

PRINCE OF PEACE



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N. Cambria, PA 15714

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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APRIL 7TH, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS:

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, April 13th

4 PM -

Sunday, April 14th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shuttly and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, April 13th

4 PM - Denny Previte

Sunday, April 14th

8 AM - David Kudlawiec

10:30 AM - John Weiland III



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, *John Lee, *William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell
SGT Thomas Bowser
SSGT Gregory Chuhran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish

SSGT Brittany McConnell
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
PVT Josh Nelen
AMN Lauren C. Penska
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



MASS INTENTIONS

April 2024:

Saturday, 6th:

4:00pm (Church) † Leo Palmisano & Pete Bernard,
By: Laura and Lenny

Sunday, 7th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Mike Wagner, By: Parents

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Monday, 8th:

8:00am † John Wojno,
By: Pauline McGinnis & Barbara DeVaney

Tuesday, 9th: No Mass

Wednesday, 10th:

8:00am † Cal & Cecelia Neibauer, By: Betty Zalznock

Thursday, 11th:

8:00am † Joe Kirsch, By: Lisa Mays

Friday, 12th: No Mass

Saturday, 13th:

4:00pm (Church) † Rose Ondecko, By: Family

Sunday, 14th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Jospeh Gelormino,
By: Tony & Judy Baillargeon and
Francis & Mary Westwood

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: APRIL 14TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Elsie Hamady, By: Georgette Hamady

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Richard Kirsch, By: Family



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Weekly: Envelopes: \$2,725.00 - Online: \$106.00;
Monthly: Envelopes: \$242.00 - Online: \$60.00;
Candles: \$10.00;
Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00; **Cemetery:** \$78.00;
Easter: \$6,169.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$10.00;
Easter Loose: \$20.00; **First Offering:** \$10.00;
Good Friday: \$863.00; **Good Friday Loose:** \$128.00;
Holy Thursday: \$837.00; **Holy Thursday Loose:** \$60.00;
Loose Cash: \$362.00; **Mother's Day:** \$10.00;
Seminarian: \$30.00; **St. Vincent DePaul:** \$325.00;
Utility & Energy: \$3.00...
Total \$12,053.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Joseph Voytish*

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closing early at 1PM on Monday, April 8th.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Special Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with Spring Cleaning at the Chapel! Your dedication and devotion to our Church is very appreciated!

MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts and prayers this Easter. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very appreciated. As always, know of my continued prayers for each of you and our parish.

God Bless you this day and always
Fr. Mark

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (NORTHERN CAMBRIA):

Our Annual Spring Basket Auction will take place **Saturday, April 27th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. The drawing will begin at 3:00 PM on Sunday in the Church Hall. All winners will be called and can pick up their baskets between 4PM and 6PM at the church hall. Tickets for basket are \$5.00 for 26 tickets. We will also have a pie raffle and a Special \$1000 Cash Raffle. All tickets will be available for purchase at the Church Hall. Take out food is also available for purchase. Our basket auction will benefit: The Development Fund at St. John's.

BINGO FOR BIRTHRIGHT (JOHNSTOWN):

Support our pro life work in Johnstown by joining us **Saturday, May 4th at The Willow**. Doors open at 4:30, Dinner at 5 and games at 6PM. Admission includes dinner and 15 bingo cards, Additional cards available. Purses and Prizes - a Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright! Seating is limited. Price: \$50. Purchase tickets at www.birthrightofjohnstown.org or by calling 814-536-8231.

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP CARROLL (EBENSBURG):

The Bishop Carroll Drama Club is proud to present the musical "Beauty and the Beast" on **Thursday, April 11-Saturday, April 13**. Doors open at 6:15 PM and the curtain rises at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/students and are only available at the door in a first come, first serve basis. For questions: call 814-472-7500. Hope to see you there!

DIOCESE NEWS

DR. ED SRI COMING TO MT. ALOYSIUS:

Saturday, April 20th at Mt. Aloysius, Cresson from 9AM -12:30PM. Free. Register Today! There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Online (Recommended) at www.dioceseaj.org or mail in a form, available at each parish in the diocese. Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna at 814-742-7894.

ANGEL FUND 2024:

Consider giving a gift to a child now that will enrich their lives in the Sumer of 2024 and beyond!! Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9. We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend **Camp Zacchaeus 2024** through the **Angel Fund**. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus 2713 W. Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2024:

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors. A week full of FAITH-FUN-FRIENDSHIP! Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z! We do not want ant child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so. **Camp Zacchaeus - Week 1- July 14-19th. For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage to execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to www.dioceseaj.org/employment.

Cemetery Policy - Decorations

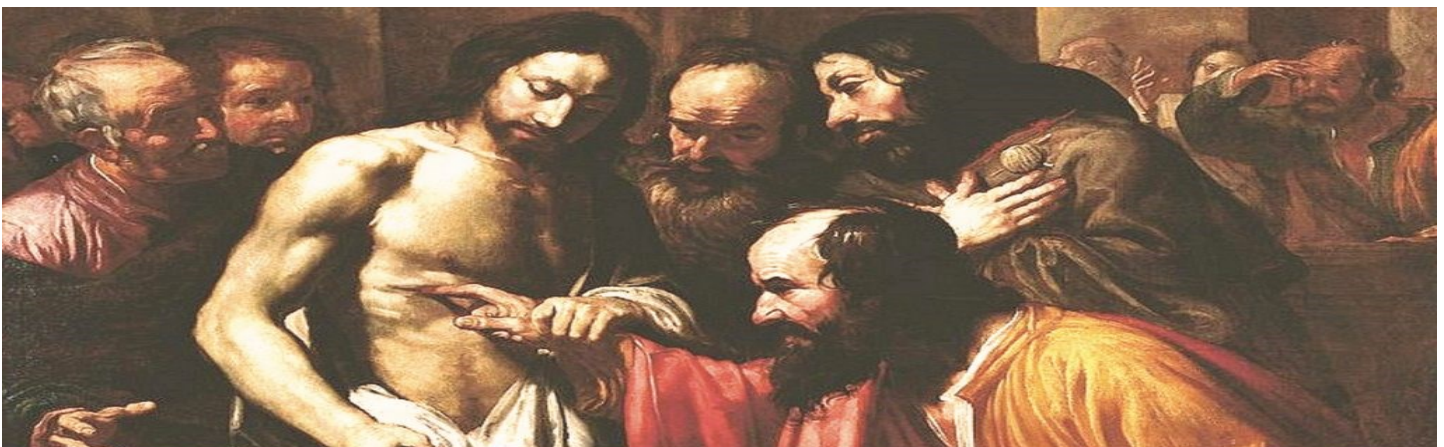
- In the interest of the safety of employees and visitors, **no glass or ceramic objects are permitted in the Cemetery.**
- No **decorative stone** is permitted. Such **objects will be removed by cemetery personnel.**
- **Fall/Spring cleanup** days will be fixed as a weekend in October/April respectively. All decorations must be removed prior to the first day of October/April. Decorating may resume the first day of November/May.
- **Permanent Decorations:** Statues, flower pots, and plastic vigil lights are permitted **only if they are part of the stone.**
- **Flush flowerpots** are permitted next to the stone **only with permission of the Management.**
- **No fences, corner posts, or other border arrangements are permitted.**
- **Anything that violates these policies will be removed without prior notification.**
- No raised mounds are permitted on cemetery lots.
- Graves must be level with the contour of the cemetery ground.
- Up to three arrangements of flowers are permitted on the grave at the time of burial.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son - Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27