

You seek
Jesus
of
Nazareth,
who was
crucified.

He has risen!

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118
1 Corinthians 5:6-7
John 20:1-9

Mark 16:6

KEY VERSE: "He saw and
believed" (v 8).

READING: In the garden of the resurrection, the night was over and the morning light of the new creation was beginning to dawn. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb while it was still dark, grieving over the death of her beloved Lord. When she discovered that the stone covering the entrance to the tomb had been rolled away, she feared that the body of Jesus had been stolen and taken away. Mary ran to tell Peter and John (the "disciple whom Jesus loved," Jn 20:2). The two disciples raced to the tomb to see for themselves. John arrived first and peered into the empty tomb. The shroud was still there; the body had not been stolen. John allowed the elder Apostle to enter the tomb first and see for himself. Peter was slow to understand the meaning of the empty tomb, but John was convinced of Christ's resurrection; he "saw and believed" (v 8). Just as Jesus was born from the virgin womb of Mary, Jesus was reborn from the virgin tomb in which he was laid.

REFLECTING: Where will I discover the risen Lord today?

PRAYING: Risen Lord, thank you for bringing your light into the darkness of our world.

Following an ancient tradition, the Church regards the eight days (an octave) from the Paschal feast to the Second Sunday of Easter as a single unit of celebration. The preface for Easter day is prayed again on the Second Sunday of Easter even though it is a week behind us: "We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter day." The celebration of the liturgy is full of joy at the close of the octave of this greatest feast! The Easter season of 50 days continues through the Ascension of the Lord.

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RESURRECTION PROCESSION

OPENING HYMN "Ring the Easter Bells" Choir

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INCENSING OF ALTAR AND PEOPLE

GLORIA "Melodic Gloria" Choir

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118

L: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

R: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

SEQUENCE All recite

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

C: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:1-9

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EASTER BLESSING

RECESSIONAL "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Bulletin

*"We know that Christ, raised from the dead,
dies no more; death no longer has power
over Him. Alleluia"*

Romans 6:9



Night at the Races

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Holy Family Parish Auditorium

1921 Eden Park Boulevard McKeesport, Pa.

Doors open at 6 P.M.

Post Time at 7:00 P.M.

Tickets \$10.00

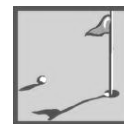
Soda and Beer Included - BYOB and/or snacks

Food will be available at reasonable prices

Chinese Auction

Reservations call Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347

Makes reservations early, limited tickets will be sold.



8th Annual Spring Golf Outing

May 23, 2010

Butlers Woodside Course

The cost is \$80 which includes golf, carts, snacks and dinner. Golfing will be a scramble. Tee times 11:00 A.M.

(be ready 15 minutes before teeing off). Sign up ASAP.

Deadline is May 3rd. See Dick Contrella or Neil Rushnock.



Lajkoniki News

There will be an organizing meeting of the Lajkoniki Dance Group next Sunday at 6:00 P.M. in the parish hall. Dancers and Parents are asked to be present. New Dancers are always welcomed. For more information call Frank Pociask @ 724.861.0759

Youth News

The Diocesan Youth Retreat will be held this year at the Wesley Woods Methodist Camp from July 4th-8th. Youth from the age of 8 and above are eligible to attend. The National Youth Convocation will be held July 26th-30th at Monmouth University, N.J. Ages are 12 and above. More information will be available at the Youth Association Meeting next Sunday.

SAMBS Sub-Central Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 2nd at 3:30 P.M. Holy Trinity Parish
McKees Rocks, PA

Easter Thank You

As we come together this morning to celebrate the Resurrection, our pilgrimage really began on Ash Wednesday when we acknowledged our sinner nature and walked towards our redemption through the death and resurrection. As we contemplated on the Passion each Wednesday with the Bitter Lamentations or walk the road to Golgotha each Friday, the spiritual life was being filled with each discipline. There are many thank you to parish people and organizations that gave much time during the season. Also, We also the WEDO Radio Station for playing on the air the Gorzkie Zale that was celebrated in our parish Many churches are eliminating these services due to lack of interest, may it never come to that in our parish. We thank our Frederic Chopin Choir under the direction of Dr. Mushalko and the Annunciation Bell Choir under the director of Mrs. Blotzer for the inspiring music during all of Lent, Palm Sunday, the Chrism Mass and today Easter celebration. We forget how hard they work and the time given to rehearsals each week to make our liturgies inspiring. We thank the SAMBS for taking care of the altars and preparing the many altar changes that occur during the Lenten Season, their participation during processions and Stations, and the hospitality shown the Bishops and Priest on Holy Tuesday. If you missed the Chrism Mass, you missed an inspiring service. To our Banner Ladies, who spent many Wednesdays throughout the year creating the beautiful banners. We also thank the YMSR for their fine work in preparations during Holy Week and ushering the faithful during Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, and serving as Honor Guards to our bishops, to carrying the Paschal Symbols throughout the Church this Easter Morning. We cannot forget the SOCL Children and Teachers who participated during our processions and Youth Stations and did a great job. We thank Carol Popovic for this year's Sarris Candy Sale and the PTO, chaired by Karen Bongiorno and Rose Pociask for organizing the Palm Sunday Breakfast. We had over 125 people gathered to enjoy the fellowship. To Jean Crouch, Barbara Tadjski and Gary Coddington for putting together the children's Easter Egg Hunt and Bozina Kijowski organizing the annual Pisanki decorations. Thank you to Dolly Szatkowski for photographing many of the events and celebrations. Also to the Easter Bunny for coming to our parish again this year. Thank You to those who represented the Apostles on Holy Thursday to recreate the events of the Last Supper. Thank you to the Acolytes and our Sacristans who assisted Father during Mass and Lenten Devotions as well as to our Lectors. Your assistance is beyond measure and hopefully you recognize the importance and privilege of being by God's Altar each week. Lastly, the assistance given to your Pastor by our parish chairperson, Ted Gibala and the Parish Council, helping to continue building the faith here in Holy Family. Thank you to all who beautified our altars with their Easter Flower donations. If I forgot anyone, accept my apology, but God knows who you are and He blesses you.

Easter Paschal Candle

Our Paschal Candle was purchased in memory of Joseph and Marion Sanetsky by Kish and Sanetsky Families.



EASTER SEQUENCE

*To the Paschal Victim let Christians offer a sacrifice of praise.
The Lamb redeemed the sheep, Christ, sinless,
reconciled sinners to the Father.*

Death and life were locked together in a unique struggle.

Life's captain dies, now he reigns, never more to die.

Tell us Mary, "What did you see on the way?"

"I saw the tomb of the now living Christ.

I saw the glory of Christ now risen,

I saw angels who gave witness, the cloth too

which once had covered head and limbs.

*Christ my hope has arisen. He will go before his own in
Galilee."*

We know that Christ has indeed risen from the dead.

Do you, conqueror and King, have mercy on us. Amen. Alleluia.

Closing Hymn—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"



Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss., Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Praise Him, now His might confess, Alleluia!

Father, Son and Spirit blest. Alleluia!



THEME: I Am Alive!

I commissioned our altar women who made the altar frontals for Easter to put Jesus' pronouncement, "I am Alive!" The purpose is to remind us to keep the resurrection in the present tense. Too often, when we reflect upon the Easter Story, we reflect upon it as being in the past, but in truth, the Easter Story remains true and alive each day. This is why we gather today in hope and joy, for "this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" to find Jesus in our lives.

Often we are like Mary Magdalene, full with confusion and doubt. We want to believe that the risen Lord is among us, but we do not know how to find Him. Peter and John are uncertain too and have no answers for us. We must side by side to gaze into the dark empty tombs of our lives. Then slowly, hesitantly, we begin to believe. Paul reminds us that we cannot celebrate this feast with the "old yeast" of corruption but with the bread of sincerity and truth.

With the disciples of Emmaus, we who eat and drink with the risen Lord can joyfully testify to His presence in our midst. The question for us is how strong is our belief in the Resurrection and will be making our spiritual live our daily priority? Is there a doubt or belief? If there is a doubt, pray for guidance, you were given the gift of wisdom and knowledge. If you truly believe, then you must go forth and share your joy with those who have not gathered with us. Christ has Risen; Christ has risen indeed!

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Lectors	Red Team	Bonnie Zaucha
Greeters	C. Trumpe	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	YMSR	T. Zaucha
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
 <u>Next Week</u>	 9:00 A.M.	 11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Youth	B. Zaucha
Greeter	T. Gibala	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	Youth	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

This Week

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

Easter Procession/Holy Mass of Resurrection	7:00 A.M.
2 nd Mass of Resurrection	10:00 A.M.

Easter Monday, April 5, 2010

Holy Mass	10:00 A.M.
Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Easter Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Bible & Apologetic Class	7:00 P.M.
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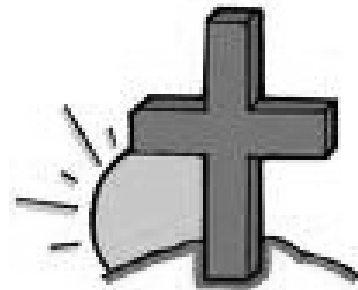
Easter Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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Low Sunday, April 11, 2010

Holy Mass	Easter 2 9:00 A.M.
<u>+Tom Tondera</u> Int Wife Kay Tondera <u>+Terry Tomco</u> Int friends from Holy Family Parish	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Youth Association Meeting	11:00 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Birthdays prayers for Helen Mulac Int of Family	
Lajkoniki Dance Ensemble Meeting	6:00 P.M.

Wesołych Świąt Wielkiej Nocy
Milostiplné prežitie Veľkonočných sviatkov
Buona Pasqua
¡Felices Pascuas!
God pāske
Happy Easter



**Happy Easter Greetings in the
Languages of our Diocese**