

**"They have taken the  
Lord from the tomb."**

JOHN 20:2



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Church of Saint Philip  
Pennsburg, PA  
April 9, 2023



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**Monday & Friday:** Offices are closed

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

**Wednesday:** 12:00 PM – 8:00PM

**ROSARY: Prayed in the Saint Anne Chapel**

Monday's at 1:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel**

**Monday – Friday:**

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Saturday's:**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

9:00 AM: in Church

Adoration: 10AM – 7:00PM in Chapel.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses as announced

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE.**

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Saint Anne Chapel.

Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday; Friday – 8AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

OR at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

**BAPTISMS:** Call the rectory office to register your child for baptism between 10AM & 4PM.

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES:**

Call the rectory office to register for classes between 10AM & 4PM.

**SPONSORS:** Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 years of age, be baptized and received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, attend Mass weekly; and if married, be in a valid Marriage.

**MARRIAGES**

Arrangements should be made at least SIX MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30AM-4:30 PM. Also, children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should become individually registered parishioners.

**SHUT-INS**

Call (215 679 9275) OR email the Parish Outreach Office: [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org).

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Call or email the Rectory Office.



### **OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

## **Mass Intentions**

**Sunday: April 9, 2023**

### **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:30 AM – NO Intentions

10:00 AM – NO Intentions

**Monday, April 10**

### **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

8:00 AM – Morris & Ann Amato,

(Mary R. & Jim Giambrone)

9:00 AM – Adoration in the Chapel

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary Hour

**Tuesday, April 11**

### **TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Theresa Cassarella, (Matt & Judy Horvath)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**Wednesday, April 12**

### **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Kenneth Miller, (Matt & Judy Horvath)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**Thursday, April 13**

### **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Theresa Cassarella, (Veronica Leonard)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel until Midnight.

**Friday, April 14**

### **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Anthony & Rita Sammartino,

(Jack & Theresa Gilmore)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**Saturday, April 15**

### **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

4:00 PM – Willard Smith, (Don & Gail Fillman)

**Sunday, April 16**

### **EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 AM – For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.

10:00 AM – George & Marianne Cherrybon, (The Family)

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Service in Church



### **WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS**

For the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, also for their caregivers; and all those we hold close in our hearts.

Please pray in particular for:

**Christine Abate; Michael Agazarian; Amanda Azure; Paul Bowen; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Christian Vincent Caparra; Carol Clunk; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Beatrice Fronheiser; Chuck Fosburger; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Lauren Gibbs; Carol Greczek; Bill Hanney; Charlene Hamilton; Timothy Kail; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Chaplain Jay Miles; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Marianne Peters; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Moira Stephens; Eunice Wagner and Frani Zappala.**

For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and peace.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Second Quarter 2023 – April 16**

#### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

4:00 PM:

Servers: Caroline Yaroschak; John Hunsberger; Thomas DiScipio

Lectors: Bob Ellis; Susanne Hunsberger

Eucharistic Ministers: Joshua Hewitt; Lillian Hewitt;

Marci Jaman; Janet Kendra.

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Beverly Bowser; Cameron Bowser

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ellen Carr; Ray Carr;

Charles Doherty; Judith Doherty.

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Emmalyn Pagnotta; Lilyanna Pagnotta;

Erin Runkle

Lectors: Renee DeGrassi; Susan DiMarco

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Greczek; Stephanie Greczek;

Judy Horvath; Barbara Jaruszewski.

### **Give a St. Philip Neri Perpetual Memorial**

For a donation of \$50 or more, there is a beautiful Folder recording the gift and donor name to be presented to the family.

We also have Living Perpetual Memorials for those special occasions in life.

## “Are You Willing to Fast for God?”

What is the type of fasting that pleases God? What is the fasting that God wants? "The disciples of John approached Jesus and said, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast much, but your disciples do not fast?" "Jesus answered them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." (Matthew 9: 14-15).

During Lent, we are called to increase devotion to the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer disciplines our relationship to God, fasting disciplines ourselves, almsgiving disciplines our relationship to others. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and we have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

Fasting is a biblical self-discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testament. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). We follow this pattern (as a minimum) by fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Lent lasts 40 days because 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible (Gn 7:4, Ex 24:18, 34:28, Nm 13:25, 14:33, Jon 3:4). Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11). We imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual self-discipline by fasting before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, “In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks.” We use a practice similar to Daniel’s when, as a way of commemorating Christ’s Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

With this understanding...are you willing to fast for Christ?

**Please consider saying the following prayer...**

Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you, that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Sunday collections for April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Palm Sunday), will be published in the April 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

This is due to an Early Transmission Schedule with the publisher.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER AND INSPIRATION** at the National Centre for Padre Pio Friday, April 14, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM; registration required.

**SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF MEN WITH SAINT PIO** at the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday, April 15, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM; registration required.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Have you thought of receiving spiritual direction to help you grow in your relationship with God and with your prayer life? Pope Francis has said, "In spiritual direction, I must examine what is happening in my heart, where the Spirit is moving, if I feel desolation or consolation... these are things to talk about with my spiritual director."

If you are interested, please contact Eileen Koch at 215-696-2089 or [adultfaithformation@spnparish.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@spnparish.org)

**BIBLE STUDIES** – in progress, but anyone is welcome to join or visit any session:

Ascension Press: Tues 7PM, Wed 7PM, Thurs 7PM (men's group)

Little Rock: Tues 10AM (women's group), Wed 7PM,  
Thurs 10AM

**LECTIO DIVINA** - Reflection on Gospel and Readings for the coming Sunday. Meets every Tuesday at 10:30AM - Facilitator Lino Viola - 617.777.0300

If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please contact Eileen Koch at 215.696.2089 or [adultfaithformation@spnparish.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@spnparish.org)

## PARISH OUTREACH

### FRIENDLY VISITOR MINISTRY:

The Friendly Visitor Ministry of St. Philip Neri provides companionship and someone to talk to on a regular basis to homebound members of our parish. If you or someone you know can benefit from this ministry, please contact Mary Souder, Ministry Leader at: 215.518.1341.

**CALLING ALL MINISTRY AND ACTIVITY LEADERS:**The SPN Parish Ministries & Activities List is being updated. Please email [parishoutreach@spn.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spn.org) your full name; email address (if desired) and phone number you want on this list.

If you do not provide a phone number, the rectory phone number will be used.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### FR LEO LETTERHOUSE COUNCIL 6614

The K.O.C. is a Catholic Family Service Organization, open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older. KOC Council meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM in their Meeting Room in basement of SPN rectory. Call Chuck Rodgers: 215 407 3663 or email: [croders75@comcast.net](mailto:croders75@comcast.net) or see any of the Knights to join.

## SPN SENIOR CLUB



### SPN SENIOR CLUB 2023 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 25	Bingo
May 23	Memorial Day Celebration
June 27	Bingo
July 25	Luncheon
August 9	Senior Trip
August 22	Picnic
September 26	Luncheon
October 24	Halloween Party
October 31	Senior Trip
November 14 ***	Thanksgiving Luncheon
December 13	Senior Trip
December 19 ***	St. Mary's Choir

\*\*\* Indicates date change due to Holidays  
Trips, events, fundraisers, etc. to be announced.

## MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE



"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor"

Proverbs 22:9

Thank you for all you donate to the Mother of Mercy House. As you know it has been very a trying time for the people of Kensington and they do appreciate all that St. Philip Parish does for The Mother of Mercy House.

Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Canned Tuna,  
canned meats,  
vegetables and fruits,  
Dry Cereal (reg size)  
Peanut butter and jelly.  
Pinto and black beans  
Canned soup  
Diapers: sizes 2 to 5**

## AREA NEWS

### POPE JOHN PAUL II SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, Pope John Paul II High School is excited to host 17 summer camps for students entering grades K-9. Sessions include: fine arts, drama, archery, cheer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, baseball, field hockey, football, soccer, and multi-sport. To view more details about our camps and register for a session, please visit [www.pjphs.org/apps/pages/summercamps](http://www.pjphs.org/apps/pages/summercamps). We look forward to seeing you at PJP this summer!

### EASTER PROGRAM – A DISCERNING HEART

The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center invites you to A Discerning Heart, a morning filled with prayer, reflection, Storytelling and engaging conversation on **April 20 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Registration is \$35 which includes morning muffins and beverages, lunch and program resources.

For more information and to register, visit our website at <http://msbt.org/mbsc>, or call us at 267-350-1830.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Friday, April 14-Sunday, April 16

**Event: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Divine Mercy Retreat at Malvern Retreat House with Fr. Stephen DeLacy and Kathleen McCarthy**

Check-in will begin on Friday at 4PM in the Dining Hall & the retreat will close after the 3PM Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. The weekend will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Conferences, Reconciliation, quiet time to walk the beautiful retreat grounds & Devotions such as the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet & Novena. It will culminate with the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday! In addition, since this is also the CRUCIAL First Year of the THREE-YEAR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL being celebrated throughout the Universal Church, we are excited to have a new permanent exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles created by Blessed Carlo Acutis now in Lower McShain. **More Info:** View updated [Flyer](#) and to register at [Divine Mercy - 2023 - Malvern Retreat House](#)

### Thursday, April 20, 2023; 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Event: "A Discerning Heart: Noticing God in our Daily Lives."**

How do we notice God's presence and desires for us in our daily experience? Our belief in Jesus' Resurrection inspires the way we choose, act, and respond to the choices we face. With reflection, prayer, and story-telling, this program is designed to help us gain a deeper understanding of discernment. The \$35.00 fee includes a breakfast snack and lunch.

**Speaker:** Sister Barbara Springer, SSJ

**Location:** Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

**More info:** [msbt.org/event/discern...](http://msbt.org/event/discern...) or call 267-350-1830.



**Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 PM**

**Event: Marriage Enrichment Day**

Come with your Spouse or Fiance and listen to dynamic Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your Marriage with greater fever, love, and joy.

**Location:** St. Helena's Church -1489 Dekalb Pike Blue Bell, PA. **Information:** <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/event> or [View Flyer](#)

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Event: Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)**

Calling all young men in grades 6, 7, and 8! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood and Philadelphia seminarians are hosting this awesome one-day camp. Held at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, the day includes great activities, talks, opportunity for confession, prayer, and lunch. With our theme, Dearest God, Give Me Holiness, young men are invited to learn about the life of Saint John Neumann and what it means to be holy. We will also explore other saints and how their lives can inspire us to get to heaven!

**More info:** The registration fee of \$25 includes t-shirt and lunch/snacks, and the deadline to register is March 31st. For more information or questions, please visit [HeedtheCall.org/BBVC](http://HeedtheCall.org/BBVC) or contact Jillian Minnich at [jminnich@archphila.org](mailto:jminnich@archphila.org).

**Friday, May 5-6**

**Event: Serenity Retreat for Women**

This is a weekend retreat for women who are recovering from or affected by addiction led by Ken Johnston, Exec Director of Our House Ministries. The weekend will include talks, Mass, Faith Sharing and more while getting to spend time on the beautiful grounds of Malvern Retreat House.

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA – Family Life Center

**More info:** Registration is required for this event, [see website for cost and registration.](#)

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm**

**Event: Mothers of Children with Disabilities**

**Retreat:** Michelle White, will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: *A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory*. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers.

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern,

**More Info:** [Click here for the flyer.](#) To register on-line [click here](#). Register by May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



**Sunday, Apr 09, 2023**

**From hole to whole**

Accounts vary. Sometimes Easter dawns with helpful instruction-bearing angels and a palpable earthshaking. In other narratives it's almost a stealthy affair: a yawning open tomb, the shroud deserted, its meaning unclear. So too we experience the Easters of our lives in a variety of ways: fervent or undecided, joyful or indifferent or possibly even sorrowing. The empty tomb is an invitation to faith, an absence that can be filled any number of ways. We pray for each other this day, that what is empty in any of us may be filled with hope and trust.

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). "There was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven . . . rolled back the stone, and sat upon it."

**Monday, Apr 10, 2023**

**God brings all things to completion**

Who doesn't sometimes get impatient with God's plan for them? Consider that the waiting can not only be useful but also beautiful. "Trust in the slow work of God," wrote Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (who died on this day in 1955). He would know—this French Jesuit priest was forced to leave his teaching post and withdraw controversial statements in 1925 and was further condemned by the church posthumously in 1962. Decades later, leading cardinals started to see his ideas differently—favorably—and so did Popes Benedict XVI and Francis. "It is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability," Chardin wrote—so, like him, accept "feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them."

**Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023**

**Wage peace**

One of the most significant pillars of Catholic social teaching turns 60 today: *Pacem in terris*—in English, "Peace on Earth"—the encyclical written by Pope John XXIII to address the menace of nuclear war and the

need to uphold international human rights, including racial equality and women's rights. Significantly, it stands as the first encyclical addressed to both Catholics and non-Catholics alike, drawing worldwide admiration for the church's willingness to confront the social and economic costs of the Cold War. "The social progress, order, security, and peace of each country are necessarily connected with the social progress, order, security, and peace of all other countries," he wrote. Let peace begin with you today.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."

### Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023

#### Leave the battlefield behind

Most people know that the Civil War, which began on this day in 1861, was largely an unjust war fought in defense of slavery in the Southern United States (then, for a time, the Confederate States of America). What many do not know is that the first skirmish of the war, the Battle of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, was led in part by a Catholic, Confederate Brigadier General P. G. T. Beauregard, a Creole Catholic born and raised on a plantation in Louisiana. After the failures of the Confederacy in the war, Beauregard returned to civilian life in his home region, advocating for black civil rights (including voting), societal unity, and also became an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. May we model repentance in the face of our sins and work always for the common bonds of humanity.

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened."

### Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

#### Accountability matters

When the risen Christ appears to his dumbfounded disciples, he reminds them "that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name." Even the church itself must repent sometimes. The Catholic Native Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project is such an undertaking. Few expect rapid change, but this group of religious, church officials, and laypeople have named a "sin" the church's role in the federal efforts to dismantle Native American culture through boarding schools. That's a start. Learn more on this topic so you can be part of the healing.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?'"

### Friday, Apr 14, 2023

#### Time for breakfast

Comedian Steven Wright may have been on to something when he quipped: "I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time,' so I ordered French toast during the Renaissance." For Christians, who wouldn't choose a morning meal prepared by Jesus on the banks of the Sea of Tiberias? In one of the most memorable stories in the Gospel of John, the disciples are treated to just such an amazing repast. The risen Christ's tender care to ensure that the disciples have a good breakfast is both achingly sweet and altogether practical. He knew that to continue his mission, the disciple would need not only the warmth of his love but the strength and focus a hearty breakfast provides. Take care of your physical and spiritual health so that, you too, may be prepared to carry on Christ's loving mission each day.

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"

### Saturday, Apr 15, 2023

#### More than mere appearances

It turns out that Jesus appeared in different forms after his Resurrection. In John's gospel Mary of Magdala, arguably one of the Lord's closest friends, thought he was the gardener. In Luke's gospel two disciples invite him to their house for dinner and haven't a clue who he is. In today's gospel from Mark, we read that "he appeared in another form." Makes you wonder whether it might still be going on. Jesus did say that we engage him in the least of others. In what form will the risen Christ appear to you today?

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "After this he appeared in another form."

# SPRING CLEAN-UP CHURCH GROUNDS

**DATE:** Saturday, April 15, 2023

**TIME:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

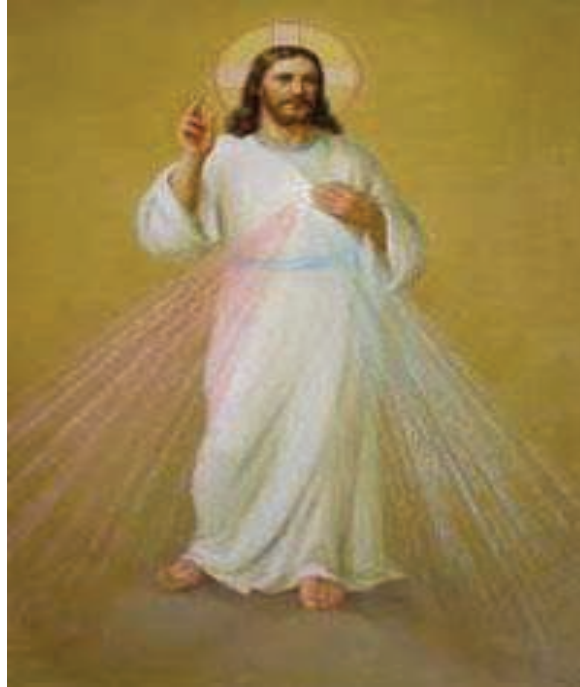


**The Garden Club is in need of volunteers  
to help beautify our church grounds.**

**Coffee and donuts will be provided**

**If you have any questions regarding the cleanup, what we  
do or how you can help, please contact Lee Johnson at  
267-261-1294.**





Jesus, I Trust in You

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 16, 2023**

**3:00 PM in church**

Jesus requested Saint Faustina that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy: **“On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy.”** Diary, 88

**“This feast emerged from the very depths of My Mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it.”** Diary, 420

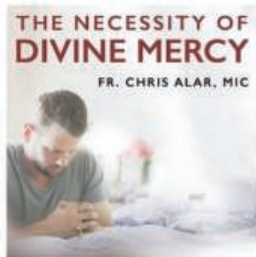
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 09, 2023



## Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



## The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.



## Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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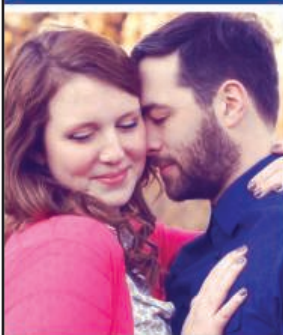
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