

Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, April 14, 9:00 AM

+ Margaret Brock
+ Kim Konyar

Tuesday, April 16, 8:00 AM

+ Margaret Myers

Thursday, April 18, 8:00 AM

Living and + Deceased Members of Immaculate
Boone Family

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 AM

+ Freda Boblick

In honor of Gary & Linda Sitlinger
(45th Wedding Anniversary)



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 4/7/2024: \$2247.00

Memorial Fund, \$30.00

Unsold Calendars Profit, \$300.00

Pot O'Gold Rebate, \$44.50

Easter Offering, \$30.00

Holy Thursday, \$5.00; Good Friday, \$5.00

March Votive Candles, \$50.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs, \$20.00

Maintenance Fund, \$443.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 21

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Derck, Mike
Mazer

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers,
Xavier Sitlinger

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Offering is
scheduled for April 28th.

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

Ordination Gift for Friar Rich Rome

Friar Rich Rome, who was previously assigned to the three Franciscan parishes in the area, will be ordained to the priesthood this Spring. If you would like to contribute to purchasing the gift of a stole that will be used for Anointings & Confessions, please put your donation in an envelope marked "gift for Friar Rich" and drop it in the collection basket. The cost of the stole is \$417.00 and is open to donations from all three parishes. Please keep Friar Rich in your prayers as he embarks on this holy journey of faith and service.

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 19th century. A new Easter trailer for the film is available at

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

Announcements.



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 Holy Communion will be held at St. Patrick on Sunday, May 5.

We have one first communicant, Autumn Rose Hukill. Please keep Autumn in your prayers as she prepares for this sacrament.

Congratulations.....

....to Ken DeFacis. Ken had the winning number – 630 – for the March 30th Lottery Drawing!

Mother Maria Kaupas Center Open House

438 W. Avenue, Mt. Carmel
Sunday, April 21 between 11:30 AM and 4 PM
The open House is an opportunity for visitors to learn more about Venerable Maria Kaupas, a possible future saint who lived in Mount Carmel in the early 20th century.

Yard Sale

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Fourth and Market Streets, Mt. Carmel
Saturday, April 27....8 AM to 1 PM
Plenty of Bargains! Something for everyone!
TBBQ, haluski, Pierogie Casserole, Hot dogs and water available for take-out
Rain Date: Sunday, April 28th.... 1 to 5 PM

Deacon's Corner **Third Week of Easter**

This week we celebrate the third week of Easter. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus continues to appear to His disciples after His Glorious Resurrection. Two disciples describe to the others how Jesus appeared to them on their way to Emmaus. While they were speaking, Christ appears in their midst and says, "Peace be with you." They are startled thinking they see a ghost. Jesus encourages them to look at His hands and feet. He asks them if they have anything to eat. They offer him a piece of baked fish.

After this simple meal, Jesus "opens their minds to understand the Scriptures." He says to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, would be preached in His name. . . .You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24: 35-48) Like the disciples in this Gospel, Jesus also needs us as witnesses to continue His mission on this earth.

Christ, Our Savior, desires each one of us to be His eyes, hands and feet to bear witness of His love, mercy and forgiveness with our sisters and our brothers. During this week, may we recognize the presence of our Risen Savior in others; and as witnesses to Christ, let us make the Lord present to everyone that we meet.

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Casey Club,
Shamokin
Sunday, April 28
8 AM – 11 AM
Adults \$10 Children (under 10) \$5

The hyacinths in the front vestibule of the church may now be taken. The lilies and hydrangeas will be planted at the parish cemetery.

THE NEXT FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7 at 6 PM. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TREVORTON RECREATION CENTER (FOUNDRY).