



From the Pastor's Desk

A Blessed and Joyous Easter!!!
"He is risen!!!" Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your heart this Easter Day and throughout the Easter Season.

On behalf of Fr. Bill Cross, Deacon Rick and Bob, and all the members of Assumption Parish staff, I wish you a blessed and happy Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday-Next Sunday, April 23, is the Octave of Easter and the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter. In the universal church it is also Divine Mercy Sunday. With its origin in the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the day speaks to the belief that "God is merciful and loving, so must we be to others." On the tables near the doors of the church you can find information and resources for participation in this devotion including a limited number of the image of the Lord associated with this devotion. Please take as you can use.

This Week in the Parish

Monday	4/17 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Pastoral Council	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	4/18 YAG Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4/19 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Seniors	11:30 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	4/22 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.

Reminder

Adoration & Benediction is held on the first Saturday of each month after the 8:30 A.M. Benediction and closing at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend is pantry re-stock weekend. Items especially needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, rice and pasta mixes, canned fruit and vegetables, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo and bar soap. All donations appreciated.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Easter Break -----No school mass this week.

5200 Club

Week #29 Winner: Dan Grannan
Seller: Same
Ticket: 3841

Collection

April 9th\$ 6,811.35

Anniversary Couples

Were you married in 1942 (75 years), 1947(70 years), 1957 (60 years), 1967 (50 years) or 1992 (25 years)? If so, please call the parish office. Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating these and all wedding anniversaries.

Knights of Columbus

Members of the Madonna Council will be at the church doors after all masses next weekend to collect money in support of the "measure up" program which helps mentally challenged people. Please be generous in your support. Thank you!

High School Honor Roll

Roger Bacon High School

First Honors: Hannah Clark-Havron, Lydia Trentman, Gabrielle Walsh and Wongelawit Yohannes.

Second Honors: Sara Black, Olivia Horton, Samantha Huber, Gunnar Ludwig, Noah Nixon and Shauna Watterson.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	April 17 Jo Ellen Durbin
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	April 18 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	April 19 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	April 20 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	April 21 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	April 22 Eugene, Anita & David Foley
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	April 23 For the Parish Bart & Mary Mahon

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. Bartholomew Church on April 23rd. Pope John Paul II declared Divine Mercy Sunday a feast in the universal Church which he enriched with a plenary indulgence “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion.” Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when “all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699) Join in the outpouring of God’s Mercy at St. Bartholomew Church at 2:00 P.M. with guest speaker, Fr. Benedict O’Cinnsealaigh, S.T. D., who will also lead us in prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the Rosary, the Devine Mercy Chaplet will be sung. Ten priests will hear confessions starting at 2:00 P.M. They will close with the Benediction. There will be pamphlets on Divine Mercy available. For further information call St. Bartholomew Parish Office at 522-3680.

Volunteers Needed

The Black Jack and Poker booths at the festival could use some volunteers. If you could help out for a couple hours, please call Steve Fritz at 325-6917. The festival is June 10th, 11th and 12th. Thank you.

Sponsor of the Week

Steve’s Lawn Care &
Landscaping
325-6971



From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	Apr. 16	Apr. 23
1 st Communion	No Class	CLASS + RETREAT
Confirmation	No Class	CLASS + 11 am MASS

1st Holy Communion Reminder

Parents and 1st Communicants, we look forward to seeing you at our **Mini Retreat April 23!** We will have class as usual from 9:50-10:50 just for the kids, go to Mass together, and then gather (kids and parents) for lunch in the Providence Room. We will also be practicing receiving Communion and make the pew banners; supplies are provided, but extras (scissors, glue, fabric, etc.) that you would like to bring are welcome.

Interested in Learning More?

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Interested in entering the Church, either for the first time or to be Confirmed? You are invited to our weekly evening RCIA classes; our next gathering is this upcoming Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office (across the street from the Church/Parish Center Gym, the 2-story red brick building). All are welcome! Contact Adam Couch at 521-7274 or faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with any questions.

Seniors News

The Seniors will have a Pot Luck Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19th at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room. Please bring food item according to the chart below. Meat will be provided.

A thru J bring a dessert

K thru S bring a vegetable dish

T thru Z bring a salad

Come join in the good food and conversation!

Seniors Outing

Join the Seniors for a day at Belterra Park on Thursday, April 27th. Leave from Kolping at 9:30 A.M. and return at 4:00 P.M. Cost is \$25.00. For information and to register call Doris Wilke at 521-5019.