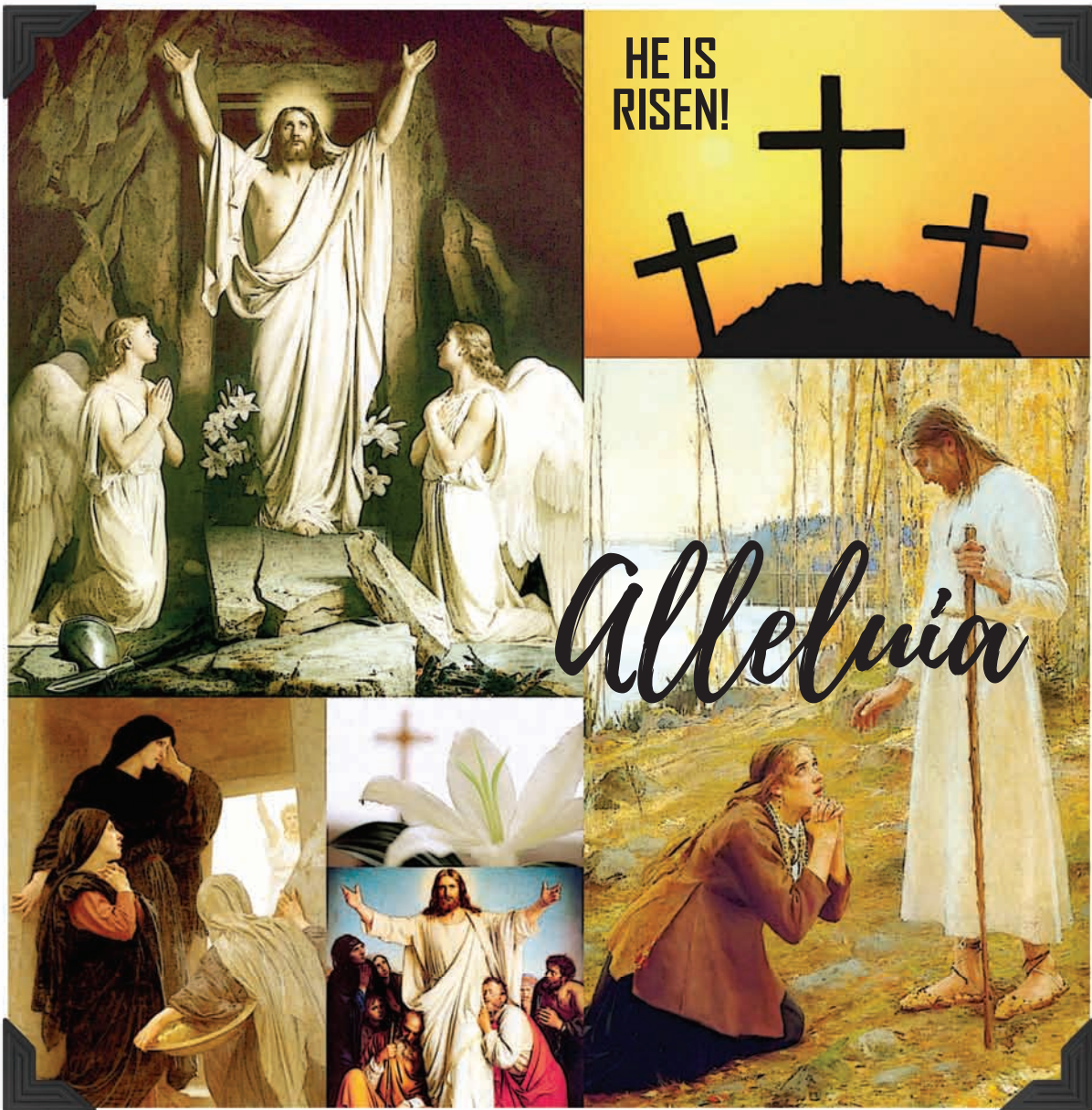


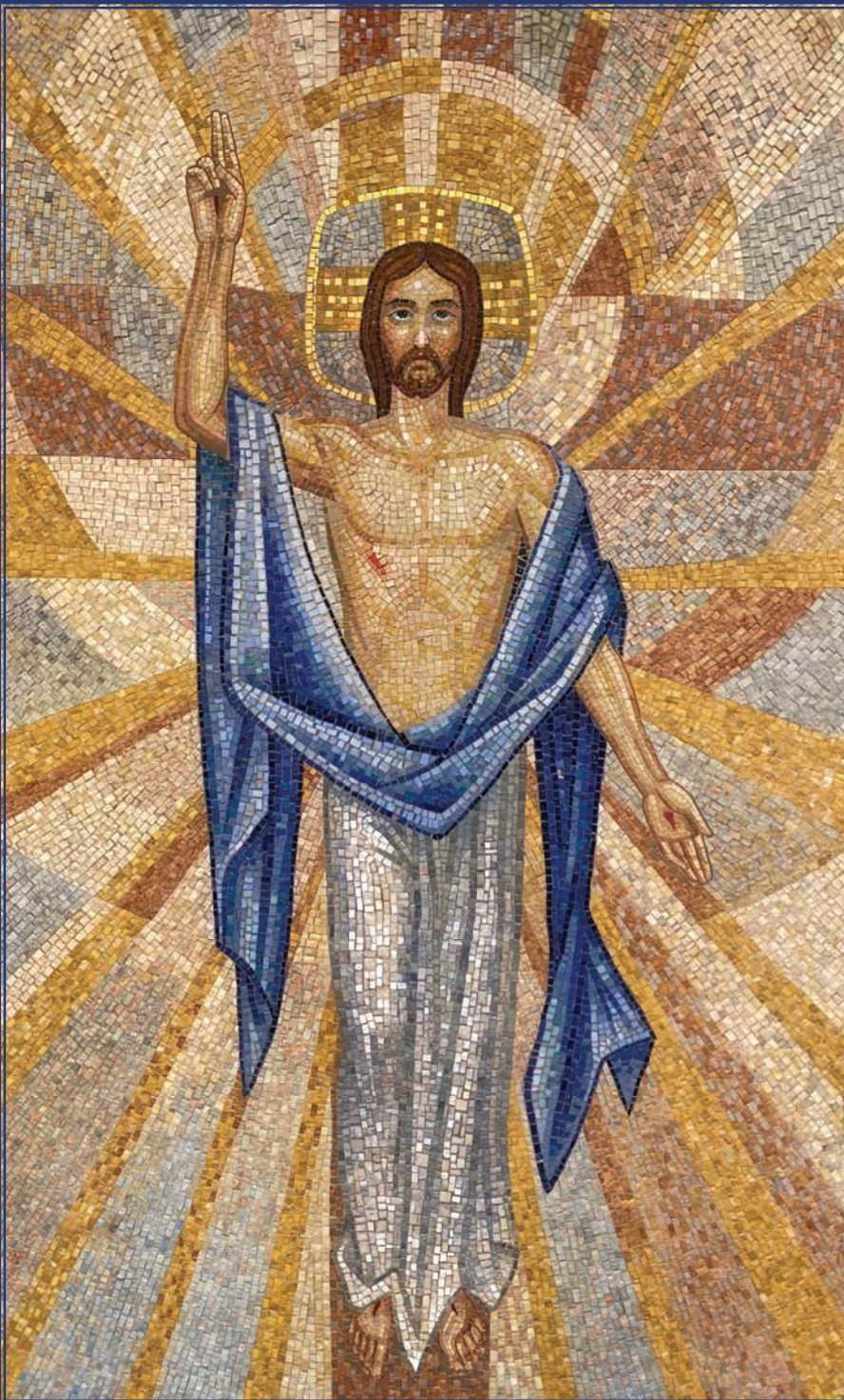
CELEBRATE THE
MIRACLE OF

Easter

The Parish Community of Saint Therese's
Shavertown, Pennsylvania



Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022



*My Dear Parish Family,
Today we celebrate the
Lord's resurrection from
the dead, our assurance
that God has opened the
gates of Heaven and will
one day welcome us all
into Paradise.*

*His resurrection is our
resurrection.*

*As you gather with family
and friends to commemo-
rate the feast of Easter, be
assured of my love and
prayers, along with a debt
of gratitude for all that
you do and all that you are
as faithful members of
Saint Therese's Church.*

*May our good and loving
God bless you and yours
with joy, peace, and happi-
ness on this Easter day.*

*Yours in our Risen Lord,
Father Jim*



Happy Easter!

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His
one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him
shall not perish but have eternal life.”* -John 3:16

thank you

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who supported their two Pierogi and Macaroni & Cheese Sales. A profit of \$2,993 was realized thanks to your generosity. Thank you for supporting this important (and tasty) fund-raiser!



Our next "Holy Hour" is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 P.M. in the church.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Chris Alexander** for the week of April 17 through April 23 at the request of Theresa McLaughlin.

The Altar Candles will burn during mass to remember **Ed Mroz's birthday** on April 18 at the request of his family, and during the 11:00 mass on April 24 for **George Phillips and Theresa Michaels** at the request of The Hoover Family.



✚ The Sanctuary and Altar candles are a special way to remember your loved ones. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

- Mon.* 9:00AM John & Ed Mroz; Gertraud
Tues. 9:00AM Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
Wed. 9:00AM James A Paisley (Anniversary); Fr. Jim
Fri. 9:00 AM Carl Wagner; Parish Family
Sat. 5:00PM Ralph & Gerri Wall; St Therese's Altar & Rosary Society
Sun. 8:00AM Fran Rismondo; Joan & Kevin Gilbertson & Family
11:00AM Richard Orlowski (Birthday); Ginny, Sharon & Julianne

And the Winner is...

Thanks to the generosity of countless parishioners, family, and friends of Saint Therese and Saint Frances Cabrini parishes, my "Hot Chocolate" video raised \$31,540.00 and came in first in the "Rectory, Set, Cook" competition. 50% of the monies raised will be returned to our parish and used to feed the hungry in our area.



Catholic Social Services will receive over \$85,000.00 for their anti-hunger programs and initiatives.

I hope you know how grateful I am for all those who donated to this very worthy cause. Thank you and may God bless you!

Father Jim



THERE'S STILL TIME!

If you haven't done so yet, please make time to fill out the Diocese of Scranton's online survey. .

The survey link is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3FRDX6>, or you can access it through the Diocese of Scranton's website.

Survey closes Fri. April 29th.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of the following in the midst of their grief and mourning: our parishioner, Jo Anna Hood.

Are you getting envelopes?

Do you want to get envelopes?

Do you want to stop getting envelopes?

WE WANT TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU.

Let us know if your current envelope situation isn't what's best. Please note: we will stop sending envelopes without notice if we see they aren't being used. We save postage and trees and you don't get unwanted mail.

The collection for the week of

April 4—April 10

\$16,981.78.

Vanco total for March

\$4,964.66

SPIRIT OF SERVICE DAY 2022!

Your favorite service opportunities are back!!



Saturday, May 21 ∴ 8:30am–12:30pm

Just like in the past, you must sign up prior to the actual day.

➡➡ **Sign-ups are after masses April 23/24**

There are 5 service projects to choose from this year.

- 1) The Back Mountain Trail
- 2) Commission on Economic opportunity (CEO)
- 3) Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm
- 4) The Land at Hillside Farms / Back Mountain Inspire
- 5) Ruth's Place

Brought to you by St. Therese's Stewardship Committee

Those who are not able to volunteer on May 21st are asked to participate by taking a hand from the Giving Tree and purchasing the item for either the Worker Farm or Ruth's Place. Returns are requested by May 14th.

MORE

CONGRATULATIONS!!

St Therese's Parish offers congratulations to the following students who also received The Bishop's Youth Ministry Award on April 4th at St. Jude's through either Good Shepherd Academy or Holy Redeemer High School:

**Grade 8—Luke Nicolai,
Lukas Runde, Mateo Runde,
Madelyn Schoenwetter,
Sean Williams, Anna Yudichak,
& Evelyn Yudichak**

**Grade 12—Grace Nicolai,
Gabriella Randazzo,
Hunter Wesolowski, &
Adam Zarola**

We extend our prayerful best wishes to all of these students in recognition of service to their school, community, and parish.

May God bless you and stay with you on your path of stewardship.

Spirit of Service Day Facts

Some projects are messy so wear old clothes!

Children must be at least 10 yrs. old and accompanied by an adult.

Those who sign up will be called before May 21 to explain everything in detail.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR T-SHIRT!!

New Ministers!

Our gratitude is extended to the following parishioners who have lovingly dedicated themselves to ministry in our parish:

Ministers of Holy Communion:

**Samantha Abod Bellas
Catherine Bruno
Kevin Doyle**

Lector:

**Michael Butcher
Alana Carusotto
Matt Krispin
Archie Stevens
Denise Wettstein**

Heartfelt thanks to all!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 24, 2022
A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is planned at Saints Peter and Paul Church. 13 Hudson Rd, in Plains. Principle Celebrant is Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ

No reservation needed! All are welcome!

12:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Rosary
2:00PM Blessing of the Image of Devine Mercy & Mass
3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song
Benediction & Blessing with First Class Relics

**HAPPY
EARTH DAY
22 APRIL**



Depending on where you live, vegetable gardening season is upon us, or will be soon. Do you have a small patch of earth where you can grow some food? Some pots on a patio or a bright windowsill? What about a local community garden? It is a good and holy thing to work with the earth, to plant seeds, and to tend them while they grow into plants. Jesus told many stories of farmers in Scripture. Your challenge this week is to seek out a place to grow food in your community. If you don't have your own space to garden or you have space to share with others, sign onto <https://shareearth.com/> a site which matches up those with garden space and those seeking it. Plant some seeds or volunteer to help weed or water and support those who are caring for God's creation and feeding those most in need.

Brought to you by St. Therese's Social Justice Committee

Mount Olivet Cemetery



is currently accepting applications for part-time seasonal employment.

Job duties include grass cutting/trimming, and other minor cemetery maintenance.

The 28 hrs/week position runs April thru September, and pays \$12.00/hr. You must be 18 yrs. or older to apply. Contact the cemetery office at 570-696-3636 for information or application.

Marriage

is not a *noun*,
it's a *verb*.

it isn't something you *get*.

it's something you *do*.

it's the way you *love*
your partner *every day*.

-Barbara De Angelis

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org)

*Happy
Anniversary*

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