

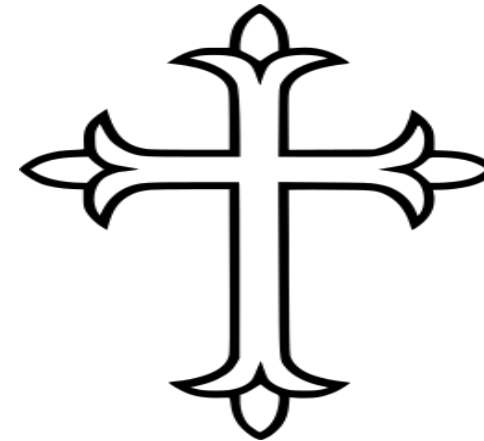
# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2019

## Reflection on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons summarized:** The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The Faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love in "signs and wonders." The second reading, taken from the *Book of Revelation*, given by Jesus to the Apostle John in exile on Patmos, was intended to comfort and bolster the Faith of persecuted Christians for all time. Today's selection assures us of the presence of the merciful Lord in our lives and encourages all of us to fight fear with Faith, and trepidation about the future with trust and Hope. Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20: 19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

**Life messages:** 1) Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. It is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and are enabled to receive God's merciful judgment. 2) Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and leads us to serve those we encounter with love. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service. The spiritual Fathers prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living and dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle: a) First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily and meditative reading of the Bible. b) Next, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and community prayer. c) Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: "If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action."



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## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church ( July 4th to Labor day)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

## Weekday

<b>M/T/F</b>	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius

## Adoration

<b>M/T/F</b>	7:30 to 8.15 AM
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

## Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

## Sacraments

**Confession:** Before all mass

**Baptism:** Call the rectory for the arrangement

**Marriage:** Call the rectory to schedule your  
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

## Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

**MASS INTENTIONS: Apr 27- May 5 , 2019**

**Saturday, Apr 27**

4.00 PM - Barbara Pinckney

**Mon, Apr 29**

8:15 AM - Lee & Yonker Family

**Thurs May 2**

12.PM - unborn children

**Saturday, May 4**

8.15 AM - Lillian kocher, Larry Bivins(birth day)

Rose Kocher(D)

4.00 PM- Andrew Cinque

**Sunday, Apr 28**

9:00 AM - Scott Healy

11:00 AM -- Dolores M.Quick

**Tues. Apr 30**

8:15 AM - Anton & Hedwig Hartmann

**Fri. May 3**

8.15AM- Shirley Fulton (Birthday)

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00 AM- Boleslaw & Teodozja Przyborowski

11.00.AM- joseph Hansler

**NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED**

**For the Sick:** Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Lilian Coy, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neill; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson , , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce Conroy.

**For the Deceased:** Rita Margaret Reda, Kristine Zeh.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

**Collection for last Week**

Easter collection: \$ 4181

Good Friday:\$ 263

Thank you

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 5:27-32.**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

**John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement

**First Holy Communion**

We congratulate all our kids who are making their first holy communion on May 5, 2019. Namely **Isabella Park, Easton Pugh, Mila Park, Samantha Bull, Alyssa Johannessen, Brayden Dutcher, Alexandra Park.** Let us pray for the kids that they may understand meaning of what they receive.

**Livingston Manor**

**Fire Department**

**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday

April 28.2019

7AM-Noon

Free will offering

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea and OJ

Local Maple Syrup from red bud maple.

**MOTHER’S DAY**

**BAKE SALE & RAFFLE 2 BASKETS**

See any auxiliary member for tickets

9 A.M-11 A.M

Livingston Manor Post office

Saturday, May 11, 2019

\$1.00 Each: or \$5.00 for six Drawing

May 11, 2019.

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**EASTER BLESSING**

**Dear parishioner,**

I hope you had great Easter. It is in tradition that all houses should be blessed after Easter, I would like to come to every one’s home and bless. Please call the rectory and set an appropriate time for house blessing or you can leave name and phone number in the sign-up sheet and I will call you and set up the time with you. I am available on Monday (10.30 am to 8.00 PM), Tuesday (10.00 am to 2.00 pm), Thursday (2.pm to 8.PM), Friday (2.PM to 8.PM), Saturday (9.30 am to 1.PM and 6.30 PM to 8. 00. PM) and Sunday ( 2.PM to 8.PM). The Easter season is for forty days. We should have our house blessed before June 1.

**MOTHERS’ DAY**

We are celebrating mothers’ day on May 12, 2019. Every mother is great gift of God to us. Our mother is the one who brought us into the world. It is our duty to honor and pray for our mothers. All the masses on 11 and 12 May will be offered for mothers. Please pick a envelop placed at the back of the Church and return it before 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

