

April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep
and calls them each by name.
They listen, they wait for
the singing of his
voice.

We are
so like them.
O Jesus, shepherd,
we long to hear you call us.

Hole us in your arms a while.
Help us to lay our lives
down for each
other.

(Anne Osdieck, Celebration. Used with permission)

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ *When I am sitting quietly in
Adoration, I feel a deep love for our
Lord and this sets my faith on fire.*

+ *My Dad helped set my faith on fire.
He was not a Catholic, but he heard
our catechism lessons every night and
he saw that we got to church if Mom
was home sick.*

+ *Experiences that I had through the
Catholic Ministry Center in college set
my faith on fire.*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., April 25	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., April 27	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 21	4 PM	Tony Wagner
Sun., April 22	10 AM	Thomas Merkel
Sat., April 28	4 PM	Allie Walke
Sun., April 29	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – April 28 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Steve and Katy Schmidt
Bob and Mary Busch

Server: Macey Moorman

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Judy Steuri, Cathy Wagner

Euch. Ministers: Gene Moorman, Beth Simon
John Wagner, Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – April 29 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*
Ken and Janice Fry - *back*
Mike and Janice Simon - *side*

Servers: Jodi Muckerheide, Shaylee Volz

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Greg Wagner, Sharon Miller

Euch. Ministers: Bob Schwartz, John Muckerheide
Shirley Schwartz, Cindy Weisenbach

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2578.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.65
Loose Collection	\$ 304.00
Total Regular Collection	\$2890.65
NCYC	\$500.00
Rice Bowls	\$22.42
Smorgasbord (Bills need to be paid yet)	\$3708.00
Smorgasbord Donations	\$455.89

Alleluia, Christ Lives!

*"What better prayer can we think in our mind, or utter with
our tongue, or express with our pen than "Thanks be to
God"? Nothing can be said more briefly than this, or heard
more joyfully, or used more faithfully." ~ St. Augustine*

STEWARDSHIP – To be good stewards, we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn April 22 through April 29 for Dave and Elizabeth Schwering.

ANNIVERSARY EVENING – So many words of thanks for the "anniversary" evening. Two cards are on the bulletin board for the committee and parish members to read. Other words of gratitude were spoken over the phone or in person. It was a beautiful evening that will be long remembered. (by Sister Shirley and the committee also)

MASS CHANGE – There is **NO 8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception, Millhousen this Sunday, April 22.**

Jim and Marieda Koors would like to invite you to their 60th wedding anniversary Mass and reception on April 22 at Immaculate Conception parish. Mass begins at 4:30 PM followed by an open house at the Millhousen Knights Hall. They ask that gifts be omitted.

SUMMER RELIGION – If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with Summer Religion classes June 4-8, 6:00-8:30, please call Patty Simon, 812-689-4100.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, April 25, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served. This will be the last meal served this school year.

Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, April 29, 8:30 AM.

RUMMAGE SALE – The Martha and Mary Circle Rummage Sale is coming up soon, May 4 and 5. Beginning next week, April 30, you can start bringing up your donations. We will need good, clean clothing, household items, toys, books, plants, etc. We no longer accept the old-style television sets and mattresses.



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Vocation Prayer

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin a week of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*God our Father,
You made each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people
whom you call to priesthood and
consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.*

*Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Members will meet Monday, April 23, 7:30 PM.

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Members will meet Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 PM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Members of the Board of Education will meet on Sunday, April 29, 8:30 AM.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION – Next weekend, you are asked to help support the Catholic Home Mission. This fund focuses on evangelization activities, religious education, and support in poor parishes across the country.

LIBRARY – Two new books: (1) *The Catholic Grandparents Handbook: Creative Ways to Show Love, Share Faith, and Have Fun* and (2) *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – I don't feel like it's any of my business what people think of me. (Jim Caviezel)