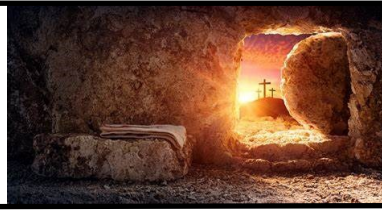


EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30 ~ **The Easter Vigil**
8:00 PM William Pitt, Sr.
Sunday, March 31 ~ **Easter Sunday**
9:30 AM Marie Texter
Monday, April 1
9:00 AM NO 9 AM MASS
Wednesday, April 3
9:00 AM
Friday, April 5
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Saturday, April 6
5:30 PM Joseph Garvila, Stiano Family
Sunday, April 7
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 6 ~ **2nd Sunday of Easter/Vigil**
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz
Sunday, April 7 ~ **2nd Sunday of Easter**
9:30 AM Ann Marie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 6 ~ **2nd Sunday of Easter/Vigil**
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)
Sunday, April 7 ~ **2nd Sunday of Easter**
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Colleen Wall (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)
Pashko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando
Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sundays 3:00 PM ~ Thursdays 6:30 PM

Monday, April 1 ~ NO 9 AM MASS

Tuesday, April 2
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 3
Fundraising Meeting ~ 7 PM ~ All Are Welcome

Friday, April 5
First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition
immediately following 9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7
Ladies Guild Bake Sale *after Mass*

Tuesday, April 9
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 10 (NO 9 AM MASS)
Funeral Mass for Agnes Poole ~ 11:00 AM
Followed by a Repast in the Parish Center lower level

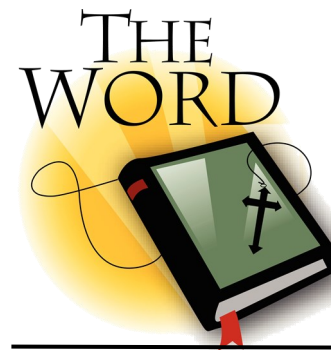
Monday, April 15
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17
Ladies Guild Meeting
1:00-3:00 PM



Thursday, April 18
Arts Ministry Meeting *with Lunch*
Noon-2 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption
LADIES' GUILD



Today's Scripture

EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

LIVING THE LITURGY:

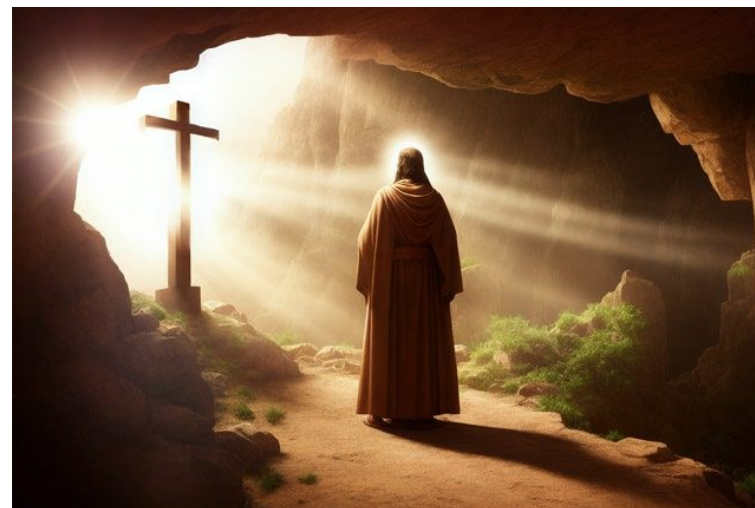
Resurrection

“We are witnesses of all that he did,” proclaimed Peter to the Christian people shortly after Jesus’s resurrection. Centuries have passed since the Son of God walked the earth – yet we remain witnesses of Christ today. Christ’s victory remains just as powerful in this moment in history as it did 2,000 years ago.

One of the early controversies of the church was whether Christ was God in some human form, or a very good human being, or fully both. As Catholics, we believe in the last assertion: Jesus is both fully human and fully divine. Saint Gregory of Nazianzus first proposed, “*That which is not assumed is not redeemed,*” meaning any aspect of humanity that was not shared by Jesus is not saved by Jesus’s resurrection. Everything that is part of our human nature, Jesus also had, and offered on the cross as he died.

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, our Catholic faith makes a scandalous claim: God became human, and that human being died. God died containing all of humanity: joys, sorrows, friendships, family, worries, anticipations for the future, and desires to do what is good. And as Jesus died and rose, all humans are saved.

The disciples in the gospel reading today do not encounter the risen Jesus but rather see hints of what has happened. What hints and whispers of the resurrection do you see in your own life?



Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on March 23 & 24: **147**
Weekend Collection: **1,677.00**



Fundraising is the process of gathering donations by engaging individuals, businesses, government bodies, and so on. Fundraising is an initiative practiced by a diverse “group” that can run the gamut of being tremendously successful, an absolute bomb...or somewhere in between. So why do it?

Like many organizations that come in all shapes and sizes, Churches have historically been trending downward in their ability to raise sufficient funds to operate in the black. The reasons why are equally diverse, but fall predominantly in the category of “the cost of living continues to go up, while compensation rates stay the same or can even go lower.”

OLA is facing the same challenges. We are looking for ways to positively impact that situation. We want to find positive experiences that can also bring in additional revenue, for example: chicken barbecue dinner, scratch-off lottery ticket raffle, SuperBowl football raffle, etc. Got any ideas? Please join us at the next **Fundraising Meeting on April 3 at 7:00 PM.**

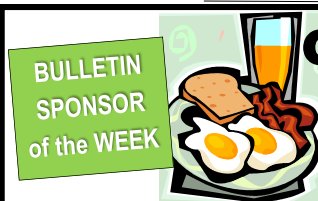
Funeral Mass For *Agnes Poole*

Wednesday, April 10 ~ 11 AM

Our Lady of the
Assumption
Church

Burial
immediately
following in the
Bloomington
Rural Cemetery

Repast at
OLA afterward



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