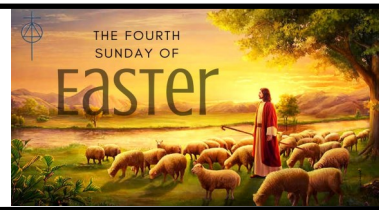


# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 21, 2024 Good Shepherd Sunday



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 20**  
5:30 PM Barbara Dorrler, Rocky Gallo

**Sunday, April 21**  
9:30 AM Beth & Gary Texter/39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, April 22**  
9:00 AM

**Wednesday, April 24**  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Friday, April 26**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday, April 27**  
5:30 PM George Green, Agnes Poole

**Sunday, April 28**  
9:30 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, April 27 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Vigil**  
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

**Sunday, April 28 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, April 27 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Vigil**  
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Jen Zupetz (c)

**Sunday, April 28 ~ 3<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 AM Liz Klimczak (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, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
Ray Drainville, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,  
Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski,  
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

**AA Meetings**  
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

**Sunday, April 21**  
Finance Council Meeting after 9:30 AM Mass

**Tuesday, April 23**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

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

**Sunday, May 5**  
1st Holy Communion, Crowning of Mary,  
& Special Coffee Hour After Mass  
Honoring Christine Herschel

**Tuesday, May 7**  
Final Religious Ed Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Sunday, May 12**  
Mothers Day Breakfast following Mass

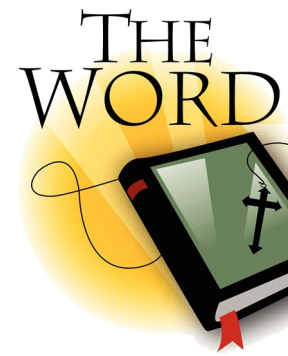


**Tuesday, May 21**  
Knights of Columbus  
Membership Meeting  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

**Monday, May 27 ~ Memorial Day**  
NO 9 AM Mass ~ Office Closed



**Thursday, June 6**  
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM



### Today's Scripture

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18

### LIVING THE LITURGY:

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

There is a basic maxim in the Church quoted in Latin as, *Lex Credenti, Lex Orandi*. It can be roughly translated as, "The way we pray shows what we believe." With the Gospel Reading this Sunday referring to Christ as the Good Shepherd, our prayer expresses a wonderful expression of our belief: that God loves us and cares for us.

Many times, I have heard people say that they were taught in Catholic schools to be afraid of God who will punish them. It saddens me greatly that they learned this lesson and not the more important one that we are celebrating today: that God, through the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, is deeply concerned about us, feeds us, nurtures us, and defends us to the point of laying down his life for us. God's love for us is over-whelming!

At the same time, we, as disciples of Jesus, are also called to be good shepherds to one another. Shepherding and caring for each other is how we thank God for the great gift of his love. I was reminded recently of how people during the recent pandemic came forward to help others, providing safety and security to the vulnerable people, supporting health care workers, and providing meals and support to people in isolation. This is how we follow in the ways of the Good Shepherd.

How can I help someone who is homebound or alone?

How can I let God heal and sustain me?

How can I express my gratitude?

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. *1 John 3:1-2*

## Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on April 13 & 14: **116**  
Weekend Collection: **\$2,221**

## Bereavement Group



Are you grieving the recent or past loss of a loved one? We are considering once again offering a 6-week Bereavement Group to help in your journey toward healing. To express your interest in being a part of this group please let us know by signing the sheet in the Gathering Area. Please direct questions to Gary Texter, Alice Cross or Bridget Auer.

## Sunday, May 5

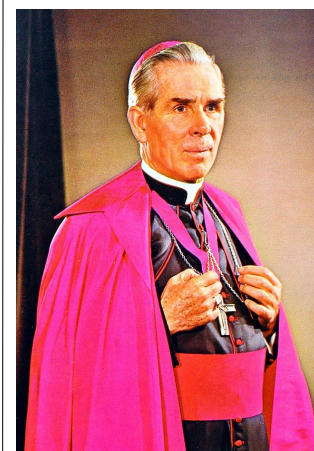
Our Communion Class will receive the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at the Mass on Sunday, May 5, during which they will also crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Following Mass there will be a special Coffee Hour in the Parish Center lower level in honor of Christine Herschel for her tireless dedication to the position of Religious Education Coordinator for the last 10 years. Chris is now retiring the position to give her time to pursue other church-related interests.



Robin Masiero will be taking over the helm. Robin has been a catechist with OLA for the last year+ and has taught for years in other local parishes.

## Wisdom of Ven. Fulton Sheen

"Two classes of people make up the world: those who have found God, and those who are looking for Him, thirsting, hungering, seeking! And the great sinners came closer to Him than the proud intellectuals! Pride swells and inflates the ego; gross sinners are depressed,



deflated, empty. They, therefore, have room for God. God prefers a loving sinner to a loveless 'saint'. Love can be trained; pride cannot. The man who thinks that he knows will rarely find truth; the man who knows he is a miserable, unhappy sinner, like the woman at the well, is closer to peace, joy and salvation than he knows."

Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

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