



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- 4-10 Mon 9:00 AM Caroline "Dolly" DiNoto
By Paula Ciborowski
- 4-11 Tues 9:00 AM Anthony & Marie Capoccia
By Ann Zieno
- 4-12 Wed 9:00 AM Theresa Pickens
By her family
Birthday Intention for
Marge LaFave
- 4-13 Thurs 5:30 PM Father Gordon
By Nancy Ives
- 4-14 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 4-15 Sat 8:00 PM Ed Abbot, Jr.
By Tony & Joan Barber
- 4-16 Sun 8:30 AM Laurel Alksnis
By Ray & Mary Munetz
- Sun 10:30 AM Dennis Kenny
By Camille & family

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fundraiser Dinner, at Sacred Heart Church, to benefit AK on Saturday April 15 from 4 PM until 8 PM (or until sold out). All proceeds go to AK.

Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, Hot & Cold Beverages

Eat in or Take out. From 4 PM until 8 PM (or until sold out)

50/50 Drawing

Adults - \$10.00

Children under 8 - \$5.00

Please join us to help out a family in our Community.



The bread and wine at all Masses this weekend are in memory of Father Gordon offered by the Rosary Society.



To everyone who participated in any way in Father Gordon's funeral the family expressed their thanks. Whether you served in the Mass, attended the funeral or helped with the luncheon afterwards the family was touched and appreciative of Sacred Heart's generosity of spirit. God bless you!

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is risen Alleluia, Alleluia!

With great joy, I wish all of you and your families a very happy and a blessed Easter celebration. We have every reason to rejoice and be glad because the Lord has won victory over sin and death and brought us to new life.

I commend all of you who were able to find time to participate fully in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum which began from Holy Thursday through Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and to this glorious Easter Sunday. I pray that the sacred liturgies will continue to draw you closer to the Lord and enrich your faith in God's saving love for us and power over us.

Easter brings us to make sense of the empty tomb. It brings us to learn from the experiences of the women who accompanied Jesus and supported his ministry as well as the disciples. The women and the disciples needed to move away from their darkness of pain, grief and despair and embrace the gift of hope and joy of the resurrection.

They all saw the humiliating and painful death of Jesus Christ and their world was shattered.

Everything seemed lost to all of them. They never expected to see Jesus again.

But for Mary Magdalene, there was still the need to connect with the Lord.

The gospel passage from John describes how Mary Magdalene came to the tomb on the first Easter morning while it was still dark. She came to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with spices and complete the burial ritual. Mary Magdalene was rewarded for her deep love and reverence for Jesus Christ. She became the first person to discover the empty tomb, an incredible sign that that points to the resurrection.

Mary Magdalene found that the stone had been removed from the entrance of the tomb. She concluded that the soldiers who were on guard took the body of Jesus.

Overcome with grief, despair and confusion, Mary Magdalene ran to tell the news to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. They arrived at the tomb and saw everything as had been reported to them. They did not find the body of Jesus. They only found the burial shrouds and the cloth that covered Jesus' head folded in a separate place. Here was the beginning of their Easter journey.

Peter and the other disciple headed back home trembling and confused. They did not yet understand the Scripture passage that the Christ had to rise from the dead. But gradually they came to understand and believe what they heard and saw.

The resurrection of the Lord continues to be a great mystery and the foundation of our Christian faith. It is a subject of preaching. In the first reading, Peter preached in the house of Cornelius about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and its real meaning for the world. He testified that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins.

Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that if we have died and risen with Christ we should think of what is above, not of what is on earth. He calls us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven so when Christ appears on the final day we too can appear with him and share in the splendor and joy of his glory.

As we renew our baptismal promises this Easter, let us do so with great faith and commitment to bury our old selves and rise with Christ to newness of life.

Let us remember who we are as Easter people and strive each day to live in the light of God's truth, bringing hope and joy to those around us and all we encounter each and every day of our lives. Once again, Happy Easter to all of you, your families, and all loved ones!

God bless

Fr. Ben

Weekend of April 15th & 16th, 2023

First Reading-Acts 2:42-47

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ben

Lector: Chris Berkely-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Babbge

Altar Servers: Jack, Ella & Henry Grigoli

Second Reading-1 Peter 1:3-9

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Ginni Brandt

Dorothy Yaiser

Anderson & Garret Callender

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Gospel-John 20:19-31

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Ray Keckeisen

Terry Maggio

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Offerings of April 1st & 2nd, 2023 Regular, \$2,464.00; Repairs, \$ 340.00; Religious Education, \$40.00; Easter Flowers, \$490.00;

Catholic Relief Services, \$20 .00; Rice Bowl, \$798.00



April 9th- No Classes
 April 16th- 9:20-10:20 AM PreK-10th grade classes
 Parent Meeting for First Communion class

The weekend of April 1st & 2nd, 2023 the regular collection was \$2,464.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$272.00 below budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$99,702.00, which is \$7,002.00 below budget.

Upcoming April Meetings and Events

All meetings are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

April 13th Finance Council 6:30 PM Old Church
 April 15th- A/K Fund raiser, Knights of Columbus 4-7 PM
 April 17th- Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM
 April 20th- Pastoral Council 6:30 PM Old Church
 April 21st-23rd- Ladies Retreat Weekend
 April 27th- Share the Bounty 4:30-6:30 PM



Thank you to anyone who helped to make the parish breakfast on April 2nd a success! We especially thank Miguel Dumay for offering to organize this breakfast. Also, thank you to the confirmation class, Bridgette Shepherdson and Paula Ciborowski for organizing an Easter Egg hunt for the children of the parish.

Artificial Lilies

There are surplus artificial lilies available in the Parish Center. Please feel free to take one for you personal use. A free will donation would be appreciated and can be placed in the weekly collection in an envelope marked flowers.

Pro-Life Oratory Contest

Middle and High School Students are invited to present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research, Sunday, April 23rd, 2022 @ 12:15 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Walton, NY. Pre-registration required by calling or texting 607-434-5874. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with decorations or liturgies for the church on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. God bless you for your devotion to your ministry.

April Bulletin Quotes

“Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”



Easter Flowers

Flowers were donated in remembrance and love of the following persons. Please call the office if a name is spelled incorrectly, and accept our apologies in advance.

Munetz family, Helfrich family, Laurel Alksnis, Eleanor Gilbride, James Miller, Thelma Stasi, Angelina Grande, Soddy & Carmie Mirabito, Martha Smith, Deceased members of Smith, Barry & Dwyer families, Saludo & Gormley families, Bob Strom, Richard Ciborowski, Mary & Stanley Ciborowski, Mary & Joseph Komornik & Damato families, Artis & Pahl Families, Hillman, Zaczek & Muller families, Helena Dirig, William Yaiser, Jim Ives, Doris Dean, Bettye Laird, the Kinch family, Deceased members of Knapp & Robinson families, Eugene & Teresa Crane, Robert & Nellie Holmes, Leslie & Gertrude Crane, David & Kay Lavriha, Jimmy Householder, Patrick Materazzo, Angelina Pacifico, Congetta Materazzo, Lina Biasini, Julia McCann, LaFave & Humes Families, Chuck LaFave, deceased Rosarians, , Veronica & Charles Shupperd, Shupperd family, Fred, Anna & Joseph Schuck, Michael & Frances Gregory, Judy Cardoni, Bartolo & Nancy Liberatore, , Frank & Lorraine Peloso, Margaret, John & Eric Turner, Emily March, Sherosick & Sterchak families, Anne & Bud Walsh, Angie & Antonio Bartiromo, Madeline DeFalco Franzo,, Nancy Smith, Maynard Smith, Catherine Smith, Patricia Martinson, Maruszewski & Brown families, Mary & Herman Tartaglia, Anna & Raymond Wagner, Olivia Kenedy

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month, also known as Child Abuse Prevention Month in America, is an annual observance in the United States. The first National Child Abuse Awareness Month was declared by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. Thank you to the Faith Formation program for placing blue pinwheels near the Blessed Mother statue and in front of the church to help raise awareness for the prevention of child abuse.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Bettye Pete, George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Andre' Lundstrom, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Jake Delay, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, [Paul J. Hamilton, Sr.](#), Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, [Matthew Baxter](#), Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Jeremy Matviak, Sandy Kemp, [George Walters](#), Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Kathryn Wickham, [Patrick](#), John McCann, Natalie Stone, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Joan Kaiser, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Liliana, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Marian Heeps, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, [Tammy Byrnes](#), Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Maureen Joy, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, [Bob Oliver](#), Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Rose LoCasci, Timothy Bell, Jamie Mathewson, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glaum, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Jim Mylotte, Dixy Pflug, Maryann Cottrell, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, John Alksnis, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Alfredine Duguay, Gary Maraia, Leon Matthews, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Theresa Horton, Olivia Ross & family, Steve Barber, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Anielle (AK), Dorothy Cronin, Anthony Barber, Jr Evelyn Hitch.

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and all will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.

