

April 4, 2021 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 21, 2021:	
Regular:	\$1,032.86
Tithing income for the week of March 28, 2021:	
Regular:	Not Available
Mass Attendance for March 27, 2021	43
Mass Attendance for March 28, 2021	74

 Palms will be available in the vestibule of the Parish Office for 2 weeks after Palm Sunday for people to pick up and take home, should they wish.

 *The Sanctuary Flowers*
for the week of April 4th
are in Honor of Dave and Gale Treaster's
Wedding Anniversary 



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021

"You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all he did both in the country of the Jews and all Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

This sermon of Peter, one of many in the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes well the reason for our belief today. His words sum up the mission of Jesus as part of the plan of God. He went about doing good and healing all.

The work of Jesus continues today in His church. The presence of the Risen Christ summons us to continue His work. Rather than criticize and complain, consider whether I am a true witness of Christ for others and ask how can I bring the message of His presence to others. Jesus lives and He lives in us today. Happy Easter.

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

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  *for the*
Intentions  *Week*
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, April 3: Easter Vigil

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 Maryanne Lebrecht

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

9:15 AM Helen Kodish from

Scott and Alice Arnold

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, April 5: Monday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 6: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

Wednesday, April 7: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

Thursday, April 8: Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

Friday, April 9: Friday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish



Saturday, April 10: Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

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

5:30 PM Wilma Best

Sunday, April 11: 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

9:15 AM William and Deb Flint from
Shane Armstrong



LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen



Divine Mercy Sunday

(For those who are watching from home)

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 5th in observance of the Easter holiday.



If anybody is homebound and wishes to receive Confession or Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 717-242-2781 and arrangements will be made for a communion visit at home.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, commemorates Our Lord's Appearances to Sister Faustina in the 1930's, where He emphasized God's great mercy over all humankind.

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m.

Guidelines For Mass

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use.** Crying room is closed.

- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in the basket at the back of the church by the Baptismal font.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time.

These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**



SCHOOL NEWS

Sacred Heart School Angel Fund



This weekend you will find some nicely decorated paper apples next to the bulletin, these **apples were decorated by the students of SHS 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 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% tithes to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!**



Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish at **significant savings.** Gate admission for Regular admission is \$75.80; our price is **\$40.95 (ALL ages 3+).** *ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets, at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices, allow you to enjoy the flexibility of purchasing a meal at multiple locations with a variety of menus are **\$12.99 each** and *ADD-ON Snack Vouchers are **\$4.50 each.** Orders **must** be received at the parish by **Monday, April 30, 2021.** Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Parishes will receive tickets by May 24th. Order forms are available at the Parish office. For questions or additional information please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

Celebration of Fr. Bateman's

25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

You are cordially invited to an **OPEN HOUSE** in Brenner Hall at St. Patrick Parish, York on **Sun., May 23 from 12 noon to 4:30 PM.** Light refreshments will be served all afternoon and all required COVID safety protocols will be observed. Prior to and following the Open House Fr. Bateman invites you to celebrate Mass with him at 11 AM & 5 PM in thanksgiving for his 25 years of priesthood serving the people of our Diocese. In lieu of gifts, per Fr. Bateman's request, St. Patrick Parish is setting up a **CHALICE FUND** to purchase a new chalice commemorating Fr. Bateman's Silver Anniversary – the chalice will be donated to St. Patrick's. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, donations should be addressed to St. Patrick Parish, 219 S. Beaver St., York, PA 17401 – write "Chalice Fund" in the memo.



Sacred Heart School Job Opportunity

Sacred Heart School is looking for a full-time secretary beginning June 2021. Hours are 7:30-3:30 Monday - Friday during the school year and 9-1 Tuesday- Thursday during the summer. Communication, organization, and computer skills necessary. **If interested, please send resume to Principal, 110 N. Dorcas Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. For questions, please call 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartschool.com**



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle

It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! Be on the lookout for your tickets in the back of the church next weekend! **Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction,** and we need everyone's help and support! We are asking each family to sell at least two booklets of five tickets. If you can sell more, please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781. **Please return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection box no later than Monday, May 17th.** For sold tickets, please make one check payable to "Sacred Heart Parish". Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser. **Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Sunday, May 23. A special Thank You to Jim & Steve Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets**



Register NOW for the 2021-22 School Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-28-5351. There is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. **All faiths are welcome!**

The 23rd Annual SHS Benefit Auction is now scheduled to be held May 22 & 23, 2021.

The auction committee is still looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. As you continue to practice social distancing now is the time to find a unique item or put your talent to work creating a handmade item. The committee is also looking for themed baskets for the basket raffle. If you are unable to put a basket together, but would like to donate the items, the committee would be happy to put it together for you. **All donations are to be submitted by Friday, April 16, 2021. Call the Parish Office at 717- 242-2781 for additional information.**



EASTER FLOWERS

Christ
is
Risen!

In memory of:

George and Lorraine Hazard from
Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard
Woodrow and Catherine Montrey
From Mr. And Mrs. George Hazard
Robert and Margaret Fitzgerald
From Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard
Doctor Donald Thome
From Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard
Marie Dawson
Richard Berrier, Jr.
Harry Fogleman
Richard L. Herman
Robert and Margaret Fitzgerald
Doctor Donald Thome
Edwin Robert Mathesias, Jr.
Father Campian
Our Deceased Loved Ones
Elizabeth and Joseph Saia
Marian and Lavon Auker
Deceased Family Members
John and Helen Renz
Kenneth Fike
John T. Krommel
Ralph Hepner
Rumfola Family
Hepner Family
Jack and Patricia Marshall
Linda and Patrick Marshall

In Honor of:

Robert and Joyce Auker
Elizabeth and Gary Beach
Patricia Saia