

PRINCE OF PEACE



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N. Cambria, PA 15714

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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MARCH 31ST, 2024

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

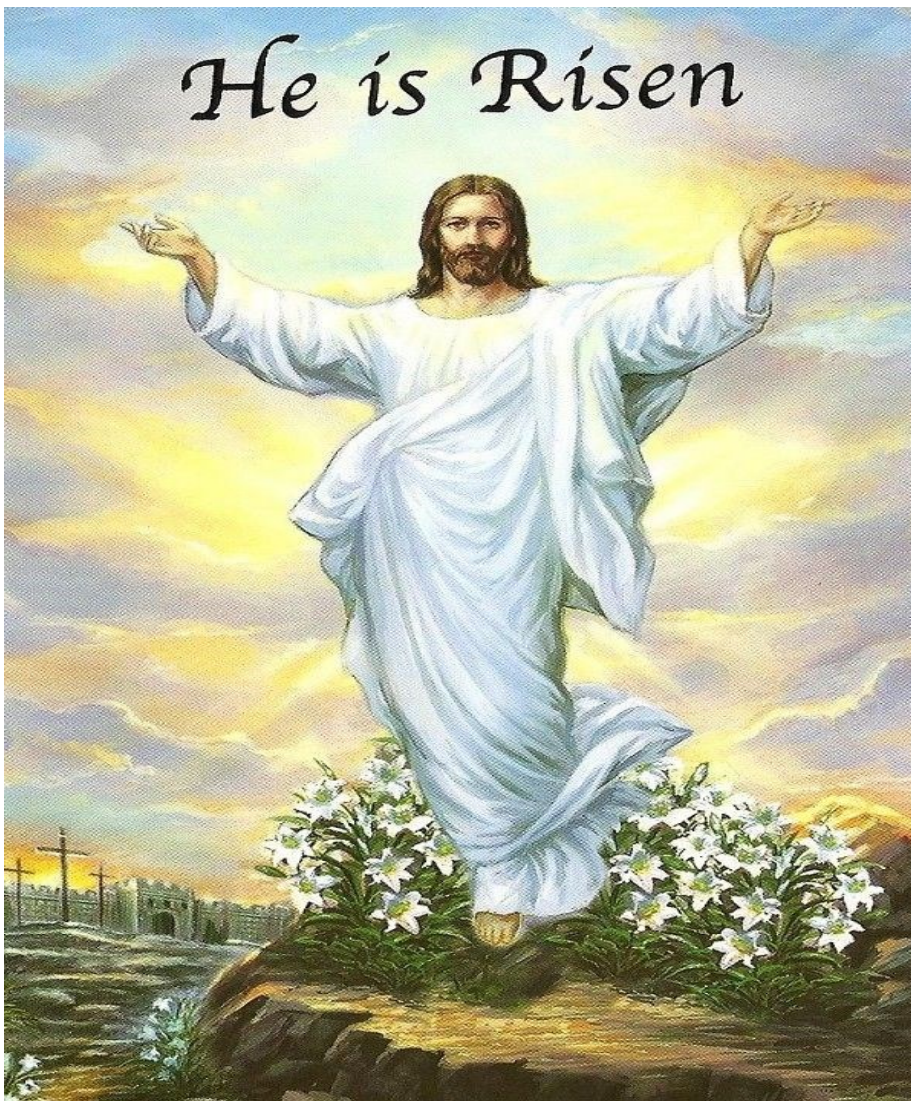
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass



He is Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, April 6th

4 PM -

Sunday, April 7th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, April 6th

4 PM - Denny Previte

Sunday, April 7th

8 AM - David Kudlawiec

10:30 AM - John Weiland III



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, *John Lee, *William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell
SGT Thomas Bowser
SSGT Gregory Chuhran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish

SSGT Brittany McConnell
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
PVT Josh Nelen
AMN Lauren C. Penska
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



MASS INTENTIONS

March 2024:

Saturday, 30th:

8:00pm (Church) † Easter Vigil

Sunday, 31st: Easter Sunday

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † Andy Ondecko, By Family

April 2024:

Monday, 1st:

8:00am † Stanley Trybus,
By Wife Donna, Children, and Grandchildren

Tuesday, 2nd: No Mass

Wednesday, 3rd:

8:00am † Marsha Lamont, By: Norm & Pauline Polites

Thursday, 4th:

8:00am † 65th Wedding Anniversary of M/M Eugene Stivanelli,
By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Friday, 5th:

8:00am † Richard Kirsch, By: Family

Saturday, 6th:

4:00pm (Church) † Leo Palmisano,
By: Wife Laura and Son Lenny

Sunday, 7th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Mike Wagner, By: Parents

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: APRIL 7TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

*Church: Leo & Vicky Stanek, Richard & Inez Nelson,
By: Leo & Holly Stanek*

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$4,454.00- Online: \$94.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$465.00;

Candles: \$135.00;

Catholic Home Missions: \$30.00;

Catholic Relief Services: \$125.00; **Cemetery:** \$200.00;

Easter: \$670.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$20.00;

Good Friday: \$195.00; **Holy Thursday:** \$210.00;

Loose Cash: \$149.00; **Maintenance:** \$35.00;

Mother's Day: \$25.00; **Seminarian:** \$25.00;

St. Vincent DePaul: \$160.00...

Total \$6,992.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Andrew & Rose Ondeko*

DIOCESE NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted with Spring Cleaning at the Chapel. Your efforts are most appreciated!

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

He is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a joyous and blessed Easter.

In Matthew's Gospel 26:14-25 we're reminded by our Lord as he speaks to the disciples of the peril that will fall on those who betray Him. He says, "***The Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born.***" It doesn't get much clearer than that. He of course is talking about Judas. Many people have turned their back on the Lord and in so doing have betrayed Him. Hearing those words from our Lord should be all the motivation we need to embrace Him fully, to strive to be close to Him always and to keep Him first in our lives every minute of every day. I pray that has been your journey throughout this penitential season and that you will continue your journey always. Let us continue to live that which we celebrate today, to Live with and in the Risen Christ, so that when He calls us to judgment, we receive our eternal reward.

May our Lord bless you always!

-Fr. Mark

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (NORTHERN CAMBRIA): Our Annual Spring Basket Auction will take place **Saturday, April 27th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** The drawing will begin at 3:00 PM on Sunday in the Church Hall. All winners will be called and can pick up their baskets between 4PM and 6PM at the church hall. Tickets for basket are \$5.00 for 26 tickets. We will also have a pie raffle and a Special \$1000 Cash Raffle. All tickets will be available for purchase at the Church Hall. Take out food is also available for purchase. Our basket auction will benefit: The Development Fund at St. John's.

DIOCESE NEWS

DR. ED SRI COMING TO MT. ALOYSIUS:
Saturday, April 20th at Mt. Aloysius, Cresson from 9AM -12:30PM. Free. Register Today! There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Online (Recommended) at www.dioceseaj.org or mail in a form, available at each parish in the diocese. Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna at 814-742-7894.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARK

I recently read a story shared by Jacqueline Dooley. It's one of those stories that is found by accident when you click on an internet link. The story is about Jacqueline's daughter Ana, who was 11 years old when she was diagnosed with a rare cancer called inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor, which is sometimes referred to as IMT.

Jacqueline sadly describes how she observed simple things that her daughter did during her short lifetime. He description is sad because at the end of the story, Jacqueline reveals that she did not take pictures or save some of the simple toys that her daughter played with.

Jacqueline ends with this observation: "As I approach the seventh anniversary of losing Ana, I don't need or want to keep retelling the story of her death. I want to remember her life and the unique things made Ana, well... Ana."

In the 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday, we read lots of "little stories." One of my favorite stories is often the Gospel reading (Jn 12:20-33) on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. John recounts the following incident : Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

That Gospel passage is followed by Jesus describing in his own words how he was about to be glorified. John tells us that it would come about by the kind of death he would die. He quotes Jesus saying to all of us: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."

The punchline comes next, when Jesus says: "The Father will honor whoever serves me." The highest honor for each one of us is to be united with Christ. We do that by serving him, especially in serving others who need our help, like Jacqueline who finally realized that we may never forget the tragedy of death. But what is most important are things that remind us of life.

Easter is the celebration of the life of Christ, which is all about eternal life. The liturgy of the Church on Easter and throughout the year reminds us to continue to proclaim the great mystery of faith: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again! Today and throughout the Easter season share that Good News with everyone.

- Bishop Mark

Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Edgar Anna
By: Albert & Judith Daisley

Charlie Arotin
By: Dorothy Arotin

Eli & Mary Arotin
By: Dorothy Arotin

Baker Family
By: Anna Baker

Bernard & Melissa Baker
By: Anna Baker

Richard Baker
By: Anna Baker

Margaret Baran
By: John & Kathleen Baran

Patsy Baran
By: Dan Baran

Patsy Baran
By: John & Kathleen Baran

Stanley Baran
By: John & Kathleen Baran

Stanley & Margaret Baran
By: Dan Baran

William Baran Family
By: Mary Suwinski

Leonard Barnosky, Sr.
By: Donna Barnosky

Bill & Mary Begenyi
By: Joanne Nelson

Mr. & Mrs. Delmo Benamati
By: Carol Benamati

Robert Benamati
By: Carol Benamati

Leonard & Millie Bender
By: Steven & Mary Bender

Don & Theresa Bernard
By: Brock McMullen

John F. Bernard
By: Laura Palmisano

Peter & Beulah Bernard
By: Laura Palmisano

Peter & Beulah Bernard
By: Arnold & Joyce Smorto, Jr.

Peter Bernard, Jr.
By: Laura Palmisano

Andrew & Anna Biros
By: Carol Benamati

Helen Biros
By: Carol Benamati

Jodi Blatt
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

David, Diane, & Zachary Blick
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Blick
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

Josephine Bobik
By: Dennis Bobik

Louis Bodek, Jr.
By: Fred & Darlene Yuhas

Louis Bodek, Sr.
By: Fred & Darlene Yuhas

Mike & Jeanette Burba
By: William & Paula Burba

Clyde & Marie Buterbaugh
By: Richard & Katherine Buterbaugh

Ronnie Buterbaugh
By: Richard & Katherine Buterbaugh

Rose Ann Buterbaugh
By: Anthony & Ruth Bonanno, Jr.

Rose Ann Buterbaugh
By: Richard & Katherine Buterbaugh

Vickie Buterbaugh
By: Richard & Katherine Buterbaugh

Kevin Campbell
By: Marion Dolney

Mr. & Mrs. William Cann
By: Carol Benamati

Joe & Ted Carson
By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cashman
By: William Lantzy

Alfonzo & Salvatrice Cipolla
By: Alfonzo & Mary Cipolla

Norma Cipolla
By: Alfonzo & Mary Cipolla

Jeff Clark
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

Michael & Ray Cook
By: LeVonne Keilman

Albert Daisley, Sr.
By: Albery & Judith Daisley

DeMay Family
By: Bernadette DeMay

Frank & Genevieve DePetro
By: Anthony & Jennie DePetro

Mr. & Mrs. John Dolansky
By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Joseph & Ethel Dolney
By: Richard & Katherine Buterbaugh

Joseph & Ethel Dolney
By: Marion Dolney

Francis & Evelyn Dolney
By: Marion Dolney

Rodney & Ryan Dunchack
By: William & Paula Burba

Frank Dale Eckman
By: Sammi Ray Medivitz

Henry Edmiston
By: Patty Edmiston

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Entler
By: John & Sandra Weymer

Patti Firment
By: Paul Mattis

Stan Fish
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

John Frontino
By: Jeannie Frontino

Mary Frontino
By: Frank Frontino

Delores, Savina, & Tony Gaston
By: Donna Trybus

Francis J. Gill
By: Helen Gill

Frank Gomolka
By: John & Kathleen Baran

Frank Gomolka
By: Martina Gomolka

Andrew & Stefarva Govel
By: Victor & Karen Williams

Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Blair & June Govel
By: Victor & Karen Williams
Edward Govel
By: Victor & Karen Williams
Marge Greenaway
By: Kathleen Skupaka
Margie Greenaway
By: Shirley Kapeluch
Monica Gresko
By: Thomas & Jeanene Criste
Monica Gresko
By: Ed Gresko
Isabel Gressley
By: Patty Edmiston
Herman & Alma Hebner
By: Anthony & Jennie DePetro
Ann Hovanec
By: Kathleen Skupaka
Anna Hovanec
By: Shirely Kapeluch
Marion Hradisky
By: Casey Williams
Hromulak Family
By: Bernadette DeMay
Hrubochak Family
By: David & Marianne Mehall
Alma, Frank & Richard Jarvis
By: Robert & Rose Lamer
Anthony & Catherine Kapeluch
By: Shirely Kapeluch
Ed Kapeluch
By: Shirley Kapeluch
Andy & Ann Kaminski
By: Joseph & Agnes Yuravak, Jr.
Ron Kazmer
By: Joseph & Agnes Yuranak, Jr.
D. J., Gerry, & Skip Keilman
By: Levonne Keilman
Web & Irene Keilman
By: Levonne Keilman
Ed & Pauline Kerfonta
By: Theresa Kerfonta
Joey Kerfonta
By: Theresa Kerfonta
Judy Kerfonta
By: Theresa Kerfonta
Rudy, Tony, & Mary Kerfonta
By: Theresa Kerfonta
John & Helen Kiraly
By: Bud & Angie Kiraly
Jozeph & Mary Kiraly
By: Bud & Angie Kiraly
Richard Kirsch
By: James & Wanda Kirsch
Wanda Kleba
By: Victor & Karen Williams
Helen & Joseph Kollar
By: Joseph & Patricia Kollar III
Paul & Bertha Kollar
By: Frances Weakland
Robert & Ronald Kollar
By: Frances Weakland
Eva Kopko
By: Sammi Ray Medivitz

Emily Kudlavec
By: David & Dianna Kudlawiec
Peter & Mary Kudlawiec
By: David & Dianna Kudlawiec
Andy & Mary Kupetz
By: Joseph & Patricia Kollar III
Alice & Loy Lamer
By: Robert & Rose Lamer
Arthur Lantzy
By: William Lantzy
Bridgetta Lantzy
By: Richard Lantzy
Earl & Mary Lantzy
By: Anne Weber
Mr. & Mrs. George Lantzy
By: William Lantzy
Mr. & Mrs. William Lantzy
By: William Lantzy
Raymond Lantzy
By: Richard Lantzy
Urban & Evelyn Lantzy
By: Richard Lantzy
Mrs. Catherine Lenyo
By: Ronald & Katherine Dolansky
Bernice Leslie
By: Daniel Leslie
Bernice Leslie
By: Ellen Leslie
Bernice Leslie
By: Harvey & Marilyn Wargo
Irvin E. Leslie, Jr.
By: Daniel Leslie
Irvin Leslie, Jr.
By: Ellen Leslie
Irvin Leslie
By: Harvey & Marilyn Wargo
Irvin & Catherine Leslie, Sr.
By: Daniel Leslie
Irvin & Catherine Leslie, Sr.
By: Ellen Leslie
Francis Ligda
By: Kathryn McKee
John & Margaret Lonergan
By: Eugene & Kerry Zernick
Joe & Connie Macaluso
By: Patty Edmiston
Angeline, Bernard & John Malysa
By: Regis & Janne Mattis
Leonard, Louise & Richard Malysa
By: Regis & Joanne Mattis
Mary Ann Manioc
By: Levonne Keilman
Mike Markovich
Michael & Sharon Markovich
Rose Marie Markovich
By: Michael & Sharon Markovich
Kathy Matava
By: Joseph & Agnes Yuravak, Jr.
David Matko
By: Terry Bonatesta
Blance, John & Mike Mattis
By: Paul Mattis
Harry McAndrew, Jr.
By: Phyllis McAndrew

Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Anna Jean McIntyre
By: Donna Barnosky

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McKivigan
By: William Lantzy

William & Agnes McMullen
By: Patrick & Diane McMullen

Jeffery Mease
By: Anthony & Ruth Bonanno, Jr.

Raymond Leo Medivitz
By: Sammi Ray Medivitz

Mehall Family
By: David & Marianne Mehall

Ben, Benedict, Mary & Ralph Messina
By: John & Diane Messina

Amandus & Ann Miller
By: Kenneth Bradford

Art Miller
By: Richard Lantzy

Arthur & James Miller
By: Kenneth Bradford

Harold & Ann Mitchell
By: Shirely Kapeluch

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mitchell
By: Kathleen Skupaka

Edith Mondl
By: Donna Barnosky

Norman Montgomery
By: Barbara Montgomery

Bruno & Jennie Moriconi
By: Patty Edmiston

Marje & Pete Nalisnick
By: Joseph & Sharon Nalisnick

Henry & Marie Natcher
By: Dorothy Arotin

James & Virginia Neilson
By: Casey Williams

Charles & Jean Nelson
By: Joanne Nelson

Dick & Inez Nelson
By: Leo & Holly Stanek

Andrew & Rose Ondecko
By: Steven & Mary Bender

Andy & Rose Ondecko
By: Larry & Diane Waksmunski

Gary Ondecko
By: Paul & Julianna Ondecko

Peter & Margaret Ondecko
By: Kenneth & Joyce Harchick

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Palka
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

Mike & Aline Pallone
By: Bud & Angie Kiraly

Leo M. Palmisano
By: Laura Palmisano

Don & Mary Louise Parrish
By: Richard & Karen Staruch

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Paliske
By: Robert & Gloria Slavik

Andrew & Mary Petrisko, Sr.
By: Francis & Joan Petrisko

Helen Louise Petrisko
By: Francis & Joan Petrisko

Mr. & Mrs. John Petrisko
By: Ronald & Katherine Dolansky

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Polesky
By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Father Anthony Pollack
By: Patrick & Diane McMullen

Frank & Jennie Popovich
By: Troy McMullen

Peter & Jessie Puleo
By: Theresa Kerfonta

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rieger
By: James & Donna Rieger, Jr.

Danny, Ferdinand & Hilda Rietscha
By: Danny & Lois Rietscha

Joseph & Georgetta Ritchey
By: Daniel & Carol Antos

Joseph & Georgetta Ritchey
By: Andrew & Jean Federinko

Joseph & Georgetta Ritchey
By: Richard & Martha Kemp, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rocco
By: Ronald & Katherine Dolansky

Charles & Julie Rushton
By: Francis & Joan Petrisko

Diane Rushton
By: Francis & Joan Petrisko

Paul R. Sally
By: Marion Dolney

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Salyan
By: Barbara Montgomery

Fr. Stephen Sedlock
By: Alfonzo & Mary Cipolla

John & Mildred Shackelford
By: Nancy Zatorsky

Kathy Shell
By: Nancy Zatorsky

Mac & Bud Sholtis
By: Jerome & Beth Sholits

Donald Shovestull
By: Chris & Sue Hoover

John & Mildred Skupaka
By: Kathleen Skupaka

Patricia Skupaka
By: William Skupaka

Tom & Joe Skupaka
By: Kathleen Skupaka

Andrew R. Slavik
By: Robert & Gloria Slavik

John & Cecilia Slowik
By: Robert & Gloria Slavik

Arnold & Pearl Smorto
By: Arnold & Joyce Smorto, Jr.

Janet Spinner
By: Casey Williams

Leo & Vicky Stanek
By: Leo & Holly Stanek

John & Jean Staruch
By: Richard & Karen Staruch

Virginia Stinson
By: Richard Lantzy

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Stivanelli
By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

John & Mary Suwinski
By: Levonne Keilman

Sawynos Family
By: William & Paula Burba

Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Walt & Millie Sawynos
By: William & Paula Burba
Terrizzi Family
By: Ellen Leslie
Terrizzi Members
By: Daniel Leslie
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Terrizzi
By: Jayne Certo
Jeff Tomallo
By: Ronald & Katherine Dolansky
William & Martha Tomallo
By: Michael & Lisa Mays
Peter & Marcy Trybus
By: Donna Trybus
Stan Trybus
By: Donna Trybus
Paul & Dorothy Toth
By: Vivian Bly
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Urgolites
By: John & Karen Urgolites
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Voytish
By: John & Karen Urgolites
Michael Wagner
By: Dean & Joan Wagner
Sally Wagner
By: William & Paula Burba
Chuck & Rose Wargo, Jr.
By: Dan Baran
Joe & Helen Wargo
By: Martina Gomolka
Jude Wargo
By: Harvey & Marilyn Wargo
Mr. & Mrs. Wally Wargo, Sr.
By: Harvey & Marilyn Wargo
Ralph & Joann Weakland
By: Marjorie Boring

Valentine Weakland
By: Frances Weakland
Daniel & Matthew Weber
By: Anne Weber
Michael & Betty Weber
By: Anne Weber
Frank Weymer
By: John & Sandra Weymer
Mr. & Mrs. John Weymer, Sr.
By: John & Sandra Weymer
Jay & Virginia Williams
By: Casey Williams
Stanley & Victoria Wojno
By: Patrick & Diane McMullen
Richard Yeckley
By: Joseph & Sharon Nalisnick
Joe & Ann Yuravak, Sr.
By: Joseph & Agnes Yuravak, Jr.
Bernie Zatorsky
By: Nancy Zatorsky
Brownie & Olga Zatorsky
By: Nancy Zatorsky
Chloe Zatorsky
By: Nancy Zatorsky
Josephine Zemrose
By: Michael & Sharon Markovich
Stanley Zemrose
By: Michael & Sharon Markovich
Zernick Family
By: Anna Baker
John & Mary Zernick
By: Anna Baker
John & Mary Zernick
By: Eugene & Kerry Zernick

HAVE A HAPPY
& BLESSED EASTER

SUNDAY,
MARCH 31ST

Cemetery Policy - Decorations

- In the interest of the safety of employees and visitors, **no glass or ceramic objects are permitted in the Cemetery.**
- No **decorative stone** is permitted. Such **objects are subject to removal by cemetery personnel.**
- **Fall/Spring cleanup** days will be fixed as a weekend in October/April respectively. All decorations must be removed prior to the first day of October/April. Decorating may resume the first day of November/May.
- **Permanent Decorations:** Statues, flower pots, and plastic vigil lights are permitted **only if they are part of the stone.**
- **Flush flowerpots** are permitted next to the stone **only with permission of the Management.**
- **No fences, corner posts, or other border arrangements are permitted.**
- **Anything that violates these policies can be removed without prior notification.**
- No raised mounds are permitted on cemetery lots.
- Graves must be level with the contour of the cemetery ground.
- Up to three arrangements of flowers are permitted on the grave at the time of burial.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! This event is the greatest in our Catholic faith. It is through the resurrection of Christ defeated sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life. All of God's promises are fulfilled through this glorious event. We have been preparing for 40 long days, through prayer and penance, so that we might be better prepared to receive Christ this day, and to better prepare our hearts to one day rise with Christ in eternal life. Today, we do not fast, but rather, celebrate and rejoice because of our great and merciful God!

The meaning and joy of Easter is not just a "one-day" affair, but is an essential element of our Catholic faith. We are called to live out the joy of Easter all year long.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by the way we live our lives and how we respond to Christ each day! Happy Easter!

