

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: In Memory of Michael, Ada, Reanie & Lawrence George by Sheila George; Marie Pennell by Jack Pennell; Bill & Betty McCarthy and Deceased Members of the McCarthy Family by Margaret McCarthy; Jack & Joan Hearn by Eileen Moore; Alex & Bride Hutchings, Ed Hutchings, Sr. Josette Hutchings, Barbara Smith and Kevin Hutchings by Joan Hutchings; Dana Beales by Doug & Donna Beales; John & Nora Griffin and George & Sarah Joyce by Jack & Clara Joyce; David Jones by Doreen Jones; George, Gary & Greg Musseau by Catherine Musseau; Thomas Sr. & Brian Griffin by Annie Griffin; Dr. Denis A. O'Connor by Valerie O'Connor; Sharon Brake by



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April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

“A Real, Honest-To-God Easter Egg”

A small chick begins the long journey to birth. The not-yet-a-bird weighs little more than air; its beak and claws are barely pin pricks. The bird-to-be is in its own little world: protected by the rigid shell, warmed by the mother hen's body, nourished by the nutrients within the egg's membrane.

But then the chick begins the work of life. Over several days the chick keeps picking and picking until it can break out from its narrow world — and into an incomparably wider one.

But for this to happen, the egg has to go to pieces. New life demands shattering the old. That's the real Easter egg. Not a complete egg dyed and painted with so many designs and colors.

Not an egg that has been hardboiled, impossible to shatter. Not an egg made of chocolate. The real Easter egg is shattered and destroyed. The real Easter egg exists in broken pieces. The real Easter egg is cracked opened, yielding new life that has taken flight.

For centuries, the world has marked the Resurrection of the Lord with eggs. But the Easter meaning of the egg is found in the struggle of the chick to free itself from its confines so as to take flight into the much bigger world beyond it. We struggle to break out of a world that we perceive as going to pieces; we pick away at an existence that leaves us dissatisfied and unfulfilled. The promise of the Easter Christ is that we can break out of our self-contained little “shells” and take flight into a much bigger world: a world where peace and justice reign, a world illuminated by hope and warmed by love, a world that extends beyond time and place into the forever of God's dwelling place.

[From a meditation by Brother David Steindl-Rast, O.S.B.]

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Easter

Sacred Heart Parish



A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues & Thurs at 7:00 pm
Wed & Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

(April 13-14, 2019)

Regular Collection	1,504.25
Parish Insurance	35.00
Building Fund	40.00
Lenten Folders	160.00
Votive Candles	67.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Sunday Missials	5.00
Development & Peace	240.00
Easter Flowers	145.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 22	No Mass
Tues, Apr 23	No Mass
Wed, Apr 24	No Mass
Thur, Apr 25	Intention of Wally Hall
Fri, Apr 26	Late Doris Moore
Sat, Apr 27	Late Arthur Cole
Sun, Apr 28	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 27	
Joan Penney John Carroll	Eileen Moore Mona Specker Donna Mitchell
April 28	
Calvin Gillis Patsy Payne	Don Gallant Hedy Kenny Brian Sparkes
Communion to the Lohnes Complex	
John Carroll	

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: Please note there is no mass scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

EASTER GREETING: We thank everyone who worked so diligently preparing the Easter liturgies. Everyone, including, musicians, choirs, servers, and all who took special roles, are being commended for your dedicated service. This time of year; represents the very best of what Church is all about full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. Well done, everyone and thanks for your active Faith, Hope and Love.

Special thank you for your prayers and well wishes given to me at Easter season. May your Easter be a time to joyfully celebrate your faith, your family and your friends. – Fr. Jim

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: You are invited to take part in Divine Mercy Devotions **on April 28th at 3:00 pm** at All Hallows Church. Please join us in prayer.

CHURCH CLEAN UP THANKS: A big thank you to all who helped with the church clean up. A small group of volunteers did great work on Tuesday, April 16th. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

PARISH BINGO: Our next parish bingo will be held on **May 5th, 2019**. The list of donors is posted on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. It includes those with last names beginning with G-M. Please support this important fundraiser.

MARY’S KITCHEN: Our Parish is responsible for the month of **MAY**. We are in need of volunteers for desserts and serving. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

LADIES GROUP MEETING: There will be a Ladies Group meeting on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room.

POOR BOX COLLECTION: Next weekend, **April 27/28**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking up its Poor Box Collection. Please support generously their very worthwhile work.

4YOUTH: Easter is the most joyous celebration of our Catholic faith. It is the most important feast in the Christian calendar because it is the feast which defines us as Christians. Without Christ, there is no Christianity. What makes us Christians is our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life that the Resurrection promises. We are truly an Easter people! We here at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis would like to wish you all a blessed and happy Easter.

EARTH DAY: Since 1970, people around the world have observed Earth Day on April 22. Earth Day is celebrated by more than a billion people and is the largest civic observance in the world. The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YouCat, for short), which is written in question-and-answer format, speaks of the environment in Paragraph 436. “How should we treat the environment? We fulfill God’s commission with regard to creation when we care for the earth, with its biological laws, its variety of species, its natural beauty, and its dwindling resources, as a living space and preserve it, so that future generations also can live well on earth.” It goes on to explain that, while God gave humanity dominion over the earth, this does not mean that God wants us to use nature and its creatures in a selfish or way. It means that we should use the earth’s resources and creatures wisely and that we should save them from destruction. If you’d like some concrete ideas of what **you** can do to care for God’s world, visit the Earth Day Canada website or like their Facebook page.

HUMOUR: A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was struck. The basket of eggs and the candy went flying all over the place. The driver, being an animal lover, pulled over and got out to see what had become of the Bunny. Much to his dismay, the colorful Bunny was lying lifeless on the pavement. A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny with my car. What should I do? “The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do. She went to her car trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the injured Bunny and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal. Miraculously the Easter Bunny sprung back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the man and woman and hopped on down the road. 50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and then continued on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards and waved again!!!! The man was astonished. He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in your spray can?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

FOOD BANK NETWORK: ‘Spring Into Action’ Food Drive - **May 13th at 6:30 pm**. We are asking that you put your food donations in a grocery bag and place on your doorstep before 6:30 pm. Volunteers will collect all bags and will start at 6:30 pm. Thank you.