



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.
-Jn 20:19-31

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Mon. - April 29 7:30 am † Eileen Litzinger, Anniv.
Tues. - April 30 7:30 am L&D Members St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed. - May 1 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council
Thurs. - May 2 7:30 am † Kate Long, Anniv.
Fri. - May 3 7:30 am Special Intention
Sat. - May 4 7:30 am Benedictine Federation
Sat. - May 4 5:00 pm Parish Mass
Sun. - May 5 7:00 am † Virginia Hoover
Sun. - May 5 9:00 am † Jennie Turek, Anniv.
High Mass, Latin 11:00 am L&D Members of LaFosse Family
2nd Sunday after Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
John and Mary Brodosky,
The week of
April 28 – May 4

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday – There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 PM, followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
April 21, 2019	151	50%
April 21, 2019, weekly / monthly - \$330.00		
April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday - \$8,184 (\$8,344 to date)		
Repair Fund, April 21, 2019 - \$42.00		
Fuel Fund, April 21, 2019 - \$0		
St. Vincent de Paul, April 21, 2019 - \$800.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$0		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$800.00		
Easter Bake Sale - \$5,758.00		
Fish Dinner, April 19, 2019 - \$4,802.00		
Holy Land - \$1,025.00 (\$1,060 to date)		
Additional Easter Flowers - \$115.00 (\$1,032 to date)		
Additional Catholic Relief Services - \$5.00		

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 4

5 PM – Elizabeth & Martina White

Sunday, May 5

9 AM – Elizabeth Sopata & Malia Anderson

LECTORS

Saturday, May 4

5 PM – Joe McNulty

Sunday, May 5

9 AM – Jennifer Anderson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, May 4

5 PM – Jean Fleming

Blood

Sunday, May 5

7 AM – Mike Strasser

Blood

9 AM – Mary Lou Colussy

Blood

First Friday Devotions – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, May 3** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

Parish Breakfast – **Sunday, May 5** from 8 AM – 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. Join us for an "All You Can Eat" buffet breakfast, served by the 'Men of the Parish.' Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free.

Parish Prayer List – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Robert Yeager, Marianna Carthew, Dick Anna, Shirley Anderson, Helen Lokey, Jean Berish, Renee Pellas, Chrissy Weaver, Michelle Romagna, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Liz Chongla, Maximilian Huffaker, Ruth Palamidessi, Allen Edwards, Shirley Middlesworth, Jake Kalis, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be collected **this weekend, April 27/28**. This Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. An envelope is provided in your packet. Thank you...

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Students who were Confirmed during the Easter Vigil at the hands of Father Ananias, O.S.B. - *John Todd Elias, William Thomas Elias, Alice Marie Hoover, Jackson Andrew Kitko and Elizabeth Mary Sopata. May God continue to Bless you all the days of your life...*

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **P. Mary Salley** (Sister of Mike Gelormino). May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace...*Amen.*

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**WHY PRAY THE ROSARY?** What happens when we do? Are we in a spiritual battle? Many questions are discussed in a talk given by Father Donald Calloway MIC, entitled "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady." Two (2) presentations will be shown at the Parish Center on **Thursday, May 2 at 8:30 AM** (after morning Mass) **and again at 6:30 PM**, for those who can't make it in the morning. The film is approx. 90 minutes in duration. It's informative, thought provoking and entertaining. This may help enrich your spiritual journey. All are welcome!!

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Miracle of Life / Pro-Life billboard volunteers will be here with us **next weekend, May 4/5** seeking your financial support as together we Help America End Abortion. This is our 24th year of raising Pro-Life billboards and yard signs. We are grateful for the support of everyone at Queen of Peace Parish. America has now lost over 55 million babies through the Evil of Abortion. Parishioners throughout the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown are supporting the fight against abortion. Your donations are extremely important to our mission. Thank you for your generosity.

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – Please pick up your newest schedule (May – August) in the plastic bin located in the Altar Server Sacristy.

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A SINCERE THANK YOU – To EVERYONE who helped make our Annual Lenten Fish Dinners another HUGE success. Thank you to all the workers for the jobs that they do so well, each and every week, those of you who donated the delicious desserts and the countless others who help in so many ways. No job is too small, and for all of you, we are extremely grateful, because **without all of you, this doesn't happen...** Special Thanks to everyone who came and dined with us each week. We look forward to seeing you again. Final numbers will be published in the coming weeks.

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**FISH FOR SALE** – There are 20 boxes of frozen fish available for sale for \$42 / box. They will be sold on a first come basis. Call the Parish Office if interested.

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REMINDER – Spring has finally arrived! Please take the time to clean up your Cemetery plots and clear away all old decorations. Anything left, will be disposed of. The Cemetery employs a mowing and maintenance Company to take care of the grass. Please refer to your copy of the Cemetery rules and regulations which **PROHIBIT** the planting of flowers, trees and bushes. In addition, no glass, ceramic objects or decorative stone is allowed. If the mower hits that, they then become projectiles, endangering anyone who may be close by. As a reminder, the purchaser of a burial plot **DOES NOT ACQUIRE PROPERTY**; it only entitles you to a place of burial. Copies of the Cemetery rules and regulations are available in the Parish Office.

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**SPECIAL THANKS** to the Boy Scouts who graciously donated their time to help clear fallen limbs, debris and trash from the Cemetery grounds. Thank you boys, we truly appreciate your time and effort.

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ARE YOU READY FOR A GARAGE SALE? Queen of Peace Church will hold their annual Garage Sale and Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 1** beginning at 9 AM in the upper level of the Parish Center. This sale coincides with Patton's Yard Sale Day. If you would like to donate items, please remember **only clean, working, usable items will be accepted from Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31 from 9 AM – 5 PM. (The doors will be locked after 5 PM.)** NO CLOTHING, SHOES, ENCYCLOPEDIA SETS, TIRES OR TV'S WILL BE ACCEPTED...

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**St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin** will host its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roast Beef Dinner / Spring Festival on **Sunday, April 28** from 10:30 AM - ??? The day will feature games, a bake sale, and a delicious roast beef dinner. Tickets: Adults, \$10/ Children (6-12), \$6/ Children (under 5), free. Eat-in or take-out. All are welcome!

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The Patton Fire Company is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic at the Fire hall on **Sunday, May 5** from 11 AM – 1 PM. Rabies Shots \$10 / Parvo \$15 / Grooming ears & nails \$8. Pets **MUST** be 12 weeks or older to receive the shots. **CASH ONLY**. Bring your paper / license from last year, if you still have it. This will keep the line moving more quickly. **In addition:** The Fire Company is hosting their Annual Firemen's Jubilee **June 7-9**. They are in the process of organizing a Basket Auction to be held during this event, benefitting the Fire Co. and they need your help! More to follow next week..