



Church of the Holy Eucharist

Follow Christ, Love All, Grow Disciples

**Catholic
Atheist**



WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

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A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday it begins Holy Week. This is the most important week in our church year. Everything we believe comes together during this week. We begin with Palm Sunday when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, immediately following this great time for celebration, Jesus begins his journey to the cross. On Holy Thursday, we recall the Last Supper, wash each others feet as we follow the Lord's example to love and serve one another and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we come together for the solemn liturgy when we meditate on the crucifixion and death of our Lord Jesus. Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday is the high point of the church's calendar when we remember Jesus resurrection and His victory over death. Easter Vigil is the special time when the church makes new disciples. I encourage our entire parish family to come and be with us during this week. As you mark out your schedules for family events, for sports, entertainment and other activities please mark out time to join us for this special time for prayer. Easter is only two weeks away! Now is a great time to consider inviting a friend or relative, who doesn't have a church, to attend Mass with you on Easter Sunday. Why not send a personal invite with the postcards we have provided or send an email invitation provided on our website. Who knows.... They may say YES!

Be on the lookout in your mailbox for the Holy Week information card giving you the schedule for Holy Week services. The schedule is also printed on the website, in the bulletin, on the signs on the property. I look forward to seeing you and praying with you during Holy Week.

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live. As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us here some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today's Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death.

It's important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus' own resurrection but rather it is about *ours*. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we *all* can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: *"everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself?

If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, *"Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."*

Looking forward to seeing you next weekend. Don't forget to bring a friend. Have a great week and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Fr Andrew

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Holy Rosary is said every
Sunday morning at 8 am
just before the
beginning of the 8:30
Mass.**

**Communion Service
Every Tuesday at 9:00
am Except on Holy Days**

Saturday, April 1	5:00 pm	Emma Marini — Ed & Susan Mooney
Sunday, April 2	8:30 am	Ken "Teddy" Yates — Maryann Russo & Family
		Wilma Heffner — Thomas & Rebecca Hoffman
	10:30 am	Elizabeth (Betty) Romano — Joe & Marie DeLuca
		Joe Howe —Rose & Jim Kukura
		J. Clinton Lee — His Wife Marie Lee
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday April 3	9:00 am	Marie & James Lilly — Steve & Marianne Sierocinski
		Michael Tocco Jr. — Lola Headley
Wednesday, April 5	9:00 am	Frances & Martin Sierocinski —Steve & Marianne Sierocinski
		Helen Zimmermann —Kathy Mathis & Kathy Gerber
Thursday, April 6	9:00 am	Joe Makoski —Lou & Cheryl Conover & Family
		Patrick Hopkins —Chris & Darlene Blesi
Friday, April 7	9:00 am	John F. Harvey OSFS —Steve & Marianne Sierocinski
		Michael Perretta — Lola Headley
Saturday, April 8	5:00 pm	Dominic Pellegrino — Loving Wife Ellen & Children
		Elizabeth Barret —Lynn & Al Filippini
Sunday, April 9	8:30 am	Adeline & Mickey DeVincenzo —The DeTata Family
		Geo-Anne Dillman — Thomas & Rebecca Hoffman
	10:30 am	Rose Panterelli —Dave & Judy Boblitt
		William Henry Brinn — Diana & Peter Kurtz
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

OUR GIVING BACK TO GOD

March 26th Collection: \$12,963.50

April 2, 2017~Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.



Connect Now Online Giving:
holyeucharist.org/#/welcome/giving

Text to Give
609-224-1774

*Thank You For Your
Continued Generosity*

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Bishop O'Connell has asked us along with other parishes in our Cohort, to implement his Directives which grew out of the Faith In Our Future Planning Process. He expects that all parishes will work with their Cohort to develop a plan to implement their Model Directives and find ways to collaborate in ministry about the cohort parishes.



Our Cohort includes the following parishes:

Holy Eucharist, St Joan of Arc, St. Isaac Jogues, St Mary of the Lakes, and St John Neumann. Our Cohort Implementation Team includes Father Andrew, Paul Giblin, Monica Lee, John DePalma and David Walker. For more information, please visit our website at holyeucharist.org/#/who-we-are/faith-in-our-future

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER FLOWER SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling flowers after all masses on Palm Sunday **April 8th & 9th** in the Atrium. There will be a beautiful assortment of plants and prices perfect for gift giving or to brighten your home for Easter. Thanks for your support!



SPRING FLING BASKET PARTY

THIS SUNDAY APRIL 2ND AT 2PM! Tickets will be on sale in both the atrium and outside Hoffman Hall after all Masses until 2pm. Party will begin promptly at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10:00 per sheet~25 chances to win a basket plus 1 door prize chance! Remember to get here early because it takes a bit of time to choose the baskets you want to take a chance on.

BAPTISM

Your child's Baptism is a time for celebration in our parish community! Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit & the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Baptism Dates: **April 9th, May 7th & June 11th at 1 pm**

Baptism Prep Classes: **April 28th, May 26th & June 23rd at 7pm**

We thank you for sharing the joy and the responsibility of bringing up your child in the Faith with us.

To register for a class please go to our website <http://www.holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/baptism> and fill out the form or call 268-8383 x100 if you have any questions.



REMEMBERING OUR SICK

Rose Hoffman, Walter Aupperge, Michael Perretta, Ann Andrews, Robert Fenton, Casper Cronk, Elizabeth Mientus, Jean Zielinski, Johanna van Lammermen, Betty Sleda, Marion Lauterborn, Robert Mikulski, Edith Moore, John & Carol Urmson, Sandy Mack, Karen Achey, Joyce Mueller, Suzanne Haugh, Walter Weis, Sarah Casnet, Catherine Roberts, Connie Marzullo, Anita Halber, Jovita Danna, Yvonne Perrottett, Patricia Bradshaw, Jay Ale, John DiPietropolo, Joy DeLuca, Eileen Dianora, Patrick Spang, Doug Heiss, Danielle McCoskey, Trisha Wade, Patricia & Donald Herpen, Lori Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter, Valerie Carpenter, Helen Siedlecki, Anthony Walsh, Lisa Trinkle, Martin Nicholson, Margaret Maina, Mary Meagher, Marge Hogan, Christian Zuba, Harold Moore, Brendan Moore, Judy Zurlo, Bob & Claudia Legato, Alan Mack, Shirley Tucker, Raymond Charlton, Denise Panico, Valerie Quinn, Martin Grzechowiak, Genaro Gonzalez, Marie Cronk, Kara McCrink Dalonzo, Trevor Wilson, Mary Parnell, Elizabeth Miller, Sally Di Bella, Loretta Nixon, Patricia Sicilia, Mary Valiante, Nancy Valaika, Daniel Cross, Frank Ryan, Darlene Stanley, Robert Rhoads, Tom Mauchly, Catherine Ferri



Please note: A continuing list of the sick will be listed in "The Book of the Sick." To add a name please call the office 609-268-8383 ext. 100 or visit the Book of the Sick located on the table at the main entrance to the Worship Space. Write in the name of those you wish the community to hold in prayer. This book will be brought up with the gifts and the prayer intentions.

MESSAGE SERIES ~ CATHOLIC ATHEIST

Catholic Atheist is about the many ways we profess to believe God, but then by our thoughts or actions show that we don't really trust him or act as if he exists. Throughout the series we will look at five specific ways in which we profess God, but then act and think as if he doesn't exist.



Week Five ~ We believe in God, but don't believe we can change

In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us. We will look at why it is atheism to act as if we can't change.

1. What weaknesses in character are you tempted to just accept as who you are instead of trying to grow?
2. What are your thoughts on being God's work and not your own? Why do we feel like we have to make ourselves change rather than allow God to work on us?
3. What is the difference between understanding we are God's work and being lazy?
4. What is the one next thing you know you should do?

EASTER EGG HUNT

All children up to 10 years of age are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th. The Hunt begins "SHARPLY" at 10 am. Come to Hoffman Hall early to enjoy refreshments and receive a door prize ticket. Please bring a basket for your child to hold their eggs. Pictures with the Easter Bunny and door prize drawings follow the hunt. It's all over by 10:30! This is a free event – all are invited!

Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.



ACTS ~ WOMEN'S RETREAT

You're Invited!

Women's Retreat – "Sacred Friendships"

April 22nd - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Cost: \$10.00 for bag lunch

Join other women in the parish as we take a day to relax, renew and refresh. Led by facilitator Joanne McCracken, we will look at how friendships, especially feminine friendships, can help us discover our true selves and lead us to God. We will enjoy morning fellowship and refreshments in Hoffman Hall, followed by a presentation and discussion in our Daily Chapel. We'll break for lunch and end with prayer and reflection. Babysitting will be available if requested and babes in arms are welcome. Join us!



Registration will take place April 8th and 9th after all masses in the Café or by calling Judy Boblitt 609-268-8538 or e-mail judyboblitt@yahoo.com. Sponsored by ACTS Women's Group

HOLY EUCHARIST SENIORS CLUB

The Seniors Meeting will be held **Thursday, April 6 @ 1:00 pm**. Topic will be The Tabernacle Historical Society.

Trip May 23, 2017 to American Music Theatre featuring Vegas Legends. \$85.00 per person includes: Show, Shady Maple Luncheon, Transportation, All Taxes & Gratuities. For reservations call Rose Kenney 609-859-9107 or Theresa Nunziata 609-859-7308. All are Welcome!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing **Easter food baskets** for approximately **150 families** in need in our community this Easter. We need your help in providing the food to fill these baskets. There are food slips & sign-up sheets to donate hams located on our table in the Café. Please take a food slip with the list of necessary items needed and sign up to donate a ham. **The Easter food baskets will be distributed the weekend of Palm Sunday, 4/8/2017 & 4/9/2017** so we will need your food donations and hams by that weekend in order to pack.



Easter food Baskets will be given to the families on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please drop off all food donations on days when **Food Pantry is opened - Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 or on the weekend of Saturday 4/8/2017 & Sunday 4/9/2017**.

Lenten Gesture – Remember those in Need: Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues

LENT AT HOLY EUCHARIST ~ THINK, PRAY, ACT!

This Lent, you are invited to engage in remembering God's saving action in your life and in your faith journey.



Lenten Penance Services

Our area parishes are now sharing our Advent and Lenten parish reconciliation services. Our parish was one that hosted the Advent services while others host the Lenten services. While there will be no parish reconciliation service at Holy Eucharist, please plan to attend one of the services in our area. **Monday, April 3 at 7:30 pm at St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton** and **Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary of the Lakes** All the priests from these parishes as well as St. Joan of Arc, St John Neumann and Holy Eucharist will assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on both dates. **Confessions are also offered every Saturday (except April 15) from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment (609 268 8383 ext. 100)**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 8, 9

Mass times: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday April 13

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 pm ~ Night prayer and adoration throughout the night

Good Friday April 14

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

3:00 pm ~ Solemn Liturgy

7:00 pm ~ Candlelight Stations of the Cross (outside weather permitting).

Holy Saturday April 15

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

9:30 am ~ Blessing of Easter Food

No Mass at 5:00 pm

8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 16

Mass Times: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am. No 6:00 pm Mass

Praise Party ~ A children's Easter program will be offered at the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.

For a complete list of Lenten events, visit : holyeucharist.org/#/lenteaster-2017. Whether attending daily mass, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, or participating in a small group, there are many opportunities to enhance your Lenten Journey. "Like" us on Facebook as well to stay connected [facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch)

YOU'RE INVITED!

Easter is only three weeks away! Now is a great time to consider inviting a friend or relative, who doesn't have a church, to attend Mass with you on Easter Sunday. Those who don't regularly attend church are more likely to come when invited and on a holiday than any other time of year. Why not send a personal invite with the postcards we have provided or send an email invitation provided on our website at holyeucharist.org/#/lenteaster-2017. Send postcards to your neighbors, your friends, your family. Who knows.... They may say YES!

PRAISE PARTY

This Easter, we are pleased to offer an exciting children's program at the 9:30 am and 11:30 am masses. Be part of the excitement as we grow disciples at Holy Eucharist. Take the next step ~ sign up for the Praise Party Team! We need security folks, worship team members, teen actors and more. Sign up after masses today or on our website: <http://holyeucharist.org/#/lenteaster-2017/praise-party-at-easter>



Children will experience the joy of the Easter story through song, dance and storytelling. Children will depart from the main worship space at the beginning of mass and proceed to Hoffman Hall. They will return after the homily.

Practices for anyone interested in helping with Praise Party at 6:00 PM on Monday 4/3 & 4/10 in Hoffmann Hall. Contact Mary Borris singingcars15@comcast.net or 609-234-4974 call or text.

Consider being part of the fun! Join our team as we welcome children to our Easter Celebration.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Eucharist. May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Center before or after our week-end masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community.

We sincerely welcome you!

Pastoral Staff

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am & 6:00pm

Weekdays: 9:00am (except Tuesday & Saturday)

Tuesdays: 9:00am - Communion Service

Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday 9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

Preschool Kidzone: Saturday 5:00pm and

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

Stay Connected

Parish Office Hours	Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm
Food Pantry Hours	Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-12 pm
Office	609-268-8383
Fax	609-268-3294
Music Office	609-268-1119
St. Vincent De Paul	609-268-0005
HOPE	609-268-1818
Website	www.holyeucharist.org
E-mail	hec@holyeucharist.org
Facebook	facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch
WIFI password in building—	hepublic520

Sacraments

Visit our website for complete details—

<http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments>

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

Baptism:

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration in our parish. It is our mission to guide parents to bring your child to the waters of baptism. Stop by our Welcome Center on the weekends, call our parish office for more details or complete the form on

<http://www.holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/baptism>

Marriage: Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love are asked to call the parish office or complete the form on <http://www.holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/marriage> to request a wedding date a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. Congratulations!

Faith Formation

Holy Eucharist parish is totally committed to family life and to helping you foster faith in your children. Our Faith Formation Program is created to assist you in doing just that. Our program creates opportunities for families to pray together, grow as disciples and develop spiritual habits that will lead them into a deeper relationship with Christ. For more information contact us at 609 268-7742, visit our website <http://holyeucharist.org/#/kidsyouth/family-faith-formation> or email Donna Remaley at dremaley@holyeucharist.org

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who is searching and may be thinking of becoming a Catholic Christian or a baptized Catholic who is interested in continuing their own journey of faith and have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)

Please call the parish office at 609 268 8383

Sacramental Sponsorship Certificate This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. A certificate can be obtained from our parish office. Please call for more details (609 268 8383 ext. 100)

Funerals We ask you to first contact your Funeral Director. The Funeral Director will contact the Church to make the arrangements. For more information about funeral planning at Holy Eucharist visit

<http://holyeucharist.org/#/mass-times-and-calendar/funerals>