

**Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 2024**

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, April 21, 9:00 AM**

+ Freda Boblick

In honor of Gary & Linda Sitlinger  
(45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 AM**

+ Martha Vottero

**Thursday, April 25, 8:00 AM**

+ Eileen Cunningham

**Sunday, April 28, 9:00 AM**

+ Melissa Deroba



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

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 4/14/2024: \$1325.00

Memorial Fund, \$5.00

Easter Offering, \$300.00

Holy Thursday, \$15.00

Good Friday, \$10.00

Easter Flowers, \$20.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs, \$3.00

March Lottery Ticket Profit, \$250.00

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, April 28**

**Lector:** Raymond Bednar

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon Bob,  
Bill Long

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

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in honor of  
**Gary L. & Linda Sitlinger (45<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary)** from Gary W., Frances & Melissa.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns for the **Health  
and Healing of Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish**  
from Sitlinger Grandchildren.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in honor of **Gary L.  
Sitlinger (Birthday)** from Gary W., Frances &  
Melissa.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of  
**Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger & the Deceased of the  
Sitlinger Family** from Gary & Linda Sitlinger.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for the  
Diocesan Annual Campaign.

You may use the envelopes in the pew or write  
your name on your own envelope.

DAC envelopes will now be included in the next  
packet of envelopes that are sent bi-monthly to  
your home. This collection will be taken every  
third Sunday of the month.

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

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.

Tuesday, April 23

**4:00 – 6:00 PM Food Pantry & Clothing Closet**

Thursday, April 25

**3:00 PM Budget Meeting**



**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.**

**Doors open at 12. Games start at 2 PM.**

*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.*

**A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR DONATIONS IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.**

### 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!  
BBQ, haluski, Pierogie Casserole, Hot dogs and  
water available for take-out

Rain Date: Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.... 1 to 5 PM

### 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 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).**

### Deacon's Corner

#### Fourth Week of Easter

During this fourth week of Easter, the feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, is celebrated on Thursday, April 25. St. Mark was the son of Mary, who owned "the upper room," which served as the meeting place for the first Christians in Jerusalem (Acts 12:12). St. Mark is the author of one of the four Gospels and was a missionary in the early Church. He helped St. Paul and St. Barnabas in preaching the Gospel throughout Cyprus and the surrounding region.

In the Gospel according to St. Mark, he describes Jesus's life in a concise and vivid way. This Gospel is the shortest of all the Gospels containing 16 chapters and was written to help in the conversion of the Gentiles. In the first verse of this Gospel, Jesus is proclaimed as "the Son of God." There is evidence that St. Mark's Gospel was the first Gospel written around 60 A.D.

Later in life, according to tradition, St. Mark was ordained a bishop and sent to Alexandria, Egypt to preach the Good News. After twenty years of ministering to the people, he was martyred. St. Mark is the patron saint of attorneys, captives and notaries. During this week, read and meditate on a verse or chapter in St. Mark's Gospel and ask Jesus to help you understand how it applies to your daily life. Like St. Mark, let us proclaim the Good News through our examples as we love Our Lord and our neighbors.

### Pierogies.....

.... Will be made on Monday, May 20.  
Please call the parish office to place your order.

### OLOH Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

OLOH Parish Hall...863 W. Chestnut St.

Friday, May 17 – 4PM to 7 PM

Saturday, May 18 – 11 AM to 3 PM

Menu: Halushki, Pigeons, Potato Cakes, Sweet Sausage Hoagie, Pierogies & Baked Goods.

Eat in or take out

The Basket Raffle will continue with the winners being announced on June 3.

### Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of  
**James D. Reichold** who was buried in St. Patrick  
Cemetery on Friday, April 19, 2024.