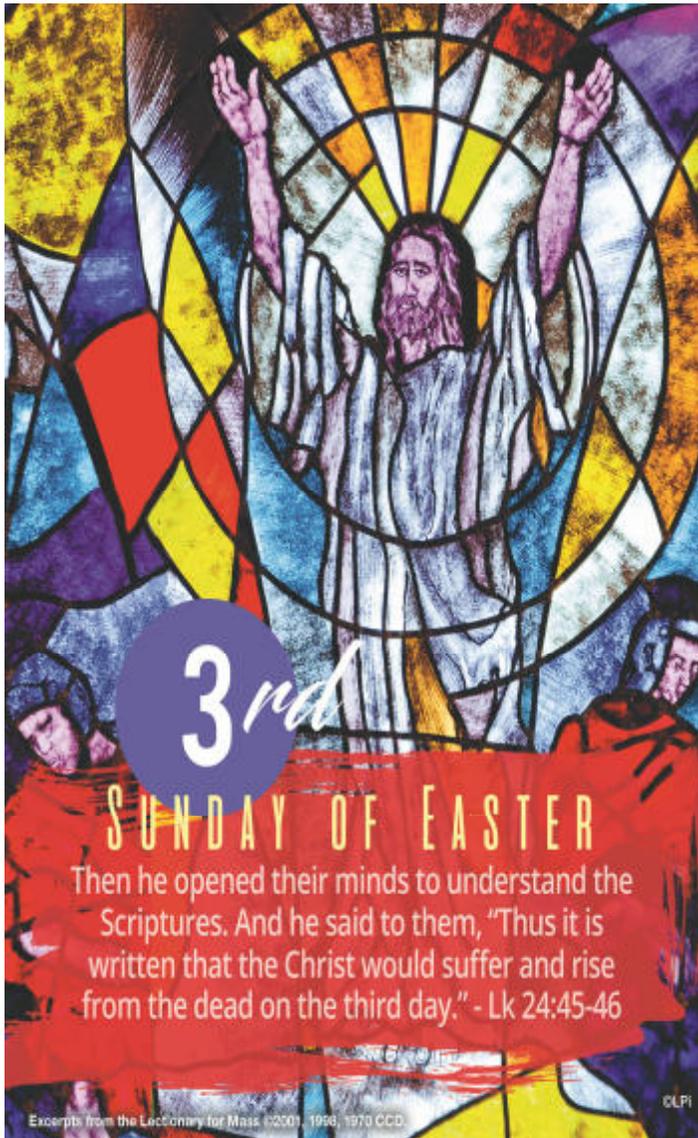


SAINT ANDREW

THE APOSTLE PARISH



**“UNITY IS THE TRUE
PRESENCE OF CHRIST,
FOUND AT
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH
IN THE
MID-MON VALLEY.”**

Prayer to Saint Andrew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after Him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus.

Amen.

APRIL 18, 2021 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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Have a look!! saintandrewmidmon.org.



Reconciliation

Monday Evenings in Charleroi, during the Holy hour (6-7pm).

Wednesdays in Monongahela, during the Holy Hour (6-7pm).

Saturdays before the 4pm Evening Mass (3-3:45pm) in Donora.

First Friday of the Month in Donora (11am-12pm).

Reporting Child Abuse

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
412-456-3093 (Office)

Hot Line 1-888-808-1235 **PA Child Line** 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger.

AFTER OFFICE HOURS EMERGENCY

Please call one of the Parish offices and listen for the Emergency Prompt

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY/DATE	TIME	SITE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	PRIEST
Saturday, Apr. 17, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Mary Marie Ovsak	Niece, Theresa Rust	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	Amicucci Family	Ermundo Amicucci	Fr. Pat
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Joe Prati	Wife, Claire Prati	Fr. Jerry
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Frank & Evelyn Caloccia	The Romasco Family	Fr. Joe Sioli
Sunday, Apr. 18, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Wallace Zielinski	Sisters	Fr. Tom Kunz
	9:00am	Charleroi	Karl & Lois Sauritch	Kurt & Lisa Saurtich & Family	Fr. Joe Sioli
	11:00am	Monongahela	People of the Parish		Fr. Pat
Monday, Apr. 19, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Richard Biagini	Sister, Judy	Fr. Pat
Tuesday, Apr. 20, 2021	8:30am	Donora	John Karpa	Louise Kowall	Fr. Kevin
Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021	7:00pm	Monongahela	Joseph & Katherine Shwallon	William & Rosemary Hearn	Fr. Pat
Thursday, Apr. 22, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Elliott Bianchi Sr.	Marlene Hixenbaugh	Fr. Pat
Friday, Apr. 23, 2021	8:30am	Monongahela	Fr. Alfred Podroskey	Sandy & Denny Craig	Fr. Pat
Saturday, Apr. 24, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Umberto & Maria Mariani	Angela DeRienzo & Family	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	Averill & Minetta Farquhar	Kathy & Rich Mongelluzzo	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	5:00pm	Charleroi	John Gaidos	Wife & Sons	Fr. Pat & Seminarian Tom
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Jerry Martik	Family	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
Sunday, Apr. 25, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Tom Capozza	Daughter & Osowski Family	
	9:00am	Charleroi	People of the Parish		
	11:00am	Monongahela	Jennifer Barrett Edwards	Mom & Dad	

Entrance: At the Lamb's High Feast

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
He has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his open side;
Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

Psalm: Lord Let Your Face Shine On Us

Offertory: Now the Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Closing: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, people waking, Know the everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome
waits; Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

PARISH EVENTS

Amina Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, fill me with love. Water from Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never let me be parted from you. From the evil enemy, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, and tell me to come to you, that with your saints I may praise you through all eternity. Amen.

BUCKET BRIGADE

Spring Cleaning of the Charleroi Church will be on April 21st. Time will be determined if there would be a funeral.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In the Back of each Church you will find the listing of the many who have contributed to the Easter Flower Memorials and Donations this year. Thank you for your gift of honoring and remembering your loved ones!

Bible Study

Bible Study will be held this Wednesday, April 21st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office of St. Andrew the Apostle Charleroi. All are welcome.

13 TUESDAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

March 16-June 8

Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua is beautiful in that the humble Franciscan priest and preacher has brought people together through his miraculous intercession since his death in 1231. Today St. Anthony is known by many names, *Wonderworker, Doctor of the Church, Hammer of Heretics, Good St. Anthony*, and the saint who is there to help you find what you've lost.

We are praying the novena immediately following the daily mass on **TUESDAY MORNINGS**

Litany to St. Joseph

In this "Year of St. Joseph" we have started a weekly Litany to St. Joseph, Foster Father of the Lord and Patron of the Universal Church.

Wednesdays in Monongahela During the 6 p.m. Holy Hour

Our Novena will be led by one of the clergy and will consist of the *Litany of St. Joseph* and a novena prayer.

MAN UP

Man Up will be meeting on Wednesday April 21st. We will be meeting at 7:00 in Fr Abbate Hall/ Monongahela. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Monday In Charleroi following the 8:30 Am Mass

St. Andrew the Apostle would like to extend a very big thank you to this weeks bulletin ad sponsor. We have chosen:

Community Eye Care
Jeffrey D. Boehme, O.D.
Lisa M Lorenzo, O.D.

811 West Main St., Monongahela

Thank You for your continued support to our Parish!



The Knights of Columbus will begin to gather for their monthly meetings in Charleroi, Donora & Monongahela. Everyone is still required to wear their masks and keep their social distance while at the meetings.

A Big Thank You to the Charleroi K of C for the White Books.

Thank You

PARISH EVENTS

Hats Off!!! Well Done!!! MANY THANKS!!

Last month we invited the parish to assist with the yearly Parish Share program. Perhaps you watched the video of how Parish Share helps Tom Our Seminarian, Deacon Al in his training and ongoing Deaconate Ministry, Father Jerry as a retired priest, as well as the brochure and the simple invitation. Your response has been amazing and I wanted to say thanks!

The Parish Share Program is a ten month program which offers parishioners to assist with a one-time gift, a pledge or by using your monthly golden envelopes in your package. Also, within the ten months we have Diocesan Collections that are applied to our assessment, such as the Christmas Charities and Saint Anthony School and De Paul Institute to name a few. **As mentioned in all of the information our assessment for this Program in 2021 is \$ 129,876.00** and we are asked to fulfill this amount over the next ten Months. This year you can also use the VANCO automatic deposit for your participation in the Program.

After our initial requests from the mailings we have received so far \$ 50,958.00 in Pledges, the onetime gifts and the use of the golden envelopes. Thank you to the many who have helped us in this Program.

Finally, a reminder that if we are to reach our assessment the excess money collected stays within our parish for projects needed for our Parish.

SPRING PROJECTS!!

St. Andrew the Apostle will be making some much needed property overhauls starting this spring. Now that some of the pandemic restrictions are subsiding with more and more folks being vaccinated, many of our improvement plans are able to proceed. Here are just a few of the projects in the works:

Monongahela Campus:

The church in Monongahela is in need of some interior work. Years of wear and water damage have left some plaster and painting needed inside, and brick pointing and roofing to be done outside. Through the parish family's previous Church Alive! donations, we will launch a phased project addressing all necessary repairs beginning with the roof. Look forward to (and be patient with) seeing the site under construction in the coming weeks.

Charleroi Campus:

Our Charleroi Church will become our parish's first multi-media site. Efforts are underway now to add some of the necessary wiring so we can install a series of cameras and a control center at the church which will enable easier streaming and televised masses and services. This work will also include adding a projector and screen for Marian Hall, which will allow us to broadcast services for overflow, video conferencing, and will be used for both children and adult faith formation.

Additionally, the steps at the 7th street entrance will be repaired and enhanced. These have been fenced off for safety and have been crumbling/deteriorating for years. Plans to repair, open up the additional entrance and promote unity through a personalized brick campaign will all be in flight in the coming months.

Donora Campus:

The vision for the Donora Campus is to add a circular driveway near the church entrance, which will afford us more handicapped parking as well as open up easier access to the pavilion area.

And speaking of the pavilion, due to some parishioner fundraising, the pavilion area has already received a makeover. New lights, new picnic tables and flashing have been installed and there are plans to utilize this space more beginning this summer. We also have improvement plans for bocce court renovations and new light posts out front in the works.

THOUGHTS BY: REV KEV

Do you have questions? Are we like Thomas who had doubts? Are we not aware of the full meaning behind why things and events occur in our lives?

These questions are like that of the Disciples who after three years of listening, watching and witnessing the miracles of Jesus still did not completely understand. In the Gospel of Luke we have many opportunities from the accounts of the Resurrection that the Risen Lord Jesus explains the Scriptures. Jesus wants to do that for each of us today. He knows the questions you have and the ways your hope and joy need a lift, and he is ready to do something about it. So the best thing you can do is spend time reading the Bible, hearing the readings at Mass and listening to the Homilies of the Deacons, Priests, Bishops and Pope! The more time you spend with the scriptures the more Jesus can bring them to life for you!!

Like those phrases Jesus speaks to the Disciples *“Peace be with YOU!” “Do not be afraid” “Stop your unbelief and begin to believe!”* Perhaps we can pray: *Jesus I trust in you! My Lord and My God! Lord, I want to know you better. Help me understand the Scriptures that help lead and guide my life!*

RUMINATIONS BY: FR. PAT

If you weren't aware many Christian holidays coincide with ancient pagan holidays. A good example is Halloween and All Saints Day. It is not because Christianity is pagan; it is how Christianity countered those pagan holidays. If one were introducing Christianity into pagan culture, how does one deal with the old ways of celebrating pagan holidays? Not everyone converted to the Christian Faith, and the Church wanted the new Faithful not to slip into old habits. So, they Christianized some of these old pagan feasts. That's how we came up with All Saints Day. It is a replacement for Samhain, a pagan celebration that dates as far back as the time of Jesus and perhaps even further back. Valentine's Day also has roots in a Roman celebration of sexual love in which participants would engage in grotesque and very much beyond PG-13 revelries, including acts of violence in something known as Lupercalia.

While Easter is its own phenomenon, in the pagan countries, it was used to help in the refocusing of people's ways of thinking. One of these pagan cults was the cult of Eostre, which sounds like Easter. She has strong ties to Anglo-Saxon religions and myths, but we don't see her name actually show up in literature until the 1200s, in a document by Venerable Bede. She also has links to Germany, Norse mythology, and some have said that even the goddess Ishtar, whose statues are often wrapped in eggs, influenced this goddess' traits or may have been a forerunner of her. Ishtar, after all, was known for being a fertility goddess. Jacob Grimm, one of the two Brothers Grimm, wrote: *“Eostre seems therefore to have been the divinity of the radiant dawn, of upspringing light, a spectacle that brings joy and blessing, whose meaning could be easily adapted by the resurrection-day of the Christian's God.”* It makes sense that the chosen date to represent the rebirth of Jesus was based around a time (the Spring Equinox) that was already being celebrated for light and life. And springtime is often associated with new life and fertility, so it makes sense why religions would hold celebrations surrounding this goddess.

With the themes of New Life, Christians would have “pounced” on this theme and adapted. Some non-Catholic Christians often try to point out the Catholicism is pagan in nature and not true Christianity. However, if the Church didn't adapt to established Cultures, those same non-Catholic Christians may not be here today.

Food Bank News By: Deacon Al

Food Bank needs for April:

As always, your support for Saint Andrews community food bank continues to serve the Mid Mon Valley through your generosity.

The needs for April are as follows:

Cereal, Pasta & Sauce, Soup, Instant Rice and stuffing mix, Peanut butter & Jelly.

Thank you for your continued support, the Food Bank Committee



PARISH EVENTS

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Saint Andrew's is looking for young people who are interested in serving at the Altar at Mass!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

ANY ONE WHO HAS MADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS ELIGIBLE!

Encourage your kids or grandkids to become more involved at mass, contact any of the Rectories if interested!

Easter Joy is found as we renew our Baptismal promises. The Church invites us to pray and know of God's love as we open ourselves to be refreshed in the waters of Baptism!

The account of the crucifixion in John 19 confirms this image, where we see blood and water flowing out of the side of Christ - symbolizing the baptismal waters and the Eucharistic wine, thereby effectively birth to the Church.

With this image I would invite you to pray each week as we renew our promises:

As brothers and sisters who open our hearts to understand the joys of the paschal Mystery. We are invited to remind ourselves that we now walk with him in the newness of Life. Now that our Lenten Observances are concluded we come to renew how we can stand firm in our faith and not be afraid.

Retrouvaille: Hope for Marriages and for Families

Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh offers hope for troubled marriages. We offer couples in distress a welcoming and loving space where they can with God's help, heal and restore their marriages. For confidential information contact: 412-277-3434 or 3041@HelpOrMarriage.org.

Jack's Pack Is Back!

Jack's Pack will be starting back up!

All men are invited to join us on Thursday, April 29th in Marian Hall of St. Andrew the Apostle in Charleroi at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a speaker.

So please mark the date, Thursday, April 29, on your calendar now.

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As we continue to face the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, please take a moment to review the steps taken by St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.

These are the protocols mandated by the CDC, Commonwealth of PA, and the **Diocese of Pittsburgh**:

All individuals who enter the Church for any reason (such as private prayer, the Celebrations of Mass or Confession), **MUST WEAR A MASK, covering their nose and mouth**. Masks are available at all entrances.

All are asked to **PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER** upon entering the church building.

All are asked to be attentive to the seating restrictions, sitting at least 6 feet from anyone else in the pew, the exception being that you can sit in closer proximity to the people you came with (i.e. spouses, family members, etc.). **We are allowed to seat 75% of our seating capacity.** Be attentive to those pews taped off.

Additional steps we are facilitating here at St. Andrew the Apostle:

We have instituted Pandemic Porters, who help the parish ensure Safety Compliance and **Accountability**. All clergy have been wearing masks.

While you may exit the church by any door, you will find that each church will only have ONE set of doors opened:

Charleroi - please use the main doors with the handicap ramp.

Monongahela - please use the side door with the handicap ramp.

Donora - please use the front door of the Church.

To assist in the safety of everyone in the congregation, if you choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until everyone in the Congregation has received Communion. Afterward, you may come to the priest or deacon so that he may sanitize properly. **PLEASE WHEN LEAVING USE ALL AVAILABLE DOORS.**

Finally, we are still providing an Online Mass for the Weekend, as noted in the bulletin. Check the parish website at <https://saintandrewmidmon.org>.

All Doors to the offices will be locked during business hours, you must either ring the door bells at the Monongahela and Charleroi sites or call the office in Donora and someone will answer the door. The offices are closed to the Public. Following the guidelines from the Diocese our offices are kept closed for the safety of our essential employees. We will offer assistance to anyone who comes; however, we are not allowed to congregate in the buildings.

PLEASE !!!!

**IF YOU FEEL SICK,
WE ASK THAT YOU STAY AT
HOME.**

3rd Sunday of Easter BY: Seminarian Tom

Candidacy is a rite in the Church that all people aspiring to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders receive before they become a cleric. If you are a cleric, that means you are either a deacon or a priest. The Rite of Candidacy is given to men who are preparing to give themselves to Holy Orders and it is the Church accepting a person to continue on to receive Holy Orders. It's the church saying "this person has the qualities we are looking for to become a priest" and it means they have confidence in us. The confidence they have in us is affirming and instills the motivation for us to continue. I am incredibly excited and humbled to be admitted to candidacy. Seminary is a long journey, I am 5 years in with 2 more to go. I have seen plenty of men discern and leave, but after this long journey, my classmate and I are finally towards the end. I know that my formation isn't over, I've still got two more years of academics but it is nice to see the light at the end of the tunnel and even more special that I get to share it with all of you, in one of our churches where I am learning to minister. Pray for me, pray for my classmate Dan who will be admitted to candidacy and pray that more men answer God's call (maybe even your son or grandson!)

PARISH EVENTS

STUMP THE SEMINARIAN

Our Seminarian Tom Kadlick will be offering a course on common misconceptions surrounding our faith. Each week we will cover a different topic.

TOPICS COMING UP

4/20 – Vocations

Tuesday Nights from 7:00-8:30

Charleroi: Marian Hall

There is still plenty of space, bring your questions and bring a friend!

Bishop David Zubik wants to remind all parishioners this following message regarding the Vaccines for COVID.

"In our statement as the Bishops of Pennsylvania, you will remember, and I quote: "In essence, we recognize that at this time individuals are not given a choice of which vaccine to receive and that this should not prevent Catholics from getting vaccinated as soon as possible. Catholics may in good conscience receive any vaccine, in order to protect themselves. Once again, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

What gave us as the Bishops of Pennsylvania the solid ground to issue that statement was a note from the instruction from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. There are three important points from the Congregation to consider:

- ◆ In our current grave pandemic situation, Catholics may receive in good conscience any vaccine in order to protect themselves and others.
- ◆ All Catholics are encouraged to clearly voice our concerns about using aborted stem cell lines to the manufacturers of anti-COVID-19 vaccines requesting that as the future unfolds they make untainted vaccines available. This can be done by the attached link to template letters produced by the USCCB. (<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/biomedical-research>)
- ◆ We have the responsibility to care for all people from the moment of conception in the womb to the moment of natural death.

PARISH EVENTS

LAST CALL

ALL ORDERS FOR CINNAMON ROLLS ARE TO BE IN BY: MONDAY, APRIL 19TH



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St. Andrew the Apostle's

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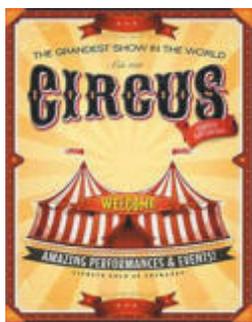


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731 Chess Street

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Although it will be different, the show must go on!

UNDER THE BIG TOP

Annual Spring Gala

Friday, June 11, 2021 6:00 PM

St. Andrew Parish Park,

Monongahela

SAVE THE DATE AND WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Madonna Catholic has had in person classes for 98% of our students since opening in September 2020.**
- **Madonna Catholic has maintained instructional hours for all subjects while also adhering to a strict hand washing, restroom, and cleaning schedule for all students.**
- **Madonna Catholic is thriving as a school despite the pandemic.**
- **Madonna Catholic has had no discipline issues with students wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.**
- **Madonna Catholic has not had to quarantine any classroom for a Covid-19 exposure at school.**
- **Most of our families are awarded some financial aid.**
- **Madonna Catholic has placed a limit of 15 students in a classroom to ensure social distancing of 6 feet.**
- **Madonna Catholic issues every student in grades K-8 a Chrome Book and utilizes them in conjunction with traditional books and workbooks.**
- **Madonna Catholic has an interactive Smart Board in every classroom.**

We are here for you!

Come be a part of the great beginnings that last a lifetime!

Register today at: www.madonnacatholic.com!

FAITH FORMATION/FAMILY CONNECTION/KIDS CORNER

Family Connection

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God’s Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today’s Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ’s witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God’s word and by Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ.

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OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK OF
April 11th

OFFERTORY

April 11th

Offertory: \$ 11,511.00

School: \$ 991.00

Vanco: \$2,049.38

REST IN PEACE



In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Bedner Sr., Nick Radic Sr., Ronald Govenor**. May Perpetual Light shine upon their souls. And may all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

It's not too late to sign up for our ON LINE GIVING with VANCO. You can find the directions on our website. We encourage you to use this very efficient tool for your giving.

[» sign up](#)

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns this week at **Donora** in memory of:

Fran Daitillio

Requested by: **Wife, Rosemarie & Family**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns this week at **Charleroi** in memory of:

Kay & Charles Chacko

Requested by: **Pam & Ed Hartshorn**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns this week at **Monongahela** in memory of:

John & Betty Hearn

Requested by: **Kathy & Ron Casciani**

WEEKLY READINGS - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN
DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

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