



# EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019



## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	4/20	8:00 PM	<b>Easter Vigil For the People</b>
Sun.	4/21	7:30 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stanley
		10:30 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> David and Helen Mahon by Their Children
Mon.	4/22	9:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> for Bernice Stark by Edgar Gower, Sr.
		7:00 PM	Edward and Mary Harvilla by Sally and Les Shupp
Tue.	4/23	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Ruth Gonzalez by Her Sister Janet
Wed	4/24		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	4/25	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Hrabovecky by Her Daughter Joyce
Fri.	4/26	7:00 AM	Robert Iorio by His Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Sat.	4/27	4:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Janet Richie
Sun.	4/28	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	James and Anna Gaffney by Jerry and Barbara Gaffney and Family

### Last Weekend:



Sunday \$3,785.00; Dues \$3,271.00; Care and Education of Priests \$72.00; Easter Flowers \$440.00; Catholic Home Mission \$32.00; Poor Box \$192.20

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of David and Helen Mahon by Their Children



**THE PASCHAL CANDLE AND SIDE ALTAR CANDLES** have been donated in Memory of Stephen G. Korol and the Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families by JoAnn and Barbara and in Memory of Robert, Jean, and John Iorio and Arthur, Dorothy, and Evelyn Croshaw by Janet & Stephen Croshaw

**MINISTRY FAIR** will be held next weekend, April 27th and 28th, after each of the weekend masses in the church. Members of the various ministries will be available to answer any questions you might have. Be sure to stop by and **CHOOSE TO SERVE!**



**FREE LIKE FRANCIS** - St. Francis of Assisi is often seen as a man who loved animals and nature. Certainly he was able to pray to God in the wilderness and somehow was able to connect with the wolf at Gubbio and with other animals. But St. Francis also found a great freedom in choosing to be poor, to be lesser, to be obedient. Come learn about the freedom lived by St. Francis, a freedom money cannot buy, a freedom hard work alone cannot earn. **Saturday, May 18th, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM** at the **Holy Dormition Friary, 712 Rt. 93, Sugarloaf, PA.** Cost is \$15.00. Brown Bag Lunch is provided. Register with Joan at [red67@verizon.net](mailto:red67@verizon.net) or 570-454-4150.



**UPCOMING PRIESTS' CONVOCATION** will be held from April 29th to May 2nd. During this time Father Kloton will be away. There will be a mass as scheduled on Monday, April 29th, at 7:00 PM, but there will be Communion Services with Deacon Jim on Tuesday, April 30th, and Thursday, May 2nd. Father will be back for mass on Friday.





If you are reading this message, it probably means you were at Mass for Easter. Did you come to the Vigil on Saturday night and see the solemn ceremony of sacred fire and holy Water? Did you see the new Catholics come into the church? Maybe you got up early on Easter morning and came to the 7:30 AM mass with your family. Did you come to the 10:30 AM Mass after the children got their Easter baskets? Whatever Mass you attended you heard the message: JESUS IS RISEN! Thank you all for coming to our Easter liturgies. Now, let's see if the message really had an effect....will you be in church the Sunday after Easter?

**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, "HE HAS RISEN INDEED!"**



"And entering the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has risen..." Mark 16:5-6 On behalf of the Liturgy Committee, I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Easter!



**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER** will be held on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:00 PM in Edgewood in the Pines. Entrée choices include Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef with Mushrooms, or Flounder Stuffed with Crab. Cost is \$28 per person. Tickets are on sale after all the weekend masses. **Deadline for tickets is Sunday, April 28th.**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - Our next class will take place this Wednesday, April 30th, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. You must sign up to attend this class. Our next class will be in June. If you are planning to schedule a baptism, this is the next available class. Even if you have already had a child baptized in our parish, it is necessary for you to attend this class and review important preparations, such as exactly what the sacred sacrament of Baptism entails, the requirements of the Godparents, and all pertinent information concerning the child's baptism. The class can include both parents and their prospective Godparents. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare everyone for your child's first sacrament and his/her welcome into the family of God. Class should be scheduled well in advance of the baby's due date. **To schedule your class, call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035.**



**OUR ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH PICNIC** will be held **Sunday, June 23rd**, in the public park. Mass begins at **NOON** and the picnic begins immediately after. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, two roasted pigs, plus all the wonderful foods you are bringing. **It's never too late to start planning all the mouth-watering signature dishes you will be preparing.**

**2019 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - "Come to the Well"** will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, at the University of Scranton. Included in the program will be speakers Teresa Tomeo, Jill Metz, Sr. Mercy Marie and host Meghan Murphy. The Nashville music group, His Own, will be providing music ministry. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop Joseph Bambera, DD, JCL. Marketplace vendors will also be available throughout the day. Light breakfast and lunch are included in ticket price. Early bird ticket price is \$40 until June 9th, when the price increases to \$50. Information / registration is available at [CWCNEPA.com](http://CWCNEPA.com)

## ***CHOOSE TO SERVE – CATECHIST: A MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

*Catechist: One who teaches the essentials of Christian faith and morals. This ministry is so very important and yet probably the most time consuming and challenging! You will have to be a special person! I found an article by Joe Paprocki National Consultant for Faith formation at Loyola Press that may provide encouragement and something to think about for Lent.*

### ***TOP REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST.***

- 1. You will grow in your faith, learn the teachings of the church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus' ministry*
- 2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.*
- 3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.*
- 4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever need to encounter good role models of faith.*
- 5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.*
- 6. Today's catechetical textbook/resources offer outstanding support.*
- 7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.*
- 8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)*
- 9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes Lives.*
- 10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."*

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt. 28:19-20*