Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, I extend to each of you my wishes for a joyous Easter. I am remembering all the people of our diocese as I stand before the altar at Easter and assure you of my prayers asking that the Risen Lord will bless you abundantly.

I encourage each of us to allow the joy of Christ's victory over sin and death to fill our hearts, and then spread that joy when we greet one another with: "Happy Easter!" Like the first Christians who saw the empty tomb in Jerusalem and encountered the Risen Lord, let us spread the incredible news that Jesus shares his triumph with us so that we can live as God's children forever. May the Lord lift every burden or sadness in our hearts and fill all of us with his most incredible gift of peace. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

In the Risen Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern

## **VOCATIONCORNER APRIL 9, 2023**

*Hallelujah!! He is Risen!* All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! We need to share this Redemption story with others – our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We need to witness to this fact through our daily lives – talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers – in all we do!

This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.



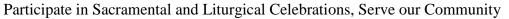
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Sundays -8:00 am

Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers

Weekdays –Fri 6:00 pm

Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann



# Vol. 31 #19April 9, 2023 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BIRTHDAYS NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

## **Schedule of Masses**

April 9 10 am Mass- Easter Sunday

**April 14** 5:30 pm Mass **April 16** 8 am Mass

# **Liturgical Ministers**

|       | <b>Lector</b> | <u>Greeter</u> | $\mathbf{EM}$ | <b>Servers</b> | <u>Ushers</u> |
|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Apr 9 | E. Garrett    | B. Porter      | M. Slife      | C. Bergmann    | *Jon Slife    |
|       |               |                |               | M Bergmann     | M. Slife      |

# Gift Bearers Harry & Xennia Gruszczyk Cantor S. Pobst

|        | <b>Lector</b> | <u>Greeter</u> | $\mathbf{EM}$ | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Ushers</u>   |
|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Apr 16 | A. Dueker     | V. Anderson    | P. Widowski   | VOL            | *Steve Widowski |
|        |               |                |               |                | J. Bergmann     |

## Gift Bearers C. Kruep & J. Starratt Cantor S. Pobst

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 2, 2023

| General (21) | \$1270.00 |
|--------------|-----------|
| Loose        | \$150.00  |
| Flowers      | \$20.00   |

Donations \$200.00 (LED Sign)

Fish Fry \$1743.00 50/50 Drawing \$62.50

Total \$3445.50

# **BUILDING MAINTENANCE (1)** \$20.00

**Total \$20.00** 

## THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

| SUN | APR        | 9  | 10 AM   | Mass- Easter Sunday/Egg Hunt |
|-----|------------|----|---------|------------------------------|
| FRI | APR        | 14 | 5:30 PM | Mass                         |
| SUN | APR        | 16 | 8 AM    | Mass                         |
| FRI | APR        | 21 | 5:30 PM | Mass                         |
| SUN | <b>APR</b> | 23 | 8 AM    | Mass- Doc Maier              |
| FRI | APR        | 28 | 5:30 PM | Mass                         |
| SUN | <b>APR</b> | 30 | 8 AM    | Mass                         |
| SUN | APR        | 30 | 12 PM   | Confirmation St. Kateris     |

#### JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE RETREAT

4/22/23 9 am - 2:30 am

(Continental Breakfast Available at 8:30 a.m.)

# Cabrini Hall Family Room 104 N 17th St., Herrin

Developed by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Sponsored by the Belleville Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity Committee

Cost: \$15 (Includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast)

# CCW OUTING AT HOG HOLLOW WINERY

This event will be postponed until a later date.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be on April 30, 2023 at St. Kateris Church starting at 10:30 AM. Dinner will follow in the gym. Please contact St. Mary Church office ASAP if you plan to attend the dinner in order to make sure there will be enough food.

## PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the Diocese of Belleville is looking for an active, practicing Catholic in the southern part of the diocese to serve part-time as an intern. This internship begins in June 2023 and ends May 2024. Hours are flexible and no more than 20 hours per week. This intern will assist with community and economic development projects, including grocery and childcare cooperatives, facilitating groups, and promoting diocesan fundraising efforts. If you're interested, please contact Cheryl Sommer by email at <a href="mailto:cherylsommer@yahoo.com">cherylsommer@yahoo.com</a> or by phone at (618) 624-2838.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

| April 9            | Mass- Easter Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt After Mass | 10:00 am      |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| April 19           | Parish Council Meeting                         | 6:00 pm       |
| April 22           | Journey to Justice Retreat                     | 9 am- 2:30 pm |
| <b>April 28-29</b> | Kings House Retreat                            | -             |
| April 30           | Confirmation at St. Kateris                    | 12:00 pm      |

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