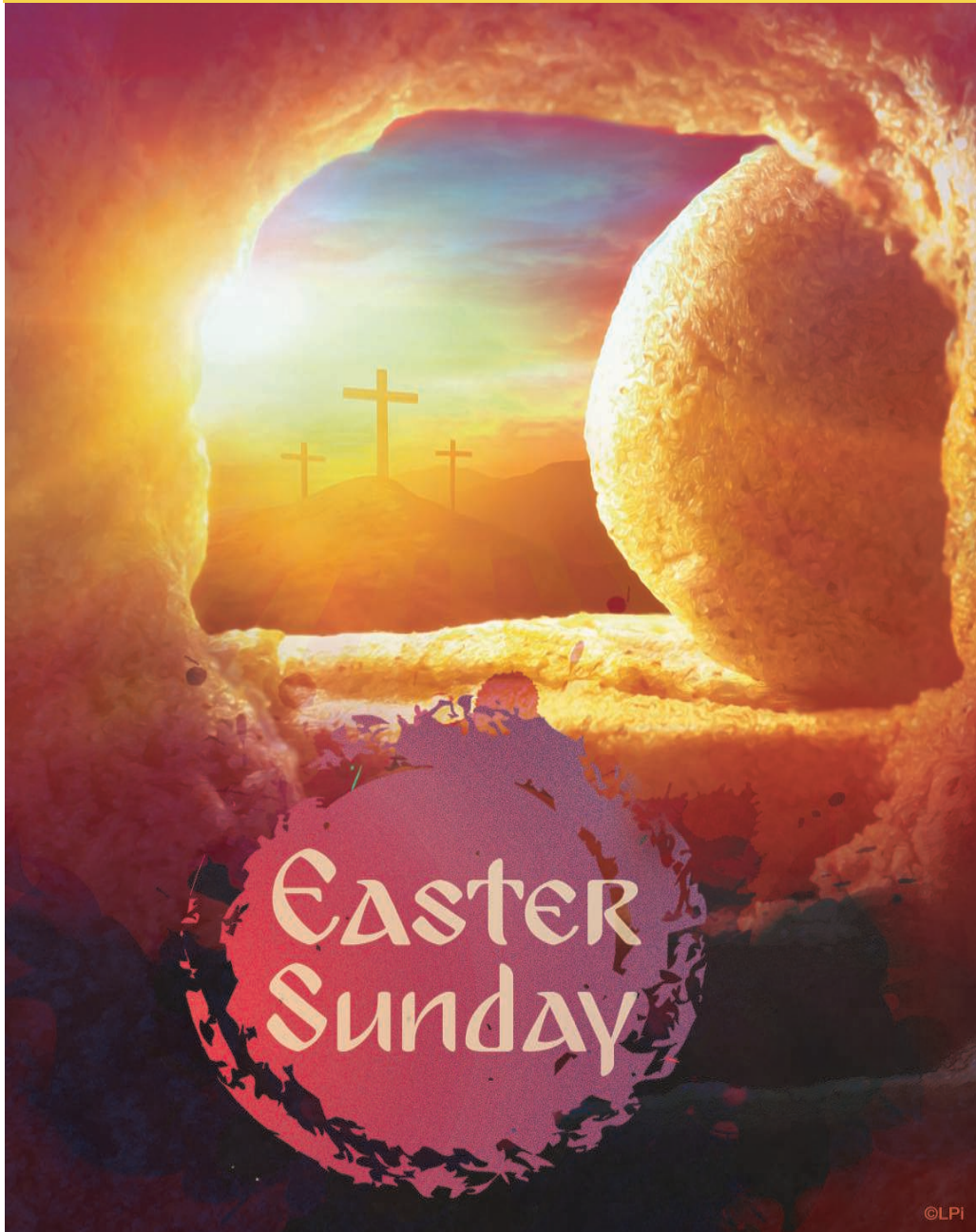


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Saturday 4:30 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY March 31st

7:30PM **Easter Vigil**

SUNDAY April 1st

8:30AM **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

11:00AM **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

MONDAY April 2nd

8:00AM **Bill Daly** by the Lavallee's

TUESDAY April 3rd

8:00AM **Bill Wilson** by his wife

WEDNESDAY April 4th

8:00AM **Parish Family**

THURSDAY April 5th

7:00PM **Raymond Lozier** by Mr. and Mrs. Alphege Lozier

SATURDAY April 7th

4:30PM **Eric Murray** 1st anniversary by the family

SUNDAY April 8th

8:30AM **Donna Lavallee** by the Lavallee's

11:00AM **Abraham LeCour** by his wife and family



*Stewardship of
treasure*

March 25, 2018

Envelopes Collected	93	\$ 1,924.00
Electronic Giving	20	582.00
Renovations envelopes	3	50.00
Winter expenses	7	25.00
Easter flowers		561.00
Donations		40.00
Easter offering		65.00
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Total		\$ 3,247.00

**Knights of Columbus
Beacon Of Hope award**

At the Knights of Columbus annual awards and recognition night, our very own Ray Lussier will receive the 2018 Beacon of Hope award for his dedicated volunteerism at the K of C weekly Sunday night Bingo (for over 40 years!) and for his daily visits with patients at the Beaumont Nursing home.

The K of C annual awards night event will take place on April 7th at 6:00pm—11:00pm with dinner and dancing. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by calling John Brouillard @ 508-234-4225 or by emailing: johnlb@charter.net

Please Pray for:

*George Antinelli, Sharron Grocki,
Linda Chipman, Jeannine Patnode, Rhonda
Lavallee, Ed Kennedy, Eric Lambert, Luke
Wiegiers, and Donna Labrie*

Prayer for the sick

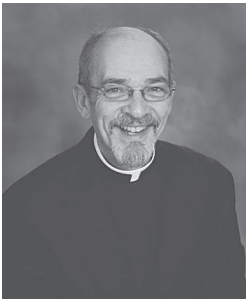
Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans
As deep as the sea,
And as tall as the heavens.
May your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come
and restore those who are ill.
You are the water of life,
You are a fresh spring,
You are healing rain
To all those who are in need. Amen



**Monsignor Richard E.
Collette**

Monsignor Richard E. Collette, a priest for 65 years, has written a book, "Shepherds for my People,"

which will be on sale at all the Masses on the Weekend of April 7th and 8th. The 45 stories in his book recall many memorable moments in Monsignor Collette's ministry as a parish priest. The \$15 for the cost of his book will be donated to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your support.



A note from Father Tom

“Dear sisters and brothers, we begin on this holiest of nights gathered around a fire, a source of light and a sign of hope in the darkness. When this flame is shared from the paschal candle, symbol of Christ, to all of our candles, let the light of Christ spread to every darkened corner of our world.”

Introduction to the blessing of the Easter Fire

As a community of faith, we have traveled the landscape that included the “Hosanna” of Palm Sunday, the sober darkness and silence of our Tenebrae Service, the humility of washing feet and the humility of allowing our feet to be washed, the reception and adoration of Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament, the angry shouts and the loving submission of Good Friday.

In the darkness of night of the Easter Vigil, and in the strengthening light of Easter Morning, the Church proclaims with the greatest solemnity and enthusiasm how our landscape has been transformed! He who submitted in every way to the powers to which we were made subject has triumphed! The sacred table set is not just an act of memory but is now an active presence of Our Lord and an active participation on our part in the one, perfect, and eternal gift of the Dying and the Rising of Our Lord. The Cross might remind us of the powers of this world to break us down and even “wipe us out,” but more it becomes the point of access for us to the fidelity of Christ, the suffering that is the price of our salvation, the Savior lifted up to become the source of life for all who look upon him.

On this holy night and morning, we discover that the darkness that descended upon this world, as surely as it descends into our minds and hearts, has been dispelled. We find with Mary that the tomb to which Jesus was carried could not hold him. We know the reaction in Simon Peter – knowing the tomb is empty, knowing the burial cloths are empty and rolled up, knowing, yet struggling to understand – Christ is risen from the dead!!!

Fr. Tom

An Easter message from the Bishop



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the grieving women walked to the tomb in the pre-dawn darkness of Easter Sunday, their companion was not only grief but worry. How would they remove the stone that blocked the tomb so they could anoint Jesus' body?

When they arrived at the tomb the women found the stone removed. To their amazement, they also found much more—an angel and the announcement that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Overjoyed, the women ran to announce the good news to the disciples.

That evening, two of the disciples were leaving Jerusalem on the road to Emmaus. Grief and disappointment hung over them as they discussed the events of the last three days. Just as worry about the stone distracted the women from recalling Jesus' promise, the events of Good Friday, shattering their hopes, prevented the disciples from believing the women's report.

Many times worries and disappointment over the immediate events of life cause us distraction. When that happens, do not forget Christ's promises. Do not forget history's greatest event, Christ's resurrection.

The women's worry about the stone proved to be a trifle. God would move the stone. The expectations of the disciples on the road to Emmaus were inconsequential when compared to God's plan fulfilled in Jesus. When the angel told the women that Christ's promise was fulfilled, they were overjoyed. When Jesus enlightened the disciples about the prophecies of Scripture, their hearts burned. The women's worry and the disciples' disappointments were utterly dispelled by the joy of the Resurrection.

May we live in the light of Easter—full of hope and anticipation. May we never let our worries or disappointments distract us from the realization that God's love provides us with the means to overcome every fear and to live in the confidence that God's promises will exceed our most fervent hopes.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Robert J. McManus*

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

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