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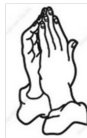
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April 27, 2025— Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Confirmation Preparation



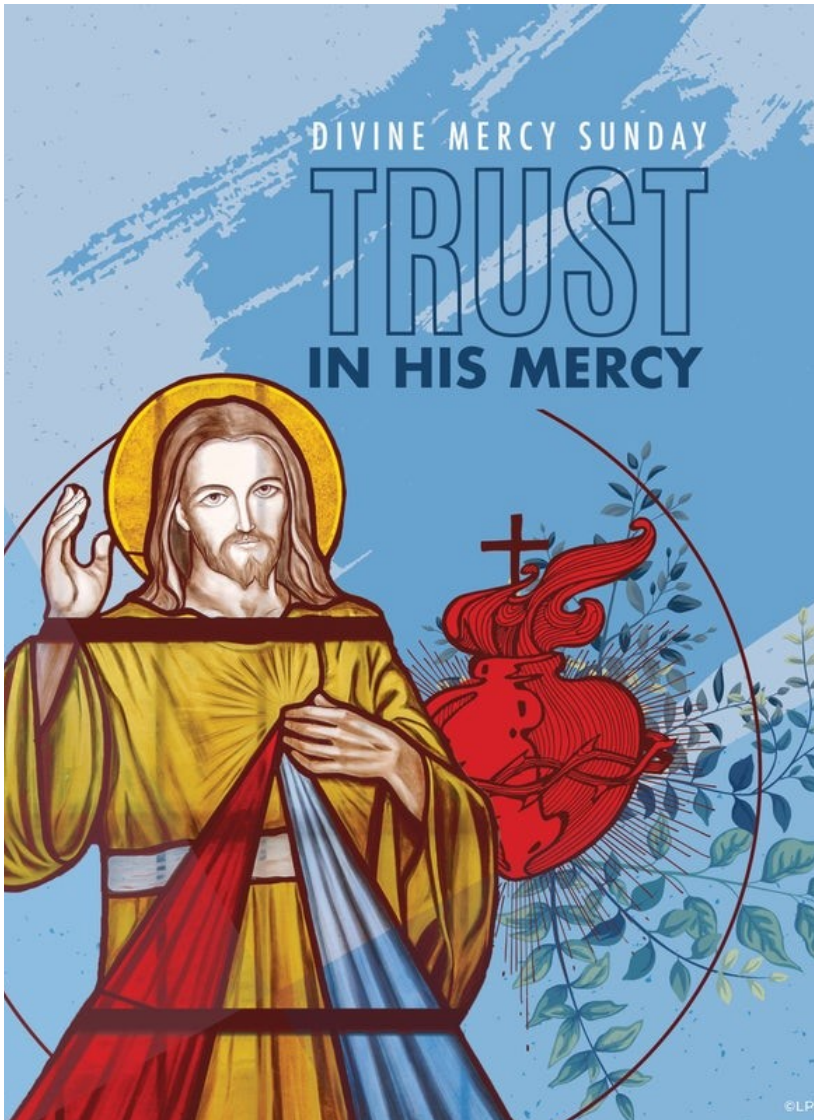
Please keep **Oskar Olsen, Mylia Slansky, Sarah Murphy, Madeline Murphy, and Ian McGlenn** in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held May 3.

4th Annual Color Run

“Chosen Youth Ministry” is proud to present the fourth annual **Color Run** on June 8, 2025, at 4:00PM to be held at the S & T Bank Arena! This event will raise money for the regional Catholic youth group, which provides opportunities to participate in social events, community service projects, mentoring programs, national conferences and faith-based activities.

The event is open to participants of all ages. Cost to participate is \$20.00 for those pre-registered by May 25th and \$25.00 from May 26th to race day. The cost for families of 5 or more from the same household is \$89.00.

Contact Jessica Thompson, at 724-552-1818 or jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Indiana/4thAnnualChosenColorRun> to register or pick up a paper registration from the parish office.



Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday
(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8 AM—2 PM

Wednesday-closed

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Staff & Directory

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Masses and Candles — Week of 4/27/25

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Saturday, April 26

6:00 PM | Mary, John & Johnny Galinac by Family

Sunday, April 27

11:00 AM | Ted & Julia Gordish by Virginia & Ted Gordish

Monday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration

6:00 PM | All the People from Lourdes Guntang

Tuesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15

8:30 AM | Marty Doyle by Janet Toldi

Wednesday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21

NO MASS

Thursday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36

8:30 AM | Tony, Mary & Lottie Pisch by Janice Kochman

Friday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15

NO MASS

Saturday, May 3, Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14;

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

6:00 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, May 4

11:00 AM | Cavalier/Phipps family by Don & Kathy Cavalier



Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Joseph Spellane by Wife and Family

Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Tony, Mary & Lottie Pisch by Janice Kochman

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday Reflection

April 27. Texts: Acts 5:12-16, Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31.

“Keys to Peace, Doors to New Life”

We usually use the term “peace” in reference to absence of war or struggle. The peace of which the gospel speaks, however, can be known even in the midst of war or struggle - because it is a peace that comes to us only through the risen Lord.

In the second reading, the risen Lord “holds the keys to death.” He unlocks the doors to new life not only for himself who is “alive for ever and ever” but also for us.

We who believe in him as the gospel bids do not live in fear but in the peace his risen life brings.

Three times in the gospel the risen Lord addresses the gathered disciples, “Peace be with you.” What is this peace he brings? It is a peace that dispels fears, empowers forgiveness, and prompts us to accept the reality of suffering and death as doorways to new life. This peace is new life: the Spirit breathed into us by the risen Lord, Jesus. Though we sin, Jesus only wishes new life for us.

Prayer Chain Updates



Ongoing Prayer:

Kristen Thompson, Jeanne Noga

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Pope Francis + 21 April 2025

Around the Diocese

Father / Daughter Dance

Children grow up so quickly!
Create some wonderful
memories by attending the 1st
annual Father /Daughter Dance !



Join us on Friday evening, June 6
from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at
St. Anthony's Hall, Ascension Parish in Jeanette.
Dads of any age, with daughters up to 18 years old.

It will be a special evening of music, food, drinks
and fun!

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each.

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For more info, call or text
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Parish Stewardship

	4/13/25	4/20/25
Weekly:	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 2,701.00
Monthly	\$ 355.00	\$ 125.00
Loose:	\$ 27.00	\$ 309.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 44.00	\$ 13.00
Children:	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.00
Easter:	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,803.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 70.00	\$ 231.00
Parish Improvements:	\$ 190.00	\$ 75.00
Resources	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Online Giving:	\$ 196.00	\$ 216.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,016.00	\$ 5,478.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,113.83)	\$ 1,235.17
Fiscal Year-to-Date:		
Collected:	\$ 124,537.60	\$130,015.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 169,713.21	\$ 173,956.04
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 45,175.61)	(\$ 43,940.44)
Diocesan/Other Collections:		
Rice Bowl:		\$ 110.00
Good Friday:	\$ 113.00	\$ 137.00

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 9,613.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	63%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	36.3%
Participating Households - 2 (290):	11.9%
Average 2025 Parish Gift:	\$ 381.46
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 295.71



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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“The Price of Love”

Many years ago, a hospital volunteer got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. The volunteer saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, ‘Yes, I’ll do it if it will save her.’

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as everybody present did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, ‘Will I start to die right away?’

Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

There is no greater love than this: that a person would lay down his life for the sake of his friends. (John 15:13)



Faith Formation News

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025:

Join us for summer fun around the Indiana Region! Vacation Bible School (for age 3 through 5th Grade) will be taking place at multiple location with varying themes throughout our area. Don't miss out on these opportunities for faith-filled summer fun for your kiddos!

All Vacation Bible School offerings will run Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

June 24 - 27 at Our Lady of the Assumption (Lucerne Site) focusing on Old Testament Heroes.



July 8 - 11 at Holy Family, Seward focusing on the Parables of Jesus.

July 15 - 18 at St. Bernard School, Indiana focusing on the many titles of Mary.

Register for Vacation Bible School at: <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/2025-vacation-bible-school-permission-form/>

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE:

The Diocese of Greensburg will have a group attending the National Catholic Youth Conference Nov. 20-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Teens currently in grades 8-11 may attend. Cost is \$550 and includes NCYC tickets, hotel, bus, swag and a group dinner. Youth ministers can provide information on fundraising, as well as details about the trip. For information, visit

www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/ or email: ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

PRO-LIFE NEWS & INFORMATION:

In order to stay informed of the latest local Pro-life News & Information as well as events, go to:

www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/ and click on the "Sign-Up Email" button. After submitting your name, email address, and parish or school name, you will receive the latest in area pro-life news. For more information about the Pro-life News & Information emails, contact Deacon William Newhouse at: wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org.