

**Divine Mercy Sunday:  
April 7, 2024**

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, April 7, 9:00 AM**

+ June C. Rozoski

**Tuesday, April 9, 8:00 AM**

+ Gilbert Bettendorf

**Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM**

+ Kathleen Scharff

**Sunday, April 14, 9:00 AM**

+ Margaret Brock

+ Kim Konyar



The Parish Office is open  
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 3/31/2024: \$2195.00

Catholic Relief Services, \$10.00

Maintenance Fund, \$27.00

Ham Raffle Profit, \$474.00

Holy Thursday Offering, \$318.00

Good Friday Offering, 322.00

Easter Offering, \$1970.00

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, April 14**

**Lector:** Melissa Sitlinger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bert Lagerman,  
Patrick Myers

**Servers:** Jaden & Landen Myers,  
Xavier Sitlinger

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Donna Konyar (Birthday Memorial)** from Konyar Brothers & Sisters.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Donna Konyar (Birthday Memorial)** from husband, Jim.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **June C. Rozoski** from sister, Nancy.

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

**9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes**

**Basic Evangelization Training**

Saturday, April 27

8:30 – 4:00 PM

St. Columba Catholic Church, Bloomsburg

Saturday, May 4

8:30 – 4:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Danville

Includes: Full-Day Evangelization Workshop,  
All Materials, Lunch, and a live lab to apply what  
you have learned.

REGISTRATION: One day - \$30

Both days - \$45

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Offering is  
scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

You may place your envelope in the collection  
basket any time during the month of April.

## **Announcements.**

### **Monday, April 8**

Pierogies will be made today in the Parish Hall.  
All help will be appreciated.

### **Tuesday, April 9**

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet



### **St. Patrick Cash Bingo Sunday, May 5**

Tickets are available NOW!!! \$30/ticket  
Call the office at 570-797-8251 or  
text Deb at 570-274-0264.

*We are asking for donations of cases of soda  
and water...also baked goods, snacks, soup,  
Bar-B-Q, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and  
condiments for our kitchen.*

**WE WILL BE POSTING A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR  
DONATIONS IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE  
CHURCH.**

### **First Penance/Communion Information**

**April 27** – First Communion Retreat at  
OLOH Parish Center....9 AM – 1 PM for  
candidates and parents. Children will  
receive their First Penance at the end of the  
retreat

May 1 – 5:00 PM Practice for St. Patrick  
students May 5 – First Communion and  
May Crowning at St. Patrick

### **Cabrini**

Bishop Senior has viewed this film and  
encourages the faithful to also view the film.  
“Cabrini” is the story of St. Frances Xavier  
Cabrini and her advocacy for the equality,  
health and well being of Italian immigrants in  
the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. A new Easter trailer for  
the film is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QakPxCAgLmg>.

### **Deacon's Corner**

#### Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Second Sunday of Easter on April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the 1930's, Jesus chose a Polish sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. On May 5, 2000, five days after her canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) In His vision to St. Faustina, Jesus appeared with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be venerated throughout the world, “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, number 48) and “By means of this image, I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, number 742).

The ‘Chaplet of Divine Mercy’ was also given to St. Faustina with the promise, “encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, number 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if they were a sinner most hardened, if they were to recite this chaplet only once, they would receive grace from My infinite mercy” (Diary, number 687). On this day, may we pray the ‘Chaplet of Divine mercy’ which can be found at the following website:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>.

### **Thank you.....**

to all who donated toward our Easter Flowers.  
Hyacinths will be available shortly for anyone  
who wants to take one home. This year we will  
plant the Lilies and Hydrangeas in our parish  
cemetery to enjoy for years to come.