

SCHEDULES

April 2 – April 8, 2018

MASSES

Mon. 2nd, 8:00am – Betty Clark
Tues. 3rd, 8:00am – Rosemary Shufeldt
Wed. 4th, 7:00pm – Faithful Departed
Thurs. 5th, 8:00am – Aaron Rose
Fri. 6th, 8:00am – L/D Dorsten & Pazitney fam.
Sat. 7th, 7:30pm – All Parishioners
Sun. 8th, 8:00am – Meeker fam.
Sun. 8th, 10:00am – Bernice Klosterman

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Servers:

Mon. 2nd – 8:00am
Don Rawers, Cathy Schmitmeyer
Tues. 3rd – 8:00am
Gary Schwieterman, Steve Barry
Wed. 4th – 7:00pm
Carly Niekamp, Caitlyn Nuding
Thurs. 5th – 8:00am
Jim Koester, Lynn Klosterman
Fri. 6th – 8:00am
Karen Klosterman, Paul Dwenger
Sat. 7th – 7:30pm
Luke Schmitmeyer, Jacob Smith
Sun. 8th – 8:00am
Alex, Ryan Klosterman
Sun. 8th – 10:00am
Caitlyn Nuding, Dana Zahn

Lectors:

Wed. 4th – 7:00pm Luci Wynk
Lynn Schwieterman
Sat. 7th – 7:30pm Andy Schwieterman
Sun. 8th – 8:00am Gary Schwieterman
Sun. 8th – 10:00am Betty Ranly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Wed. 4th – 7:00pm
Maddie Smith, Luci Wynk-C, Melissa Wynk-W, Jacob Klosterman-W
Sat. 7th – 7:30pm
Tim Russell, Diana Russell-C, Irene Klosterman-W, Alice Wynk-W
Sun. 8th – 8:00am
Ron Schulze, Dave Dorsten-C, Cindy Dorsten-W, Pam Bergman-W
Sun. 8th – 10:00am
Lou Schwieterman, Dennis Muhlenkamp, Ruth Niekamp-C, Nancy Muhlenkamp-W, Linda Klosterman-W, Joe Schwieterman-W, Darrell Kramer-W,

Gift Bearers:

Sat. 7th – 7:30pm
Norman Selhorst fam.
Sun. 8th – 8:00am
Scott Tangeman fam.
Sun. 8th – 10:00am
First Communion Class

Vocation Prayer Family

This Weekend Jane Kuhn
Next Weekend Linda May

Usher

Sat. 7th – 7:30pm Ben Wynk, Norman Selhorst, Mike Tobe, Dave Schmitmeyer
Sun. 8th – 8:00am Nick Wenning, Doug Klosterman, Paul Dwenger, Tom Wynk
Sun. 8th – 10:00am Richard Zahn, Charlie Schwieterman, John Russell, Joshua Buening

Collection from March 25, 2018

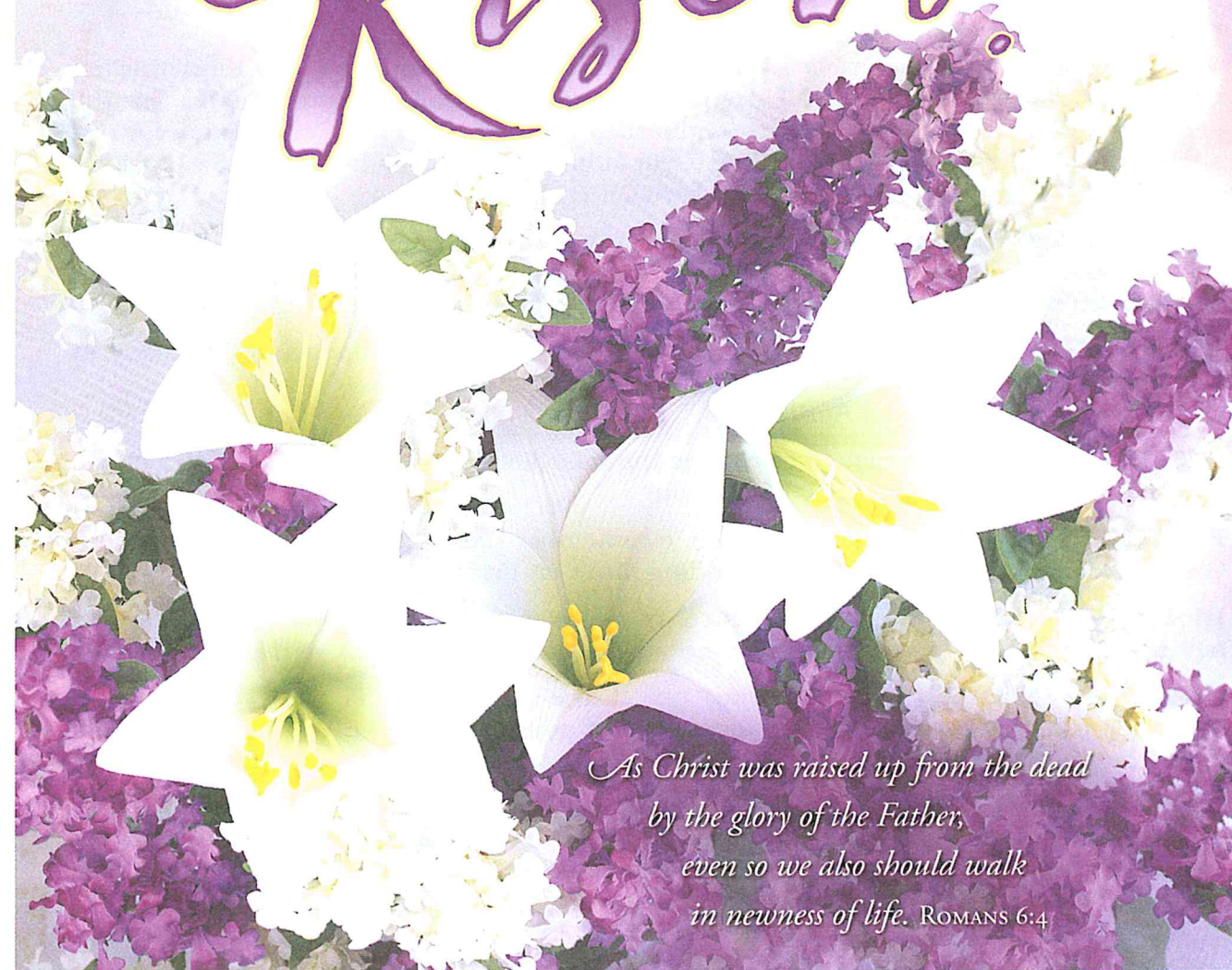
Adult Envelopes - \$2,359.00
Children's Envelopes - \$1.10
Loose Collection - \$591.00
Total Collection - \$2,951.10

He is risen!



April 1, 2018 HALLELUJAH,

He is
Risen!



*As Christ was raised up from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk
in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday

LITTLE WHITE books, which follow the little black Lenten books, are available at the doors of the church. A donation of \$1 will help defray the cost of the books.

CHOIR - Adult Choir sings at Holy Saturday Mass, with the Spirit Choir singing at the 10am Mass today (please be at the church at 9:40am). Youth choir practice on Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm. Youth choir sings at the 10am Mass next Sunday (please be at the church at 9:40am). Thank you to all choirs for your hard work and dedication to your ministry. Thanks!

MASS TIME - There will be Mass on Monday at 8am, Easter Monday.

CCD - 1.) Thanks to all who helped with the "Living" Way of the Cross. What a good way to remember what Good Friday is all about. 2.) No Kindergarten CCD today or next Sunday. 3.) Jesus Day and First Communion practice for the second graders and their parents is Wednesday at 6pm. 4.) First Communion for our second graders is next Sunday at the 10am Mass. Please pray for them. 5.) Looking ahead - May Crowning is Wednesday, April 25 at the 7pm Mass.

CHICKEN DINNER SALES - Our CYO is selling chicken dinner tickets. Dinners will be available for pick up from 10:45am til noon on April 15. Tickets will be sold after the Masses NEXT WEEKEND, and are available from any CYO member.

CONFESSIONS - There are confessions on Wednesday at 7:30pm and Thursday at 8:30am. There are no confessions next Saturday. Saturday confessions will resume on April 15.

MISSALETTES - CYO is asked to change the missalettes before next weekend's Masses. Thank you!

FRIDAY is First Friday and a good time to remember the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Consider attending Mass on Friday.

IN YOUR PRAYERS remember Edna Rammel Rose who died recently. Edna is a sister in law to Martin Wilker. Please keep Edna and her family in your prayers.

CEMETERY FLOWERS are showing up at the cemetery. Please remember the cemetery rules. Flowers, statues, etc. are not permitted on the grass. Any flowers you bring to the cemetery must be on the headstone or the footer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 1.) The next newspaper drive is April 14 & 15. 2.) The next aluminum can drive is April 21 & 22 3.) Anointing of the Sick is after all the Masses on April 28 & 29. 4.) St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot on Memorial Weekend, and will be accepting clothing and household items.



ZUMA PARK - 1.) Mark your calendars. Zuma Days is June 14-16. There will be lots of food, music, and entertainment. 2.) Zuma Park members have reverse raffle tickets ready to sell. Tickets are \$20. 3.) Shelter House rental is available. Contact Stacy Braun at 419-733-8218 for more details. 4.) Franklin Township residents received information on Zuma Park membership. If anyone did not receive the information, contact a Park Board member for more information.

ZUMA PARK kickball is next Sunday from 1-3pm at the Park. All are invited to attend this community event.

MARIA Stein Shrine will present "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" on Saturday from 10am-3pm. The presenter is Sr. Joyce Zimmerman. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Please RSVP to 419-925-4532.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PTO quarter auction is Thursday at the Celina K of C Hall. Doors open at 5:30 and the auction begins at 6:30. All are invited.

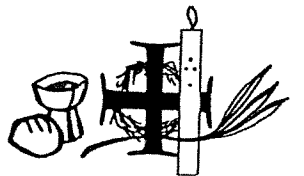
FIRST SATURDAY devotions are at St. Charles Center on Saturday at 2pm. Included are adoration and rosary followed by benediction. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY - Celebrate Diving Mercy Sunday at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sharpsburg from 2:30-4:45pm next Sunday... All are invited.

ADOPTION EVENT is Sunday, April 15 from 2-4pm in the Community Room, 86 N. Hanover St, Minster. Free admission. All are welcome. Call Bridget at 937-572-1390 for more info.

EASTER TRADITIONS - In FRANCE, the children roll raw eggs down a small hill to see which will reach the bottom without breaking. The surviving egg is said to symbolize the stone being rolled away from the tomb. In BULGARIA, two partners, eggs in hand, greet each other three times with "Christ is Risen!" then tap the eggs against each other to crack them. In GERMANY, a popular Easter tradition is the 'egg tree'. A small branch is put in a vase about two weeks before Easter, and eggs that have been painted and decorated are hung from the branch to celebrate birth and blessings. In IRELAND, people dance in the streets on Easter Sunday. The dancers compete for cakes and other sweet treats. Priests bless and distribute holy water to families on Easter. Each member of the household is sprinkled, then the house, and finally any livestock - all to symbolize new life in Christ.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - In spelling class, Miss Smith asked her kids what their dad did for a living, and to spell it. Joey said, "My dad is a baker. That's b-a-k-e-r." Amy said, "My daddy's a banker." That's b-a-n-k-e-r. Tom said, "My dad is an electrician. That's e-l-a-k...uh...." Miss Smith interrupted, saying, "That's okay, Tom. Think about it and we'll come back to you." Johnny said, "My daddy's a bookie. That's b-o-o-k-i-e, and I'll lay you odds ten to one that Tom don't ever spell electrician!"



HAPPY EASTER! PASAKA NJEMA!

Welcome! to our faithful parishioners, homecomers, travelers, strangers, and guests. Welcome to the bereaved, our neighbors of other faiths, and Catholics who join us occasionally. May the message of faith and hope that Easter brings fill your heart with happiness. May the wonder of God's love bring our world to peace.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

*Red is for the blood He gave
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.*

*Black is for the sins that were made
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
Pink is for a new tomorrow.*

*Give a bag full of jelly beans,
colorful and sweet.
It's a prayer,
it's a promise,
it's an Easter treat.*



May our Risen Savior be with you, and may He bring love,

hope, peace, and happiness into your daily lives.

Fr. Alfons and the Parish Staff