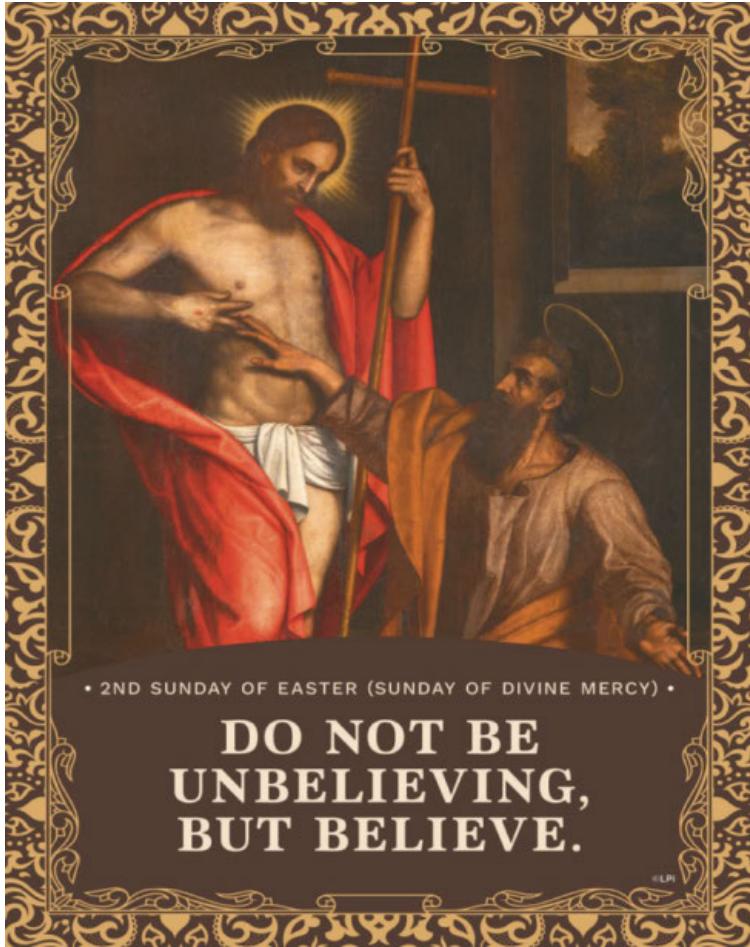




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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:00am † People of the Parish
9:00am † Edward F. Winsen
11:00am † Mary Alice McNally-Lyden

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:30am † Soloman & Wess Families

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:30am † Jean Freaney

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:30am † Faithful Departed of the Parish

Friday, May 2, 2025 - School Mass

8:30am † Edward Dulay

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:00pm † Kathleen Kane & Mary Helen Huffer

Sunday, May 4, 2025

7:00am † Rocco Rulli
9:00am † Edward F. Winsen
11:00am † Gary Heid

PARISH CALENDAR

April 27, 2025

10:00am Ignite.....PC AB Side
11:00am First Holy Communion Mass.....CH
12:00pm Senior Graduation Lunch.....PC
6:00pm Renewal.....PC AB Side

April 28, 2025

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting.....PC Kelly

April 29, 2025

9:30am Diocesan Cemeteries.....PC Kelly
5:00pm Scrip.....PC Kelly

April 30, 2025

Sports Banquet

May 1, 2025

9:00am Scrip.....PC

May 2, 2025

May 3, 2025

4:00pm First Holy Communion Mass.....CH

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:00pm Mass

Altar Server: B. Thornton
Lector: D. Duncan, M. Fleet
Eucharistic Minister:
Host: Presider, D. Duncan, C. Tomochek, P. Courtney
Cup: B. Ratliff, B. Bennett

Sunday May 4, 2025

7:00am Mass

Altar Server: K. Harley
Lector: K. Kollar, G. Griswold
Eucharistic Minister:
Host: Presider, K. Kollar, K. Harley
Cup: P. Willis

9:00am Mass

Altar Server: D. Olesh, V. Hinrichs, R. Bonacci (2)
Lector: T. Friedman, J. Rebraca
Eucharistic Minister:
Host: Presider, J. Olesh, T. Friedman, J. Rebraca
Cup: B. Zielinski, D. Pantelis

11:00am Mass

Altar Server: C. Tallman, N. Swantek, S. Uerling
Lector: M. Baytos, C. Geise
Eucharistic Minister:
Host: Presider, C. Geise, C. Sledd, P. Leone
Cup: Deacon, C. Glozer



Sunday Collection, April 13, 2025

\$16,424.90

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\$6,749.28

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\$23,174.18

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Celebrating ALL OF OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

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We pray for and congratulate the following 2nd graders of our parish who are coming to the Table to receive their First Holy Communion.

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Angelina DeVicchio
Remy DiMaiolo
Amelia Douglass
Jude Eckenrode
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Elaina Vecchione
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OUR LADY OF SORROWS SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHEON & MEETING

The **Seniors Club** of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on **THURSDAY, May 8th at 12:30 P. M. at St. Christine's Parish Centre**. Please make your reservation by calling its **VICE PRESIDENT, KAY KALISHCHAK at (330)967-4467**. A meeting with a money raffle and bingo will follow the luncheon. For the month of May, we will celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. **RESERVATION OR CANCELLATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, May 5th**. May's menu will be: BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Roll, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Water. The cost of the luncheon will be **\$12.00**. No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon.



CONGRATULATIONS

to two of our senior 2025 Celebrate Team Members, **Marc DeliQuadri** and **Brooke Bosheff**, who will receive the prestigious Eagle of the Cross Award on April 28th. This award is presented to teens in the six counties of our Diocese who model Christian discipleship and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership in their schools and parish communities. We have been Blessed to have these amazing seniors as a part of our Celebrate and Ignite programs here at St. Christine! May God bless them in their future endeavors.

"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross."

- St. Anthony of Padua



The parish sadly mourns the loss of

Joyce Kale-Pesta

Stephen Patrick

who were buried from our parish recently.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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Suhair Musleh

Sunday of Divine Mercy

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies". Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter
John 20:19-31

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

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"How do angels greet each other?"



"Halo!"



In sacred art, we often see light radiating from the heads of the angels and saints. This light is known as a halo, and it's meant to symbolize that person's holiness and closeness to God.

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Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!
Amen.

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You and your families are invited

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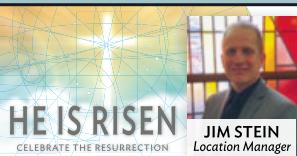
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