



# APRIL 4, 2021

## EASTER SUNDAY OF

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**ACT. 10: 34a, 37-43. Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.**

**PSALM 118. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**COLOSSIANS. 3: 1-4. All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.**

**MARK. 17: 1-7. He has Risen! He is not here.**

**GOD'S WORD TODAY:** Today we stand at the empty tomb with Peter and John and Mary, at the entrance of the empty tomb; with them, we wonder what it means. The Christ who challenged us to love one another is risen and walks among us! All that he taught-- compassion, love, forgiveness, reconciliation, sincerity, selflessness for the sake of others—is vindicated and affirmed in the Father raising him from the dead. The empty tomb should not only console us and elate us, it should challenge us to embrace the life of the Gospel. With Easter faith, we can awaken the promise of the empty tomb in every place and moment we encounter on our journey through this life.



## Mass Intentions

### INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

#### MONDAY-4/5

8:00 A.M.

**M/M Albert Clause (M/M Santo Pittsman)**

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

#### TUESDAY-4/6

8:00 A.M.

**Elizabeth Massino (Stanley & Carol Koval)**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

#### WEDNESDAY-4/7

8:00 A.M.

**Rita Battenberg (Thomas Konopatski)**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

#### THURSDAY-4/8

8:00 A.M.

**Olive Loughney (Annette O'Bell)**

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

#### FRIDAY-4/9

8:00 A.M.

**Parma Baggetta (Norma Errigo & Fam.)**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

#### SATURDAY-4/10

4:00 P.M.

**Ann Dolan (The Family)**

#### SUNDAY-4/11-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M.

**Mary Caljean (Mary & Dan Malec)**

10:30 A.M.

**David L. Tressler (Diane Mosley)**

#### 12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS

**People of the Parish**

**WORD OF LIFE:** "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

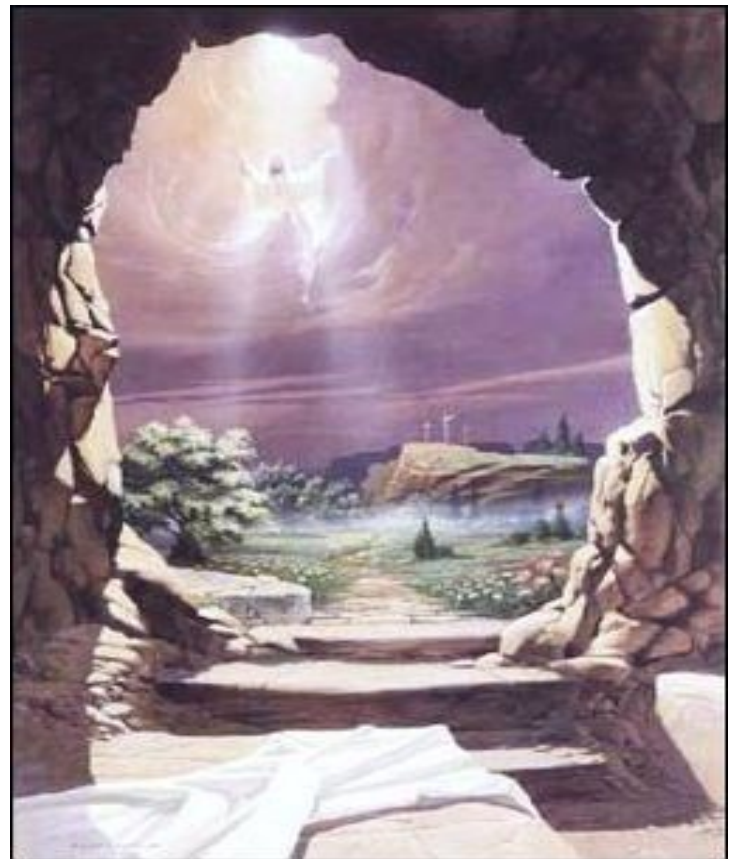
Has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

*Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in every Season of Life"*

*(Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi ©2007, Liberia Editrice Vaticana.*

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### OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION APRIL 4, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$3,764.75
ON-LINE GIVING	\$355.00
DUES/SALARY	\$385.00
EASTER	\$775.00
FUEL	\$40.00
FLOWERS	\$145.00
RICE BOWL	\$60.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$178.00
<b>INCOME=</b>	<b>4,482.75</b>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES=</b>	<b>\$4,803.34</b>

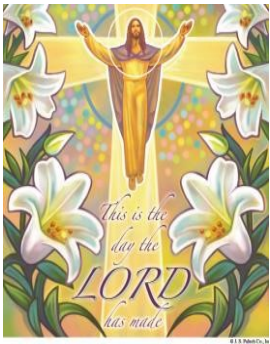
**COUNTERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**Mary Fran Smith**

**Sandra Mullen**

**Dorothy Perry**





**REJOICE AND BE GLAD:**

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: The Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast Celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast

of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one of that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

**HAPPY EASTER:** Blessings to you and your family. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. How grateful we are for our faith and for the opportunity to gather at Mass and celebrate Holy week this year. May we know the new life and hope of Jesus' rising to bring us light and peace in our lives.  
*Father John*



**A PRAYER FOR EASTER EYES:**

My Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life!

Give me new eyes with which to recognize

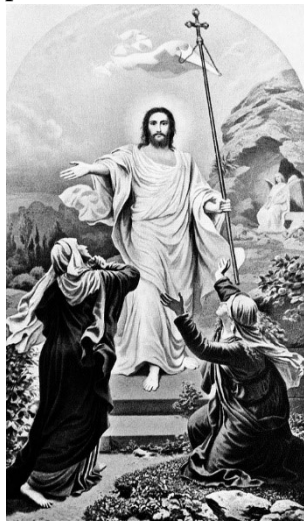
Your presence in the world around me.

Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.

Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of this Easter Season provide glimpses of your glory,

In your sacred name I pray. Amen.



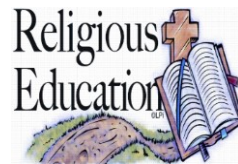
**SONNY SAYS:** The teacher who had been telling small children the story of the discovery of America by Columbus, finished by saying, "And all this happened more than 400 years ago." The small boy whose eyes popped wide open thereupon exclaimed in admiration, "My what a memory you have."



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:** Your spiritually adopted baby is growing beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small

newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

**HAPPY EASTER!** We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter Season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: WEEKLY SCHEDULE CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

April 4-Easter Sunday-No Classes  
April 11-Divine Mercy Sunday-Classes

April 18-Third Sunday of Easter-Classes  
April 25-Fourth Sunday of Easter-Classes

May 2-Fifth Sunday of Easter-LAST DAY OF CLASSES

**C.C.D. PARENTS:**When you bring your children to Mass every week-you are instilling in them the good habit of praising God & His Church (One day they, too will bring their own children to Mass).

**IRA DISTRIBUTIONS:** Please consult with your tax advisor on setting up Tax-Free distributions to Sacred Hearts parish. We all benefit!

**ROAST BEEF DINNER TICKET SALES:** Tickets for the upcoming Roast Beef Dinner will be sold and after masses on the week-end of April 10-11. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. **The takeout only dinner** will be **on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. in the Parish Center (church basement). Curb-side pick-up will be available behind the church for anyone who would like to remain in their car. Thank You in advance for your support.



**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce that the annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021. The dinner will be take-out only in the Parish Center (church basement) from 1:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Curb-side pick-up will be available behind the church for anyone who wishes to remain in the car. Cost is \$12.00; tickets for children under 12 are \$6.00. The meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and a dessert. Tickets can be purchased from Stewardship Committee members or at the following locations: The Parish Rectory (570) 876-1061, T & R Service Station, Battenberg's Furniture Store and Sterling Pharmacy. Thank You in advance for your support!