

*****PARISH OFFERINGS*****

April 14, 2019

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| Regular Offertory----- | \$1,568.50 |
| Parish Share----- | \$150.00 |
| Votive Candles----- | \$5.00 |
| Easter Offering----- | \$3.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development----- | \$20.00 |
| Holy Land-Good Friday----- | \$7.00 |
| CCD Donation----- | \$10.00 |
| Total Collection - \$1,743.50 | Total Expenses - \$2,543.73 |
| (Pgh. Cath. Ad - \$64.16; Ans. Serv. - \$8.44; Envelopes - \$173.04; Gas Bills - \$1,345.09; Elem Educ - \$953.00 ;) | |

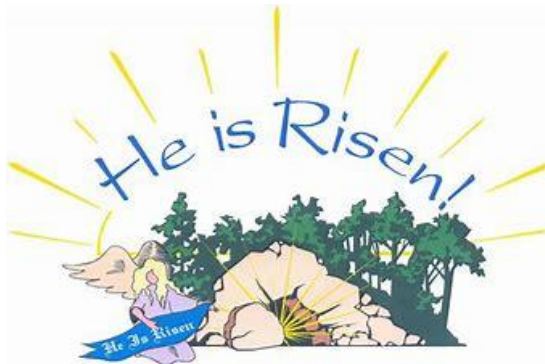
ATTENTION GRADES 8-12

On Sunday, April 28, we're going to a diocesan youth event, "Called by Name," at St. Paul Seminary in Carnegie. Join teens from all over the diocese for Mass, dinner, praise and worship music, dynamic talks, and Adoration. We will leave from St. Patrick's at 3:30 pm and return at 9:00 pm. Please rsvp to zgaliyas@diopitt.org to: zgaliyas@diopitt.org or 724-695-7325<tel:7246957325> by Wednesday, April 24. Permission forms can be printed from the parish website.

Check out the new youth group webpage! Go to www.grouping329.org<<http://www.grouping329.org>>, and look under the ministries tab.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be Tue., May 21st, 6:30pm at St. Alphonsus, in the parish hall. To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:40 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday by appointment after attending a Pre-Baptism Seminar

MARRIAGES

The Diocese of Pittsburgh requires the scheduling of a wedding six months prior to the wedding date.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every person wishing to be a member of the parish must register by calling the parish office. A letter to serve as a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered and participating parishioners who meet sponsorship eligibility.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES: Classes are held during the school year for grades K-8 in the CCD Building every Sunday morning from 9:30 am to 10:45 am...For more information, call Barb Humensky, 724-587-0101.

DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235
PA CLERGY SEX ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-538-8541



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APRIL 21, 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*******MASS INTENTIONS*******

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD
11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 am – MARY MIDLER – Joe & Rosemary Wolf

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter
12 pm (Noon) – Funeral Memorial Mass for Thomas Hofrichter
4:00 pm – MARY FERRARI - Annie Chechuck

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
11:00 am – THOMAS SAELI – Wife, Marion
11:00 am – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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MISSION STATEMENT – St. Michael’s is a rural church made up of God’s faithful people made extraordinary by being chosen by Jesus to share in his mission, we welcome all as we participate each week in the Eucharist.
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LITURGICAL ROLES: Apr. 27/28 (Sat/Sun):

| <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> |
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| 4 PM - ???? | M. Delph | P. Pleska |
| 11 AM – Eli | R. Cilia | B. Humensky |

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PARISH EVENTS:

- Apr. 27 (Sat)** – Funeral Memorial Mass for Tom Hofrichter @ 12 (noon);
- Apr. 28(Sun)** – First Holy Communion @ 11 AM Mass;
- Apr. 28 (Sun)** – Divine Mercy Sunday @ Our Lady of Lourdes @ 3 PM;
- May 1 (Wed)** – Christian Mother’s meeting @ 6 PM;
- May 3 (Fri)** – Public Rosary @ 9 AM @ Legion Memorial;
- May 5 (Sun)** – Confirmation @ 12 (noon) at Our Lady of Lourdes;



Easter Hope and Joy – We are a people who are changed by the dying and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Paschal Mystery is reflected in the natural process of death to new life. We see this all around us and in our own lives. For example, we experience dying and rising each year in the change of seasons. Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection, and ascension are the ultimate event of dying and rising, of death to new life. Jesus shows us that new life can come from death, that we can find meaning in difficult times of pain and suffering. Jesus’ suffering, death, and new life has forever changed us and given us a different way of living. Death no longer has the last work. Easter is a time of joy and new life as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the gift of eternal life. This new life in Christ required change in our lives and, while change is never easy, it opens the door to opportunity and growth. As we continue to undergo the changes of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative let us always have Christ our hope before us. He is for us the model of the new life that change can bring. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

WOUNDED WARRIORS CHICKEN ROAST – The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Chicken Roast to benefit the Wounded Warriors of Western PA on Saturday, April 27th from 12-5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in Burgettstown, Cost is \$13 per dinner (1/2 chicken, baked potato, salad roll & dessert.) Tickets must be purchased by April 22nd. By calling Mark Galish at 724-947-5181.

THANKS to the many who came out for the *Stations and Social* at St. Alphonsus last Friday. The rain held off and it was a lovely evening to gather together – first to remember our Lord’s Passion, then to make new acquaintances and renew some past ones. Parishioners from each of our six churches were there – some came straight from our Fish Fry’s! Thanks to God for another blessed occasion bringing our six into one.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: On Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service for our entire parish grouping. All are invited to attend and experience the great power of God’s mercy.

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Each year the bishops of the Diocese of Pittsburgh welcome families to St. Paul Cathedral in the afternoon of Easter Sunday. You are invited! Come meet Bishop David Zubik and auxiliary bishops William Walterschied and William Winter. Families will receive an individual greeting, blessing and photograph. Our bishops will receive families any time between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Join us for a beautiful Easter tradition!

HAPPY EASTER

From all the priests and staff of our parish grouping and Fr. Bob.

