

LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

8:00pm - Priest's Intention

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30am - Pro Populo

11:00am - Priest's Intention

12:30pm - Priest's Intention

Monday, April 22

8:30am - The Kohlbry Family

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am - The Meyers Family

Friday, April 26

8:30am Latin - Adeline & James Kenny†

Saturday, April 27

4:30pm - Francis Corden†

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am - Kathleen Bell†

11:00am - Bradley Loftin

12:30pm - Priest's Intention

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of Sheila Bessell†

CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:15 am

Friday 7:30 — 8:15am

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday & Thursday

MORNING PRAYER

After Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Friday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Monday Morning Prayer

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00pm to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations, Litanies, and close with Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

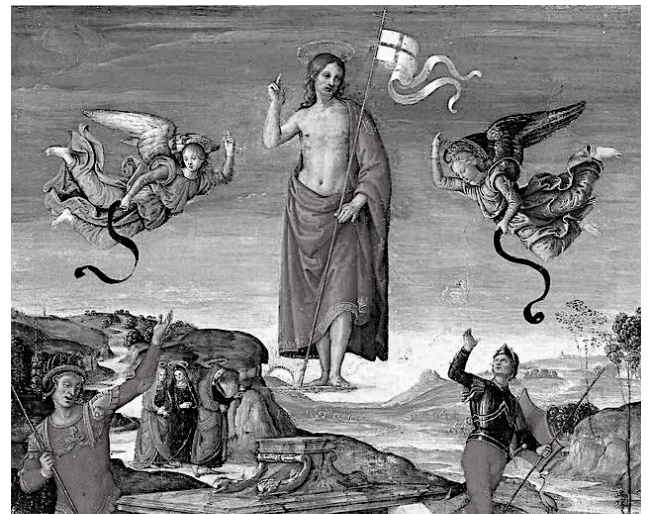
Dear Parish Family,

**Christus resurrexit!
Sicut dixit, alleluia!**

**Christ is Risen!
Just as He said, alleluia!**

So great is the joy of Easter for Christians that in times past the preceding lines were a customary salutation and response. A simple hello would not suffice when the world has been so radically changed. All of our hopes and fears, joys and sorrows, have been transformed and reoriented by the illumination of a higher light. The fear of evil, suffering, and death have now come to be seen as but fleeting moments on the way toward final deliverance. Therefore because the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also himself in like manner hath been partaker of the same: that, through death, He might destroy him who had the empire of death, that is to say, the devil: And might deliver them, who through the fear of death were all their lifetime subject to servitude (Hb 2:14ff) Likewise, any previous goals or ambitions which would have been contained merely within the temporal state of this passing world are elevated and drawn up into God's own eternal life. Christ died for all; that they also who live, may not now live to themselves, but unto Him who died for them, and rose again (2 Cor 5:15). We have been given a foretaste of heaven. Let us live as ones who have been set free from the trappings of the world and whose sights are now set on high where our true home resides.

Many of you you have come to me over the course of Lent to share of the sacrifices and offerings you had been making. Know that I am very proud of you and of our parish family. Not that you need a commendation from me, for surely you are or will be feeling the effects His more intimate presence in your soul. Now is a time for hearty celebration for can the children of the marriage fast, as long as the bridegroom is with them? And indeed He is with us again, more glorious than ever. Happy and Blessed Easter!



*In Domino,
Fr. Christian*

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes resume Monday, April 29, 2019.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 28 Youth Group: 5:30 to 7:00pm
Meet in church 5:30pm.

"Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly." St. Ignatius of Loyola

TOTUS TUUS

FAMILIES: MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

July 21--26th, 2019

Totus Tuus, "Totally Yours", is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program --a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth lead by college-aged teams of two men and two women. Parents and Youth, mark your calendars now for Sunday, July 21 through Friday, July 26, 2019. Registration will open in May, 2019. Any questions, contact Theresa in the parish office at stjhnff@windstream.net.

"GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME!"

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH FROM 9AM TO 4PM
CHURCH, SOCIAL HALL & PARISH CENTER

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019
Offertory Totals for the Masses of April 13 & 14, 2019

| | This Week | Y.T.D |
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| Actual | \$5,348 | \$307,450 |

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION

The seminarian education program is primarily funded through the DSA, the seminarian education major gifts campaign, and today's second collection. Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 36 seminarians.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

April 30 — May 6. Make your appointment on our website.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

April 25th, 10am in the Social Hall

MEN'S GROUP

April 23rd, 3pm in the Social Hall

THE SHROUD OF TURIN-WATCH ON FORMED.ORG.

Devotion Discover the story of the Shroud in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied article in the world tells us about the man whose image remains on the Shroud.

Happy Easter

**from Fr. Christian, Dcn. Kingsley,
Dcn. Riehl and the staff of St. John's**

The office reopens Tuesday, April 23rd



Easter Flowers

In honor of

Bernardine Monroe
Rev. Jason Christian
Rev. Patrick Winslow
Aunt Frances
B. Baird
P. Joseph
Maureen Hughes

Robert L. Decker
The Trunk & Decker Family
Catherine Wien
Leo & Agnes Slusher
Arthur Chasse
Doris Chasse
Carole McGregor
Challett McGregor
Caesar Magnone
Frances Magnone
Joseph Magnone
Scoendorfer Family
Marchese Family
Robert H. Drinkard
Kayla Garmon
Carol C. Robbins
Joseph Longey
Carmela Diocati
Joseph Williams Jr.
George Leimann Sr.
Janis Policandriotes
Ronald Skadow
Gagliano Family
Cavarra Family

Laudy M. Hayden
My Pets
Thomas Penghera
The Josephs
The Bairds
John & Joanne Cave
Barbara & Mathew Hanfman
Hacker Hanfman
Shirley Hanfman
Nanny
Wanda & D.J. Lanahan
Michael John Lanahan
Joseph DeMeranville
Jay & Burnadette Young
The Fives Family
The Cociolillo Family
Helen Mansfield
Brenda Mansfield
John K. Mansfield
Elizabeth Bevans
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Lepace
& Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Stuart
& Family

Patricia Stuart Arner
Virginia Marie Mechensky
Peter P. Mechensky
Leonard F. Polaski
Al & Dorothy Tedrahn
Jan & Ryan Jones
George and Coletta Lobas
Rachel Kingsley
Mr. & Mrs. John Kostrzewski
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kempf
Al Rolla
Donnie Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Loughney
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kurtz
Lawrence R. Davis
Catherine Magnier
Treva Dimond
Roger Dimond
Patrick Hughes
Marie Fahey
Thomas & Patricia Hunt
Thomas & Margaret Hughes

In Memory of †

Catherine Magner
Mary Magner
Mike Magner, Sr.
Mike Magner, Jr.
Tom Magner
Stella Serdeczny
Alex R. Terral
Jay Tirre
Bill Galish
Clare Chandler
Marshall Monroe
Edwina Brodzinski
Edward Brodzinski
Agnes Brodzinski