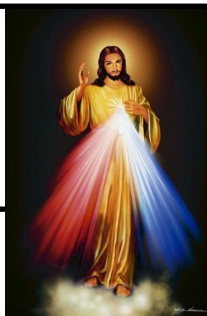




The Second Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY APRIL 7, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6 5:30 PM	Joseph Garvila, Stiano Family <small>Living & Deceased</small>
Sunday, April 7 9:30 AM	Carl Bomgardner/Health
Monday, April 8 9:00 AM	Carol & Frank Orlando/Healing
Wednesday, April 10 11:00 AM	NO 9 AM MASS POOLE FUNERAL AT 11:00 AM
Friday, April 12 9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
Saturday, April 13 5:30 PM	August Barbuti, Jr., Camille Bradford
Sunday, April 14 9:30 AM	Pamela Sibley

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 13 ~ 3 rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil 5:30 PM	Eileen Ernst
Sunday, April 14 ~ 3 rd Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM	Sam Osborne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 13 ~ 3 rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil 5:30 PM	Connie Pollos (a), Brendan Kennedy (c)
Sunday, April 14 ~ 3 rd Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM	Ann Clouse (a), Denise Turner (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 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
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AA Meetings
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, April 10
Fundraising Meeting ~ 7:00 PM
(postponed from last week, 4/3/24a)

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

Tuesday, April 16
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption
LADIES' GUILD
Wednesday, April 17
Ladies Guild Meeting
1:00-3:00 PM

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



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

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

THE WORD



Today's Scripture Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

LIVING THE LITURGY:

The Peace of Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I Trust in You

In 2000, Pope John Paul II declared that the 2nd Sunday of Easter be called Divine Mercy Sunday. While the entire season of Lent has been about God's mercy and forgiveness, it receives a special emphasis as we look at how Jesus interacted with those who doubted the reality of the Resurrection.

Often Thomas is dismissed for not believing what the others tell him about Jesus, but in reality, we are more like him. Despite our declared faith, even now we still need to be convinced that the mercy of the Risen One is with us and all around us, all the time.

The true pledge of Jesus's mercy is his gift of peace. Standing before the frightened disciples with all his scars and with the marks of the cross on his hands and side, he offers peace. His peace does not promise the absence of fear, violence, or suffering. Rather, it is a promise of wholeness and fulfillment, assurance of the divine presence always and everywhere. Peace with us wherever we go. Peace in our darkest hours. Peace with us when we are feeling most alone. Peace with us in the face of death. Peace with us because he is with us.

- ◆ How do you encounter the Risen Christ?
- ◆ What evidence does Jesus give you of his presence and power?

May His Soul Rest in Peace Rocky Gallo

Beloved Father of Rocco Gallo
Entered into Rest 3/27/24

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Rocky's soul and the solace of his family.

Mass Attendance/Collection
At Mass on March 30 & 31 (EASTER): **194**
Weekend Collection: **\$4,315**



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 10 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 Bloomingburg Rural Cemetery

Repast at OLA afterward



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