

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

Monday, April 28
St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
9:00am **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Health of Dr. Cyril Nathaniel (Barb Sciotti)
Health and Blessings for Pat Shaffer and
Family (Jim and Rita Novak)

Tuesday, April 29
St. Catherine of Siena
12:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
Deceased Family and Friends (Daphne
Janik)
Eva Lapinsky (Daughter, Mary Ann)

Wednesday, April 30
St. Pius V
9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Frank Tallyen (SSCM Holy Name Society)
Health and Blessings for Paul Miller (Joe
and Rosemary Onderko)

Thursday, May 1
St. Joseph the Worker
12:00pm **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**
Albert Fatula (Connie and Edwarda Pruchnic
Julia Kormanik and Julia Horvath (Toni
Kohler and Family)

Friday, May 2
St. Athanasius
9:00am **Anointing Mass at SSCM**
Judie Engbert (Pam Noll-Merlino)
Members of the Parish (SEAS)

Saturday, May 3
Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter
4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**
August and Margaret Dalla Valle (Children)
Mike Soha (Barb Starchville)

Sunday, May 4
Third Sunday of Easter
8:00am**(SEAS)** Mary C Trunack (Family)
Eugene Dryzal (Stanley Rokavec Family)
10:00am**(SA)** Josephine Berdine (Loretta
Tedjeske and Ann Neri)
Dolores Spinos (SA Eucharistic Ministers)
12:00noon**(SSCM)** Mary Ann Pipon (Tom and
Bev, George and Betty)
Frank Tallyen (Katch Family)

The Sanctuary Candle
is burning in memory of
Richard 'Dick' Sciotti
Birthday Remembrance
requested by Wife.

Last Week's Collection	
Candles	\$102.00
Holy Thursday	\$1,048.00
Good Friday	\$1,137.00
Easter	\$4,761.00
Regular	\$5,001.00

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.



The Sacrament of Anointing
will be celebrated Friday, May 2,
during the 9:00am Mass at SSCM.
All those parishioners who are suffering
from chronic illness, old age or about to
undergo surgery are invited. First Friday
Adoration will follow the 9am Mass until
11:00am.

Stewardship Reflection

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter; more recently in our Church's history, it has become known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often referred to as the story of 'Doubting Thomas' but the passage involved so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord, especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

We see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appears to them after His resurrection. They were paralyzed by fear and doubt, hiding and cowering and afraid. But Jesus returned to them on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them the authority to forgive sins. What a precious and powerful gift is this divine mercy.

We will find that the more deeply we embrace the gift of mercy through regular Confession, the greater will be our capacity to offer mercy to others because we will see ourselves as we really truly are – forgiven sinners deeply loved by God. Let's commit ourselves to become faithful disciples, stewards of Christ's mercy 2,000 years after His Resurrection. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" – in His merciful love.

Families and the Gospel

John 20:19-31

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's Gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.



Sacrament of Confirmation

This Thursday, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 7pm. The following young people from our parish will receive this sacrament.

Nicole Costlow	Olivia Hiteshew
Marco Flori	Cailin Jablon
Geno LaMonaca	Conner Marsh
Cole Shaulis	

Our sincerest thanks and gratitude are extended to their Religious Education teachers who shared their time and energy in preparing them.

Congratulations

Marcus Christofes and Stephen Toth completed their Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA program. They received the Rite of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations Marcus and Stephen!



LentenFood Project

Many thanks to all! A thank you note was received from St. Vincent de Paul Food for Families and the Windber Food Pantry for your generous donations.



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, Judy Winstead Foster, Sharon Rhoads, Mike Thomas, Denny Mullen, Patrick Ambrisco and Susan Costantino. Please notify us if someone has recovered.

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.

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Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

Save the Date

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us 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.

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.

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.