



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 21, 2024

Monday, April 22

9:00am **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Richard and Margaret Lentz (Joe Doyle)
Stephen and Jessie McGuire (Joe Doyle)

Tuesday, April 23

St. George St. Adalbert
12:00noon **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Marla Marfizo (Husband and Family)
Barbara Leonardis (Roseann Leonardis)

Wednesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Susan Pipon (Family)
Josephine Kuposko (Son, Tony and Family)

Thursday, April 25

St. Mark
12:00noon **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
The Sick of the Parish (SEAS)
Joseph Furfari (Sister, Rose and Rob Sida)

Friday, April 26

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Robert Koot (Matt and Lori Sotosky)
The People of the Parish (SEAS)

Saturday, April 27

Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter
4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
August and Margaret Dalla Valle (Son,
Deacon Joseph and Wife, Anne)
Thomas Starchville, Sr (Starchville Family)

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am(**SEAS**) Robert and Stephanie Fatla
(Connie and Edwarda Pruchnic)
Robert Koot (Wife, Donna and Family)
10:00am(**SA**) Helen Novak (Daughter, Pat)
12:00noon(**SSCM**) Elmer Kuposko (Son, Tony
and Family)
Mary and Andrew Polash (Nieces)

The Sanctuary Candle

is burning in memory of
Thomas Starchville, Sr,
requested by Starchville Family.

Last Week's Collection

Candles	\$47.00
Cemetery	\$225.00
Church Maintenance	\$135.00
Regular	\$4,701.00

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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus' time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

Families and the Gospel

John 10:11-18

Today's Gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."



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, Jerry Kochinski, Dave and Lynn Lubinsky, Alan and Connie Gahagen Hudspetch, Jodi Gahagen, Thomas Sala Family, Joe Cannoni, Henry Renaldi, Karen Fluder, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Janie Delgross, Lorenzo Andrews, Todd Youngblood, Maresa Griffin, Parker Matchik, Rod Eckenrode, Christina and Baby, Kriste Burkett, Ken and Roxann Newcomer, Tom Marfizo, Jeanne Thompson, Marge Bahorik, Jay Shaffer, Jerry Berkey, Mike Starchok, Walt Leitenberger, Ann Canonie, Agnes Mihalko, Paul Turcato and Lorraine Palumbo, If someone has made a full recovery, please notify us.



Italian Chicken Dinner

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

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.



Birthday Wishes

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

Theology on Tap

March was our one-year anniversary. We have grown to almost 100 members, averaging 40 per meeting. Mid-April we hosted our first Benediction and Board Games which was a success. Upcoming events include Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on April 24 at 6pm with Fr. Alan Thomas VP speaking on Vatican II; Bonfire and Rosary at Maura's house on May 10 at 6pm; Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on May 29 at 6pm with Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR speaking on Moral Theology; and Benediction and Board Games at St. John Gualbert Cathedral on June 14 at 6pm. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome!

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.

***"I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my sheep,
and mine know me."***

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 21, 2024

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

A meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, and those interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, will be held on Monday, April 29, at 6:30pm in the Education Center. Please plan to attend. If you are unable to be there, please call Marge Bahorik at 814-467-7660.