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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Easter Sunday Weekend

Holy Saturday, April 8th

8:00PM – (St. J) Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9th

The Resurrection of The Lord,

8:00AM - (St. P)

10:00AM - (St. J)

-All Easter Masses Are For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., April 10th

8:30AM - (St. J)

**No Scheduled Morning Mass** 

Tues., April 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Art & Julia Serth Families by MaryLou & John Serth.

Wed., April 12th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Patrick Regan by Mary Lasher.

Thurs., April 13th

No Scheduled Morning Mass

Friday, April 14th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Catherine Gates by John & Patty.

**Sunday of Divine Mercy** 

Sat., April 15th (Confirmation Mass)

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For the Confirmation Students and Their Families.

Sun., April 16th

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

For Esther Wood by Gail Haile.

#### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,
Jason Lesperance, Richard Davey, Rick Dano,
Gail Waite, Matthew King, Robert Pierce
and Bill Szucs



#### Christ Our Hope

Collections for April 2nd, 2023 Totals: \$4,193.00

#### **Second Collections for April:**

4/30/2023- Catholic Home Missions Appeal

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.

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Please Join us for coffee & donuts next weekend at St. Joseph's after the 9:30AM Mass!

## **Religious Education 2023**

There will not be class for the next two Sundays. Classes resume on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>



This week is the <u>last week</u> for Students in grades 9-12 to register for the Diocesan Bus trip to Steubenville, Ohio, July 14-16<sup>th</sup> for the Summer Youth Conference.

We would love to take a group from Christ Our Hope Parish again this year.

<u>Your non-refundable deposit is due by April 14<sup>th</sup>.</u> The weekend will be packed with engaging sessions, concerts, prayer and opportunities to encounter Christ.

Please contact the Parish Office ASAP at 315 942-4618 for more information.

Please Keep the Confirmation Students of
Christ Our Hope Parish in your prayers as
they prepare for the Bacrament of
Confirmation on Baturday, April 15th at the
4PM Mass at St. Joseph's
Avery fllen Fynmore
Mallorie Rose Hastwell
Bella Rose Juliano
Jonathan Hunter Kornmeyer
Travis Michael Mourer

Please join us at Gill Hall following the 4PM Mass on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate with those who have recieved the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Food Pantry Corner:**

Your generous donations allow us to continue helping our struggling families.
We distributed 1092 meals for the month of March. Our current client needs are Laundry detergent and household cleaners.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Alleluia, He is Risen. For each of us, we have journeyed with Christ through His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His betrayal by Judas Iscariot, celebration of the Last Supper with His disciples, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Each of these Days during this past week have been met with a different theme, and we recall them each year as we celebrate Holy Week. Everyone of us celebrates Easter differently, whether it is with friends or family, whether we go somewhere or stay home. At the heart of this season, we recall Christ's Resurrection from the dead, and His triumph over Sin and death. St Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians, mocks death, and says "O Death where is your sting, O Hell where is your Victory." When we recall Christ's victory over Sin and death, we remember that he has died for our sins so that we might be forgiven. Let us never forget that He paid the ultimate price by giving His life as a ransom for many, so that we could have eternal Life.

Our readings this weekend are filled with so much light, verses dark imagery, and remind us to continue to remain in the light. As I think back over the last few years, I am reminded that just about four years ago to this day there was a fire in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. This fire had destroyed the churche's spire, roof and much of the interior walls. During this time, the one thing that emerged was the Cross behind the Main Altar which had been untouched by the fire and remained as a beacon of Hope to not only the fire fighters, but everyone who had watched this terrible scene unfold. Very similar to our own lives, there are various events that will happen that can easily take our focus off the light, or off the cross.

During this Easter season, let us take the opportunity to remember to remain in the light and close to the Cross of Christ. For each Christian faith denomination, we may celebrate Easter just a little differently, but the one fact is clear; "Jesus is Risen." As people of faith, let us continue to remind ourselves that He is alive and in our lives every day. Let us continue to make Him a part of our daily routine and focus on the Light.

God Bless, Fr. Matt Rawson

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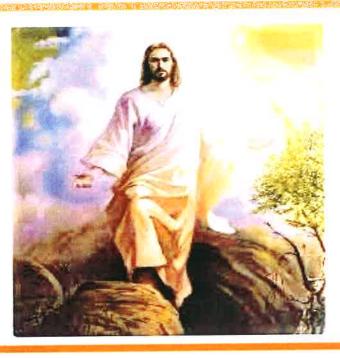
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# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Today's readings begin on pg. 902 Year A April 9, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Colossians 3:1-4

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

> John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.