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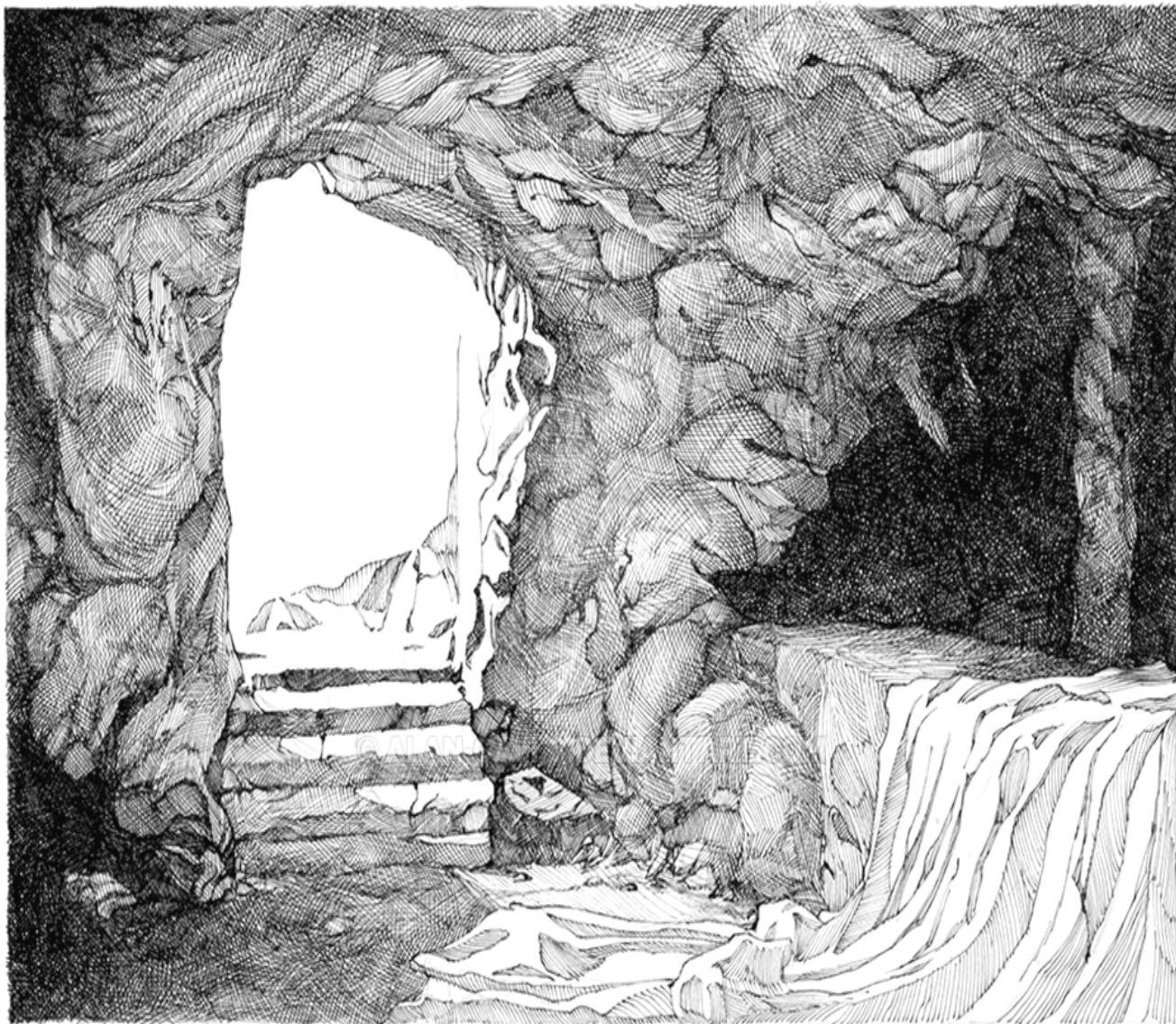
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**Easter Sunday
of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

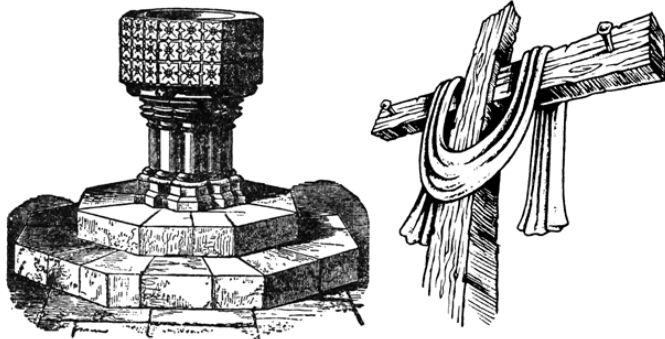
APRIL 1, 2018

HE HAS BEEN RAISED ! HE IS NOT HERE !



A. GALLO '15

**WE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO
CHRIST JESUS,
WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH . . .**



+ SOLEMN FEAST of EASTER +

Saturday, March 31, 8 PM - Easter Vigil Mass *

Sunday, April 1, 9 & 11 AM - Easter Masses

All the Masses of Easter are offered for all the people of our parish, living and deceased.

Monday in Easter Octave, April 2

*** * * No Mass celebrated * * ***

Tuesday in Easter Octave, April 3

8:00 Eleanor Rampe

Wednesday in Easter Octave, April 4

8:00 Mary Mezzetti

Thursday in Easter Octave, April 5

8:00 Eleanor & Lawrence Rampe

First Friday in Easter Octave, April 6

8:00 Catherine Pfund

No Morning Mass on Saturdays

Weekend Masses, SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

"Divine Mercy" Sunday

Saturday, April 7:

5:00 PM Jude Roche

Sunday, April 8:

9:00 AM Herbert Holzapfel

11:00 AM Jerry Striano

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Christof Wingenter; Phyllis Buchman; Peter Slane.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Eleanor Bessler; Dolores Bonpietro; Ed Boyle; Connie Brandin; Marie Broccoli; Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Elijah Charles; Nickolas Civitano; Coddington Family; Eileen Colgranda; Sylvia Colella; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Shirley & Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; Ron Croce; William Cronin; Sue Currier; Helen Curcio-Zeh; Diane Loomis Czahor; Donna Dalton; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Michael DeLorenzo; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Elizabeth Earl; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Lillian Esposito; Robert Esposito; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jakob Fiore; Bobby Fischer; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann;

Amy Giuseffi; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; June Gold; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Vic Haring; Josh Harrison; Steven Higgins; Ola Hillar; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Nathaniel Kegler; Jim Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Verdanna Lawrence; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; Kevin Manto; Diana Martinez; Eileen Maryrose; Tandy McClung; Paul McCoy; Kerrin McHugh; Maree McKinney; James McMahon; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Kevin Moore; Liz Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Edward O'Brien; Carole O'Neill; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; Margie Reno; John Rivera; Joanne Roehrig; Frank Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Sr. Fran, OSC; Sheila Sciarca; Seamus Sexton; Susan Sheridan; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gary Texter; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Dominic Velardo; Rita Volpe; Catherine Wanner; Mary Wardell; Joel Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Christian & Anna Wojtak; John Wolceck; Evelyn Young; Esther & Jerry Zeller.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Throughout the Easter season, the First Readings at Sunday Mass will be drawn from the *Acts of the Apostles*; the Second Readings from the *First Letter of John*; and the Gospel selections, as always at Eastertide, from the *Gospel of John*. Next week, on "*Divine Mercy*" Sunday, look for *Acts 4: 32 to 35*; *1 John 5: 1 to 6* and, as always on the Sunday after Easter, *John 20: 19 to 31*.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS & MEETING



Holy Name Society members attend the morning Masses next Sunday, April 8. The regular monthly meeting takes place on Monday, April 9, at 7 PM. Discussion will include upcoming activities and the election of officers. New members welcome!

"150 CLUB" NEWS

As this "Bulletin" went to press, a week ahead of its usual schedule, we were closing in on a genuine "150 Club." We only need seven more members for a full complement. The latest winners are: St. Patrick's Day, \$ 50, to # 66, J.T. Motl; Sunday, March 18, \$ 50 to # 77, Marsha Hammel; St. Joseph's Day, # 101, Donald Kotz; Palm Sunday, March 25, \$ 50, to # 115, Michael Abel. Information: Kate Labuda, 888-4652.

EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome donations for flowers, made in memory of deceased loved ones or as a gift of an individual or family. A few weeks after Easter, a list of donors and memorials will appear in the "Bulletin." Any donation is both welcome and appreciated. There are envelopes on the entryway tables.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Easter Sunday, April 1
NO Religious Education Classes*

*Monday, April 2, 7 PM
Choir Rehearsal*

*See the right-hand column opposite for
the Holy Week & Easter Liturgies*

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8
Religious Education Classes, Grades K thru 6*



EASTER COLLECTION

This winter, we are scrambling to keep ahead of the bills. Snow removal and icy pavement treatments have been an unexpectedly large expense this winter. In a struggling economy, we simply trust people to be as generous as their means allow. The Easter Collection will remain open until April 15. We hope our Easter “baskets” will be filled with “greenery.”



COLLECTION REPORT: MARCH 17 & 18

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
5 PM	56	\$ 652.00
9 PM	100	\$ 1,028.00
11 AM	104	\$ 1,100.00
Totals	260	\$ 2,780.00

On St. Patrick’s Day weekend, the attendance and collection figures were not feelin’ the “luck o’ the Irish.” We had the worst attendance EVER for a mid-March weekend. The weather in 2016 and 2017 was just as wintry as it was this time around. 2014 and 2013, by contrast, we sunny and mild. Our Offertory was \$ 100 below average and fifth out of six years.

EXPENDITURES THROUGH MARCH 19

Answering service	\$ 201.27
Orange & Rockland (3 meters)	\$ 621.43
Office expenses	\$ 672.76
Altar expenses	\$ 124.00
Fallsburg Gas	\$ 94.57
Snow / ice removal	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 1,864.03

The early deadline for this “Bulletin” means that the collection and attendance report, and the month’s end expenses, will have to wait until April 8.

. . . the human capacity for festivity arises from the ability to affirm all creation as good -- from the ability to embrace, in one resounding “yes,” the length and breadth, the heights and depths of our experience in this world. We can hear this yes in Mozart’s music . . . We can hear it in the delighted squeals of a child as its face is being licked . . . by a puppy. We can hear it in the contented whispers of an elderly woman -- full of love, grace and years -- as she prepares to meet death with quiet courage and dignity.

But . . . few of us can say yes to anything for very long. We live . . . in a intensely mobile culture of fast food, faster cars . . . and planned obsolescence. Small wonder that many in our society feel so isolated and lonely, so unable to connect, so incapable of forming relationships that last. Small wonder, too, that, as a people, we find ourselves increasingly bored, angry and violent -- enraged and terrified by the awful emptiness that seems to stretch in every direction around us.

Given such cultural conditions, the celebration of the “Blessed Pentecost” [another name for the Easter season] may strike many as mad Fifty days of “dwelling’ in the Paschal Mystery [Christ’s passion, death and resurrection]! Fifty days of surrendering in joyful faith and love as the Spirit of God takes possession of our lives!

One reason why such a prolonged celebration strikes us as difficult . . . is that we tend to link celebrations with . . . hoopla. “Party time,” for many is an invitation for to obliterate consciousness But a season of Christian celebration is exactly the opposite. It is a time of intensified consciousness, finely tuned awareness, awakened memory. The great Fifty Days . . . are not an unwelcome, unrealistic invitation to “party on” -- even if we don’t feel like celebrating -- but an invitation to explore more deeply “the weather of the heart,” to awaken our memory of God’s presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation. Eastertide is a season of learning to say “yes” in a culture that wants to keep saying “no.” [Excerpted for the Paulist Press Ordo. The brackets are explanations from the “Bulletin” editor.]

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