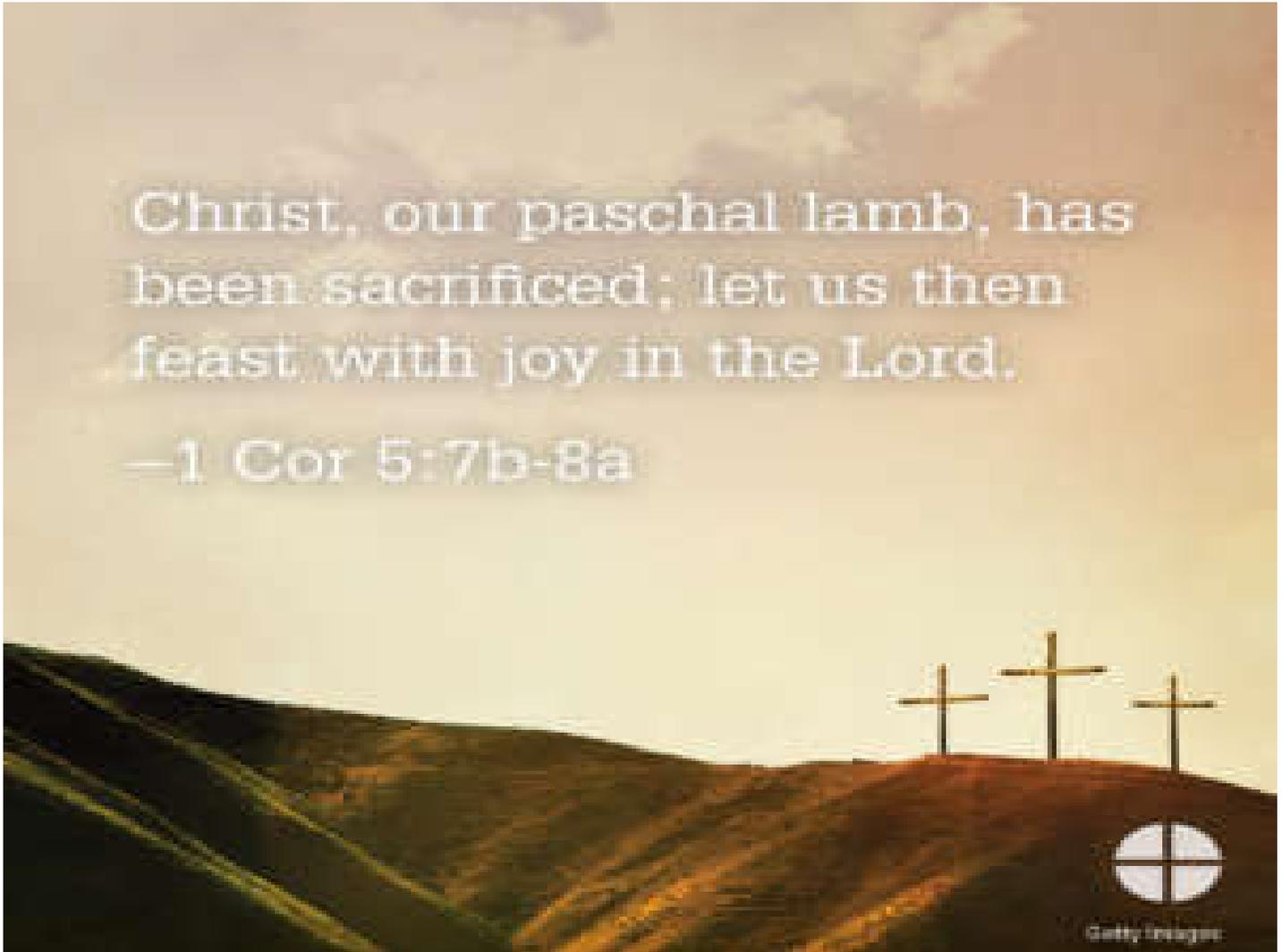


*April 4, 2021*

*Easter Sunday*

Christ, our paschal lamb, has  
been sacrificed; let us then  
feast with joy in the Lord.

—1 Cor 5:7b-8a



*St. Stephen's Catholic Church*

*303 Lincoln Way East*

*McConnellsburg, PA 17233*

*717-485-3723*

*Pastor: Father Derek Fairman*

*Mass Times:*

*Saturday at 4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday at 12:00 Noon*

*Confession Times:*

*Saturday before Mass*

*Sunday after Mass*



*Week of April 4, 2021*

*Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord*

*1st Reading:  
Acts of the Apostles  
10:34a, 37-43*

*2nd Reading:  
Colossians 3:1-4*

*Gospel Reading:  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*



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need to  
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*Carmelite Community of the Word*

*Sr. Martha Burbulla, 717-485-5917*

*If you see or suspect child abuse...*

*Call PA Childline at 1-800-932-0313*

*or*

*Visit <http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov>*



**PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS**

*Susan Cabbage*

*Marlene Joyce*

*Deb Leese*

*Alex Serrano*

*Russ Trembl*

*Janice Wolfe*

*Collection*

*March 28, 2021*

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$935.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>\$110.00</i>





## April 2021

### *Easter Flowers In Memory of*

*Mary Ann Books  
Joe Fignar  
Jame Houppert  
Marlene Joyce*

*Loren and Deb Leese  
Naomi and Marty Marcus  
Doris Nolte  
Steven Roman  
Susan Stine*

*Jonnie Zeger*

*Carl Books and Jerry Books  
Rose Fignar and Joan Young  
Sharon Houppert  
Deceased Members of the  
Joyce Family  
Sikonski Family  
Our Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Deceased Shero Family Members  
Mrs. Frances Roman  
Mildred Faith  
Anna Mitchell  
John and Mary Skvarka  
Family Members*

#### **Gardening Committee**

We would like to get some helpers together to help do some gardening around the church this Spring and Summer.

Things needing done would be some trimming, weeding, planting and watering flowers. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Gathering Space if you are able to help. Things can be done as small groups or on a rotating cycle.

Any questions contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666.





# MASS Intentions

## For April

- 4/4/2021 Sunday +Bob Balles req. by Jim and Joanne Evans
- 4/10/2021 Saturday Sharon Houppert req. by James Houppert
- 4/11/2021 Sunday For the People
- 4/17/2021 Saturday +Ann Rapsinski req. by Deb and Loren Leese
- 4/18/2021 Sunday For the People
- 4/24/2021 Saturday +Bob Balles req. by Jim and Joanne Evans
- 4/25/2021 Sunday +John P. Houppert req. by James Houppert



### Collection Counters

#### April

- 4/4/2021 Carol Babinsack  
Kathy Lake
- 4/11/2021 Marlene Joyce  
Naomi Marcus
- 4/18/2021 Karen Leisinger  
Ed Leisinger
- 4/25/2021 Carol Babinsack  
Kathy Lake

### April Birthday Blessings



- 4/23 Tom Haubrick
- 4/27 Joe Fignar

Happy Anniversary

- 4/16 Loren & Deb Leese
- 4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger
- 4/28 Andrew & Miranda Hawkins

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved ones living and/or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.  
You may put your Mass Intention in the offering box located in the back of the Church.

Thank You



## PROFESSION ON FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
*and by the Holy Spirit (please bow) was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day,  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and  
his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has  
spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

## Reading 1

Peter proceeded to speak and said:  
"You know what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him.  
We are witnesses of all that he did  
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.  
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.  
This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be  
visible,  
not to all the people, but to us,  
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,  
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
He commissioned us to preach to the people  
and testify that he is the one appointed by God  
as judge of the living and the dead.  
To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**  
or:

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD."

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

## Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:  
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

## Sequence

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!  
A Lamb the sheep redeems;  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciles sinners to the Father.  
Death and life have contended in that combat stupen-  
dous:  
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.  
Speak, Mary, declaring  
What you saw, wayfaring.  
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
Bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.  
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
to Galilee he goes before you."  
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.**

## Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**  
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told  
them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."  
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the  
tomb.  
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first;  
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not  
go in.  
When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead.