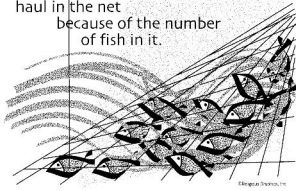


Cast your net off to the starboard side and you will find something, said the Lord. So they made a cast and took so many fish they could not haul in the net because of the number of fish in it.



Mass Intentions

- MON., 4/19 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Florence Provost (Bonnie & Dick Smith)
- TUE., 4/20 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Andy Morandini (Claire & Jerry Waldron)
- THU., 4/22 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Stanley Bazylak (Bob, Sandy & family)
- FRI., 4/23 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - John Novosel Jr. (Kate Boyd)
- SAT., 4/24 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
5:00 P.M. - Bob Helch (Mary Beth & David Jacobs)
- SUN., 4/25 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Mary Schrall (Anniv) (Don & Bobbie)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,372.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 151 envelopes received) and loose, \$727.33. Children's offering, \$12.23. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.71. **And also from our children . . .** "We cleaned the house and helped Dad with baseball . . . I read the Bible and gave a great hug! . . . We prayed together during dinner . . . I did yard work for my Grandparents . . . I helped spread lime on the yard . . . I helped rake leaves . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490
Pledged to Date: \$61,775
191% of Diocesan Goal
Amount Received to Date: \$24,522
248 contributors = 62% of Parish

Florence Holler was last week's "300 Club" winner for week 35. Her # is 177 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Tod and Laurie Prenatt**, and remember their families at this difficult time. May they find strength and comfort in the Lord.

How old does your child need to be in order to stay alone? Don't assume that when your child understands what you're saying, he or she might be ready to be alone in your house. Many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12). Also, parents who are certain their young children would NEVER walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probable will. Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

The Week Ahead

- THURSDAY** Confirmation for our 11th grade students at St. Philip's Church at 7 P.M.
- SATURDAY** Franciscan Formation Workshop in the Hall from 10:00-2:00.
- SUNDAY** Coffee and donuts in the Hall after 8:00 and 10:30 Masses today. Today is Samaritan Sunday. We are in need of cleaning supplies. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.



Bible Quote: "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." *John 21:17*

* Today, Sunday, April 18th from 1:00 to 5:00 is the First Communion Retreat. All third grade students and their parents must attend this special day. * Thank you to all who where involved in the Confirmation class "Prayer Partners". Your prayers and cards touched the students more than words can express! * Monday, April 26th is the last class for the Elementary program. We will be handing out the end of year awards and certificates. Parents are welcome to come and join us! * Next Sunday, April 25th is the last High School Religious Education class. Thank you to everyone for making this year so great! * Coffee and donuts will be served next Sunday, April 25th after both masses. Come enjoy this time of fellowship! * Saturday, May 1st will be First Communion rehearsal in the church at 10:00. All students receiving the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time must attend this rehearsal. * Please pray for our Junior class as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, April 22nd at 7 P.M. Congratulations!

"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - Sprinkling the congregation with holy water is a reminder of our (a) bath time; (b) confirmation; (c) baptism. 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. Good Luck!

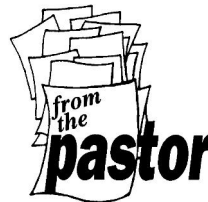
The entire parish is invited to the celebration of this year's Confirmation ceremony: this Thursday evening at 7 P.M. at St. Philip Church in Linesville. Pray for our juniors as they await the coming of the Holy Spirit in this special way: **Ashley Arkwright, Kenzie Brancato, Adam Bronson, Jessica Ceremuga, Belinda Dombrowski, Jacob English, Kaylie Horvat, Michael Morgan, Lanie Murray, Kelly Pieszak and Clinton Walker.** A reception at St. Philip Social Hall will follow the ceremony; all are invited.

Thanks to your participation and generosity at a number of Lenten activities, we of the parish have been able to assist a number of projects dear to our heart and very much in need. The collections of Holy Thursday (\$381), good Friday (298.40), Soup and Bread Meals (442.10), St. Joseph's Table (119), Sunday Dinner and Movie Nights (\$59.82), and the Rice Bowl (\$607.73) allowed us to donate towards the good work of **the Samaritans, Mercy House in Meadville, Project Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services, and the annual collection for the upkeep of the Shrines of the Holy Land.** Thank you so much!!

		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 18**, Barb Morgan; **APRIL 19**, Pat Barco, Ruth O'Day, Cody Richardson, Gene Saeger; **APRIL 20**, Carly Bone, Mike Hillman-Huber; **APRIL 21**, Josh Dolnosich; **APRIL 22**, Nancy Elder, Sara Keas, Audrey Sobieski; **APRIL 23**, Pat Gilfoyle, Lawrence Hartung, Brendon Helch; **APRIL 24**, Bob Slevin. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**



As we continue our Easter celebration—officially, until the great Feast of Pentecost, May 23rd this year—may the Risen Christ continue to strengthen, encourage, and empower you as you walk through all the events of each day. Some moments can be so trying and difficult, and to know the Lord then stands at our side wishing, “Peace” can be enough to get us through those times. And when things are wonderful, the joy of the Risen Lord even doubles in our hearts. Let’s not allow Easter to have been that one Sunday feast of a few weeks ago. Rather, make the Easter ALLELUIA resound in your hearts each and every day. He truly has risen—for us.

Fa. Adams

COLLECTION FOR RETURED PRIESTS OF THE ERIE DIOCESE: Retired priests of the Erie Diocese receive a monthly pension from the Priest Retirement Fund and, if they participated in Social Security, another smaller monthly check. They use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The Diocese is blessed with 50 priests who have reached retirement age. Seven of them still have a full time assignment. They have served nearly everywhere in the Diocese and continue to assist with weekend assignments as they are able. The **Good Shepherd Collection** next weekend allows each of us to show our appreciation and support of these priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs. Please be as generous as you always are at this second collection at all Masses next weekend. Thank you!

A host was found in the bookrack of one of our pews this past week. I can only guess it was consecrated, someone approached the altar to receive the Body of the Lord, didn't know what to do with it, carried it back to their pew, and placed it in the pew rack! I wish I were—and hope I am—wrong. I guess we all need to perhaps be more vigilant, especially when we might notice someone hesitating when they take the Eucharist. We need to pray for greater reverence. We also need to remind ourselves: those who receive the Eucharist at Mass need to be Catholic, in “good standing with the Church, (if married, they are to be married in the Church and, if single, in the “state of grace,” and properly prepared to receive the Eucharist. How grateful and fortunate we are to have such a wonderful and life-giving Sacrament as a gift from our Lord!

Maggie Davis of our parish is trying to gather together the funds to help her study in Japan for two months this summer. She will be studying the language and learning about the culture. She will also meet other students from the U.S. It's an exciting time for her and what a great opportunity for this young parishioner of ours! The trip is expensive and she is doing some fundraisers to help pay for the trip. After Masses NEXT WEEKEND (April 24/25), she will be selling **GiCee prints of our church** and of other buildings around the area. These prints are copies of the original pieces which were made, entirely of material, by Nancy Asmus. She will also be selling **Daffin candy bars**. Thank you for your support. **Also, there will be a Pizza Hut Night this Wednesday, April 21st, at our local Pizza Hut.** It is a benefit dinner and Maggie will get a percentage of all sales from the buffet, as well as the tips. Please come and join us on April 21st from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Thank you so much for your support!

This Wednesday marks the **25th anniversary of the death of our founding pastor, Msgr. Robert Toland**. Please be sure to say a prayer in thanksgiving for his ministry to OLQA and for the blessed repose of his soul.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32 and 40b-41. We are all witnesses to the faith.

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14. The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory and blessing.

Gospel: John 21:1-9. Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, then did the same with the fish.

Question of the Week: 1. We are fed by Sunday mass. How does sharing in the Eucharist prepare you to feed others during the week? 2. Peter was asked three times whether he loved Jesus. How do you keep your heart centered on Christ?