

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**Easter Sunday The Resurrection
of The Lord
April 21, 2019**

*When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him
in glory.*

— Colossians 3:4

Our Lady of Fatima
*Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG
Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 5PM Winter
9AM - 6PM Summer
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held
at Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 21, 2019

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

WE REMEMBER YOU

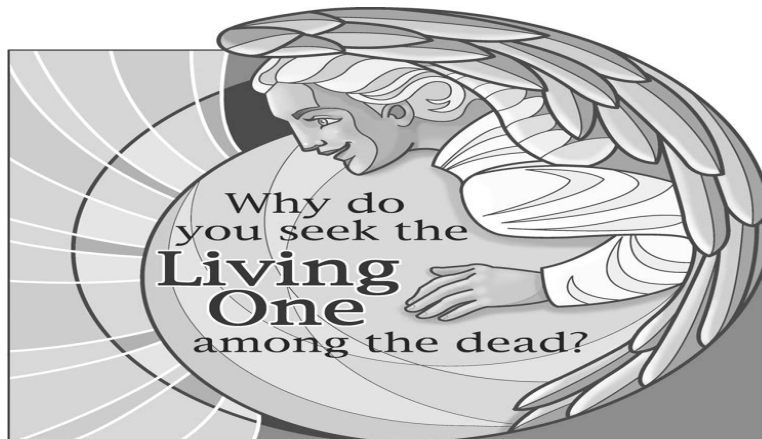
*We remember you, O risen Lord,
firstborn of the dead.
Your resurrection destroys the power of death
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.
Blessed are you!*

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IMMORTAL HOPE

*Immortal hope dispels the gloom!
An angel sits beside the tomb.*

—Sarah Flowers Adams



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April 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 10:30 AM OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 Today's Intention-Tom Byrne, Wife Pat and Family Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31 Sun., April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday William Stitt, Wife Mim and Family	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> April 21, 2019 </td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> Scripture Reflections </td></tr> </table> Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! To day's readings remind us that this acclamation is about more than looking back. They also anticipate the time when our lives will be united with Christ in glory. In today's First Reading, Peter gives a speech at the home of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and proselyte to Judaism who had been prompted in a vision to call Peter to his household. When Peter arrives, he testifies about Jesus' deeds and about how he died and was raised by God. The phrase "hanging him on a tree" refers to the Crucifixion, and likely reminds its readers of Deuteronomy 21:22, which says the crucified one is cursed by God. Yet this is not the end. Peter declares, "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins in his name." The Gospel's recounting of Mary Magdalene coming upon the empty tomb is interrupted by the story of Peter and the Beloved Disciple arriving at the tomb. The men entered and saw the burial cloths and go home. The verses after the conclusion of today's Gospel show that only Mary remains at the tomb. Twice she hears, "Woman, why are you weeping?" Twice she laments that she cannot find Jesus' body, but then the Risen Lord calls her by name and she recognizes him. He commissions her to go to the disciples as an apostle of the Resurrection. The Second Reading addresses the impact of Christ's Resurrection for all of us. Our life is hidden now in Christ, but when he returns we, too, will appear with him in glory. Alleluia! • What did it mean to Peter to be a witness of the Resurrection? • • What does it mean to you?	April 21, 2019	Scripture Reflections
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Cathedral Mass Intention April 22, Monday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15 6:45 AM Anna Marie Jacobs (Cathedral Christian Mothers) 8:00 AM The Health of Dan Hallinan 12:00 PM Rose Mary Kwolek (Fish Fry Committee) April 23, Tuesday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18 6:45 AM Bernadette Garcia (Pat Rhoa) 8:00 AM Bob Weaver (Jim and Elaine Weaver) 12:00 PM Nancy Kirk Williams (Abigail McGinnis) April 24, Wednesday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 6:45 AM Cookie Hardin (Cathedral Parish) 8:00 AM Kyle Holtz, Anniversary (Family) 12:00 PM Ida Prosperi (Don and Mary Ann Stoops) April 25, Thursday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:35-48 6:45 AM Joseph Moffa, Birthday (Estate) 8:00 AM Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz) 12:00 PM Julie Febbo (Ray and Mary Lutchko) April 26, Friday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14 6:45 AM Allan Conrad (Jack & Barb Shoemaker) 8:00 AM Derek Behe (Mom and Dad) 12:00 PM Jack & Sally Leiden Wedding Anniversary April 27, Saturday: within the Octave of Easter Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15 8:00 AM Eleanor Bettwy (Tim and JoAnn Bettwy) 12:00 PM John Moloney (Family) Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31 5:00 PM Diane M. Johnston, Birthday (Family)	<i>Jesus, Son of the Living Father, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.</i> <i>Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.</i>		
	AT HOME with the WORD 2019, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg.79.		

MONTH OF APRIL F.I.R.E. will meet on Sunday Evening April 28th from 6:15 PM 8:15 PM in the Church Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

11th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors or parent: A session will be held this evening from 6:15 - 8:15 PM in the Hall. All paper work is due!

ALL NINTH Grade Candidates

Sunday, March 31st, 2019 Spring Session

We will meet in the Church at 6:30 PM for Evening Prayer; the Spring Session will follow in the Cathedral Hall until 8:15 PM.

First Communion at the Cathedral will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:00 AM Mass;

SAVE THE DATE !! Holy Trinity Catholic School Picnic 2019 will be held on June 5th at DelGrosso's Park. More information to come! This is an Early Dismissal Day.

Bishop Guilfoyle Scholarships Available Altoona Roman Catholic (ARC) Federal Credit Union is currently offering two (2) \$500.00 scholarships for students attending Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Any student (9th-12th grade) attending Bishop Guilfoyle is eligible. The scholarships will be awarded based on academics, financial need, and essay questions. Scholarship applications are available in both ARC lobbies, at 1919- 7th Ave. and 419- N. 7th St. (Juniata), or online at www.arcfcu.org. You may contact ARC at 814-946-0857 for more information. Applications must be returned to ARC by May 6, 2019 to be considered.

Anointing of the Sick Mass - Will be held May 12, 2019 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please call the Cathedral Office and give names so that we have a count of who is being anointed so we can have a Prayer Shawl for them to use and feel the strength from it for healing.

Saint Demetrius Parish - Roast Beef Dinner Saint Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its 43rd Annual Roast Beef Dinner / Spring Festival on Sunday, April 28th. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former Saint Patrick building) at the top of Church St. Time: 10:30 AM to....? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6 to 12, \$6.00; 5 and under are FREE.

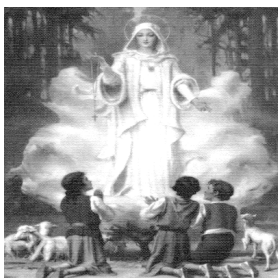
**Sunday April, 28th- First Holy Communion Piper Durgin, Kendall Durgin, and Henrick Hosgood.
May Crowning before closing of the Mass**

Collection for April 7, 2019 = \$2043.55

Collection for April 14, 2019 = \$1358.26

BIRTHDAYS: Denise Stitt, 4/25; Christine Manna, 4/26; Terri Summers, 4/27

ANNIVERSARIES: Linda and Tim Burr, 4/27



OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

FOR

PEACE AND OFFER

SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Eckenrode Family By John & Veronika Eckenrode	Hzric Family By M/M Greg Brannan	Paul & Claire Riggelman Fam By Carol Riggelman	Francis & Freda Conrad By Karen Conrad	Bessie Richard Hennigan By Hennigan Family
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James/Mary Helman Wineland By Aggie & Francis Baronner	Fr. J D Zatalava By David Stein	Walter & Mary Rapsky By Diana Hencherick	Adrian/Bernadine Snellbaugh By Connie & Jim Mcknight	Maria & Wm Wesley By Emma & Paul Kowalski
John Baronner, Brother By Aggie & Francis Baronner	  2019 <i>Our Lady of Fatima Easter Flowers and Decorations Made possible by donations given In memory of these loved ones</i>			Helena Frederick By Emma & Paul Kowalski
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Nathan Boslet By Bryan & Eileen Starr	Wally Jorkasky By Janice Jorkasky	Kawtoski Family By Chris/Kelly Keagy	M/M Stanley A Biem By M/M Ron Biem	
Zajac By M/M Greg Brannan	M/M Raymond Potopa By John & Linda Potopa	David Conrad By Karen Conrad	M/M Michael Billy By M/M Ron Biem	
Brannan Family By M/M Greg Brannan	M/M Levi O. Reed By John & Linda Potopa	Parents and Grandparents By Paul Masic	Charles Hennigan By Family	

Out & About for April 2019

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HTCS News

4th Grade will spend a day at the middle school preparing for next year this month. It is an exciting day for everyone.

Our 8th grade boy basketball team represented the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese at the CYO tournament and took 7th place in the state!

Spring Concert

There will be a Spring Concert on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM at the Maria Parish Center (Middle School Gymnasium). Ensembles involved:

**4th Grade Beginning Band
Middle School Concert Band
Elementary Chorus
Middle School Concert Choir
Performing Arts Ensemble**

The Spring Concert is a great opportunity for our Holy Trinity students to showcase their hard work and musical growth over the third and fourth quarter.

This is a required event for all 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students involved in these ensembles.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Trinity Summer Preschool

The Holy Trinity Catholic School is very excited to be offering Summer Preschool this year at both of our elementary locations. As we need to begin to purchase materials and supplies for the program, we are asking anyone that may be interested to call the Altoona location at 381-7011, or the Hollidaysburg location at 695-6112. The details are as follows:

Time: 8:00 Am to 3:00 PM each day. Classes begin

June 17. (Themed weeks)

\$125.00 a week per child.

Ages 3-5 (Must be potty trained).

Highly qualified teachers and an aide. Must pack a lunch and Bring a change of clothes.

Garvey Manor Volunteers: At Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence, we consider every volunteer a blessing. We are currently recruiting volunteers for a variety of positions. Even an hour or two a week or month of an individual's time can make a difference! For more information, please call Kathy La Velle, Assistant Activities Director and Volunteer Coordinator at 695-5571.

STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched An on-line newspaper Proclaim!: The Good News of

Altoona-Johnstown featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary - including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at proclaim.dioceseaj.org and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox. Beginning soon, monthly editions of The Catholic Register will be available here at the parish.

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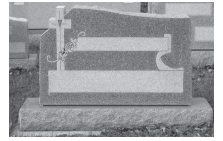
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