



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

**United Catholic Community**  
*Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, & St. Paul*  
**April 11, 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter**

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Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation, 455-5853

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**St. Paul—1617 Walnut St.**

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**Parish Partnership Information**

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**PRAYER LINE** Please call with your request:  
Debbie at 504-0294 (SH)  
Jeannie at 866-3235 (SH)  
Dody at 459-6428 (SA)

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**Weekend Mass and Confession Times**

Saturday Confessions at 3:30PM at St. Paul  
Saturday Mass at 4:30PM at St. Paul  
SUNDAY: 9:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart  
And 11:00AM Mass at St. Andrew

**Rosary** led by Ladies Guild before this Mass  
beginning at 10:40. All are welcome to join!

**Confessions are available** after the 9 & 11AM Masses  
by request. OR call Fr. Mark at the rectory to make  
an appointment.

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Mark A. O'Hern, Pastor  
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Rebecca Flynn, Pastoral Minister  
Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation (SA)  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 12**

Vinnie Petruso— Sam, Betty, and Family

**Tuesday, April 13- no mass**

**Wednesday, April 14**

William Hogenmiller— Family

**Thursday, April 15**

Evelyn Vieira— Dianne Haller

**Friday, April 16**

Theresa & Robert Wood and Bob Wood— Helen Klebes

**Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18**

Pasquale Giammario- Family

Patricia Richards— Philip Richards

Mass for the People

**The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for:**



(SH) Jamie Young— Loving Family  
(SA) Betty Farrell— Joe & Aleen Weindorf

Sanctuary Candles and Bread & Wine  
Memorials are available by calling the  
rectory. Thank you!



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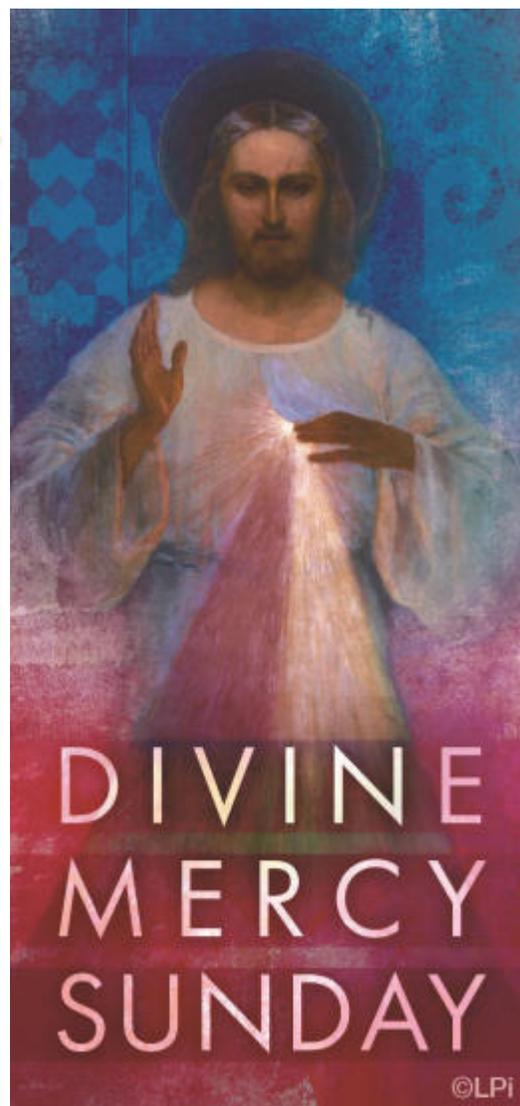
# WEEKLY PRAYER

## Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

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



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Question:**

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

**Answer:**

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE April 17-18

**SATURDAY- St. Paul at 4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY- Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM**

**LECTOR:** Annette & Mike Ahrens

**St. Andrew at 11:00 AM**

**LECTOR:** James Strazisar

**USHERS:** Chris Clark, Charles Farrell, Paul Gnacinski  
**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Farrell & Sub needed



**Sacred Heart Church Cleaning Team**  
**Friday, April 16, 2021**  
**TEAM 8- Diane Wisinski**  
*Thanks for all your help!*

### FOOD PANTRY HOURS

**Sacred Heart : Every Tues 9-10AM**

**St. Andrew: Every other Tues**

April 13 & 27: 1 to 4 PM

**St. Paul : Every Tuesday 9:30 to 10:30 in Center**

# Thank You!

**Sacrificial Giving**  
Thank you for your generous support of our  
Tri-Parish Community!

March 28, 2021	Offertory	Weekly Expenses
Sacred Heart	\$3,868.58	\$6,888.00
St. Andrew	\$4,183.00	\$6,691.00
St. Paul	\$1,714.00	\$3,281.00

### Catholic Services Appeal UPDATE

**HOW TO GIVE:** Please pledge your support through your parish. Call or visit your parish office for more information. Thank you for prayerfully and joyfully supporting this work.

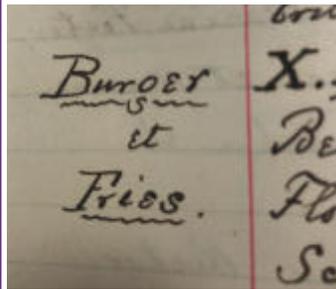
As on 3/28/2021	Pledged	Paid	GOAL	Family Participation
Sacred Heart	\$60,890	\$29,275	\$48,508	137/548 (25%)
St. Andrew	\$37,808	\$21,003	\$48,972	59/326 (18%)
St. Paul	\$17,550	\$13,995	\$14,186	45/192 (23%)

### Feeding the Hungry

Thank you, parishioners, for making a profound difference. This ministry currently relies on monetary donations to feed those who are hungry. Food insecurity and many needs facing our community and neighbors will require our continued efforts. If you would like to contribute financially to these efforts, you may send your contribution to Sacred Heart Church and designate that it is for the Feed the Hungry account on the envelope and/or the memo line of the check. We will continue to financially support the Monday meal and any other agency that needs assistance with these funds.

### Food Trivia...

Do you know when the burger and fries made its diner debut? The 1950's maybe? Some say that there was a diner in Athens, Texas that served hamburgers in the 1880's. Some say the hamburger, named after Hamburg, Germany, made its first appearance in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century when White Castle first appeared. The truth is, the marriage of Burger and Fries actually took place at St. Michael's Church here in Erie, PA!



Peter Burger and Catherine Fries were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Michael's on July 3, 1894. I wonder what they ate at the reception? Burger and Fries perhaps?



### St. Andrew Thirty-One Club

*Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:*

**April 11**—Mike & Jean Malthaner,

**April 12**—Dee Hulsinger, **April 13**— Barb Kuhn,

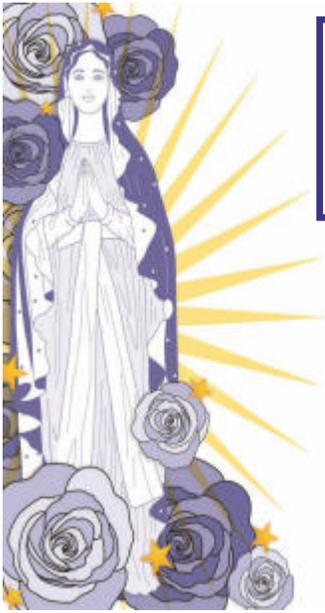
**April 14**— Dorothy Kaliszewski, **April 15**— Lisa Gleason,

**April 16**— Kathy Baldwin, **April 17**— Penny Decker

*Special thanks to the members of the 31 Club who agree to go to Mass and/or offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. Please call the rectory if you would like to pray with us. Pray for vocations.*

**HELP NEEDED to plan a celebration for the 150th Anniversary of Saint Andrew Church in July. Contact Carol (455-5853).**





### St. Andrew's Ladies Guild Meeting-April 11

St. Andrew's Ladies Guild will be meeting Sunday, April 11, in Arundel Hall at 12:00. Barb Kuhn and Dee Hulsinger will be hostessing; there will be a light luncheon, followed by a short program with the usual health precautions in place.

### Sacred Heart Altar Society News... Our Next Meeting is April 14th at 7PM

Our next meeting is April 14th. Board meeting will be at 6pm. Regular meeting at 7pm. We hope to see you there! It has been so long that we have been together. We will be meeting in the auditorium and will definitely be socially distanced and wearing our masks. We will be discussing some upcoming events which include our spaghetti dinner.

### May 16, 2021-Save the Date

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Sacred Heart  
It's a Drive-Thru \* 50-50s On Sale NOW \*  
Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more info!



The Knights of Columbus is holding a St Andrew Parish Grounds Clean-Up day on

May 1, 2021, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please come and help get our grounds ready for the year.

### Today's Missal copies Available

If you are interested in using *Today's Missal* for the Sunday Readings and would like a copy for the Easter Season through May 29, please call Rebecca at the rectory. A limited supply is available.

### Grocery Cards for SALE at Rectory

Tops and Giant Eagle grocery cards are available for sale through the parish rectory. Stop in OR send a note, your payment, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the rectory and we will send them out to you. Giant Eagle cards are for \$25, \$50, and \$100. Tops are for \$10, \$20, and \$50.

### The Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Council



is looking for men of the parish to join our Council. We are in need of men to assist with parish activities, and especially the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew's Parish, this coming summer. If you are willing to participate please call our Grand Knight – Tom Klemm – 814-323-5222; Pat Nenno – 814-812-4238; Tim Sexauer – 720-775-9986; or any Knight you are aware of.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Sacred Heart Council #11818



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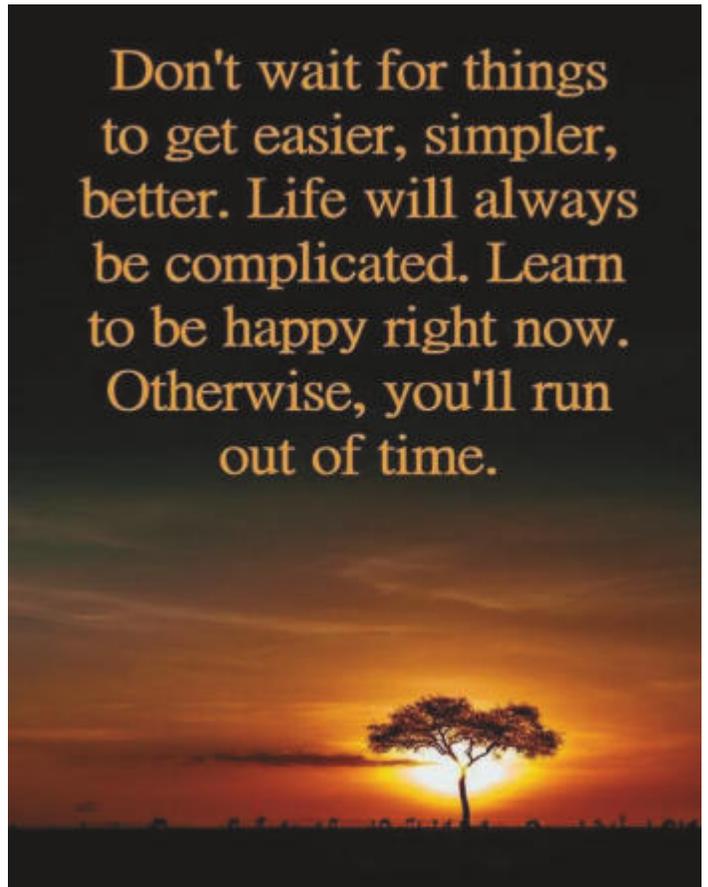
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**We sponsor the Pancake Breakfasts.**

Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time.



## DEACON DABBLINGS...

### I Am Always With You

One evening, a father who lived in a New York City suburb, said to his 10-year-old son, "I want you to join me at my office next week. We can take the subway and you can spend some time seeing how I spend my day. But then you will have to come home by yourself because I want you to get acquainted with traveling on the subway". The boy was quite apprehensive about coming back alone on the subway but his father assured him that he would be fine.

When that morning came, the father explained in detail the trip by subway to the city. They got on the train and he showed him the map in the subway car and gave him a set of written instructions. He explained about changing trains and where the next one would be waiting. Everything went smoothly and they arrived in the city as planned.

When it came time for the boy to return, he became very apprehensive but he didn't let on to his father. He waved goodbye to his father, boarded the train and immediately went to the map. All the stops were marked; just like his father told him. He got off at the next station and sure enough the next train was right where his father said it would be.

He boarded it and again studied the map. When the train approached his station he breathed a sigh of relief and got off. He made it! His mother was right there to meet him. As he walked toward her, he turned back to take a final look at the train that he had ridden and what do you think he saw? There was his father getting off that same train, except one car behind his son. There was no need to worry. His father had been with him all the time only he didn't see him. His father took his arm and said, "Son, you know I will always be with you when you need me." The little boy didn't know it but there was no possibility of him getting lost. His father was with him the entire trip.

I think (hope) that the message of this story is pretty obvious and yet when we find ourselves in situations that cause us distress we forget that our Father is watching over us. Does that mean that everything will resolve itself to our liking? Of course not! What it means is that we can turn to God and ask for strength and guidance to help us through whatever we are facing. It may not instantly solve the situation but there is consolation in knowing that we are not alone.

God is always one "car" behind us watching us as we trip and stumble through life's journey. Feeling God's presence in our most difficult moments will give us the strength to face any obstacles placed before us.

*Peace of Christ,  
Deacon Tony*

#### **P. S. Don't forget to send in an answer to the riddle:**

*"What is greater than God, More evil than the devil, the poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it, you'll die."*

for a chance to win two tickets for the annual Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner-May 16! Email [alleruzzo5712@gmail.com](mailto:alleruzzo5712@gmail.com) or drop your answer in the basket by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## UNITED CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Pastoral Council was held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Andrews. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the process of learning of each other's thoughts, passions, ideas and vision for the future of our United Catholic Community. A tour of the facilities was done to give those members unfamiliar with the campus a better understanding of what makes up the site. Similar tours will take place for Sacred Heart and St. Paul's. An open discussion was held on several topics/questions. The topics/questions discussed were as follows:

1. I have a strong belief about what needs to be done with parish buildings/facilities.
2. If I lost my ability to attend mass in my preferred parish building, it would be a major stumbling block for me.
3. What would my dream community look like?
4. What would my dream community consist of and what would be its characteristics?

The purpose of these questions is to help the council refine the types of input we need to solicit from parishioners. It is important to note that no decisions or conclusions were made based on these discussions other than we have much work ahead of us before any decisions can be formulated.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held in April on a date to be determined at either St. Paul's or Sacred Heart.



### **SAVE the DATE !! St. Benedict Bingo**

Sunday, April 25, Polish Falcons 431 East 3rd St.

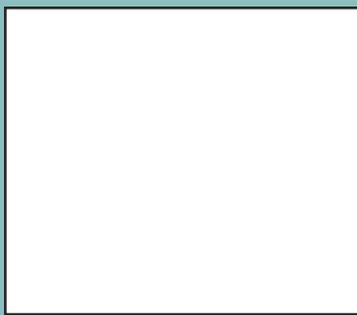
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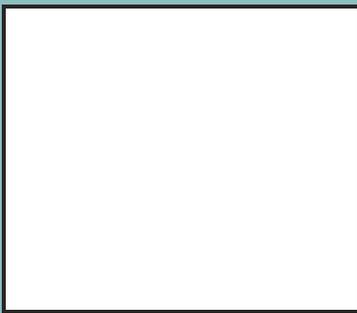
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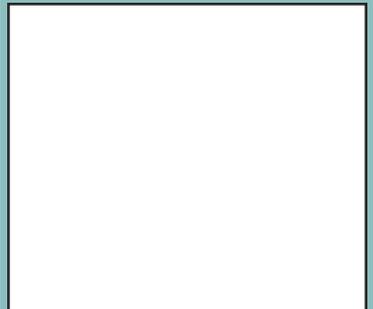
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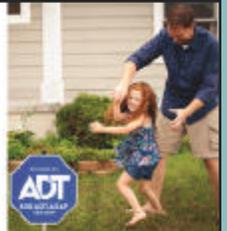
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