

Mass Intentions for the Week

4-21	Mon	9:00 AM	Clare Sterchak By The Suriano Family
4-22	Tues	10:30 AM	Clare Sterchak Funeral Service
4-23	Wed	9:00 AM	Doris Dean By Nancy Ives
4-24	Thurs	5:30 PM	Clare Sterchak Paula Ciborowski
4-25	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
4-26	Sat	4:00 PM	Fred & Anna Schuck By the Family
4-27	Sun	10:30 AM	Ray Munetz & Laurel Alksnis By Mary Munetz

There will not be a 9:00 AM Morning Mass on Tuesday 4/22/2025 due to Clare Sterchak's Funeral Service scheduled for 10:30 am. Rosary will be said on Monday 4/21/2025 at 7:30 pm during calling hours at Lander's Funeral Home.

As "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, we will be creating a parish directory. We hope to include all parishioners. Please save a date - either June 5, 6 or 7 to participate in this event. Portrait photos will be taken by a photographer from Universal Church Directories. Participating parishioners will receive a free 8"x10" photograph and a Parish Directory. More information is on the insert with this bulletin.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make last weekend's parish breakfast a success. Whether you helped provide the food, cooked the food were involved in the set up or clean up your work is greatly appreciated. We are especially thankful for everyone who took the time to join us after Mass for a meal and fellowship.

The resurrection of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

A happy and blessed Easter to all of you! Christ, the Victor, has conquered the power of death and brought us the gift of new life. This is a great mystery and an amazing truth which we celebrate and witness to it in our lives. I thank all of you for your presence here today and for your participation in this joyous and solemn celebration. I am particularly grateful to all of our liturgical ministers including our music directors, cantors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, and our decorating team. All of you inspire me and many others by your total commitment and loving service to our parish family. I pray that the wonder of the resurrection may ignite your Christian faith and deepen your relationship with God and His church. Thank you so much, and may God's blessing be abundant upon you, your family, and all loved ones!

As Christians, Easter continues to be a living reality that transforms our lives. The Easter season is a time to move from the pain of grief to joy and despair to hope. In the scriptures we see how the power of Christ's resurrection chased the darkness of fear, grief, and despair away and filled the hearts of the disciples and other followers with the light of hope and joy.

After the death and burial of Jesus, everything seemed lost for the disciples and the women who accompanied and supported the Lord in His ministry. They never expected to see Jesus again. In a wonderful way, the dawning of the first Easter morning changed everything. The good news of the resurrection brought joy and new strength to the disciples and the women.

All the gospel writers credit Mary Magdalene as the first person who witnessed the Lord's resurrection. The love that Mary Magdalene had for Jesus put her into such wonderful experience.

The gospel of John recounts that on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the burial place of Jesus and she found an empty tomb. She concluded what made perfect sense: "They have taken the Lord from the tomb". She ran to announce the shocking yet joyful news to Peter and John, the disciple whom Jesus loved. These two disciples hurried to the burial place of Jesus, and they witnessed everything as reported to them. Here was the beginning of their journey to Easter faith. Peter and John did not yet understand the scripture message. Later, Jesus appeared to the disciples to prove His living presence among them. He called the disciples and all of us to move away from the tombs of despair and fear toward hope and new life. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that as people buried and raised with Christ, we should seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Saint Paul exhorts all of us to set our minds on heavenly things rather than on earthly things.

You and I need to remember that in Christ, we are offered new life and a new beginning. As we renew our baptismal promises this Easter, let us do so with great faith and eagerness to bury our old selves and rise with Christ to newness of life. Like Mary Magdalene, and the disciples, let us bear witness to the resurrection news by reaching out in love and compassion to those around us. Let us help others to know hope and joy in their lives through our kind words and loving deeds.

God bless,
Happy Easter!
Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of April 26th & 27th 2025

First Reading-Acts of Apostles 5: 12-16

Second Reading-Revelations 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Dorothy Yaiser

Eucharistic Ministers

Gene Walsh, Bill Babbage, Ginni Brandt

Altar Servers

Brock Porter, Gabriel Harris

Second Sunday of Easter

Gospel- John 20: 19-31

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Paula Ciborowski, Nancy Kahane, Terry Maggio
Jack, Henry, & Ella Grigoli

Offerings from April 12th & 13th, 2025 Regular collections, \$2628.00; Repairs, \$110.00; Religious Education, \$50.00, Easter Flowers, \$370.00, Easter, \$60.00



Religious Education 2024-2025

4/20/2025 No Classes
4/27/2025 9:00-10:15 AM Classes preK-10th Assembly

LADIES RETREAT

"Come away and rest awhile" MARK 6:31

Time is running out and rooms are filling up quickly so please consider joining us for our annual retreat at the Dominican Retreat Center. The retreat will be on the weekend of May 16th through the 18th.

The weekend offers time away for reflection, spiritual growth and community. For a flyer and additional information contact Paula in the Faith Formation office or Ellen Reuter at 607-563-3259. Reserve your spot now!



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

Soddy & Carmie Mirabito, Rich Iervolino, Henry, Marian, David, Joel & Mike Blincoe, Hillman Family, Zaczek family, Muller family, Helena Dirig, Veronica Shupperd, Charles Shupperd, Theresa Horton, Shupperd family, Eleanor Gelbride, Jerry Kiely, Thelma Stasi, Angelina Grande, Janina Krulka, Mary McKinley, Greg & Dan Tiska, The Regan Family, The McGunnigle, Frances & Daniel Colardi, Dennis Kenny, Thomas & Arlene Kenny, Mary Leonard, Zahn Family, McGarry Family, Mary Shields, Robert Damian, Deceased members of the Knapp Family, Deceased members of the Robinson Family, Abe Saludo, Jur Vergari Family, Patrica Martinson, Eckert Family, Betsinger Family, Callender Family, Ellen Hewlett & Jeff Johansen, Jini Ives, Kinch Family, Doris Dean, Betty Laird, Samuel C. Rivera II, Richard Rauch, Edward L. Tubens, Gabriel Rivera II, Michael & Frances Gregory, Fred, Anna & Joseph Schuck, Judy Cardoni, Martha Smith, Deceased Members Of The Barry, Dwyer & Smith Family, Eugene & Teresa Crane, Dave & Kay Lariha, Robert Jr. & Nellie Homews, Chales L. & Gertrude Crane, Michael Naples, Tonya Naples, Robert VanHensbergen, Sharon Fisher Rochelle Knapp, Marion Zanazzi, Emily Franco, Gladys Gronwall, Madeline DeFalcoFranzo, Frank & Lorraine Peloso, Theresa & Tony Zieno, Marsiszski Families, Brown Families, Kaiser Family, Deceased Priests & Religioes, Fr. Richard Mietzelfeld, Mo. Judith Mietzelfeld, Munetz Family, Helfrich Family, Laurel Alksnis, John & Mararet Turner, Wiliam Yaiser, Harold & Antoria Cooper, Deanna Colabella, John Lutt, Maynard, Catherine, Nancy, Adam.

April Bulletin Quotes

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

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Bishop Scharfenberger is planning a Special 11 Day Pilgrimage May 1st -11th. For further information check the bulletin board in the vestibule.



Thank you to the Confirmation class for hiding the eggs for the Egg Hunt! There were many beaming smiles on the faces of the children who participated.

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. More information on how you can help protect the children in your life can be found at content.govdelivery.com



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell,

Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, 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., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granam, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Danielle & Phil Guglielmo, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Ray Keckeisen, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Fred Mertz, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo

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



