

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18th
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
JOHN NEES—Mary Wolfe

Sunday, April 19th—Divine Mercy Sunday
MILDRED CHRISTIAN—Ken & Paula Christian
TOMASO & ROSARIA DENISCO—Vittoria &
Giuseppe Maturi
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
DAVID L. MATTHEWS SR.—Marnie Matthews
Funk

Monday, April 20th
HELEN WASIK & FAMILY—Janet Ludwikowski

Tuesday, April 21st—St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
THERESA & JOSEPH HARENZA—Charles Harenza

Wednesday, April 22nd
KAREN, NOAH, ISAAC WILLIAMS—Gerry Williams

Thursday, April 23rd—St. George & St. Adalbert
TOM HARDISKY—The O'Rourke Family

Friday, April 24th—St. Fidelis of Sigmanigen
MARIE O'BRIEN—Patsy Jo

Saturday, April 25th
JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James M. Dallas

Sunday, April 26th—Third Sunday of Easter
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
MARALOW Y. SEARFOSS—Dr. & Mrs. Andrew
M. Duda
VICTOR & KATHLEEN STINNCHI—Joe &
Sharon Daly

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



After Jesus' death, the disciples were bewildered. Even Mary of Magdalen, the first to find the empty tomb, did not believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. Peter, too, upon seeing the empty tomb did not believe. As we heard in last week's gospel, only the unnamed Beloved Disciple believed without seeing. And in today's reading we hear how later that same evening on Easter, the remaining disciples (except Thomas) also came to believe upon

seeing Jesus. Thomas stands in for all the second, third, and subsequent generations of Christians who know that Jesus suffered and died on a cross but did not experience the risen Christ in the way that the first disciples did. Even Thomas himself only believes upon seeing Jesus, which is when Jesus utters the beatitude meant for us.

We experience the suffering and death of Jesus when we encounter those tragedies in our own lives. We experience the Resurrection of Jesus, too, when we are open to those encounters. Jesus, the source of life, continues to give life to His followers. On this Second Sunday of Easter, let us be aware of the occasions we have to experience not only the suffering and death of Jesus, but most especially His life and exaltation. In that way we live the Paschal Mystery more fully.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 20 April—Rev. Msgr. James J. Reichert
- ✠ 21 April—Rev. Eugene P. Ritz
- ✠ 22 April—Rev. Philip F. Rodgers
- ✠ 23 April—Rev. John F. Rother
- ✠ 24 April—Rev. Paul L. Rothermel
- ✠ 25 April—Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Sacks
- ✠ 26 April—Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

The following has been enrolled in Sacred Heart's Memorial Society:

By: Danielle Decker
Jane Goldberg & Janet L. Ludwikowski

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Thomas Stricek—Mom
Walter Davis—The Batdorf Family
Special Intention for our parents and family—The
O'Rourke Family

St. Joseph

The Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention for our parents and family—The
O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Peter Tice—Mom
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

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Up to date information.
Straight From the Heart live
Monday through Friday at 10 AM.



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QUESTIONS???

Can't get to Church. Want to see the bulletin/
newsletter and know what's going on?

Questions about school?

Here are your resources:

Parish Website: shrcparish.org
School Website: sacredheartreading.com
Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

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SUNDAYS

8 AM TO 12 NOON

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EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**



MON through THURS 9 AM TO 3 PM

FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER



TUESDAY and THURSDAY

6 PM – 8 PM

**CHURCH WILL BE OPEN WITH
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**



CONFESSIONS

4:00 to 4:45 PM

SATURDAYS

(NO BATHROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE)