



**Mass Intentions**

- MON., 4/5 - MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- TUE., 4/6 - TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- THU., 4/8 - THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - Frank D. Prather (Birthday) (Pineo family)
- FRI., 4/9 - FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - Florence Provost (Alan (Dupper) Heil)
- SAT., 4/10 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
5:00 P.M. - Lois Berner (Meg, John & Erin Hilla)
- SUN., 4/11 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. - Edmund Byrne (John & Rosaleen Meyerhoff)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,493.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 159 envelopes received) and loose, \$507.50. Children's offering, \$22.30. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.68. **And also from our children . . .** "I prayed extra prayers for my cousin . . . I drew a picture of the Blessed Mother Mary . . . I prayed for an end to abortion . . . I made a stand-up Palm Sunday scene . . . I watched a movie about Saint Patrick . . . I helped level gravel . . ."

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Diocesan Goal: \$32,490  
**Pledged to Date: \$59,155**  
182% of Diocesan Goal  
Amount Received to Date: \$20,373  
**231 contributors = 58% of Parish**

**Wayne and Connie Koch** were last week's "**300 Club**" winners for week 33. Their # is 187 and they won \$100. Congratulations!

I want to thank so many of you for all your prayers, cards, visits, calls, meals—and so much more—so generously given to me these last weeks. As each card—and "goodie" arrived—and there were so many! - I prayed for God's blessings upon that sender. I also want to thank those who came over and walked Gabriel in the last few weeks. He certainly was appreciative—and so am I. God bless all of you for so much!

*The Week Ahead*

- MONDAY**
  - TUESDAY**
  - SUNDAY**
- No** Religious Education classes today.  
Altar Rosary meeting in the Hall at 7 PM.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10:30 mass until 3 PM.  
Prayer Partner Social in the Hall 11:30-12:30 PM



Bible Quote: **"Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that He must rise**

**from the dead."** John 20:8-9

\* There are **NO** Religious Education classes on Sunday, April 4th and Monday, April 5th. Have a Blessed Easter! \* Confirmation candidates are reminded that interviews are scheduled for Sunday, April 11th during Religious Education class time. \* **Sunday, April 11th is the Prayer Partner Social** from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Hall. This is when the candidates and prayer partners get to meet each other. \* First Communion Retreat is Sunday, April 18th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Hall. This retreat is for the third grade students and their families.

**"Test your Catholic Knowledge"** - Last Sunday palm leaves were blessed and carried in a procession recalling the Passion of Christ. (a) Palm Sunday; (b) Easter Sunday; (c) Pentecost. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing.

As we celebrate Easter, I want to express my great thanks to all those who made Lent this past year so prayerful and remarkable. Thanks to those organizations who hosted the **Soup and Bread meals** each Friday (Religious Education staff, Cursillo, our choir, Altar Rosary, Knights of Columbus, the Pastoral Council). Thanks to **Sue Saulsbery** who each week took care of things in the sacristy and the visiting priests. Thank you to Sue and the **Altar Rosary Society** for hosting the two Dinner and Movie nights and the St. Joseph's Day table. Thanks once again to **Tim Murray** who let us use his beautiful statue of St. Joseph. **Tom Donegan** did a beautiful job leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights while I was recuperating. Thanks to the **"Morning Group"** who baked the rolls we distributed on Holy Thursday and thanks to those who made the **Easter Egg Hunt** so enjoyable for our young ones. And a special thanks to **Margy Nawrath, Kathy Barton, Pam Davis, and Rich Gero** who kept the day to day happenings of the church and rectory running so smoothly. Many people did so much—all for the Lord.

Lent was a beautiful time this year and so much thanks go out to those who made the environment of the church so beautiful and prayerful. The decorations once again were simply wonderful—thanks to the hard work and artistic touch of **John Meyerhoff, Earl Gross, Dan Werner, Rich Starn, Barb Irwin, Margaret Staahl, Rebecca, Nicholas and Amanda Novosel, Ken and Theresa Novosel, Joe Arnett, Rich Gero and Sandy Ragozine**. And a great word of gratitude to **Kathy Barton** who put the whole season together and organized all the decorating. The entire parish is grateful to all of you.

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Veronica Valentine	Kristen Bazylak, Dave Jacobs & Tuny Lauffer	Bob Slevin (c) Gary Humes Bill Greco Paula Greco	Jim & Doris Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Hope Gregg Jacob English	Tracy Chuey	Margaret Staahl, Jim & Mary Brown	Rich Starn (c) Ken Novosel Bob Harrison Josh Dolnosich	B. J. Starn
SUN	10:30 AM	Mike Stachnik Rebecca Hillman	April Terrill	Barb Daube, Peg & Kevin Jacobs	Ed Pieszak (c) Dave Perfett Mark Sobieski John Meyerhoff	Vicki Leap



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:** APRIL 4, Bob Nicholson; APRIL 5, Benjamin Kullen, Jordan Lucian, Dennis Luoma, John Watson; APRIL 6, Mark Temel, Cliff Boyer, Michael Treacy; APRIL 7, Daniel Corner, Jason Hull, Joe Yeager; APRIL 8, Ron Barton, Nancy Ferenacz, Vicki Nichols, Pat Pineo; APRIL 9, Elizabeth Gorney; APRIL 10, Katherine Hillman. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

**OLQA Rosary Makers:** We now have a large selection of new supplies to make mission rosaries. If anyone would like to learn to make the rosaries, call Sandy (382-7686). They are very easy to make and this is a wonderful worthwhile ministry!

As we gather around the Table of the Lord this Easter, lets welcome in a special way those baptized this Easter Vigil: **Natasha, Brianna, Brinnalee, and Kaylee Polley, and Dawn Smith.** Welcome into our Faith those who joined the Catholic Church: **Liz Brown and Caitlin Scott.** Congratulations to those confirmed with them: **Elaine Pogel and Tony Turrisi.** And welcome to **Steve Manuel** as he receives Eucharist for the very first time. And all this greatly because of Our RCIA Team: **Helen Biemer, Carolyn Melby, Jim and Doris Mushrush, Shirley Phelps, Doug Veverka, Vicki White, Pat Kaider, Pat Watson, and Barb Irwin.** God bless each and every one of you as we together journey closer to the Lord in our wonderful Faith.

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the **Catholic Services Appeal.** The 2010 CSA has been a success because of you. Your support is greatly appreciated in both our parish and in your Diocesan Church. Because of you we help assure that those who provide services through the Diocesan Church will be able to continue Christ's work here in the Diocese of Erie. For those who have not yet contributed to the 2010 CSA, know there is still time to join with those fellow parishioners who have given. Many of our "summer parishioners" have been extremely generous to the appeal as well. Thank you so much!

Our **Choir** deserves a round of applause for all they have done throughout Lent and especially in these last days of the Sacred Triduum. A job well done! And thanks for all your hard work.



And isn't it wonderful to see the crocuses begin to bloom in our front lawn (over 10,000 of them!) I want to welcome all visitors to our wonderful parish this Easter Sunday. And I wish them and all our parishioners a beautiful Easter season over these next fifty days until Pentecost Sunday. The Lord is risen from the dead and because of that He has conquered all sin, suffering, and death. His resurrection gives meaning to all our problems and sufferings. Let us enjoy these days of Easter joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Fa. Starn*

Please join us on Tuesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. for the **Altar Rosary Meeting** for this month. Our speaker will be fellow parishioner Mary Brown. She will share with us the work that is being done on our new parish project as we once again establish ourselves with our sister parish St. Anthony of Padua in Tekit, Mexico. All women of the parish are invited.

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time of rejoicing. Our efforts with **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl** have also given new hope and chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Stay connected with the Church's efforts throughout the year on behalf of those in need around the world.

*Today's Readings*

**Reading I:** Acts 10:34a and 37-43. They were witnesses to all that Jesus said and did.

**Reading II:** Colossians 3:1-4. Seek to be like Christ.

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9. Jesus is raised from the dead!

**Question of the Week:** When we die with Christ, we also experience rising with him. 1. When and how has dying in love for someone else resulted in you being happier? 2. What goodness has come from dying to others?