

Mass Intentions

April 18/19

Sat. 5:00 pm Ray Pyles +
(1 Year Anniversary)
Sun. 9:00 am Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am Richard Schaffer Sr.+
Mon. 8:15 am No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm Nancy Cawley +
Wed. 8:15 am Anita Zide +
Thur. 7:00 pm Carl Serenda +
Fri. 8:00 am Mary Gavin +

April 25/26

Sat. 5:00 pm Helen Reese +
Sun. 9:00 am Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am Samantha Servellor
Happy Birthday
(John & Susan Bogdan)



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of 4/18 to 4/24
All Parishioners

Offering for April 12, 2026

Offering - \$ 3599

Loose - \$111

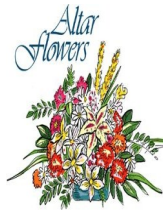
Priest Retirement Fund - \$250

Attendance - 278

This Sunday, we see the Risen Lord accompanying the disciples in their discouragement, patiently opening the Scriptures and revealing Himself in the breaking of bread. So too, He walks with us in our trials. He never abandons us; even in our darkest moments He remains near, guiding and sustaining us with His unfailing love. Let us renew our hearts with His presence, and proclaim with joy the hope of the Resurrection.



If anyone would like to request a mass intention they are \$10 per person. The mass intention is for the 2026 calendar year. Note that the weekends go very quickly. The Sanctuary Lamp is also available for \$20.



This weeks altar flowers are donated by Jeff and Lori Williamson in honor of the Williamson and Zide families, and by Nick and Debbie Harper in memory of Dick and Marge Fuller, John and Rena Harper and the DiBetta Family.



Please remember in your prayers:

Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, Rose Szarko, Buddy /Nancy James, John Schnieder and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

April 18/19	Greeters/Usher	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	B. Fehrenbacher	L. & J. Hushion/ J. Smith	A. Fehrenbacher
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ L. Wince	A. Borkowski	P. Stansberry/ A. Daughtery/J. Hofbauer	L. & O. Vrabel
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Coffindaffer	P. Helmick/A. Ridenour/ J. Bodgen	Baldevieso Family
April 25/26	Greeters/Usher	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	L. Williamson	J. Williamson, D. Byers E. Biehl	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ L. Wince	S. Santer	S. & F. Bartimoccia/ B. Hayhurst	S. Jamie
11:30 am 3rd Usher	R. Schaffer	T. Betz	J. Coffindaffer/ C. Smith/J. Bogdan	N. Algmin

Third Sunday of Easter

Are you still celebrating the Easter season? We have fifty days to remember the joy of the Resurrection (of course we should be doing that every day)! Today we hear in The Gospel the wonderful story of Jesus walking with two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Some Biblical scholars think that it might be Cleopas and his wife. She had been at the foot of the cross with Mary. The story is like our Mass. First Jesus shares the Liturgy of the Word and then the 'breaking of the bread', the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that the disciples eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus. **Challenge for the Week:** Let your eyes be open as you listen to the Word of God and as you receive the Eucharist.

Women's Bible Study: We meet from 9-10:30 on Friday morning after 8:15 Mass. Our study for the Spring is I Corinthians. Each session stands alone so come to one or all of the sessions. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



Save the date! Good times and good food is coming! The Parish picnic is planned for May 17th, 2026. Details upcoming in future bulletins.

St Michael Catholic Women: From April 11 - May 3. The SMCW will be selling raffle tickets for a "Spring" themed basket filled with gift cards. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the One Campus, One Community campaign for Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School. Tickets are \$10.

If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or an Organizer for the 5 pm Saturday evening mass or 11:30 am Sunday mass please let Fr. Shinu know.

Group pictures for the Parish Directory are scheduled for April 26th 10:15am to 11:15am. Groups include Women's Organization, Men's Organization, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Groups, Altar Servers, PSR Teachers, Office Staff, Greeters, and Bible Study Groups. Please plan to be there.

St. Michael Men's Bible Study There will be a Men's Bible study on Tuesday, April 21 at 6 pm. All men of the Parish are welcome.

Olive Branch Ministry If you or someone you know is facing separation or divorce, you are not alone. The Olive Branch Ministry is hosting a FREE day of support and guidance on April 25th from 8:30am to 4:00pm at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. The day will focus on healing from the pain of loss and explaining the Church's teaching on divorce and annulment. Register online by clicking The Olive Branch Ministry at dwc.org.



Good Samaritan Center
April Donation:
Box Potatoes

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 04/18 Knox Fazio, James Foster, Jason Landers, Marcela Meneses, Maria Meneses, Ashlea Woomer
- 04/19 Erin Fraser, Colton Kiselica
- 04/20 Thomas McCormick
- 04/21 Joshua Curry
- 04/22 Tammy Brady, Lydia Goff
- 04/23 Tamara Dimitroff, Ashley Grandick, Margaret Meeker, John Petrella
- 04/24 Sarah Noorbakhsh
- 04/25 Aaron Nguyen
- 04/19 Matthew & Amber Godlewski (A)
- 04/21 Bob & Heather Thomas (A)
- 04/23 Avery & Lydia Goff (A)
- 04/25 John & Laurie Hushion (A)

Reminder —All children making First Holy Communion on May 3rd need to attend the last 2 PSR classes on April 19th and 26th. These classes are final preparation and practice for the First Holy Communion Mass.

A list of parishioners to be included in the Parish Directory is on tables in the Parish Hall. Please check the listing to make sure your information is correct. If your name is not on the list, please fill out one of the forms so we can add your family to the directory.

We are in need of volunteers to be hosts for picture taking. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

There is still time to sign up for church directory pictures. All families having their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 picture. Pictures will be taken April 23, 24 and 25. Sign up at www.ucdir.com, church code WV539, password Member-SMCC. We would like photos of all members in the directory. Even if you submitted your own picture, we encourage you to consider having your picture taken by the photographer and receive a free 8x10. If you are submitting your own picture, please send to stmichaelvienna@gmail.com. If submitting your own picture, please make sure it is in jpg format and at least 300 dpi resolution..