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Easter Sunday March 31, 2013

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 AM Douglas M. Steele

9:30 AM Marge Coffee

MONDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 AM Mary Wanzie

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 AM Ron Corona Jr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 AM Alvera DeLuca

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM Isabella Marsico

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 AM Shirley Surowiak

9:30 AM People of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Gary Stevens requested by Aunt Helen & Family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Paula Robsock requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Ann Yablonski requested by Mary Lou Daddio.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: Special Intention for Mary Hoida requested by Virginia Riofski.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Merry Gotto requested by Sab & Ellen Monatesti.

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

IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!

An angel sits beside the tomb.

--Sarah Flowers Adams

PARISH SUPPORT

March 24 offering

Adults \$4946.25

Youth 20.75

Loose 714.00

Total \$5681.00

Easter Flowers: \$1603.00

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, April 1

NO BIBLE STUDY /SHARING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING:

6:00 PM (meeting room)

FRIDAY, APRIL, 5

FIRST FRIDAY: Mass will celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SATURDAY, APRIL, 6

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at

8:00 AM for vocations.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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

***** **OPERATION RICE BOWL:**

ALLELUIA!

During the past six weeks our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Please return your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have already returned their gifts.

***** **WE REMEMBER YOU**

We remember you, O Risen Lord,
first born of the dead.

Your resurrection destroys the power of death
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

--From Come Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, April 7

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Panzak, B & D Deluca
Lector: Stashko
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Torsella

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Pierce, Edwards
Lector: Confer
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: Becker, Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wharton, Samsel, Canouse
Lector: Morrison
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: S & L Lizardi

VOCATION AWARENESS

The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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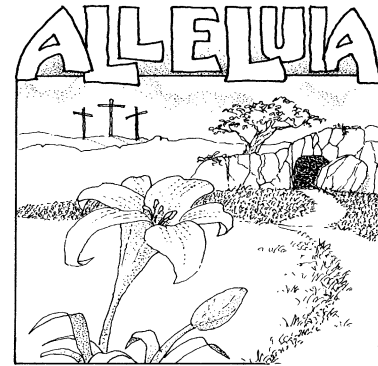
**FATHER TAMBURRO AND THE PARISH STAFF WISH YOU**

**ALL A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER.**

**MAY THE MANY BLESSINGS AND GRACES OF THIS**

**EASTER SEASON BRING JOY AND PEACE THAT WILL**

**REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS**



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### **EASTER ENERGY**

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." We, on the other hand, have both scripture and church tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ's resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today's readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus' tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning?

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."