THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 23, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS

April 23, Third Sunday of Easter
8:00AM+Kathy Greiner (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
10:00AM+Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church is at 11:30 AM

April 24, Monday, Saint Fedelis of Sigmaringen
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April 25, Tuesday, Saint Mark, Evangelist
12:00PM+Anna Marie Mullen, Birthday (Aunt Louise)

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April 26, Wednesday, Easter Weekday
12:00PM+Joseph Anthony Moffa, Birthday (Estate)

April 27, Thursday, Easter Weekday
12:00PM+Susan Burkey, Anniversary (Family)

April 28, Friday, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
12:00PM+Deborah Ann Lindsey (Son Barry)

April 29, Saturday Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
12:00PM+Anna Marie Mullien, Birthday (Aunt Louise)

April 30, Sunday, Easter Sunday
8:00AM+Michael Wagner, Birth. (Donna Smolka)
10:00AM+Sara Castagnola (Roberta Burns)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Coming up! "Basket Bingo"
It is getting to that time of the year to start thinking of Basket Bingo, that will be taking place on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Father Kelly Hall. We are starting to take donations of Basket Fillers, Monetary, and gift cards (with activation receipt please). If you have any questions you can call the Parish Office 814-944-4603, or, Lorraine Beck 1-240-676-6704.

Easter Water/Holy Water
A limited number of bottles of blessed Easter Water is available for use in the home. They are available near the baptismal font. Holy Water is a refreshing reminder of our baptism. It is also a powerful sacramental, capable of providing spiritual protection and healing.

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 6:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, April 16, 2023, $8,393.16
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

Cathedral parish will host two more Confirmations:
Tuesday, April 25, and Tuesday, May 9. Our parish’s candidates received the sacrament on the 20th of April.

Stewardship Reflections
The following teenagers were confirmed on Thursday, April 20,2023.
Delaney Barr, Holly Butler, Aden Diehl, Kolin Hite, Alec Jones, Christopher Kozinski, Marklin Myers, Hannah Patterson, Melayna Steward.

Confirmation
The following teenagers were confirmed on Thursday, April 20,2023.

An Automated External Defibrillator is located in the hallway/ambulatory near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. A First Aid Box is also available at that location.
The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive target for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is $42,000. The target is calculated as 10% of our regular offertory averaged over the previous three years (2020-2022). Dollars raised over our goal will be returned to the parish.

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive campaign---TOGETHER WE SERVE---supports 14 ministries which people in our Diocese are accompanied on their faith journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and our help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope.

So far, 70 donors have contributed or pledged $22,920 towards our $42,000 target. If you haven’t already done so, please participate. Thank you.

Our parish has a block of 40 tickets to the Faith Night Curve Game on Sunday May 28, at 6:00 P.M. against the Hartford Yard Goats. Call the office to reserve your ticket(s).

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I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but…” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. Father John Muir "@LPI"