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Drama Club

PRODUCTION OF



Friday, April 21 @ 7:00 pm ** Saturday, April 22 @ 7:00 pm Queen of Angels Catholic School Auditorium

> A Musical Based on the Play by Sir J.M. Barrie

Lyrics by Music by
Carolyn Leigh Morris (Moose) Charlap

Additional Lyrics by Additional Music by

Betty Comden and Adolph Green Jule Styne

Originally Directed, Choreographed and Adapted by **Jerome Robbins**

In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children in London, which has benefited thousands of children since then. The producers are proud and happy that everyone who has bought a ticket for today's performance of Peter Pan JR. is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

Producer Mrs. Brenda Osinski Director Mrs. Brenda Osinski Music Director Mrs. Brenda Osinski Choreographer Mrs. Mia Szumetz

Choreographer Mrs. Mia Szumetz
Set Design Mrs. Amy Sacket & Mrs. Mia Szumetz

Costume Design Mrs. Mia Szumetz Lighting Design Miss Anna Osinski Stage Manager Properties Mrs. Amy Sacket Mrs. Mia Szumetz

Thanks to all the parents and teachers who have made this production possible!

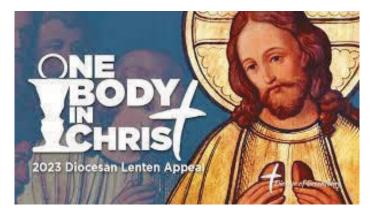
Journey Through the Ark Encounter

Seats are still available for the bus trip to see the "Ark Encounter". The cost is \$175 per person and the tour includes bus, snacks & boxed meal, admission to the Ark, shopping, and an All-you-can-eat buffet. Bus pickup location is Kohl's on Rt 30 in Irwin at 6:00 am on June 14th.

Reservations and full payment must be received no later than May 12th. For more information contact George Salopek at 412-639-4852 or email at gjsalopek@yahoo.com. Checks made payable to George Salopek and mailed to him at 2611 Farm Spur Rd, Irwin.



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We are one Body in Christ

As Catholics, we are *One Body in Christ* through our baptism. We have all been blessed individually with unique gifts, and we are to offer these gifts in service of the one body, the Church, with Christ as our head.

In our parish, many of our brothers and sisters have responded to the call to share their gifts, and those gifts helped us to meet our parish goal of \$62,249.

To date, we received \$92,515 in pledges and now all amount over our parish goal stays with us to pay for the upgrade of our air conditioning units in the church and to further support our ministries.

If you have not had a chance to return your pledge card, please take a moment to pray about it. Even a small donation can make a big difference. You can either drop off your pledge card in the offertory basket at mass, mail it to the church office or you can go online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/onebody Payments can be made throughout the coming months.

Know that we are grateful for the gift that you make, regardless of the amount. If you are unable to make a gift at this time, I ask that you pray for the success of our parish mission and the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. If you are facing difficult circumstances and in need, please contact the parish office.

Blessings!

Deacon Jeff

Let us sing our praises to the Lord

Today's Hymns—April 15/16



Gathering: #181 Christ the Lord, is Risen Today Tresentation of Gifts: #172 Ye Sons & Daughters Communion: Lord of the Dance (words below) Closing: #178 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John —
They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black —
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on.

Chorus

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-22ND, 2023 CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

This year we take a more "Catholic" spin to our VBS to explore various Marian apparitions from Lourdes, to Guadalupe, to Fatima, to Knock, to Carmell Campers and volunteers will hop aboard the Marian Express to learn all about the Rosary, exploring the mysteries and wonders of our Catholic faith!

We need volunteers to help with games, snacks, crafts, Bible drama, and more!

Not sure if you want to help with VBS? We have two volunteer interest meetings in our Parish Center: Saturday, May 20th at 9 AM Thursday, May 25th at 6:50 PM

Join us to hear all about what happens at VBS!



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER HERE!



First Communion - Saturday, April 29th at 1:00 pm

Confirmation with Bishop Kulick—Weds, May 10th at 7:00 pm

May Crowning—Faith Formation students Sunday, April 30th after the 8:30 am mass.

May Crowning—Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild on Sunday, May 7th during the 8:30 am Mass.

Graduating Class of 2023 Mass for our Seniors—Sun, June 4th at 11:30 am Mass. Invitations will be mailed.

Car Cruise/Bike Blessings—Sunday, June 25th.

Farewell committee—A committee of 10 volunteers is needed to help with the Farewell party being planned for Father Roniel. Help is needed to set up, decorate, clean up, etc. If interested, contact the parish office. The event is planned for Sunday, May 21st.

Men needed—Occasionally, we need Mack Hall set up to be done on the weekend and we are in need of some men volunteers who would be available for a half hour to an hour to help with setting up tables & chairs on the weekend. Usually only 2 or 3 men are needed at a time. If we get enough names, you would only be called occasionally to help. Won't you consider offering to help?

Easter Party: Come join us for our REV316 Easter party! We will be celebrating the joy of the Easter season with fun, food, and fellowship as well as an Easter egg hunt! This event will be happening on Saturday, April 22 from 5:00—10:00 pm in Mack Hall. Any young adult between the ages of 18-39 is invited. Pull around to the

back of the church and follow the signs!

Grief Share Program

Monday Evenings 6:30 pm -

The Grief Share program will begin Monday April 17th and continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception in the RCIA Room.

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The program will run weekly up to middle of July.

Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net or by calling the IC parish office at 724-863-9550.



Summer Lunch Totes

Sign up to "Adopt a child" during the summer months of June, July, & August for the 80 children who receive help from the Food Bank. Fill a shopping tote bag (.99 in most stores) with breakfast/lunch items and bring it to Mack Hall the week of the distribution dates. **For the month of August, please include a \$10-15 gift card for Target or Walmart for School supplies.



Drop off tote to Mack Hall by the following dates between 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

June 5- June 9

July 10- July 14

August 7- August 11

Food Bank Distribution Dates:

June 10

July 15

August 12



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We welcome all students who have completed Prek4-5th Grade.

Cost is S25 per student or S50 for family of 3 or more.

Those who have completed 6th grade and up are asked to be volunteers.

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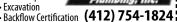
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