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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 AM Shirley Surowiak
 9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM George Pirnick Sr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 AM Bernard Weaver

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 AM Rose Cerullo

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM Saverio Guigliano

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:30 PM 1st Lt. Frank Guigliano

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 AM Nell Bull
 9:30 AM Stanley & Dorothy Valunas
 12:30 PM People of the Parish (Hispanic Mass)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Walter Babcock requested by Margaret Chesney.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of John & Frances MacHutchin requested by their daughter, Judy.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Frank & Walter Kutza.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In honor of all the volunteers who worked St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of George Pirnick Sr. given by his family.

MARRIAGE BANNS II ARE ANNOUNCED for Nicholas Lutz of our parish and Kirsten Kunsman.

A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others.

—Anonymous

**Second Sunday of Easter
 (Divine Mercy Sunday)
 April 7, 2013**

Once I was dead,
 but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

PARISH SUPPORT

March 31 offering	
Adults	\$4379.00
Youth	26.00
Loose	<u>231.00</u>
Total	\$4636.00

Easter: \$10,321.00

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, APRIL 8

NO BIBLE STUDY /SHARING

TUESDAY APRIL 9

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet 7:30 PM at their home, 1416 West Front Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR: 8:00 AM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

CCD CLASSES IN SESSION 10:40 AM to 11:50 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, April 14

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Marston, Panzak
 Lector: Wark
 Altar Servers: 3
 Greeters: Panzak & Rinehimer

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Curry, Kilcullen
 Lector: Kalie
 Altar Servers: 1
 Greeters: R & M Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Monatesti, Pierce, Yalch
 Lector: Stephens
 Altar Servers: 2
 Greeters: Reimiller & Thomas



A big **THANK YOU** from CCW to all for supporting our Easter Bake Sale. It was a huge success!!!

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

- Popcorn & Movie basket – Pearl Briggs
- Girl’s Easter Bucket – Samantha Boucek
- Boy’s Easter Bucket – Eleanor Dudasko
- Easter Plate – Rose Andreas
- Deviled egg plate – Pearl Briggs
- Tulip – Veronica Krolkowski
- Tulip – Rose Andreas

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**Harrisburg Diocesan CCW Convention**

All women of our Diocese are cordially invited to attend the convention on Monday, April 15, 2013, 9 AM until 4 PM, (registration 8 AM – 9 AM) at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The convention theme in this Year of Faith is Awakening, Deepening and Renewing. Deacon David Hall will be the keynote speaker. Bishop Joseph McFadden and the priests of the diocese will concelebrate Mass. There will be exhibits, a meditation room and a silent auction to benefit the HDCCW scholarship Fund. Religious articles and fair trade items will be available for purchase. We hope you will join us for this day of spirituality and fellowship with women from around our Diocese. Cost for the day is \$25.00 which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Please contact Debbie at 717-514-8815 or [mvd01@verizon.net](mailto:mvd01@verizon.net) to register.

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VOCATION AWARENESS

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord;  
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Saturday: St. Martin I

**DO NOT BE AFRAID**

Did you notice? Today is called the “Second Sunday of Easter,” not the “First Sunday after Easter.” Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ’s victory.

The readings begin with the “signs and wonders” abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter’s “shadow might fall on one or another of them.” Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down “as though dead” upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: “Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever.”

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, “Do not be afraid.”

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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**FATHER TAMBURRO**  
**wishes to express his thanks for all**  
**the gifts, cards and goodies he**  
**received for Easter.**  
**God Bless**