

Blessed Sacrament Church

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April 11, 2021



2nd Sunday **OF EASTER**

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

To nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are developing a faith community through prayer, education, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.

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SCAN ME

Scan this QR code with your cell phone, it will take you right to our Facebook page with information about the Parish and the link to the livestream Sunday Mass.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Real mercy begins here.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Jeanne Coughlin Richardson from Marilyn & Buddy Schlecht.

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Mary Ann & Ray Zameic from the Milhisler Family.

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR

The St. Joseph Candle will burn this week for a Special Intention of the Borawski Family.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

What's the moon and Ramadan got to do with us? [Ramadan](#) is a month of reflection and celebration for Muslims. This year it begins on April 12 as the new moon starts to appear as a sliver. Whether or not you are Muslim why not pick one day to pray together and one day to celebrate your love this week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 17 @ 4:00pm

Lector: Lisa Dietrich

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Peterson

SUNDAY April 18 @ 8:30am

Lector: Jim & Janine Calabrese

Eucharistic Minister: Gerri Piecuch

SUNDAY April 18 @ 11:00am

Lector: Jim Ackman

Eucharistic Minister: Jeannene Willow



MASS INTENIONS

Monday, April 12—Easter Weekday

8:00 +Jack Vanchieri / Family

Tuesday, April 13—Easter Weekday

8:00 *People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Wednesday, April 14—Easter Weekday

8:00 +Gerry Webb / Lisa & Kevin Helsley

1:15 +Donald Krasinski / Family

Thursday, April 15—Easter Weekday

8:00 +Eleanor Reisenweber / Friends & Family

Friday, April 16—Easter Weekday

8:00 +**NO MASS**

Saturday, April 17—Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 +Paul Lombardozi / Mom & Dad

Sunday, April 18—Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 +Marilyn Abata / Mark & Marilyn Konopka

11:00 +Mary DiBello Anderson /

Marge Green & Jan Tssario

7:30 +Barbara Becker / Jim & Joyce Becker

* Living

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass in the Church at 8am Monday -Thursday

On the first Friday of the month...Mass at 8am

followed by Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:30am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

*Sunday: 8:30am**, 11:00am and 7:30pm***

***these Masses will be livestreamed on our parish website & Facebook page*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment

Face masks must be properly fitted and worn over both nose and mouth at all times in Blessed Sacrament buildings. Please remember to keep a six foot distance from those in households other than your own when

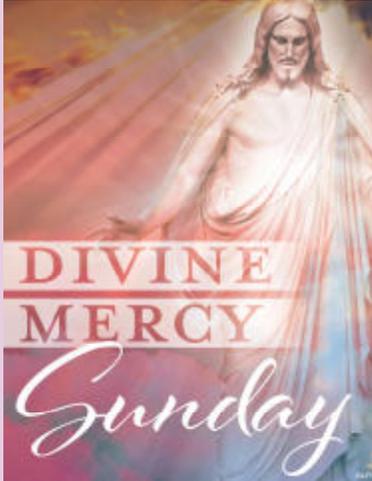
???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

Question for Children: How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Question for Youth: Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Question for Adults: What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

From Our Pastor



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. This celebration resulted from Our Lord revealing to St. Faustina stating that he wanted a feast established to honor his mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. From St. Faustina's diary we read the words: I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even if its sins be scarlet. Special devotions will be held this afternoon at St. Ann's Church on East Avenue. Confessions will be heard there at 2pm and services will begin at 3pm. There will be four priests hearing confessions.

I want to thank everyone who helped to decorate the church for Easter. There was a fast turnaround because of the several Liturgies in such short time each with different accents. I got an e mail from a friend out of town who watches our Sunday Mass on line. She said: *"I wanted to tell you that whoever does the flowers for your church does an exceptional job. It felt like you were surrounded by a beautiful garden of beautiful flowers outside in some park. The fountain really made it appear like you were giving your Mass outside, especially watching your Mass online."*

We thank our decorators for sharing their time and talent with the whole community. There is a lot of talent and generosity here at Blessed Sacrament!

I received a note from the Bishop's office today about plans to establish a committee to explore the full return to public worship. No date has been set to lift the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass put in place more than a year ago. That is likely to be months away, but the committee is looking well beyond the logistics of that day. There will be educational and logistic components to the full return to Mass obligation. More to follow in the weeks ahead!

Christ is Risen Alleluia!!!
Peace,
Fr. Phil



THE YEAR IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Holy Father's Intention is that "every member of the faithful following Joseph's example may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

Pope Francis declared this year as the "Year of St. Joseph". On our St. Joseph Altar is a basket for prayer requests and a beautiful St. Joseph memorial candle. If you would like to have the candle as a memorial for a loved one, call or stop by the Parish Office and let us know which week you would like. Donations are \$10.

ST. JOSEPH...PRAY FOR US

EMAILS

Thank you to everyone who is sending in their emails or updating them with new ones!! We have been updating our records with all this information. This helps in the amount of letters that we have to mail out each week!! Keep sending them in so that our records are current! If you are not receiving a weekly email or letter from Fr. Phil, please let us know.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE



It's safe, its simple, its convenient. Donate today using your credit card, checking or savings account. Visit our parish website at www.bsparisherie.org. Select your donation amount and frequency. Enter your account and payment information. Contact Joyce in the Parish Office at 454-0171 if you need help setting up your online giving account.



31 CLUB Pray for vocations

USHERS' CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, April 22 monthly meeting and Nominations in the Cafeteria
Thursday, May 20 monthly meeting and voting
Thursday, June 17 monthly meeting and budget is due
Saturday, July 24 Installation of new officers at 4pm Mass followed by the Installation Dinner and Block Party

Soccer, golf, and track & field have started. Anyone interested should contact the school immediately.

Peace,
Pete Sala



\$\$\$\$\$ RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY \$\$\$\$\$

03/29 #942...#943...#941 no winners
03/30 #345 no winner...#346 Renee MacKenzie \$10...
#344 no winner
03/31 #330...#331...#329 no winners
04/01 #065...#066...#064 no winners
04/02 #086...#087...#085 no winners
04/03 #565...#566...#564 no winners
04/04 #982...#983...#981 no winners

APRIL TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
\$5 per ticket 90 chances to win this month

If you want tickets, call Diane in the Parish Office at 454-0171 or send an email dfisher@bserie.org and leave a message with your choice of lottery numbers and we will mail them to you. You can mail back your stubs and money or drop off at the office. We appreciate your support.

April 12 Mary Alice Haibach
April 13 Mary Lou Schroeck
April 14 date available
April 15 Patty George
April 16 Jan Peck
April 17 Kevin Kunik, Debbie Levesque
April 18 Joyce Wickles

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass **and /or** offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayers, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you want to be in the 31 Club and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

Sunday, April 11, 2021**SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Hold onto the holy memories

It's unlikely that those who survive the pandemic will look back on these days with much nostalgia. Sickness and loss, fear and division, stress and isolation: The consequences will be with us for a generation. Yet emerging from the tragedy were also instances of humanity, decency, and heroism that echoed the time of the first apostles. We've shared food, masks, information, errands, toilet paper, songs. We've gathered on balconies and in virtual rooms. We've found ways to pray and to encourage. This Divine Mercy Sunday, give thanks for those who have helped you through this and every crisis.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31 (44).* "No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common."

Monday, April 12, 2021**EASTER WEEKDAY** Stand with those who stood for you

Though you may not remember it, your Baptism was an extremely important day in your life—the beginning of your life in Christ. Your godparents represented you that day, speaking on your behalf if you were a baby. Perhaps later you became a godparent to others. Whether you're still close or have drifted apart over time, reach out to your godparents or godchildren and reminisce about that day. Talk about the role you have played in each other's spiritual life and pray together for deepening conversion. Promise to keep on praying for each other in our ever-growing identity as children of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267).* "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

Tuesday, April 13, 2021**MEMORIAL OF MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR**
The dilemma of indifference

The Eastern Church began exploring monotheletism, the notion that Jesus had only a divine will, despite being both human and divine, in the 600s. Pope Martin I issued a reprimand, opposing this heresy. This angered the Eastern emperor, who had the sickly Martin dragged to Constantinople for trial. The pontiff was beaten, starved, and exiled, leading to his death. But Martin also blamed a Western Church that never came to his rescue. "I am surprised at the indifference," he wrote, of "those who belong to the church of Saint Peter." Ask for Martin's intercession today, for all who suffer indifference.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268).* "The community of believers was of one heart and mind."

Wednesday, April 14, 2021**EASTER WEEKDAY** Let your life be your witness

How do you live your faith? Some days may be harder than others, but rarely, if ever nowadays, will the effort to be a faithful follower of Jesus land someone in jail or cost them their life. Yet that was the fate of the early disciples who insisted on proclaiming the stories of Jesus' life, death, and rising. There are 20th-century martyrs as well (Blessed Stanley Rother, Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, the martyrs of El Salvador among others), but faith calls all of us to kindness to all people, fairness in the face of injustice, trust in God's promised Spirit, and a constant willingness to see the face of God in our neighbors. Do people recog-

nize you as a follower of Jesus by the way you live?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269).* "The men whom you put in prison are in the temple area and are teaching the people."

Thursday, April 15, 2021**EASTER WEEKDAY** Be up to the tax at hand

Taxes are due today, an obligation that few people savor and yet all of us rely on. Catholics can feel proud to promote the common good by paying taxes for schools, roads, parks, healthcare, and other social benefits. In their pastoral letter, *Economic Justice for All*, the U.S. bishops go even further, saying: "The tax system should be continually evaluated in terms of its impact on the poor." If you feel disheartened by the paperwork or the cost of taxes, take heart that despite any flaws in the system, taxes help build the commonwealth.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270).* "The Father loves the Son and has given everything over to him."

Friday, April 16, 2021**EASTER WEEKDAY** A God of his word

Poor communication is the main reason relationships fail. If it isn't clear what is being promised, then it is easy to become disillusioned when expectations aren't met. People who lose faith in God often point to God's untrustworthiness: They asked for something and didn't receive it. Hence, they conclude that God is not to be trusted. But remember the promise of God is love. Look around; wherever you see love—even a love lost—you see God's promise fulfilled. As Saint Augustine put it: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others." Help embody God's love today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271).* "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Saturday, April 17, 2021**EASTER WEEKDAY** Call a deacon

The word "deacon" is derived from the Greek word *diákonos*, meaning "one who serves at table," found in today's first reading. The office of deacon endured for several centuries after its origin in Acts. But eventually the diaconate was reduced to a temporary stage of ordination to the priesthood. After Vatican II the permanent diaconate was revived. Today many men, most married although some single, enter the diaconate through the sacrament of Holy Orders. They serve their parishes and assist their pastors in many ways both social and liturgical. Perhaps you know someone who would make a good deacon. Give him a call.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272).* "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table."



Daily renewal for busy Catholics.
Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and grow
a day at a time.

NO PARKING Please do not park in the parking lot across the street from church. Those parking spaces are for the businesses in that plaza. They called and asked that we please ask our parishioners not to park there, especially on Saturday. This past week for Good Friday, they had no parking spaces for their customers because so many of our people parked there for the 2pm service. Besides taking up their parking spaces it IS NOT SAFE to cross 26th Street in the middle of the street!



In two weeks, will be the 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 gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of **April 24 & 25**. Use the special envelope provided in your envelope packet or any envelope and mark on it "Good Shepherd Collection."

CHURCH CLEANERS If you have an hour or so of free time on Monday mornings at 8:30am, please consider helping clean the church. Light dusting and vacuuming. The cleaners start after the 8am Mass.



VACUUMS NEEDED We are also in need of NEW, LIGHT WEIGHT vacuums, if you would like to donate one they can be dropped off at the parish office, or if you would like to donate toward one and our maintenance staff will purchase them, you can put your donation in an envelope and mark "NEW SWEEPER" on the front and drop it off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



First Communion:
Jesus Day Retreat:
Saturday, 5/1 8am-12pm
First Communion Mass:
Sunday, 5/2 1:30pm

Confirmation:
Tuesday, April 20th at
7pm



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though you have already come. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN

COMFORT IN GOD'S ARMS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.

Please keep in mind that we have shawls available to take to your loved ones who need to feel the comfort of God's arms around them.

If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl or would like to join our group, please contact Linda at (814) 490-8022. There is **no charge** for the shawls. Our Ministry is glad to provide comfort and prayers for your loved ones in need.



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Bulletins are also posted online on our parish website: www.bsparisherie.org



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why are priests transferred from one parish to another? How is that decided?

Answer:

Bishops take the appointment of pastors to parishes very seriously and the decision to assign or transfer priests is one of the most important decisions bishops can make, effecting the lives of everyone in the parish community.

In 1984, the bishops of the United States implemented a six-year term limit for pastors (which can be renewed by bishop); term limits for associate pastors vary from diocese to diocese. Sometimes a particular priest is assigned to a parish or chaplaincy to respond to specific issues (such as a parish merger, a fundraising campaign, or because he has special qualifications that make him a good fit for the community). In the case of new or recently ordained priests, the vibrancy and diversity, the presence of a school, or certain social programs offer invaluable training and ongoing formation.

In making their decisions regarding the placement of priests, most bishops rely on a priest personnel committee or a council of priests. There is also a period of dialogue with the priest(s) who will be moved, sometimes even including an extended period of discernment and self-assessment, helping to be as sure as possible that the assignment of a priest to a particular community will truly benefit the people and be a healthy one for the priest himself. ©LPi

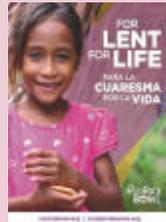
26th & GREENGARDEN PARKING LOT

Just a reminder if you attend our 8am Mass, the parking lot is closed from 7:45am until 8:10am so the school students can enter Door #2 off the parking lot. If you arrive early it is ok to park in the lot, otherwise you will have to park in the gravel lot North of the chapel. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we have to think of the students safety first.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are visiting another parish in the Diocese for weekend Mass you can put your Blessed Sacrament envelope in their collection basket and they will forward the envelope to us. This is great for busy families, who may occasionally have to go to another church for a different Mass time.

THANK YOU !

Our community changed lives this Lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Parish Office or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.



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KNIGHTS CORNER



Thank you everyone for
your contributions to
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Forty Cans for Lent

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. “Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you’ve ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that’s not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn’t bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He’s not believing the hype. He’s going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We’ve all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven’t seen it with our own two eyes? That’s when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It’s easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, “you didn’t believe the testimony of your friends!” But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can’t be seen with the naked eye.

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are hospitalized, ill, homebound and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them.

Pray for all those suffering from COVID-19, the healthcare workers who are caring for them and all the service providers who are working everyday.

Pray for all members of the military.

Pray for those who have suffered the experience of abuse, may they find through Christ's presence, deep healing and peace.

Pray for peace in our country and for God's protection.

Baptized into the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism

OLIVIA ROSE PONGRATZ

Daughter of Bradley and Lisa [Green] Pongratz

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for
DOROTHY FEDOR

The prayers and sympathy of the Parish Family were extended to her family. May she rest in peace.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments
Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant**

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. *For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zemic, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

3/28/2021

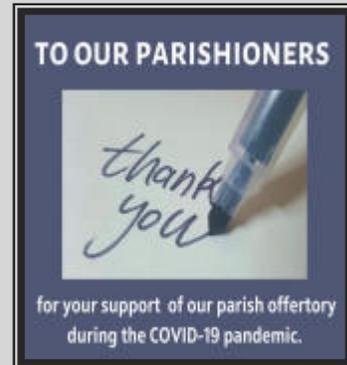
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Loose:	\$ 388.05	
Online:	\$ 1,252.00	63 [250]
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 50.00	
Easter:	\$ 170.00	
Easter Flowers:	\$ 163.00	
Mothers Day Flowers:	\$ 163.00	
Youth Offering:	\$ 20.00	4 [400]
Total:	\$ 7,320.05	

04/04/2021

Adult Offering:	\$ 4,921.00	104 [632]
Loose:	\$ 353.00	
Online:	\$ 1,585.00	68 [250]
Easter:	\$ 2,333.00	
Easter Flowers:	\$ 30.00	
Mothers Day Flowers:	\$ 490.00	
Youth Offering:	\$ 47.00	4 [400]
Total:	\$ 9,759.00	

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date:	\$ 73,240.00	[217]
Paid To Date:	\$ 39,763.00	
Assessment:	\$ 71,158.00	
Unpaid Balance:	\$ 33,477.00	





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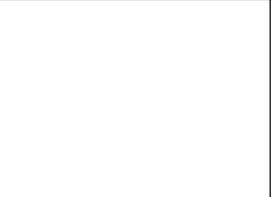
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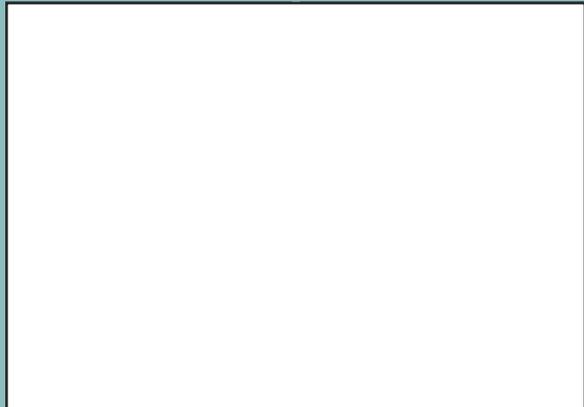
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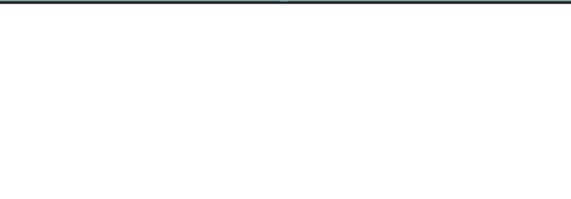
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