

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Monday, April 21

9:00am **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**

Patti "Koval" Corle (John)

Barbara McDannell (Friend, Barb Starchville)

Tuesday, April 22

12:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**

Richard 'Dick' Sciotti (Sister, Barbara Lee)

Marla Marfizo (Husband, Rich and Family)

Walter Pruchnic, Sr. (Family)

Wednesday, April 23

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**

Carl and Rose Updegraff (Family)

Sylvester Baran (Janet and Mike Baran)

Thursday, April 24

12:00pm **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**

Judie Engbert (Connie Buza and Wayne

Noel)

Susan Pison (Family)

Friday, April 25

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**

Diane Slatcoff (Ron and Dawn Walko)

The Sick of the Parish (SEAS)

Saturday, April 26

Vigil Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**

Betty Jean Bara (Cousin, Evelyn and Family)

Joan Rzeszut (Brother, Sonny and Kathryn)

Sunday, April 27

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am(**SEAS**) Nancy Claar (Family)

Helen Bachorz (Mark and Veronica

Badaczewski)

10:00am(**SA**) Cal Ursino (Marge Moehler)

Don Joswick (Mr. and Mrs. Bob Feather)

12:00noon(**SSCM**) Elmer and Josephine

Koposko (Family)

David and Maxine Kachmar (Family)

The Sanctuary Candle

is burning in memory of

Paul and Concetta 'Katie' Morbit,

requested by

Delores Blackburn and Family.

Last Week's Collection

Candles \$57.00

Cemetery \$210.00

Church Maintenance \$295.00

Regular \$4,471.40

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Next week we will have a collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please use the envelope in your membership box.

Stewardship Reflection

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about – the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering once and for all. We proclaim this truth every Sunday in the Nicene Creed: "For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures." Amazing!

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we simply recite this portion of our Creed week after week, or do we live as witnesses to this glorious reality? And how are we, as Christian stewards, to live as a 'witness' all these years later without firsthand knowledge? We may have to look a little more closely to 'bear witness', but if we try then we can have just as real an experience of the empty tomb and the redeeming power of the Resurrection.

We become witnesses of His glory when we: prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us, each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist, when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation, and when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior. This Easter, don't just recite the Creed – resolve to live as if it's true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

Families and the Gospel

John 20:1-9

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.



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

Pauline and Tony Yarosh, Bob Klotz, Jessica Harclerode, Sue Flori Bunce, Peg Reitz, Sandy and John Hunsinger, Patricia Lake, Louise Angelo, Lorenzo Andrews, Dave and Lynn Lubinsky, Philip Bafile, Alan and Connie Gahagen Hudspetch, Jodi Gahagen, Philip Flori, Thomas Sala Family, Gary Caputo, Todd Youngblood, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Henry Renaldi, Walt Leitenberger, Jerry Kochinski, Karen Fluder, Joe Cannoni, Ken and Roxann Newcomer, Maresa Griffin, Dolores Hobba, Parker Matchik, Donna Mulcahy, Paul Turcato, Jeanne Thompson, Peg Martin, Mike Starchok, Agnes Mihalko, Mafalda Giordano, Tom Marfizo, Kenneth Wirfel, Anthony Lee, Cindy Marlowe, Robert Daniels, Hilda Eckenrode, Glenn & Debbie Grove, Ray Zimmerman, Ian Barnes, Mike Thomas, Sharon Rhoads, Judy Winstead Foster, Denny Mullen and Patrick Ambrisco. Please notify us if someone has recovered.



Birthday Wishes

Fr. Rod's birthday is on April 24. We wish him a Happy Birthday and many more!

Save the Date

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join them for a Jubilee celebration Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Friday, October 17. Highlights include a special Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak as Celebrant, a tour of the many shrines and oratories, an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Passenger buses will depart from various areas of the Diocese. More information will be available on the Diocesan Website: www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025. Official registration will open in the Summer.

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day cards can be found at all entrances of the Church. There is also an envelope in your membership box for Mother's Day intentions to be used if you do not need to use a card. Please return your envelopes in the collection basket as soon as possible.

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.

Mentor Program

We are in need of adult volunteers to serve as Mentors to our Confirmation Candidates. The Diocese is conducting a training on May 2 and 3. Pamphlets and packets are available in the sacristy or by calling the parish office. For more information, please call Roxann at 814-341-1898.

An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen
And, as all the world rejoices,
Singing of his glory
With such joyful hearts and voices,
May you find that Easter brings you
Peace and faith and hope anew,
And may these blessings fill your heart
With joy the whole year through.



Lottery Tickets

We are selling Lottery Tickets for Mother's Day. The ticket runs from May 10 through May 18. Each ticket has 4 - three digit numbers, only 250 tickets available.

May 10	\$300	May 15	\$150
May 11	\$500	May 16	\$150
May 12	\$150	May 17	\$300
May 13	\$150	May 18	\$500
May 14	\$150		

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the parish office and the 22nd Street door before and after Mass.

St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery

Our cemetery has plots available for purchase. Plots for Church members are \$700 and non-members are \$900, which includes perpetual care. We also have 8 crypts available in the Mausoleum from \$2,155 - \$5,170. **Also available** are Columbaria Cremain Niches for \$950. This does not include inscription/opening fees.