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APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and
Thursday at 9:00 AM

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and
after Masses

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address,
or if you moved, please contact
the parish office



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

APRIL

PRAYER LIST

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Harry Bacalia | Dorothy Nouhan |
| Sue Bacalia | Kathy Ochs |
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| Cindy Bunell | Kevin O'Day |
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| Malerie Kubica | Rob Sobon |
| Stanley Lane | Janice Strimpel |
| Jerry McLean | Lottie Surmacz |
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| David Munir | Joan Wiggins |
| Sean Munir | Helen |
| Patricia Nowak | Yeghiazarian |

Faith Formation

AT ST. KATERI

On **April 29, 2024** the Deacon's topic will be
Eternal Rest: "The Hour Of Our Death"

**OUTDOOR ROSARY
MAY THRU OCTOBER
Monday evenings at 6 PM**

Come join us at the Blessed Mother's Shrine.
(Behind the church) to say the rosary.



You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you
need to be seated.



St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards,
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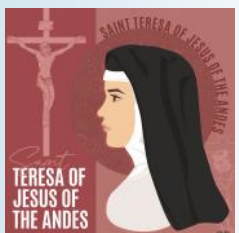
Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.



O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened.

Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.



St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.



SPECIAL COLLECTION
Today there is an envelope to help support our landscaping and flowers.



Day of Service at All Saints Soup Kitchen

Thanks to our volunteers.

If interested in joining this dedicated group please contact:

**Therese Terns at
313-441-1117 or
tjterns@gmail.com**

Lector Schedule

- WEEKEND OF MAY 4/5**
Saturday, May 4th, 4:00PM
Therese Terns
Sunday, May 5th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora
Sunday, May 5th, 11:00 AM
Pam Lewis



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Coming to your mailbox in early May.

All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

SVDP FOOD PANTRY



@St. Maria Goretti

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the SVDP Food Pantry.

For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**

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

Proverbs 22:9

Our needs for April:

Greatly Needed:

Cooking Oil
Paper Towels

Canned items:

Chili Beans
Diced Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Peaches
Pears
Pineapple
Tomato Sauce

Raisin Bran
Special K cereal
Sugar
Kleenex

PRAYER GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARIISH

Most of you probably know about Saint Maria Goretti's Rosary prayer group that meets before all of our masses to pray the Rosary. But did you know that we also have a Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer group and a Saint Joseph men's prayer group? I suspect that many of you are not aware of these groups.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer group meets on line to pray the Chaplet at 3:30 on Monday thru Thursday and 3:00 on Friday. There are currently five parishioners that participate regularly plus three members from North Carolina, Florida and California. Our Bulletin and our website include instructions on how to join this on-line (ZOOM) group; but if you're like me, you don't always pay attention to ads in the Bulletin or go onto our website. It's on my Bucket List to get better at that.

But seriously, it's really easy to join this group. You have two choices: you can join from your PC (that's Personal Computer for us non-tech types) by typing in this link in you internet browser <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85478055945>; OR you can dial in on your smart phone to 1 312 626 6799 US (meeting ID 85478055945#) it's that simple. You may be prompted for a pass code. If you are it's 499279. No pressure, join whenever the Spirit moves you! I think you'll agree that it's a wonderful opportunity to pray together.

The second opportunity we have is the Saint Joseph Men's prayer group where a group of like-minded men gather to ask for Saint Joseph's intercession and guidance, pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, pray the Litany of Saint Joseph and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and generally share reflections. The meetings usually run a little over an hour. The intention is to make us men like Saint Joseph in our homes and in our families. We men need this because there's not too many chances to pray together as a group of men. Our group meets in the newly remodeled Church on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM. I hope to see all you men at our next meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 7 PM.

If you have any questions or need any additional info on our parish, please don't hesitate to call me at (734) 536-6733 or email me at deaconregis@gmail.com. Remember: Deacon Regis

Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Celebration of Life Dinner & Silent Auction 2024

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

San Marino Club in Troy

Auction Opens at 5:30 pm
Dinner Begins after 7:00 pm

GUEST SPEAKER: FRANK PAVONE

National Director, Priests for Life & Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard & Silent No More



There is no charge for this event, but please remember that this fundraising dinner marks a milestone of our efforts to protect all human life. Please join us in this effort.

Visit miLIFESPAN.org/Events for more information and Call 248-816-1546 to register.

Photos/Video may be taken at this event and may be used on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact the Main Office at 734-524-0162.



God Is Good All the Time!
All the Time God Is Good!

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Answer: Pyx.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."



was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. **How easily do you trust people you don't know well?**

Second Reading:
John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. **How does anyone know what is in their heart?**

Gospel:
Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. **When do you feel close to Jesus?**

Prayer of Fruitfulness

**God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds
us every day as we
seek to live and move
and grow in You.
Prune the spaces in
our lives that dis-
tract us from You!
Plant Your word more
deeply within us!
Amen.**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 30th
St. Pius V, Pope
6:40 PM

- **Saylor Erickson,**
Special Intention
(by Grandma & Grandpa)

Wednesday, May 1st
St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 AM

† **Dan G. Bazner** (by Family)

Thursday, May 2nd
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
9:00 AM

† **Marc Wais** (by Family)

Friday, May 3rd
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
9:00 AM

- **For the Most Abandoned, Forgotten, Neglected Souls in Purgatory**
(by Tom Korte)

Saturday, May 4th
4:00 PM

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**
(by Family)
† **Rose Cassar** (by Family)
† **Pauline Katarsky**
(by Family)
† **Alan Konkel**
(by Alice & Maurie Phelps)
† **George Nouhan** (by Family)
† **Jane Witan** (by Family)

Sunday, May 5th
6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM

† **Rose Cassar** (by Family)
† **Sophie Cataldo** (by Family)
† **Ken Kuzava** (by Family)
† **Paul Sullivan**
(by Kathy Sullivan)
† **Helen Szelc**
(by Wanda Skolarus)

11:00 AM

† **Frank Brunetti** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Enrique Signori, Sr.**
(by Family)
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending April 24, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	4,804.00	\$	238,609.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>670.00</u>	\$	<u>31,110.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	5,474.00	\$	269,664.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,500.00</u>	\$	<u>279,500.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(1,026.00)	\$	(9,836.00)

Rest in Peace



Micki Cibor
Sister of Therese Terns

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Rita Durfy
Wife of Tom Durfy

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER

Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received. May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. Amen.

Trivia

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?
Answer on Page 3

“What is a Catholic’s favorite chess piece?”



“The bishop.”



To Catholics, bishops are ordained clergy who serve the Church by caring, guiding, and teaching. Bishops visit parishes for Confirmations and other special events.

National Day of Prayer

MAY 2nd

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress and held on the first Thursday of May, when people are asked “to turn to God in prayer and meditation”. The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

This year’s theme:

**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD.**

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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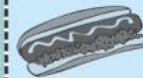
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