



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

**6:00pm** John & Letha Cseh  
by Buddy & Barbara Lilly

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

**9:00am** Patricia Synczyszyn  
by Theresa Soulis

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**9:00am** Mass - Princeton

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17 ~ NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

**9:00am** Mass – Princeton

**6:30pm** Family of Sacred Heart – Blfd.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19 ~ NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20 ~ NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

**6:00pm** Charles Garton by  
Fred & Deborah Butler

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**9:00am** Scott Kearns & Carolyn Janutolo  
by Ron & Katie Goodwin

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday	Acts 4:23-31	Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37	Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48	

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Regular Collection	\$ 6,816.30
Diocesan Collections	951.00
Food Pantry	205.00
Lenten Folders/Food Pantry	721.55
Maintenance	75.00
Refunds	400.00
Stipends	25.00
Votive Candles	5.00
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Total Collection for the week of 4/08	\$ 9,198.85

**Last Week's Attendance:  
Saturday 71 ~ Sunday 300**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

10:15am - Faith Formation – school bldg.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

5:30pm - Threads of Love – lounge

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting – chapel

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

9am-3pm - Social Outreach/Food Pantry

4:30pm - Handbells Practice – church bldg.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

10:00am - Maintenance Comm. Walk-thru

7:00pm - Covered Dish Dinner to Celebrate  
Fr. Paul's 30<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary – lounge

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

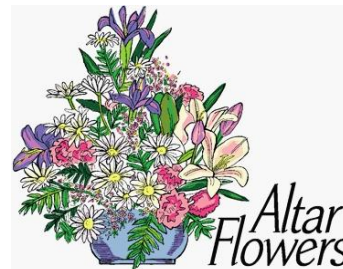
10:15am - Faith Formation – school bldg.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Parishioners:** Alvan Akers, Bill & Mary Albert, Mary Bruch, Steve Colo, Frances Glass, Laura Hubble and unborn baby Andrew, Jane Kearns, Mary Claire Keenan, George McGonagle, Barbara Pickett Family, Mickey Pellillo, Nancy Rasi, Tony Rasi, Mary Romeo, Judy Rose, Virginia Shumate, Juanita Smith, Theresa Soulis, Doris Stovall, Juanita Zachwieja, and Larry Zande, Sr.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Carlyle Bolen, Carol Duffy, Lena Mariotti, Pat Romano, Gladys Shoda, Michelle Vinciguerra, & Alex Zachwieja.

**Friends & Family:** Violet Bailey, Barry Baker, Debbie Bowling, Hunter Bowen, Sandi Bowling, Alison Catherine Carroll, Teresa Chafin, Dan Danko, Johnny Dissibio, Joshua Dudley, Goldie Gillespie, Clara Gilliam, Fannie Given, Nancy Godfrey, Pat Grubb, Ronnie Hager, Janice Hare, Clyde Havens, Virginia Hebert, Aidan Heizer, Brandon Hole, Adrien Hoover, Katherine Kekich, Amber Knowles, Alicia Koch, MaKayla Jane Latocha, Meredith Legg, Henry Lilly, Infant Brantley McGinnis, Ann McLaughlin, Virginia & Ruby Merkle, Mines Family, The Moran Family, Bob Pickett, Lena Ramella, Nancy Roten, Elsie Sarver, David Schrom, Helen Shumate, Philip Spradling, Connie Stephenson, Stephanie Suratos, Jane Thomas, Joan Turner, Ron Weatherly, Tom Welch, and Grace Iacullo Wetterman.



## PRIORTIES

Faith Formation ~ April/May/June

**April 15, 22, 29** ~ Regular Sessions

**May 6** ~ Last Day of Faith Formation

**May 12** ~ 10am Rehearsal for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**May 13** ~ First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders: Ethan Aiello, Zachary Wertman, and Jackson Wills who are preparing for First Communion.

**June 25-28** ~ Vacation Bible School

### *Avon Breast Cancer Walk Washington DC*

**May 5-6:** Mickey Pellillo, daughters Jennifer & Julie, and Mary Malamisura will walk 40 miles in 2 days with thousands of others in an effort to end breast cancer. They are trying to raise \$8800 for the cause. They need your help to reach their goal. Please contact Mickey ([mickeypellido@hotmail.com](mailto:mickeypellido@hotmail.com)) or Mary ([mary@enjoybeing.com](mailto:mary@enjoybeing.com)) for how you can help. Please make checks payable to: Avon Foundation. They will be carrying the names of family and loved ones to honor and remember them. If you would like to have your loved one added to the list, please add it to the sign up list in the back of the church building.

**PRAYER MEETING** will be held **Mon., April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Day Chapel - everyone invited. The purpose for prayer meeting is to give our **Full Attention to Jesus** through praise, honor and love. Come and pray, come and sing! Bring your Bible and an open heart. Bring a friend. For more info, call Deacon Don or Loretta Hammond (304) 320-6037.

*Flowers were donated by  
Augie & Trella Coppola  
in honor of their son's wedding,  
Tracy Coppola & Betsy Plumley  
on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**30<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary Celebration** for Fr. Paul with a covered dish dinner in the lounge, **Sat., April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**. See insert.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** 2012 Sacred Heart Graduates will be honored on **Sunday, May 20** at 9am Mass, followed by a reception in the lounge. Congratulations to Sydney Byrd, Charles Blaydes, Yehu Castillo, Jessica Havens, Anne Jarrell, Francie Kelley, Tess McCloud, Emily Malamisura, Michael Rogers, Sarah Hudak, Courtney Meade, Emilee Romano, Jessica Rose, Chardy Staton, Ryan Albert and John Stacy. If we have missed anyone, please call the church office (304) 327-5623.

**LITNICS:** Summer is coming and that means it's Sacred Heart LitNic time! A LitNic is a LITurgy-picNIC. An interested parishioner signs up to host a LitNic and Catholics in their neighborhood are invited. Father Paul presides at Mass at the host home and those who attend bring something to share at the meal that follows. Although intended to bring Catholics in a neighborhood together, LitNics are open to all parishioners. If you would like to host a LitNic, please call Loretta Hammond (304) 320-5723. Open dates are: July 31, August 8, August 22 and August 29. Mark your calendars for these Litnics already scheduled: May 29: John & Pat Zachwieja; June 6: John & Cynthia Stacy; July 24: Ed McQuail.

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Knights of Columbus** are accepting applications for their **scholarship of \$1,000**. Applications are in the back of the church building. *All graduating seniors that attend our parish are eligible.* Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Marriage Moments:** What brings man and woman together and keeps them together is the goodness each spouse finds in the other, and in the life they share. Without this experience of goodness in each other, the romantic relationship cannot start, nor can the marriage find the energy to last. ***Do you remember how you felt when your spouse-to-be first caught your attention?*** From Happy Together: The Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage, by John Bosio, 2008

KUDOS, THANK YOUS, UPDATES ...

**Thank you** to all who helped with our Easter Week Celebration Services. We appreciate all that you do for our parish family!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dr. Ryan & Susan Cicenias** on the birth of a baby girl, **Nadia Marie**, on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**New Address for John & Trina Banco:**

208 Clubhouse Dr., Washington PA 15301-6281.

**Thank You** to all who donated food items for the "40 days of Giving" Campaign. We collected **2158 pounds** of food. Thanks also to those who gave thru the Lenten Folders which collected **\$721.55**.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEED THIS WEEK:  
Cereals & Instant Oatmeal Packets,  
Pop Tarts, Granola Bars**

**ABEL CENTER:** Please turn in all your bottles for the Abel Center Baby Bottle Campaign which is about to end. Thank you to everyone who gave donations and filled their baby bottles with coins/monies.

*Happy Belated Anniversary to  
Ted & Patty Marchal ~ April 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Happy Wedding Anniversary:*

*Gary & Brenda Sharp ~ April 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Dr. Anthony & Nancy Rasi ~ April 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Donald & Lisa Neal ~ April 20<sup>th</sup>*

**WEEKEND RETREAT:**

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion will be held at Blessed John the XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston April 20-22, 2012. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone suffering the pain and regret of abortion. To request a brochure or for more information, please contact Tawnya Knierim at (304)905-9860 ext. 2022 or at rachelvineyardwv@comcast.net. You can register online at [www.catholiccharitieswv.org](http://www.catholiccharitieswv.org). Visit [www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org) or call the national toll-free hotline 1-877-HOPE-4-ME. Rachel's vineyard of WV is sponsored by Catholic Charities West Virginia.

**Reflection by Agnes Mills, Sacred Heart Parishioner:**

4/15/12 John 20: 19-31

**WOUNDS, SCARS & MERCY**

Doubting Thomas recognized Our Lord from His scars. We, too, have scars; the most painful are the ones in our hearts and souls.

**Pray: For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on me and on the whole world.**

With mercy, Christ offered His scars for Thomas to touch. Saint Gregory teaches us, "Thomas' doubt healed the wound of all of our doubts... The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples."

**Pray: Have mercy on me and on the whole world.**

God could have left us scar-less but He didn't...seek to be strengthened by the stories of your scars. "May He grant you to be strengthened with might through His spirit in the innerself (Ephesians 3: 16)."

**Pray: Have Mercy on me.**

Thomas saw Jesus' scars and believed, blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. When we take the Holy Eucharist in our hands, we can proclaim with Thomas, 'My Lord and My God.'

**Pray: Have Mercy.**

'Peace be with You'...Our Risen Lord's first words. Jesus told St. Faustina, "Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy." Christ's wounds remind us to unite our scars with His and to trust the past to God's mercy.

**Proclaim: Jesus I Trust in You.**

My Lord and My God, Help me place my scars in yours. I desire to live my wounded-life more fully, for your Glory. **Amen.**

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Mosie Rocchetti on  
April 10<sup>th</sup>**