

## March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 24, 2024:  
Regular: \$3,744.25  
Loose: \$ 678.00  
ONLINE GIVING: \$2,306.00  
Tithing income March 24, 2024: \$6,728.25  
Tithing income March 26, 2023: \$5,902.30

Mass Attendance for March 24, 2024 339  
Mass Attendance for March 26, 2023 231

#### Tithe for March 24, 2024

PA Wounded Warriors \$673  
Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph \$115  
(Palm Sunday Envelope)

#### Tithe for March 29, 2024 – Good Friday

Holy Land (envelope)

#### Tithe for March 31, 2024

Catholic United for Life  
Operation Rice Bowl

#### Tithe for April 7, 2024

San Alfonso Retreat House

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

“So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while they were with him at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures for us?’”

There are many post resurrection accounts for us to consider, but the journey on the road to Emmaus involves us. When we come to mass, He is both our host and guest. Our hearts are awakened as the scriptures speak. Our eyes are opened to His real presence, as we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Like the persons on the road, we return to our real word to tell others where and how we met the Lord Jesus.

#### **First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

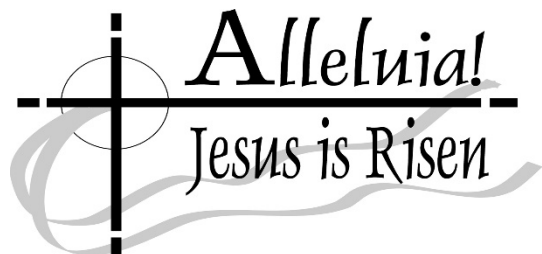
Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

#### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

#### **Gospel: John 20:1-9**

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



If you are interested in having a Holy Mass offered, there are several openings in April. Please contact the office at 717 242-2781 for availability. Thank you.



The Parish Office and Sacred Heart School will be closed Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Easter holiday. The Parish Office and School will resume at regular hours on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of March 31st  
burns in loving memory of  
John Zavacky  
From Margie & Family



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: April 28 and May 5 & 19.

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week



**Saturday, March 30: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Mark 16:1-7

8:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, April 1: Easter Monday**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15

**No 8:00 AM Mass**

**Tuesday, April 2: Easter Tuesday**

Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; John 20:11-18

**No 8:00 AM Mass**

**Wednesday, April 3: Easter Wednesday**

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 8-9; Luke 24:13-35

7:00 PM James Cole from Gary & Sue Parzanese

**Thursday, April 4: Easter Thursday**

Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48

9:00 AM Special Intentions of the Blake Henry Family from Aunt Martha Cullen

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

**Friday, April 5: Easter Friday**

Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2, & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14

8:00 AM Mary Strauser from Fr. William Weary

**Saturday, April 6: Easter Saturday**

Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15

4:00 PM Nancy Wills

**Sunday, April 7: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Philip Gingerich, Jr. from wife, Shannon & Family



## Calendar of Events

**Holy Saturday 3/30/24**

**No 4 PM Mass**

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8:00AM/Church

Blessing of Easter Foods/11:15AM/Church

Easter Vigil/8:00PM

Choir Sings

**Easter Sunday 3/31/24**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

**No Adult Sunday School or CCD**

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

**No Youth Group**

**Monday 4/1/24**

**PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED**

**No 8 AM Mass** - Fr. Bill & Fr. Rich will be away

**Tuesday 4/2/24**

**No 8 AM Mass** - Fr. Bill & Fr. Rich will be away



**Wednesday 4/3/24**

Mass/7:00PM/Church

**Thursday 4/4/24**

Mass/9:00AM/Church

**RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office**

**Friday 4/5/24**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

**First Friday Adoration/8:30AM/Church**

**Benediction/6:00PM/Church**

**Saturday 4/6/24**

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

**Sunday 4/7/24 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

**CCD Class/9:00AM/Church**

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour/3:00PM/Sacred Heart**

**No Youth Group**



## Year End Tax Statements:

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 if you are in need of a year-end tax statement. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese will be happy to send, via email, a donor's record of giving if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically send statements and their preference is to send statements electronically via email if it is on file. If you need a statement, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804 ext. 336.



**\*\*\*FOR EMERGENCIES FROM 3/31 AT 12:00 PM THROUGH 4/2 AT 8:00 PM, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE NUMBER 717 242-2781 AND YOUR CALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO BOTH FATHER BILL AND FATHER RICH'S CELL PHONES. ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.\*\*\***



**Ministry Schedule: March 30 Easter Vigil–  
March 31 Easter Sunday**

**Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM- Easter Vigil**

**Greeter: Keith & Kathy Duff**

**Lectors: Jeff & Cathy Michaels**

**EMHC: Bill Napikoski**

**Knights of Holy Temple: Landon Mazur,  
& Matthew Murray**

**Altar Server: Kenneth & Hope Swartzell**

**Sacred Heart Choir Sings**



**Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30 AM-Easter Sunday**

**Greeter: Sue Reinke, Linda Treaster**

**Lector: Bill Napikoski**

**EMHC: Wendy Vogt**

**Knights of Holy Temple: Unfilled**

**Altar Server: Caroline Palopoli**

**Cantor: Cathy Stout**



**Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM-Easter Sunday**

**Greeter: Ruth Allison, Greg DeVecchis**

**Lector: Judy Sieber**

**EMHC: Joann Loht**

**Knights of Holy Temple: Landon Mazur**

**Altar Server: Ellie Tressler**

**Cantor: Gino Zannino**



**Ministry Schedule: April 6 – April 7**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley**

**Lector: Pete O'Donnell**

**EMHC: John Maroney**

**Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline**

**Altar Server: Daniel McMonigal**

**Cantor: Cathy Stout**

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood**

**Lector: Don Spangler**

**EMHC: Mario Andrie**

**Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled**

**Altar Server: Anthony Palopoli**

**Cantor: Mary Smith**

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Judith Stroup**

**Lector: Jean Mank**

**EMHC: Joann Loht**

**Knight of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur**

**Altar Server: Kenneth Shank**

**Cantor: Rose Guerrini**



**Congratulations to the 2023-2024 RCIA Class:**

***Charles Hackenberry***

***Michelle Hackenberry***

***Tyler Rhine***

***Kristy Thierwechter***

***Severin Thierwechter***

***Adin Thorpe***

***Patricia Trinclist***

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, commemorating Our Lord's Appearances to Sister Faustina in the 1930's, where He emphasized God's great mercy over all humankind. We will honor His Divine Mercy next Sunday with a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4 PM at Sacred Heart Church.



**Easter Prayer**

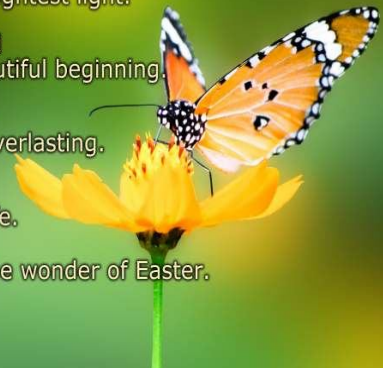
The veil of darkness  
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end  
Became the most beautiful beginning

The depths of despair  
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death  
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.







### **Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price is **\$43.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/2025.

**\*ADD-ON** discount Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$19.06 each** and

**\*ADD-ON** Parking Pass - **\$25.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$30.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2025.

**Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered.**

Orders must be received at the parish

**by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20, 2024.**



**St. Vincent dePaul is currently facing a critical financial shortfall.** Please

consider a monetary donation or a donation of personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, body wash etc.

Also needed are Pull-Ups, soups, peanut butter, jelly and spaghetti sauce. For more info, call us at (717) 363-4812. Thank you for your continued generosity.



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOUR**  
**Monday – Friday 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM**

**\*\*If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781**

### **Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!**



Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades

K-5 for the 2024-2025 school

year! Kindergarten students need to be

age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial**

**Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more

please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or

email [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).

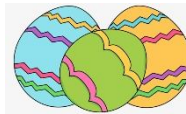
**All faiths are welcome.**



### **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**



This weekend in the Narthex, you will find student decorated Sacred Heart School apples attached to envelopes in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund. The SHS Angel Fund provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend our school. If you would like to make a donation, you can make checks payable to Sacred Heart School with Angel Fund in the memo and placing it in the collection bin or mailing it to the school or you can go online to [sacredheartschool.com](http://sacredheartschool.com) and make an online donation. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!



**Easter Break – No School**  
**Monday, April 1, 2024**  
**School resumes**  
**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend:**  
**October 12-13 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!**  
Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022 SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).

