

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022

April 20th Cancelled St. John Wed. Thur. April 21st 7:00pm St. John April 22nd 9:00am St. John Fri. Adoration following Mass until 10:30am April 23rd 4:00pm St. John Sat. April 24th 8:30am St. Joseph Sun April 24th 10:30am St. Columbkille Sun. Confessions for this Week

Cancelled - Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John Thursdays after 7:00pm Mass St Columbkille Saturdays 3:15pm before Mass St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 18th

Acts 2:14, 22-23 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19th

Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20th

Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21st

Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 22nd

Acts 4: 1-12 John 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 23rd

Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 24th

Acts 5:13-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3993.00
Loose - \$457.00
Building Fund - \$50.00
Easter Flowers - \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services - \$110.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
117 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of: April 11-17, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Joseph Rudy Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday St. Columbkille: + Michael Thomas Sweeney

Mass Intentions for the Week of: April 18-24, 2022

Friday St. John: ~ Olyssa Guza Saturday St. John: + Bertha & Hannah Grifka Sunday St. Joseph: + Edith Laracuente Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In This Sunday's Readings:

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." -
Acts 10:38

In this passage, Peter tells people that God was with Jesus when He began his public ministry. God had bestowed the Holy Spirit upon Jesus. God also gives us the Holy Spirit, but we must be open to receive it. When we have the Holy Spirit in our hearts, we can then share God's love and mercy with others.



At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.
Kindergarten through 6th grade
Argyle: 6-7:30pm (April 19)
Ubly: 6-7:30pm (April 20)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (April 20)

All sites will gather Wed. April 27 at our parish center in Ubly for our <u>End of Year Celebration</u>. Parents are encouraged to attend this celebration.

Youth Group

Youth group will be meeting in 2022.

April 24th, & May 15th.

We meet from 5pm-8pm & start with a shared meal. Youth group is for all $7-12^{th}$ grades & there is no cost.



Good Shepherd Christian Mothers is offering their college textbook fund. Applications are available to all parish high school graduating seniors by stopping by the parish office or by calling 658-8824 and getting it emailed to you! They offer one award of \$400.00! Deadline to return application is April 29th 2022 at 3p.m. Recipients will be announced at mass.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on May 11. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Apr. 18: Carol Beaudin, Mary Jane Zurek, Jeanene

Schmidt

Apr. 25: Diana Briolat, Barb Roggenbuck, Luci Kubacki May 2:Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

4:00pm Saturday Mass April 23rd St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin EMHC: Judy Messing Altar Server: Utah Guza

Ushers: Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski, Allen Peruski,

Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday Mass April 24th St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano EMHC: Chuck Izydorek Greeter: Bill Izydorek

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Mass April 24th St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Kevin Romzek & Jerry Sweeney Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Rawling Family

Gift Bearers: Osentoski Family

Ushers: Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer, Nathan Peruski



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of David Kraus, John Stanley and Jean Smithers who passed away.



Newly Baptized



Please welcome into our family of faith: Greysen David Peruski

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Emma Jean Peruski
Children of Branden & Amber Peruski
Congratulations and welcome into our parish. May
you experience the Lord every day of your life

Youth Encounter Service - YES June 19-24th

This is a weeklong outreach to the poor in Saginaw area, working on homes, at soup kitchen, homeless shelter, etc. Open to all incoming 9th - 12th graders. Registration is now open and we have money to help with the cost! Volunteer with other teens from throughout the Saginaw Diocese. Please contact the parish office if interested 989-658-8824.

Bulletin Ads

If you are a business or an individual that would like to advertise in our bulletin, we have several openings. If interested please call the parish office for details.



Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

We are looking for new members to join Christian Mothers. You do not need to be a "mother" to join. If interested call Debbie Sadro 989-658-8325.

Doing spring cleaning? Save all the treasures you're getting rid of and donate them to our upcoming Christian Mother garage sale in July. This is a fund raising project for Christian Mother. More information to come in May.

The St. Joseph-St. Ignatius Cemetery Spring Clean-up will take place during April. Please remove all decorations that you would like to keep by April 10th. All items remaining after April 10 will be disposed of during the clean-up. Thank you.

St. John Cemetery - St. Columbkille Cemetery Spring clean-up and removal of winter grave blankets will begin April 1st. Please do not put new flowers on grave before cemetery clean-up is completed.

Coffee & Donuts: Helpers Needed

Our Parish Envisioning Team suggested ways to build community and parish unity including coffee and donuts. Our Pastoral Council discussed and agreed. We'd like to have Coffee & Donuts after all Masses the second weekend of the month beginning May 7/8. Locations: St. John: back of church; St. Joseph: Hall; St. Columbkille: Addition. Each month, a local business would sponsor the refreshments, with a sign on the table reading "Refreshments sponsored by [name]". If you're interested in pickup, serving, or setup/cleanup, or finding local sponsors, contact the office.

Marriage Preparation Workshop:

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation In-Person Workshop offers formation for engaged couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Among the topics presented are: Marriage as a Sacrament, Marital Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, Communication, Conflict Resolution, and Family of Origin. The workshop features presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private couple discussion and prayer. The workshop will be held at the Center for Ministry, located at 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, on April 23, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The cost for this event is \$40 per person, or \$80 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. To register contact Maria Coss at mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Sale-Sale-Sale

At St Columbkille Hall on Saturday, April 23rd from 9am to 2pm. For a complete list of what's for sale, go to our website: goodshepherdubly.com.

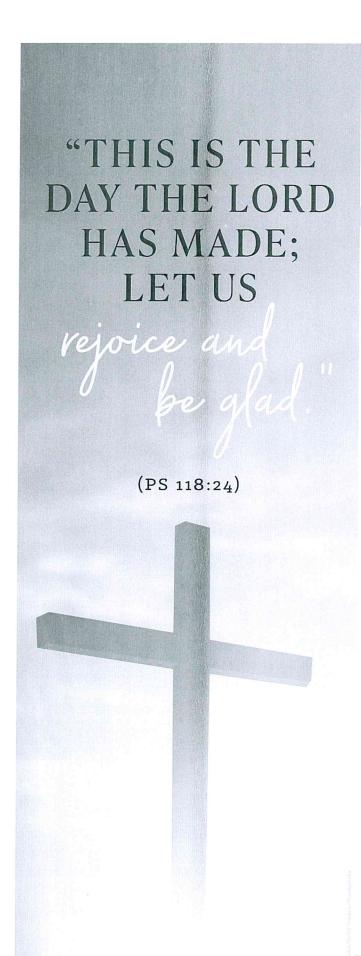


Happy Easter

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Time to return your rice bowls





April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Happy Easter! When I think about Easter when I was a child, I admit that many of my memories are centered more around its symbolic trappings: Fannie Mae Easter eggs and peppermint ice cream, my grandma's table set just so, and unseasonably cold Easter egg hunts. While I may not have yet fully understood the theology of the Resurrection, being at Mass with my family and taking part in the celebratory activities engendered in me the disposition of which the psalmist speaks: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Today's readings invite us to see both the secular and the sacred with new eyes. The fact that Jesus took on our humanity, died and rose again give us a glimpse of the joy that awaits. The simple pleasures we experience at Easter and throughout the year hint at what the Lord has in mind for all of us. In the meantime, we can turn to Jesus for encouragement, with the knowledge that God is present in the ordinary and extraordinary people and events in our daily lives.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb, Simon Peter and "the other disciple" (John) don't walk – but run to the tomb. I'm struck by the detailed account that follows. Peter "saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place." The words that follow seem contradictory: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Their understanding would grow in the hours and days that followed. These early witnesses would then share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, often at the cost of their own lives, building up the Church that endures today. Like the disciples, we, too, are commissioned to witness to our faith in the risen Jesus, sharing this life-changing reality with others through our words and actions.

PRAY As this Easter season begins, we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, yet mourn that death still comes so violently for so many around the world. Make an extra effort – an extraordinary effort – this week to pray for peace in the world.

Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

Will you quench His thirst for love?
--- Fr. Nate's Update ---

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Easter!

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for baptizing Emma and Greysen Peruski; please grow the grace of baptism in our newest sister and brother in Christ, and may their parents and godparents be shining examples of love for You, Lord, and of their neighbor. May we support and protect them with our prayers and example, as his parish family!



Some Holy Humor: One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool. 'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a desk. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all, I am a priest, I preached God's word and helped many people!'

'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

Happy Easter! I hope to visit my parents (mom can make a fantastic coffee cake; dad can make a great breakfast) and some siblings and their kids to celebrate the only event that gives us hope to rise from our graves at the end of the world, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank Him today for dying and rising for you! Surrender your life to God our Father today and every day, as Jesus teaches us to!

Sprinkling Rite; Baptisms at Easter: On Easter Sunday, the Sprinkling Rite follows the Homily and Renewal of Baptism Promises. On the other Sundays of Easter, the Sprinkling Rite is at the beginning of Mass. As you feel the Blessed Water, pray a quick prayer like, "God renew the graces of my baptism!"

Fr. Paul Turner explains, "On the other Sundays of the Easter season, the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water fittingly takes place. It is positioned at the start of Mass as a reminder of Baptism. Since Baptism is the beginning of our participation in the risen life of Christ, it is especially appropriate to celebrate Baptism at Easter, and to recall it on the Sundays of the season, when we especially celebrate the day of the week Christ rose from the dead. This is why the sprinkling rite may be used on any Sunday of the year and why it is never recommended for weekdays. Jesus rose on Sunday, and if possible, we celebrate Baptism on that day as well." ---http://pastoralliturgy.org/resources/0703WaterAndPromises.php

From Book "God Acts-We React" by Msgr. Thomas Rowland

"...You have free will. You must offer yourself. No one can die for you, you must die your own baptismal death. Will you give yourself to me? Will you unite your gift of yourself with my gift of myself, fill out my gift that together we can offer ourselves to God the Father?" [to be continued]

Please Continue to Pray... "Heavenly Father, please give the grace of deeper conversion to Jesus Christ to our **nine children** preparing for First Holy Communion next weekend; to those received into *Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:* **John Shetler; Christian Kish**; and to those who received *Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion:* **Kayla Spencer; Alex Baynton; Emma Baynton; Brett Kish; Stephanie Munandi.** In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

Soup Cook Appreciation: Thank you to all the soup cooks for your delicious and nutritious soups!

Listening Session Appreciation: Thank you to all who attended a Listening Session, and thank you to Kevin Romzek for leading them! Summaries of your comments will assist parish leaders, bishop, and the pope in discerning what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

50 Ways to Talk to God by Meg Hunter-Kilmer: piercedhands.com/50-ways-talk-god

[#41-50] "...Try one... You have nothing to lose. You have everything to gain....

- ---Rock out to some passionate praise music-"Lord I Need You," "How He Loves," "Amazed."
- ---Pray some intense hymns— "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent," "It Is Well," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Come Thou Fount."
- ---Pray some intense poems—John Donne's "Sonnet XIV," Francis Thompson's "Hound of Heaven," St. John Henry Newman's "The Pillar of the Cloud."
- ---Do a daily examen.
- ---When you're suffering, thank God for all he suffered for you. Ask him to use your pain for his glory and the salvation of souls.
- -- "Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Over and over until you mean it.
- --- Pray a scriptural rosary.
- ---Treat the Mass like the sacrifice it is. The whole thing is about Jesus giving himself completely for you, so listen to the readings like a challenge to surrender. Then offer your joys to him when the priest offers the bread. Offer your sorrows when he offers the wine. Offer your whole self when Jesus gives himself to you in the Eucharist. Come out changed.
- ---At the end of the day, talk to Jesus about everything that happened that day. Thank him, beg his forgiveness, ask for strength for tomorrow.
- ---Go through the motions if it's the best you can do. It's better than nothing.

"Maybe none of these will fit you. I'm writing as an uber-emotional, academically-oriented woman. If you try these—multiple times—and you're still not feeling it, try something else. Ask your priest, your best friend, the random lady at Mass who seems so pious. Share your suggestions and struggles below [in comments section of blog]. Part of the problem is that we so often don't talk about any of this so nobody realizes that nobody has it together. Then we decide that we're just not one of the lucky few chosen to be saints and we settle for the bare minimum—a handful of obligations with no heart."

"Christianity is so much more than a list of rules and pious practices, friends. It's a relationship, a love like none you've ever known before. It's the meaning of life, the God of the universe made man for you. Please don't be content with empty prayer and an unabandoned heart. Ask for more. He always answers that prayer."

Let Us Pray: (Pope's APRIL Intention): "...for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities." (Ven. Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

God loves and thirsts for you. I love and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of Ternes Family and Gatza Family, by Charlotte Baker

In loving memory of John Beaudin, Jim & Bernice Weber, Stanley & Gladys Briolat, Madelyn Schrader, by Carol Beaudin In memory of Joann Cleary, Geogeann Booms, by Joe & Nancy Booms and Family

In memory of Elmer & Bea Brahmer & Family, Roy & Dorothy Geyer, by Robert & Judi Brahmer

In memory of Stanley, Gladys, and Charles Francis Briolat, John Beaudin, Jim & Bernice Weber and Luke Snyder by Charles Briolat

Seth & Kaylee Briolat

In memory of Stanley & Gladys Briolat, John Beaudin, Jim & Bernice Weber, Peter Ulfig Family, Roman Briolat Family, Luke Snyder and Sandy Peplinski, by Sue Briolat

In memory of William & Lucy Eckenswiller, Wallace Brown, Hazel Turner, by Clara Brown

In memory of Bob Bukoski, Leo & Tillie Osantowski, Lewis & Kate Bukoski, Pauline Bukoski, by Olave Bukoski

In memory of Karen Conley, by Harold Conley

James & Delphine Czewski

In loving memory of Leonard & Angeline Deachin, by Karen Deachin

In memory of Harold Emmendorfer, by Grace Emmendorfer

In memory of Ira Minnie Trepkoski, Don Essenmacher, Bob Erdman, Joel & Sharlyn Webber, by Janice Erdman

Paul and Sherry Essenmacher

Gordon Farrelly

In memory of Kubacki Family, Krawczyk Family, Fligger Family, Donald Krawczyk, Mrayunski Family, by Ralph & Eleanor Fligger

In memory of Leo & Rita Walsh, Glen & Emma Franzel, Wayne Frances & Arnold Lapeer, Douglas & Barb Walsh, Gary &

Christopher Franzel, by Charles & Sharon Franzel

In memory of Jerome Franzel, by Eleanor Franzel

Joann Ginther

Vernon & Dianne Glaza

Paul Guza

In memory of Nick & Agnes Heleski, Joe Pichla, Dennis Hagen, by Sharlene Hagen

In memory of Florence & Neil Sweeney, Florence Sweeney Michalski, Josephine Sweeney Abedrabo, Parker Thomas

Hanselman, Vi Hanselman, Mike Sweeney, by Tom & Maureen Hanselman

Gerald & Maribeth Heilig

Kevin & Louise Hessling

In memory of Louise & Valeran Izydorek, by Bill & Edie Izydorek

In memory of Lester & Helen Greyerbiehl, John & Lottie Janik, Tracy Janik, Ray & Shirley Leppek, Janet Sweeney,

by Henry & Nancy Janik

In memory of Irene Klee, by Sharon Jurn

In memory of Francis & Edward Kanaby, by Marilyn Kanaby

In memory of Charles Henderson, by Reggie & Linda Krause

In memory of Joe Kroetsch, by Suzanne Kroetsch

In memory of John & Lorraine Hund, Dorothy Hund, Don Hund, by Dan & Denise Kubacki

In memory of Leppek Families & Mazure Families, by Ron & Diane Leppek

In memory of Karen (Maikrzek) LeMaster, by Rose Maikrzek

In memory of Carolyn Mandich, by Lewis Mandich

In memory of Haven Maurer by Family

In loving memory of our son, Jason, by Clem & Cindy Maurer

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of Paulette Maurer, Elmer Maurer, MarcyAnn Maurer, Rita Maurer, Dennis Morin, by Jeffery Maurer Jason & Carol McCarty

In memory of Marshall Briolat Family, Patrick McCarty Family, by Mike & Glorie McCarty

In memory of Joseph & Stella Gucwa, Woodrow & Frances Bier, All deceased members of St Columbkille Church, by William & Barb McNish

In memory of Phil & Marge Pettie, Helen Morneau, by Tom & Julie Morneau

In memory of Chris Ogryski, by Jill Ogryski

In memory of Melvin Osentoski, Duey & Loreane Holz, by Marvin & Amy Osentoski

In loving memory of our son, Kevin, the Osentoski & Lemanski Family, by Jim & Rita Osentoski

In memory of Tracey Lynn Rich, by Fred & Alice Pallas

In memory of Joe, Blanche, Joe Jr., Peggy, Jim Pawlosky, Larry, Ruthie, Tony Olshove by Jerome & Beverly Pawlosky David & Marilyn Peplinski

In memory of Scott Peruski, Briolat and Peruski Families, by Jim & Delphine Peruski

In memory of Henry & Loraine Austin, Ron Austin, Mary Austin, Elizabeth Phillips, by William & Jean Phillips

In memory of Clarence Kubacki, Joseph Pichla, Dennis Hagen, by Ken & Karen Pichla

In memory of Joseph Pichla Sr., Nick & Agnes Heleski, Dennis Hagen, John & Madgline Pichla, by Beatrice Pichla

In memory of Joseph & Helen Radomski, Harley & Vernita Salsbury, by Joe & Ellen Radomski

In memory of Glenn Roggenbuck by Barbara Roggenbuck

In memory of John Beaudin, Theresa Schmidt, by Rick & Jeanene Schmidt

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Vavro, and the Sitnicki Family, by Pete & Linda Sitnick

Gerald & Terry Sorenson

In memory of Eugene Stewart Sr, Walter & Dorothy Messing, by Dawn Stewart

Margie Streussnig

In memory of Flora, Josie, Mike, by Dennis & Rita Sweeney

In memory of deceased members of the Guza and Sweeney Families, by Jeff & Amy Sweeney

In memory of Barb Sweeney, James B & Virginia Sweeney, Ron & Joanne Sweeney, by Jerry Sweeney

In memory of our son, Mark Robert Sweeney, by Robert & Carol Sweeney

In memory of Janet Sweeney, Phil Martin, by Terry & Colleen Sweeney

In memory of Thomas Timlin, Dwane O. Smith, Kathy A. Smith Wheeler, James A. Smith, Pearl M. Anglebrandt Smith, by Doris Timlin

In memory of Eileen Trepkoski, by Joe Trepkoski

In memory of Mary, Albert, Ronald, and Robert, Caro, Linda Franzel, Floyd, June, Gerald, Harold, Shirley Wroubel, by Floyd Wroubel Jr. and Family

In memory of Melvin & Mildred Bukoski, John & Loretta Ypma, Richard Ypma by Ann Ypma

In memory of Dollie McGowan, Kate, Pete Willing, Richard & Pearl Zaleski, John & Shawn Zaleski, by Paul & Kathy Zaleski