

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 2nd

7:30 a.m. +George Dillon [Paula Dillon]

Tuesday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. +Anne Durisko [husband, John]

Wednesday, April 4th

7:30 a.m. +Dr. Leonard & Florence Pleban
[Rob Kroko]

Thursday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Jofery [Family]

Friday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. +Robert Bour [Betty Bour]

Saturday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. +Sonia Zagger [Daughter Lisa & Jeff]

Sunday, April 8th Second Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass + Mary Bernard [Family]

8:15 a.m. *Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. +Thomas Lyons [Sue Weller, daughter]

5:30 p.m. April 7th	
Lectors	M Bradac, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	K & M Borsa, M L Hornyak, J Miller, M Petrillo, P & P Polesnak, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	H Bradac, M & C Trontel, J Wilson
8:15 a.m. April 8th	
Lectors	R Lackey, G Leonard
Eucharistic Ministers	T Daigneault, F Fornelli, J Heutsche, C Kautzman, R Mentrek, B Moder, T Pagliaroli, C Puleo
Altar Servers	K Gilliland, N Selby, A Svirbly
11 a.m. April 8th	
Lectors	F Hannah, A Hohman
Eucharistic Ministers	M Ballish, D & D Boller, K Davenport, P Dinger, K Higgins, B Martz, D Whalen
Altar Servers	K LaCamera, E Slezak, L Villegas, M Winslow

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 2nd Acts 2: 14-33/ Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday, April 3rd Acts 2: 36-41/ Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 4th Acts 3: 1-10/ Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday, April 5th Acts 3: 11-26/ Lk 24: 35-48

Friday, April 6th Acts 4: 1-12/ Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 7th Acts 4: 13-21/ Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday, April 8th Acts 4: 32-35/ 1Jn 5: 1-6/Jn 20:19-31

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP

Our new Church of Notre Dame app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, and helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at the Church of Notre Dame and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish. If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to contact Jo Feeney @ 724.699.3340.

INITIATION SACRAMENTS

We welcomed new members to our Roman Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – Dawn Milani; and a Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Eucharist – Tom Anderson and Brian Goda. Completing Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist was Eric Brown.

We congratulate and continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Eucharistic Adoration is my quiet time to talk to Jesus, sharing my thoughts and feelings. I also thank God for the blessings in my life and pray for family and friends.”

Helen Donnelly – St. Joseph Church

HAPPY EASTER

Fr. Allen and all of your parish staff wish you God’s blessings on the Easter Day and throughout this holy season. May the Risen Lord bless you and yours with Peace and Joy!

EASTER PRAYER

*Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday every day.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.*

- Rachel Marie Stone

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday’s “Pantry Shower” item is quart and gallon storage bags. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of **Thomas V. Gross**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, April 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading “*Moonglow*” by *Michael Chabon*. Please join us!

OWLS

Our next OWLS potluck is scheduled for next Saturday, April 7th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the multi-purpose room of the school. OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lovable Seniors) are a group for those over 50. If you were unable to sign up last weekend please call Ann at 724-962-7164 for your reservation or for more information.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

PAINT & PIZZA WITH AN AUTHOR

How would a fun-filled evening spent with your children at no cost to you sound? Pizza, paint and creating a masterpiece will fill your evening and create a special memory for the whole family. Mrs. Coates has designed a painting of the tree of knowledge to go along with author Todd Cole’s book “You are a Masterpiece”.

Place: St. John Paul II Multi-purpose Room

Who: Pre-K to 6th graders and parent

Date: Thursday, April 5th

Time: Painting starts at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 15th. The Dinner will be served from Noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting John Moroco at 724-981-6339.

Good Shepherd is also having a Card Party/Bingo on Sunday, April 22nd from 1 to 4 p.m. Doors open at noon. Luncheon served at 1 p.m. Door Prizes, Raffles, Chinese Auctions will be held. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)

9:20 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

- April 1:** No Class (Easter)
- April 8:** Class
- April 15:** Class
- April 22:** Class
- April 28:** First Eucharist Retreat
9 a.m. to Noon/ Multi-Purpose Room
- April 29:** Class (Closing celebration
10 a.m./parents invited)
- May 1:** First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30 p.m
- May 6:** **First Eucharist Celebration**
11 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- April 4:** Confirmation Practice
7 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors
(MPR & Church)
- April 8:** **Confirmation at Notre Dame Church at 4 p.m.**
(Also included: St. Joseph,
Good Shepherd and
Our Lady of Fatima)

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. Go to <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm> for information on what the Diocese of Erie is doing and what you can do to become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight

For further information call:

Mike Ballish – 724-342-3508 or Emory Beal – 724-981-2645

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