

# The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh



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**April 21, 2019**

**EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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## Mass Schedule

St. Charles Lwanga Sunday 9:00 am  
(at Mother of Good Counsel)  
St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
11:00 am  
St. James Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am at St. Bede

## Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (at St. Bede)

## Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (at St. Bede)

## Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

## Pastoral Staff

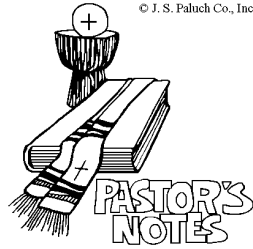
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**“With God All Things Are Possible!”**

# Pastor's Note

April 21, 2019  
Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!



Today we rejoice at Easter as the tomb is empty! These past Forty Days of Lent have been a time for us to reflect on the changes we would like to make in our life and remind ourselves that we are all on this journey together. Our Lenten Theme this year was "Under Construction, Spiritual Renovation." Hopefully these last Forty Days have been a time to be refreshed and renewed.

In the Gospel of St John, Mary Magdalene, Peter and the Beloved Disciple all encounter the empty tomb of Jesus. 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 and Christ requires change in our lives and, while change is never easy, it opens the door to opportunity and growth. As we celebrate Easter 2019 and being the Church Alive, let us continue moving forward to eventually become one faith Catholic Community here in the East End of Pittsburgh!

**\*\*\*Please note that our CCEEP Offices will be closed on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the Easter Holiday. There will be 8am Mass in the St. James Chapel and 9am Mass on Monday at St. Bede .**

Happy Easter!

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Offices will be closed Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will reopen on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## SPRING RETREAT

Please note that I will be out of the office on my Spring Retreat, Monday, April 22 thru Friday April 26. Please hold any phone calls or e-mails until I return Saturday morning, April 27. If you need assistance please contact our Office Manager, Terri Price at 412-661-7222 ext. 205.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you attend CCEEP on a regular basis and are not officially registered your most welcomed here! Please complete a registration form by calling one of our three Rectory Offices. It is very important to be registered especially to obtain a Sponsor Letter to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor.

Please note that you are welcomed to attend any one of our six weekend Masses and you can drop your parish envelope in the collection basket at any of the three campuses.

## MASS SURVEY

Our joint CCEEP Pastoral Council has developed a Mass Survey to obtain parishioners input for the future weekend Mass time options. The mass surveys are available either via e-mail or in the vestibule's all of the three churches. We ask that you prayerfully reflect on participating. Please return the hard copy forms in the collection basket or drop it off at one of the parish offices.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY** -All parishioners of the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh, but especially those of St. Charles Lwanga Parish, are invited to attend a **Parish Assembly next Sunday, April 28** immediately following **9:00am Mass** in Mother of Good Counsel church. Fr. Taylor and I, (along with the Advisory Councils), will review the long-term maintenance needs of Corpus Christi church and the financial challenges the parish is facing with regard to necessary repairs. Please join us for this session where we will look at our current realities including demographics, financial reports and proposals for moving forward.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

This weekend, we welcome the Rite of Christian Initiation Program, (RCIA) members of the Class of 2019 who have completed their journey to join us in full communion: **Kristen McFadden, Ken Tuller, and Taylor Jensen**. Special thanks to **Sister Mary Elizabeth Schrei and Teresa Maynor** for their leadership this past year.

## LOOKING AHEAD....

**St. James Organ Recital "An Afternoon of Hope" with Michael Kearney- April 27 from 1 to 3pm- St. James**

**St. Charles Lwanga Parish Assembly- Sunday, April 28 at 11am- Mother of Good Counsel Church.**

**First Holy Communion for our Second Graders- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Bede.**

## Something to Think About...

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are Easter people, and alleluia is our song.

- Pope St. John Paul II

**With God,  
All Things Are Possible!**

**Fr. Tom Burke  
Administrator  
E-Mail:tburke@diopitt.org**





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**Reflections from Fr. Taylor**

This is the day the Lord has made let us all rejoice and be glad! There can be a temptation to retreat back to our old life and ways of doing things during the Easter season.

This should never be. The Lord has made all things new for us and we must reflect this in our own lives. Easter does not remove us from the Troubles of this world, but it gives us a new vision and a new way to look at them. We can overcome because the victory of Good Friday and Easter makes this possible. If there ever is a time to celebrate life it is during the Easter season. But in order to do this we really have to live as Easter people. All of the beautiful flowers and decorations in our churches remind us that new life is a gift.

We celebrate the Easter season for nearly two months and rightly so. The reality of the resurrection makes life worth living. A special thanks to all of you for being so faithful during the Lenten season - a lot of work went into our devotions, novenas, retreats, and liturgies. The flowers and decorations in our churches reflect our love and appreciation. As we continue to form One Faith Community we know that the resurrected Christ will be with us all the way.

We congratulate the most Reverend Wilton Gregory who has been appointed by Pope Francis to be the new Archbishop of Washington DC. Archbishop Gregory and I were preparing for the priesthood during the same years in Chicago. I got to know him well. We pray for him and his new very challenging Ministry to the people in the Washington DC Archdiocese.

**- Father Taylor**

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**AN AFTERNOON OF HOPE**

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh presents "An Afternoon of Hope Organ Recital" on Saturday, April 27, 1pm at St. James Church. Reception to follow. For many years, St. James Roman Catholic Church in Wilksburg was a frequent stop on the circuit of Pittsburgh organ recitals. However, the condition of its Moller Opus 9628 (3/54) has deteriorated significantly. This benefit recital by local organist Michael R. Kearney will demonstrate the impressive extent of the organ's remaining tonal capabilities and continue the campaign to revitalize this beautiful instrument in the heart of Wikinsburg. Donations gratefully accepted for the Organ Restoration Fund. For more information 412.241.1392 or [cceepgh@gmail.com](mailto:cceepgh@gmail.com)

**THE ST. ANTHONY NOVENA**

Begins this Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church and continue until the Feast of Saint Anthony on June 13<sup>th</sup>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE**

Our newly formed CCEEP St. Vincent DePaul group would like to share a report with our merging parishes highlighting where we've allocated our funds. Since December, we've distributed over \$4,300 to friends in need. The breakdown is as follows:

Furniture assistance:	\$1547
Utility assistance:	\$871
Mary's Child Ministry:	\$707
Rental assistance:	\$550
Grocery assistance:	\$250
St James Maji Tree:	\$232
CCEEP Food Pantries:	\$198

Our CCEEP St Vincent DePaul group helps friends in need and also offers support to existing ministries inside our merging parishes such as the Food Pantries and the Mary's Child program.

If you have any questions regarding our group please feel free to reach out to Kim Greisinger ([kimberlyg1114@comcast.net](mailto:kimberlyg1114@comcast.net)) or Dave Havern ([dhavern@gmail.com](mailto:dhavern@gmail.com)).

**SISTER'S PLACE - DONATIONS NEEDED**

St. Bede Parish has been supporting Sisters Place, Inc. in Clairton for the past 7 years. This unique organization founded in 1993 by a group of 14 Catholic religious communities now supports 32 single parent families with housing, basic domestic needs and so much more. Most families arriving there have been homeless for some time. They appreciate your past generosity and again ask for donations of laundry detergent only (please note: they cannot use dryer sheets). Labeled baskets will be placed at the back of all CCEEP worship sites during the following weekends: May 4&5 and May 11&12. Brochures giving more information about Sister's Place are located with the collection baskets. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Menard 412-362-7077 or Beth Venditti 412-361-6362. Thank you!

**UPCOMING CONCERT**

One of our Music Ministers, Carla LaRocca DiDonato, will be performing Orff's Carmina Burana Africana with the Carnegie Mellon Chorus on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 pm in Kresge Theatre, College Of Fine Arts at 5000 Forbes Avenue. This is a free event!

**BIBLE STUDY**

Will be held on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Rectory.



# St. Bede School News

Sunday 4/21	Monday 4/22	Tuesday 4/23	Wednesday 4/24	Thursday 4/25	Friday 4/26	Saturday 4/27
EASTER SUNDAY	NO SCHOOL Easter Break	Parent Workshop Anxiety / Depres- sion 7p Cafeteria	Spring Flower and Plant orders due	PTG Pizza lunch  Disney Advern- tures Club 2:45 - 4	8 - 8:50 Move-up day for 5th grad- ers and parents  9am SchoolMass  Math Club 2:45 - 3:45  Middle School Dance 7 :30- 10p	First Holy Communion Practice 10am

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**      *from Sister Daniela*

Thank you so much to all who donated items to our Lenten drive. I am very grateful for your generous hearts. God bless.

For Parents: On April 23 we are holding an assemble about anxiety and depression in children. The assembly will take place in school cafeteria at 7pm.

April 26 from 8am-8:50am we will have a move up day for our 5th graders. This is an opportunity for parents to come to school, meet our junior high teachers, learn about curriculum and what our students do in grades 6-8. Please join us!

The middle school dance will take place April 26. Thank you to Mrs. Henninger for organizing this for our students.

**REMINDER** - The playground can not be used during school hours which is **until 6:00pm**. It is very difficult to supervise aftercare students and allow them to fully use the playground when we have many unsuper-vised children coming in and using school grounds to play. Please be advised that children will be asked to leave school property. Thank you for your help in this matter.

On behalf of the entire school faculty and staff we wish you a very happy and Blessed Easter. May the risen Lord fill your heart with love. Please know that you are in our prayers. Have a Blessed Easter.



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**SPRING PLANT & FLOWER SALE**

Spring is finally here and St. Bede School is launching it's first Spring Flower and Plant Sale, just in time for Mother's Day and Spring Planting. A stunning assortment of annual bedding flowers, a variety of beautiful hanging baskets, patio planters, vegetables, and herbs will be available from the same vendor that Phipps Conservatory has used for many years. Please pick up your order form with full color glossary at the back of the church! Order forms can be turned into the school office. **Orders are due this Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** and can be picked up May 9th between 2:45-6:00 in the upper parking lot of St. Bede School.

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**RECEPTION at ST. JAMES**

**Reception** on Sunday, May 5, at 11 am in the Chapel at St. James for the children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and those received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please join us to offer your congratulations.

**WALK for a HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

The CCEEP is participating in this year's Walk for a Healthy Community on Sat., May 11 at 8:30 AM on the North Shore at the A & E Stage next to Heinz Field. Funds raised will support our pantries at St. Charles Lwanga and St. James serving our parish communities and the Gr. Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. To join the team, follow the directions on the flyer enclosed in this weekend's bulletin or call Team Captain Joyce Rothermel at 412-780-5118. To sponsor our CCEEP Team, follow the directions on the flyer to donate on line or make a check out to Gr. Pittsburgh Community Food Bank with CCEEP Walk Team put on the memo section and drop it in the collection basket at church wherever Mass you attend.

# Sr. Thea Bowman School News

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## SERVICE PROJECT

STBCA Middle School is sponsoring a service project to collect tabs from your favorite beverages. These will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House. This is an organization that supports the families of children who are seriously ill by providing extended lodging free of charge while their children are receiving treatment.

Tabs are collected by homeroom teachers and collected by the Middle School Students. A container for them will also be conveniently located in the school's office. Feel free to ask your neighbors and extended family members to support our efforts. We will begin this with this with the first donation and continue through the rest of the school year.

In the words of Sr. Thea Bowman: "I find that when I am involved in the business of life, when I'm working with people, particularly with children, I feel better. A kind of strength and energy comes with that."

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## MORE CCEEP NEWS

### SCL CENTURY CLUB

SCL Century Club has 80 members. Dues are \$100 per year. There are four monthly drawings of \$25. 20 more members needed to reach 100. Membership forms are available in church.

### SICK and SHUT IN

As a Faith Community we remember parishioners who cannot be with us. Laretta Ashley, Tiffany Cannon, Lillie Carter, Eugene Conner, Leola Cook, Esther Hackwelder, Agnes Koppolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Josephine Major, Rosemarie Toliver, Andrea Ventomiller.

Remember in Prayer Barbara Bauknight in St. Margaret Rehab.

### REST IN PEACE

Two longtime parishioners from St. James have died, Loretta Zelenko and Bernard O'Leary. Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

## OTHER THINGS HAPPENING IN THE CCEEP.....

### CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS!

My name is Melissa Viator and I am a trained instructor of a special program called "Endow". Endow has studies for women, Middle School and High School students. I would like to invite all of your **5 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade** daughters to attend a study I will lead starting at the end of April. It is a four-week study that will take place on 4 consecutive Mondays after school (2:45unitll 5pm. Class will be held in the Activities room on the St. Bede campus April 29, May 6, 13 and 20th.

**The Endow Girl Genius program study I will be leading is called "Defining Dignity"** which seeks to answer the question, "What is my worth as a young Catholic woman?" With such pressure on women in our society to feel their worth comes from what they look like, this Diocesan approved program provides a way for young Catholic women to come together in small groups to learn about their faith, live out their faith with others girls their age, and ultimately to fall in love with God. Space is limited and materials cost \$24.95.

Please email me at [viatormelissa@gmail.com](mailto:viatormelissa@gmail.com) or call/text 412-680-9667 to reserve a spot for your daughter or with any questions that you might have. I will then send you the link to the class and you will register and order materials online.

Thanks so much and I hope you will encourage your child to participate in this life changing program!

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of April, juice is requested for the St. James Food Bank. Please place these items in the containers provided at the break in the pews at St. James or in the boxes at the back of Mother of Good Counsel and St. Bede. Thanks for your support of the St. James food program.

*This is the day to rejoice*



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St. CHARLES LWANGA		April 28	May 5
Lector	9:00 am	Nathan Brown	Sandra Eyth
Eucharistic Ministers		Barbara Bell Victor Thorpe	D Craighead-Potter Patricia Nah
Altar Servers		Gerald Rosella	Anthony Basilico

St. JAMES		April 27 / 28	May 4 / 5
Lector	4:00 pm 10:00 am	Taymans Rose / Rothermel	Murock Campbull / Cantwell
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	E. Christie C. Halloran M. Murock	J. Hylazewski G. Thompson
	10:00 am	L. Bossert R. Bossert M. Reynoso	M. Albacete P. Albacete E. Lippert C. Raffaele
Altar Servers	Saturday Sunday	Baylie S. Ryan F.	Clara A. Eamonn N, Henry L.
Children's Liturgy		Lori Melton	Tabetha H. Mwita
Sacristans Van Driver	Sunday Sunday	Campbell / Raffaele	Thompson

St. BEDE		April 27 / 28	May 4 / 5
Lector	4:00 pm 8:00 am 11:00 am	Kelly Weixel John Sysko Linda Burns	Kathy Spechtold John Bush Michael Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	Lenny Phillips Henry Rettger Margie Snodgrass	Diana Buck John Buck John Newell
	8:00 am	George Danko MaryAnn Loebig Kathy Patton	Lisa Bush Jim Carroll Joan Price
	11:00 am	MaryJo Breen Teresa Maynor Kari Romito	Betsy Cwenar Valerie Sene Melissa Viator
Altar Servers	4:00 pm 8:00 am 11:00 am	Teresa and Jenna Conway-Phillips Paul Benec Brendan Lloyd Ericson Kimbel Hannah Werner	Lydia Erb Enzo Figallo Owen Campfield Bridget Shaver Timmy McGaffin Peter Wyszomierski

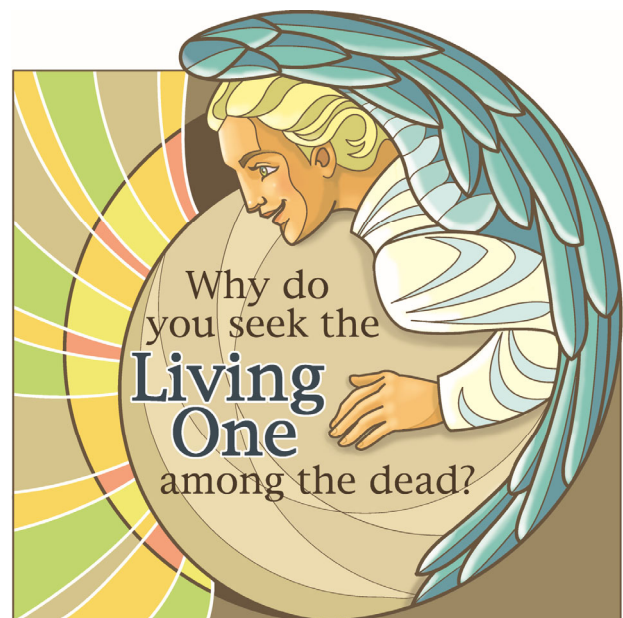
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ST. CHARLES LWANGA	
April 7	
Offertory	\$1,706
Easter Flowers	\$ 20
Candles	\$ 30
Parish School	\$ 40
Human Development	\$ 59
Jingle	\$ 48

ST. JAMES	
April 7	
Offertory:	\$2,847
PSP	\$2,320

ST. BEDE	
April 7	
Envelopes.	\$ 7,547
Online	\$ 3,913
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,460</b>
YTD	(\$ 68,359)
<b>2019 Parish Share</b>	
Goal	\$ 90,500
Received	\$ 13,390

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 1-800-932-0313  
 Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline  
 1-888-808-1235



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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY (HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL)**

(S Bede) 8:00p Joseph Burke (Tony & Ibie Alfonso)

**SUNDAY (EASTER SUNDAY— THE RESURRECTION of the LORD) [21]**

(S Bede) 8:00 Kennelly and Stack families ( family )

(MGC) 9:00 All the People of the Parish

(S James) 10:00 Charles Kovalan (Matthew, Anne, & Charles Kovalan-Santoni)

(S Bede) 11:00 John J. Newell (Family)

**MONDAY (Monday in the Octave of Easter) [22]**

(S James) 8:00 Frank Kudla & Jo'Vion Greer (Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Jim Marks (Family)

**TUESDAY (Tuesday in the Octave of Easter) [23]**

(MGC) 8:00 Rella Pizzuti (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Anthony & Luigia Ambrogio (Family)

**WEDNESDAY (Wednesday in the Octave of Easter) [24]**

(S James)8:00 William G. Kelly Family (Marge Mimless)

(S Bede) 9:00 Patrick Coyne (Sally Coyne Family)

**THURSDAY (Thursday in the Octave of Easter) [25]**

(MGC) 8:00 Ted Poznak (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Rosemary Wyke)

**FRIDAY (Friday in the Octave of Easter) [26]**

(S James) 8:00 Regis Zern, Stells Susany, & Yolanda Grazano (Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Robert Posch (Family)

**SATURDAY (Saturday in the Octave of Easter) [27]**

(S Bede) 9:00 Maria Thulund (Anjuna & Sumi Thulung)

**VIGIL (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the LORD)**

(S Bede) 4:00p Steve and Thomas Gasparovic (Snodgrass Family)

(S James) 4:00p God's Protection for Clarisse (Mother, Edith)

**SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) [28]**

(S Bede) 8:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Mary Lou and Earl Bayer Bronka)

(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

(S James) 10:00 Ruth and Anthony Milbert (Marge Mimless)

(S Bede) 11:00 For All the People of the Parish

\*T.&S.W-b: = temporal and spiritual well-being

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**RESURRECTION of the LORD**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Reading I** Act 10:34A, 37 - 43  
**Reading II** Col 3: 1 - 4  
**Gospel** John 20: 1 - 9

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Reading I** Acts 5: 12 - 15  
**Reading II** Rev. 1:9-13, 17-19  
**Gospel** John 20: 19 - 31

**PRAY FOR HEALING** for Laretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Eugene Connor, Leola Cook, John Davis, Ruth Ann Donnelly, Jacqueline Dumond, Herbert Durbeck, Judith Dyke, Donna Dzikowski, Cindy Farabaugh, Butch Filter, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Audrey Fusco, Frances Galardi, Jack Gall, Michael Gallagher, Makenna Grace, Pat Griffin, Esther Hackwelder, Estelle Hagerdorn, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Erin Joy Johnson, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Kopolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Paul Lydon, Josephine Major, Marianne Mangine, Fran McCarthy, Tracey McCarthy, Ruth McGill, Dorothy Meyers, Aileen Minnock, Brendan Minnock, Giovanna Nistico, Judith Nosling, Helen Nothwang, Kevin O'Brien, Charles Papale, Elizabeth Petnuch, Susan Petnuch, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Ingrid Roberts, John Rosella, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, Neil Stewart, DJ Stinnelli, Laura Swain, John Temu, Haley Thelen, Barbara Tierno, MaryJane Tirk, Rosemarie Toliver, Arlene Trichtinger, Andrea Ventomiller, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

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**LETTER CAMPAIGN and BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Plan to stop down to the Chapel next weekend after Mass to read and consider signing letters to our PA Legislators concerning support for the food assistance programs and education in the upcoming 2019-20 PA state budget. The Health Ministry will also be offering blood pressure screenings. Light refreshments will be available.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Lillie Carter 04/27  
Anita B. Gassette 04/27  
Nora Orsatti 04/27

April Birthdays celebration Sunday April 28th at the 9:00am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church. Refreshments will follow. All are invited to attend.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

The Sisters of St. Joseph will sell raffle tickets during the weekend of April 27th - 28th following Masses as part of the Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary's 57th Annual Spring Luncheon, a fundraiser which benefits the Sisters and their ministries. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets have two numbers and are a one-month ticket based on the PA Pick 4 Lottery with winners every day in June 2019.