

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Monday, April 8

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00am **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Annamarie Gentile (Mark and Rose Alex)
Raymond DiBattista (Family)

Tuesday, April 9

12:00noon **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Mike and Anne Mandel (Family)
Janet Murtha (Coventry Friends)

Wednesday, April 10

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Julia Horvath (Toni Kohler and Family)
Bob Koot (Dorothy Charney and Family)

Thursday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

12:00noon **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Shinka Family (Mary Ann Hendricks)
Paul Katch (SSCM Holy Name Society)

Friday, April 12

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
The Sick of the Parish (SEAS)
Liz Hart (Daughter, Laura Antonishek)

Saturday, April 13

St. Martin I

Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Patricia Stem (Joe and Brenda Chon)

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am **(SEAS)** Mary C Trunack (Family)
Edward J Pruchnic (Connie and Edwarda Pruchnic)
10:00am **(SA)** Tess and Lefty Rich (Daughters)
12:00noon **(SSCM)** Louis, Sr and Elizabeth Paulovich (Son, John Paulovich)
Ann Smith (Daughter, Cindy Smith)

The Sanctuary Candle

is burning in memory of
Patti Koval Corle,
requested by John.

Last Week's Collection

Candles	\$74.00
Holy Thursday	\$932.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$760.00
Easter	\$5,188.00
Regular	\$3,990.00

St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery

Our cemetery has plots available for purchase. Plots for Church members are \$650 and non-members are \$800, which includes perpetual care. We also have 9 crypts available in the Mausoleum from \$2,155 - \$5,170. **Also available** are Columbaria Cremain Niches for \$900. This does not include inscription or opening fees. If interested, call the parish office.

Bella Coupons

The United Churches of the Windber Area is selling \$10 Bella Pizza coupons that are good on any menu item. The coupons do not expire and can be purchased at the parish office.

Thank You

Notes of thanks were received from the Windber Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul's Food for Families for your recent donations from the Lenten Food Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to send \$1,647.50 to each. Your continued support of these organizations is greatly appreciated.

Stewardship Reflection

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond kindly to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son – Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.

Families and the Gospel

John 20:19-31

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. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.



Please pray for the sick listed below. Pray for all those not listed who need our prayers.

Louise Angelo, Mike DeBiase, Pauline and Tony Yarosh, Bob Klotz, Antonette Sadvari, Jessica Harclerode, Philip Flori, Sue Flori Bunce, Peg Reitz, Ann Moyer, Sandy and John Hunsinger, Rodger Berkey, Dolores Spinos, Philip Bafile, Patricia Lake, Paula Robinson, Barbara Tomchik, Dolores Hobba, Jodi Gahagen, Dave and Lynn Lubinsky, Alan and Connie Gahagen Hudspetch, Lorenzo Andrews, Thomas Sala Family, Henry Renaldi, Janie Delgross, Todd Youngblood, Rod Eckenrode, Parker Matchik, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Jerry Kochinski, Joe Cannoni, Tom Marfizo, Karen Fluder, Kriste Burkett, Maresa Griffin, Jay Shaffer, Ken and Roxann Newcomer, Christina and Baby, Mike Starchok, Walt Leitenberger, Marge Bahorik, Jeanne Thompson, Agnes Mihalko, Ann Cononie, Paul Turcato and Jerry Berkey. If someone has made a full recovery, please notify us.

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Praising His Mercy

From all the dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through every land by every tongue. Alleluia

Eternal are your mercies, Lord:

Eternal truth attends your word. Alleluia.

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia



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Italian Chicken Dinner

We will have a Take-out Italian Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 20, 3-6pm and Sunday, April 21, 11am-2pm. Meals are \$12 and includes Italian chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans and salad.

Drive By Spaghetti Dinner

The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh will have a Drive By Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 14, 10am-1:30pm. Meals are \$8. Go to the parking lot and follow the directions.

Electronic Recycling Event

Just in time for Spring cleaning, the Windber Public Library will have Recycling Event on Saturday, April 20, 10am – 2pm. They will take TVs, monitors, computers, laptops, cell phones, printers. Donations are appreciated to support the library!

Bus Trip

Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 24. The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower Church and the beautiful outdoor garden. Part of the tour includes replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7am and returns at approximately 8pm. To register, call 814-695-3802 by April 14.

First Eucharist

St. Anthony of Padua Parish will be blessed with a special event on Sunday, April 14 at the 10am Mass. Eight members of our faith community will receive Holy Eucharist for the first time. You are invited to celebrate this special occasion with our First Communicants. Remember these young people in your prayers as they prepare to encounter Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Lottery Tickets

We are selling Lottery Tickets for Mother's Day. The ticket runs from May 11 through May 19. Each ticket has 4 - three digit numbers, only 250 tickets available.

May 11	\$300	May 16	\$150
May 12	\$500	May 17	\$150
May 13	\$150	May 18	\$300
May 14	\$150	May 19	\$500
May 15	\$150		

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the parish office and the 22nd Street door at the weekend Masses.



Public Rosaries

A Public Rosary to Pray for Peace in our Country and our World will be held on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30pm at St. Clement Church and Saturday, April 20, at noon at Central Park, Johnstown. All are invited!

The Holy Name Society will pray the rosary beginning at 9:30am next Sunday, April 14, in the Church. All are invited to join them.