

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00 AM + Carl Fricchione
10:30 AM Our Parish Family
6:00 PM + Ella Cunningham

Easter Monday, April 22, 2019— School Mass

8:30 AM + Kathy Stago

Easter Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:00 AM + Gina Marie Jiasante

Easter Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:00 AM + Geary Marks

Easter Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:00 AM + Donald Shields

Easter Friday, April 26, 2019

8:00 AM + Albert Manik

Easter Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 AM Thanksgiving & Blessings for all
Sacred Heart Sisters
10:00AM Confirmation Mass
5:30 PM + Francis Dinga

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 AM + Mason Guckavan
10:30 AM + Richard Ostrowski
2:00 PM Adoration—Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions
3:00 PM Chaplet
6:00 PM Our Parish Family

Parish Life

Sunday, April 21, 2019

10:30 AM Children's Playroom, Church Basement

Monday, April 22, 2019

6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Cry Room

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

6:30 PM Cub Scouts, Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

6:00-8:00PM Confirmation Practice
6:30-7:45PM Religious Education Class, School

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:30-6:00PM Adoration, Church
6:00-10:00PM Basket Raffle assembly
7:00-9:00 Choir Practice

Friday, April 26, 2019

6:30-8:30 Confirmation Set Up

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10:00AM Confirmation
5:30 PM CCW Bake Sale

Sunday, April 28, 2019

10:30 AM Children's Playroom, Church Basement
2-3:00PM Divine Mercy Reflection & Adoration
3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

From the Pastor's Desk

I wish each and every one of you a Happy and Blessed Easter! Thank you for all your hard work and sacrifices during Lent in making our Fish Fry and Easter Egg Fundraisers such a huge success! Thank you also to all our Liturgical Ministers. May God reward you! —Fr. Ted

Silence of the heart

We live in a culture that is hostile to silence. Ambient music and even ambient televisions fill many public spaces. When I start the car, I often turn on the radio as soon as I turn the ignition. But there are other times when I experience a desire to drive in silence. It takes an effort to respect that desire and rein in the radio habit, but it always bears fruit. It leads me to contemplate my day, my life, and it leads to prayer. Silence before God begins to reveal the position of my heart.

In the Silence of Holy Saturday, what was in the disciples' hearts? The silence was thick with the events of the previous day, thick with contemplation of the meaning of all that Jesus said and did. When the women returned from the tomb, the disciples' hearts were laid bare: some believed and some would not. Peter a, deeply wounded by his own betrayal, ran to the tomb. His sin could not blackmail his heart that longed for Jesus.

Silence is fearful because it can evoke wounds that we don't want to face. But silence is grace-filled, because it allows my Wounded Heart to long for the healing presence of Jesus. It can open my heart to accept and rejoice when signs and witnesses announce to me: he is risen. (Fr. Richard Veras)

Alleluia!

Now the church cries out a seemingly ceaseless *Alleluia!* Praise the Lord!

It's like we are in a huge football stadium. The Star Quarterback, injured by a terrible blow earlier in the game, comes back to the field with his home team losing. Confusion occurs after the snap, and we can't see what happened. Who even has the ball? Suddenly the quarterback emerges with the ball wrapped in his arms. He raises down the field for a touchdown, and wins the game just as the time runs out. The filled stadium, at first confused, then erupts with continuous cheering in near disbelief.

Mary Magdalene, as well as Simon Peter and the Beloved disciple, do not at first understand what happened early that Sunday morning. The tomb is empty, assuredly. Did some people take the Lord's dead body away? The disciples do not shout cries of Praise. Mary Magdalene cries tears of sadness. Only later will the disciples realize that their Lord is risen from the dead.

In the darkness our hearts, we may feel like those first disciples at the empty tomb confused and not yet understanding. But the church, like a stadium of fans, helps us see what is really going on. Christ has won the victory for us. The everlasting *Alleluia* begins, whether we understand or not. Praise the Lord! (Fr. Andrew Yoder, OP)

Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday– April 28th

2:00PM-3:00PM– Reflection & Adoration

3:00PM– Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The words of Jesus to St. Faustina about this feast:

- Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)
- This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)
- On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.***[our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)
- Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)
- I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (Diary 1109)



**SAVE THE DATE for the 6th Annual
Seven Sorrows BVM Golf Tournament
May 17, 2019, 1:00PM Shotgun Start**
All proceeds benefit Seven Sorrows
of the Blessed Virgin Mary School

HERSHEY DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER!

Discount tickets to **Hersheypark** are available to friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Regular gate admission is **\$69.80**; our price is **\$35.50** (all ages 3+).

***ADD-ON** discount **Hesheypark Meal**

Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices- \$11.99 each and ***ADD-ON Snack Vouchers- \$3.50 each**. Orders must be received at the parish by **MONDAY, APRIL 29TH**. Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 24.



God bless the following Candidates from our Parish who were received into full Communion in the Holy Roman Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil Mass.

**HOPE DENISE (St. Jude) DILLENBECK
TAMMY JEAN (St. Gianna Beretta Molla) GASPER
CHELSEA MICHAEL (St. Katherine Drexel) KELLER
KRISTIN ELIZABETH (St. Zita) STETLER
MICHEAL ALLEN (St. Michael) WAHOSKY**

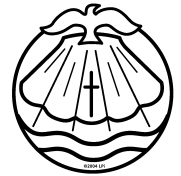
BAPTIZED BY WATER & THE SPIRIT

The Parish Family of Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary welcomes

ASHTON RAE DEIMLER

MAXTON ROBERT DEIMLER

Who were baptized on April 13, 2019



Eternal rest grant O Lord, unto

SCOTT DETER

FRANK PAROS

Father and Grandfather of Carole (Dan) Larry & Children

DOROTHY V. HORNBERGER TEHANSKY

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: The **NEXT** baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm** in the **Rectory Meeting Room**. All first time parents and those who have not attended a class within the last three years are required to attend. **ALL PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH** or have written permission from their own pastor to have the child baptized here. Call the parish office at 944-3133 to register for the class.

**INVITATION TO PERPETUAL
EUCARISTIC ADORATION**

**Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with
Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.**

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory income for the week ending:

4/13/-4/14- **\$11,489.00**

Parishioners please put your member # on your checks to be properly credited. Thank you!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Easter Mon	April 22	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Matt 28:8-15
Easter Tue	April 23	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Easter Wed	April 24	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Easter Thu	April 25	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Easter Fri	April 26	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Easter Sat	April 27	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Mercy Sun	April 28	Acts 5:12-16, Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19	Jn 20:19-31

Missal Readings for April 20th & 21st- Pg. 150

OPENING HYMN~ #160

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS~ #166

COMMUNION HYMN~ #363

RECESSIONAL HYMN~ #168

Charismatic Healing Mass, Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00PM, at St. Theresa Church, New Cumberland. Very Reverend Paul M. Clark, Judicial Vicar in the Tribunal and Pastor of St. Matthew the Apostle Church, Dauphin, will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For information, please call Loretta at 717-757-7551 or Mary Ann at 717-564-7709.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR DEAF CATHOLICS, St. Joseph Church, 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. May 18, 2019. Registration 9am w/continental breakfast. Day concludes with 5:00pm Mass. The retreat will be conducted in ASL. There is no charge for this event, but RSVP is required, along with requests for special accommodations, diet restrictions, etc., by **May 1st** to Larry Kiley at LKiley@hbgdiocese.org or by calling 717-657-4804, x322

50th Wedding Anniversary- Were you married in 1969? You are invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception on **Sunday, July 14th at 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill** at which Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be celebrant.

May 25th- Morning Day of Prayer at St. Catherine Laboure. Watch bulletin for details.

SAVE THE DATE: June 14, 15 & 16, 2019- Annual HDCCW Retreat at

The church is open daily from 7:00AM-4:00PM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE—April 27th & 28th

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

5:30PM M Schopf, M Schopf, K Schreiner, S Spadone
8:00AM D Spear, M Spear, C McQuaid, N Nezovich
10:30AM S Thear, D. Stoudt, P Sweigert, J VanSkiike,
K Warnagaris

LECTORS:

5:30PM F Schreiner
8:00AM J Laruk
10:30AM R Kerwin

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM G Phillips, M Schopf, C. Seltzar, S Seltzar
8:00AM C Miller, J Spear, A Stains, R Stains
10:30AM M Perez, K Taggart, K Thear, R Thear

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS THIS WEEK



Team 2: K. Campbell, P Fraley, D Martino, Sr.,
M Schmidt, L. Mattei, D. Crawford, P Kesselring,
E. Schields & D. Shields

ROSARY OF SEVEN SORROWS LEADER SCHEDULE

April 27th & 28th

5:30 PM Vince Varankar 8:00 AM Jeanne Warren
10:30 AM Paulanne Loutinsky

SCRIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 27th & 28th

5:30 PM C Garber 8:00 AM P Bradford
10:30 AM E Kemmerling

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

HDCCW Scholarship for Catholic Senior Girl.

Contact Evelyn Shields at 717-939-3557 for details (no calls after 8:30PM) Applications must be returned to Evelyn by **April 24th.**



April 27th- 28th- CCW Bake Sale in the narthex before and after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE: April 29th- 6th Annual CCW Birthday Party at 6:30PM in the school cafeteria. Beach Theme. Attire is beach casual. Potluck food. Music & Entertainment. **RSVP by April 22nd to Amelia @717-939-1526. Please NO CALLS after 9:00PM!**

May 6th- CCW Meeting. 7:00 PM, Drexel Room

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 11, 2019- Harrisburg Diocesan 94th Annual CCW Convention, 9:00AM to 4:00PM at The Diocesan Center. Cost is \$25 which includes registration fee, continental breakfast & lunch. Keynote Speaker is Megan Murphy. Two workshop sessions in the afternoon. Contact Mary Ann Pitek at Maryannpitek@gmail.com or 717-939-8852 (no calls after 8:30PM). Registration deadline is April 24th. More details available at hdccw.webs.com

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY CONNECTION



The women go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body and are greeted by two men who announce that Jesus is risen. As parents, we occasionally hear stories that can seem like nonsense from our children. When we take the time to listen more carefully, however, we can sometimes find the interpretive key that makes sense of the story. This is similar to the experience of the disciples after Jesus' Resurrection. The apostles did not understand the meaning of the women's report of Jesus' empty tomb until they discovered the interpretive key: Jesus' words to them. Jesus had told them that he would die and rise again on the third day. When the apostles remembered these words, they were able to believe the women's story and to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all. Read aloud today's Gospel—Luke 24:1-12. Ask: **What did the men at the tomb remind the women about?** (Jesus' words to them). **These words of Jesus helped the women and the disciples believe that Jesus was truly raised from the dead. Where do we find Jesus' words** (in the Bible, in the Gospels). **The words of Scripture help us believe that Jesus is truly risen. Conclude in prayer together, that our faith in Jesus' Resurrection will grow strong and that we will recognize the amazing things that God does for us in our world. Pray together the Act of Faith.**

REMINDER: We resume class on April 24th. Confirmation practice takes place on April 24th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

Pax Christi, Ray

SEVEN SORROWS BVM SCHOOL

SSBVM SCHOOL NOW OFFERING AFFORDABLE PRE-K3 FIVE DAYS A WEEK! Your 3-year-old can now attend preschool Monday-Friday, 8:15AM-11:00AM. Stop by our school office for a registration form and information about the new tuition rate. We only have 14 spots available for both 3-day and 5-day options, so save your spot today and not be wait-listed.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Information, Molly Lahr, Youth Ministry Director,
at 717-856-6840 or ignite@ssbvm.org

**Seven Sorrows BVM Church & St. Peter's Youth
Participating in Steubenville Conference!**

Selling hand-made Rosaries the weekends of April 27th & 28th & May 4th & 5th in the Church Narthex!

All proceeds are going towards expenses of Steubenville Conference in June.

Bishop's Annual Scout Recognition Mass- June 16th, at 2:00pm at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill. All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA Members are invited to attend. Scouts who have completed any of the Catholic religious emblems in the past year will be recognized at Mass. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org until **June 1, 2019**. For more information contact: Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 717-657-4804 ext 327.