



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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REVEREND RAYMOND HAHN PASTOR

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Honor of
Ryan Trychel
Requested by Mom & Dad**

Saturday, April 10 4:15 p.m	Public Mass Borowicz & Alacce Families Requested by Ed & Connie
Sunday, April 11 8:00 a.m.	Public Mass For all Parishioners
Sunday, April 11 10:00 a.m.	Livestream Mass Ann Conroe Requested by Joseph, Rita & Jimmy Zirneski
Monday, April 12 7:00 a.m	Public Mass Irene Mizikowski Requested by The Beckers
Tuesday, April 13 10:00 a.m	Livestream Mass Ken Massing Requested by Gloria Harcourt
Wednesday, April 14 7:00 a.m	Public Mass Clementine Adduci Requested by The Family
Thursday, April 15 10:00 a.m.	Livestream Mass Michael Buccigrossi Requested by Pat & Val Wingrove
Friday, April 16 7:00 a.m.	Public Eugene Brown Requested by The Hess Family
Saturday, April 17 4:15 p.m.	Public Mass For all Parishioners
Sunday, April 18 8:00 a.m.	Public Mass Richard Meyer Requested by Betsy & Sally Mahoney
10:00 a.m. April 18	Livestream Robert Leise Requested by The Leise Family

Monday April 12
6:00 p.m. Stitching Group
(Stitching Room)

Tuesday April 13

Wednesday April 14
8:30 a.m. Church cleaning

Thursday April 15

Friday April 16
7:00 p.m.

Saturday April 17
3:30 p.m. Confessions

Covid rules apply to all meetings

ENVELOPES

Just a little reminder

Green Envelopes - Capital Campaign

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Thank you !

Last week collection \$5532.00
Envelopes Received 127
Online Giving \$ 714.4

Needed to collect each week \$9730.00
Registered households 584

We are truly grateful for your support and generosity to our Parish!
Please consider Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in your estate planning.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Susan Berdis 814 825-7313 Ext. 5

HOUSEKEEPER

Michelle Manley

OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.

Bulletin: Announcements should be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon Monday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Public 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: Public 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Livestream

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: First and Third Sundays of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Godparents **MUST** obtain Sponsor Certificate from their home parish. One hour class is required for parents. Call the parish office to register for Baptisms.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Either the bride or the groom must be a member of the Parish. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter must be part of the marriage preparation.

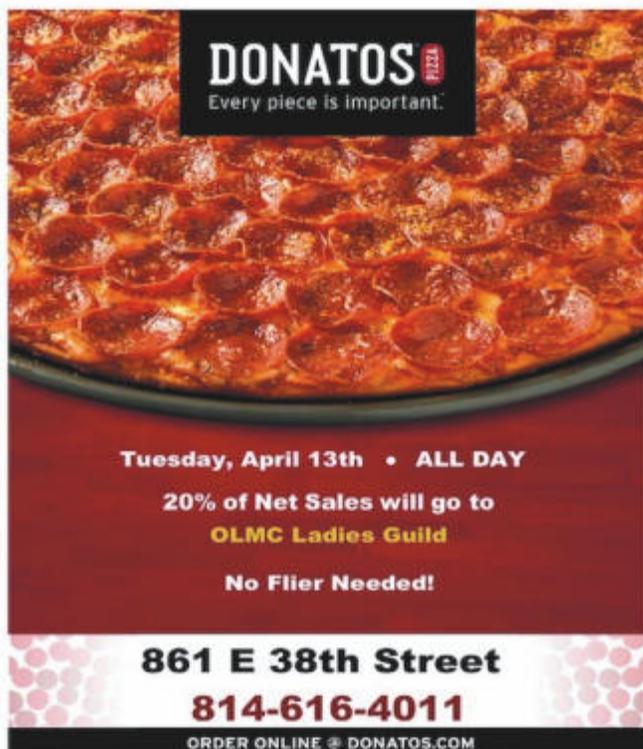
MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family or a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

David Piotrowicz 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. 825-4852

LADIES GUILD

FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION



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Did you know that a parish does not exist for its own sake but is **part of a larger community** of faith? Did you know that **you play an essential role** in promoting that faith? This year more than ever, **I need your help** in reaching out to let families know **Faith Life registration for 2021-2022 is happening in April**. If you know of anyone who wants to join us, please ask them to reach out to me in the Faith Life Office.

Any students in a Catholic School who are **sophomores and will be juniors** in the fall will need to register for Confirmation classes that will begin in early June.

One of our **most important jobs as a parish community** is to **pass on our faith** tradition to the next generation. **Thank you for your help!**

Romans 12:4-5 "For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."

With Gratitude in His Service,
Susan Berdis
Faith Life Coordinator

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

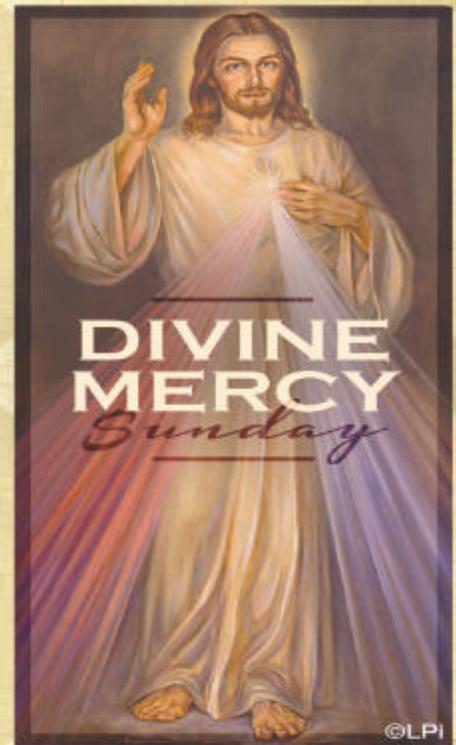
SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
MON 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
TUES 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
WED 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
THR 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
FRI 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
SAT 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!



*My
Lord and
my God!*

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LADIES GUILD

Ladies Guild meeting Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. There will be a brief meeting followed by refreshments.

We will be discussing election of officers and our fundraiser.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed. All Ladies of the parish are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Bingo

Saint Benedict Alumnae will be having Bingo on Sunday April 25th 2021 at the Polish Falcons club on 3rd st.

Doors open at 12:00 p.m. Full kitchen and bar instants and tips. Reservations only.

Call Valerie 566-3624 for more information .

THOUGHTS ON THE WAY UP MOUNT CARMEL

What a great Easter we had! It's not just the weather. We were able to have a congregation present, we had music, we had great decorations and we did have good weather! While we weren't able to do some things that we normally would do, this was so much better than last year. Thanks are due to our wonderful church cleaners/decorators for the beautiful job they did in our sanctuary. Thanks to the Music Ministry who navigated the many rules we have to follow these days and provided wonderful music for all of Holy Week. Thanks to Deacon Frank and Jane Pregler for their very popular suggestion and generous donation for the Holy Water bottles. There are still some available right near the Paschal Candle for those who have not gotten their bottle yet. It will be some time before we have Holy Water in our fonts again. Even though we had only a skeleton crew for each service (no, no one looked like a skeleton!). Thanks to Florence, Gabe, Jane, Sue, Deacon Frank and Fr. Cas for being so helpful and filling multiple roles day after day.

I was both pleased and grateful that I was able to visit our parishioners in nursing homes on Good Friday. I was very happy to see our residents and bring them the Eucharist for the first time in more than a year. Thanks to my fully vaccinated status and following all the rules we saw each other face to face after a long absence. I know that they were as happy as I was. I was able to promise them that it would only be a few weeks until I returned, not a whole year! Thanks to the vaccines, we are able to resume some of the activities which we took for granted.

Thanks, too, to all of you who have responded so generously to the Catholic Services Appeal and the re-start of the Foundation for the Future Capital Campaign. As soon as we determine what funds we have available, we will arrange with the architect what projects we can begin this spring. Bob Praetzel also deserves thanks for arranging multiple bids for repair of the rectory roof. As soon as we receive final approval from the insurance company, we will repair some storm damage that occurred to that roof.

This past week, the Mercy Center Pre-School, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, moved into two classrooms in the north hallway of our Education building. They are leasing two classrooms for April and May and will begin a full-year lease on August 1st. Due to the move of all the Mercyhurst University programs from Mercyhurst North East into the Motherhouse, the pre-school had to re-locate to our building. They join the offices of Erie Catholic in the former Middle School wing, the St. Luke/OLMC Food Pantry in our former pre-school rooms and, of course, our own Faith Life religious education programs in the front hallway. It's nice to see our Education building put to such good and complete use.

This week will be a good time to trim back the roses, mulch the flower beds, get the garden plot ready and stop at Donato's Pizza on East 38th St. at any time on Tuesday and benefit the Ladies' Guild with a purchase. You might see me there when you stop by. Enjoy the wonderful spring weather we are having!

Fr. Ray

OUR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

In two weeks, we will have our annual **Good Shepherd Collection** in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs.

Please consider a generous gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of **April 24 & 25**. Use the special envelope provided or any envelope and mark on it- "Good Shepherd Collection."

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