



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
APRIL 9  
2023**

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

### Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm -  
Confession

## **PARISH STAFF**

### Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

### Deacon

Dn. Frank Hannah

### **Director of Religious Education**

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

### **Director of Adult Education**

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

### **Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

### Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

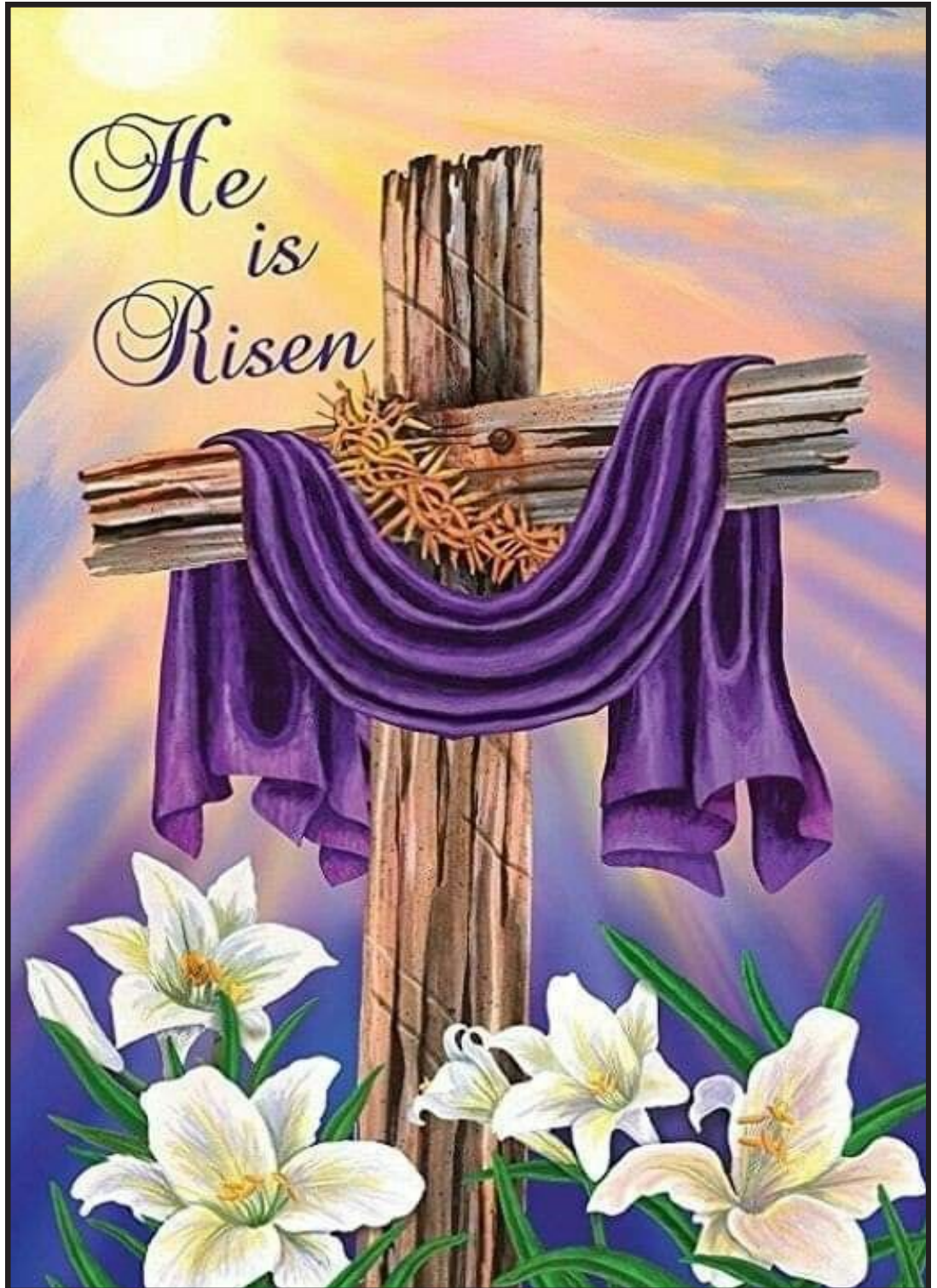
### **Religious Education**

### Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller





VIDEO MASS 4/9	+James Sheasley [Lisa & Marcus Lemke]
MON 4/10	NO MASS
TUES 4/11 9AM	+William & Mary Jane Chavara [Chavara Family]
WED 4/12	NO MASS
THU 4/13 9AM	+Danny Buzzeo [Mother, Olympia]
FRI 4/14 9AM	+Margaret Papay [Papay Family]
SAT 4/15 9AM	+Dr. Kirk Works [Mary Ann & Marissa]
SAT 4/15 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions
SAT 4/15 4PM	+Virginia Cantellops [Marcia Malesick & Jim DeAngelis]
SUN 4/16 8AM	+Carmine Trenga Sr. [Jim, Tina, Julia Trenga]
SUN 4/16 11AM	+Joseph Vincent Ryan [Notre Dame Music Ministry]



Tuesday / 9:30 AM–11:00 PM  
 Wednesday / 9:00 AM–11:00 PM  
 Join us for an hour of *Prayer*, every Wednesday during Adoration at 7pm  
 For more information call:  
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

- Due to changing banks, CSA checks must be made payable to Notre Dame Church only.
- When submitting a CSA payment without a notice, please indicate in the memo section of your check "CSA" to ensure credit is posted properly.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL  
 BE CLOSED  
 MONDAY, APRIL 10TH.**



<b>SAT 4/15 4PM</b> LECTOR J. Spatara	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> D. Boller / D. Boller T. Spatara / P. Thornburg	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Bowser
<b>SUN 4/16 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Pursel	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> T. Brandenstein A. Joseph / J. Trenga R. Vetica	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 4/16 11AM</b> LECTOR K. O'Brien	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> B. McVey / C. Nawrocki A. Orndorff	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> M. Tarbay

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>DAILY :</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	<b>TUES</b> 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions
<b>WEEKEND:</b> SAT 5:30 PM	<b>SUN</b> 9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of  
**Edward Stanton**

**John Rodney Fasczewsky**  
 in your prayers.

"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"



# Easter Flowers

## IN MEMORY / \*HONOR OF:

Art & Betty Aaron  
Joanne Aber  
Eleanore M. Addison  
Anna Marie Aldrich  
Marie Aldrich  
Stanley & Mildred Amon  
Scott Andrzejewski  
Sarah Appel  
Rocco & Mary Arcade  
Ronald Arcade  
Beatrice Bahr  
Andrew Bain Jr.  
Rose Bain  
\*Baker Family  
Baker Family  
John Baker Jr.  
Julia & John Ballish  
John Bartko  
Don & Alice Baskin  
Mary Lou Bates  
Paul & Ann Bator  
Susan Belli  
Genevieve M. Benson  
J. David Benson  
Julia Biss  
Joseph & Ruth Boltz  
Frances Borkowski  
Henry Borkowski  
\*Marcia Borkowski  
David John Bornes  
Jacob Bowser  
Thomas Boyle Family  
Brant Family  
Fernando & Teresa Brestelli  
Mary H. Brestelli  
Paul & Frances Brestelli  
Paul T. Brestelli III  
Bertha & Harvey Brown  
Cheno & Frances Bruno  
Joseph Burdick  
Carlo Buzzeo  
Margery Buzzeo  
Michelena Buzzeo  
Eleanor R. Byers  
Maurice S. Byers  
Michael & Magdaline Cagno  
James Cameron  
Margaret Cameron  
Campman Family  
Robert & Veronica Cardamon  
Linda Chamberlain  
Mary J. & Wm. Chavara  
William Chavara  
William "Willie" Chavara  
John Cidila Sr.  
Kenneth Cirillo  
Paul Cirillo  
Mary Ellen Clayton  
Alice Colecchi  
Anthony Colecchi

Daniel Conlin  
Leo J. Conlin  
Donald Conti  
Bernard David  
Arlene Davidson  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davidson  
Irene DeAngelis  
BelMonaco Family  
Anita DeRenzo  
Eleanor Diegan  
\*Denise Dillon  
Eugene Dillon  
Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo  
Douglas James DiPreta  
Douglas M. DiPreta  
Marie DiPreta  
Michael Stone DiPreta  
Carl Dohallow  
Peter & Mary Dohallow  
Thomas & Mary Dohallow  
Anne Durisko  
Teresa D'Urso  
Eaton Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Esmond  
Evanchan Family  
Jo Facca  
John Farmakis  
Bill Feigert  
Earl & Marguerite Feigert  
Dorothy & Henry Fill  
Moe Firster  
Peter & Loretta Fiscus  
Anna & Sam Fisher  
Mary Flack  
Frank Paul Frankovich  
Janna Drake Frankovich  
Raymond Fuoco  
Bill & Kay Furey  
Katherine Gallagher  
Ann & Bill Gantz  
Michael Gargiulo  
\*Mina Gargiulo  
Mary Janes Geisel  
Ralph Geisel  
Claudia Geroni  
Oscar Geroni  
Theresa Geroni  
Mary Quinn Giffith  
John & Theresa Gilpin  
Anna & Paul Goda  
Joseph F. Goncz Jr.  
Tom & Joan Gross  
Leonard Grasso  
William Griffith  
Frank Habuda Jr.  
Barbara Harakal  
Simon Harakal  
John & Julia Hauser  
Robert Havaich  
Mr. & Mrs. Merele Hickey  
Higgins Family

Bonnie Hilko  
\*Becky Hinina  
Hohman Family  
Joe Hoffman  
Dianne Holshy  
Linda Hoover  
Hornyak Family  
W. Hoza  
Michael & Pearl Hritz  
Berneice Hunter  
Catherine Iacino  
Peter Iacino Jr.  
Kathy Ryan-Janusko  
Blaine & Margaret Jennings  
Joseph Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Joseph Sr.  
Alfred & Ella Joseph  
Helen Joseph  
Mary Lyn Jurko  
Sam Kautzman  
Mary Small Kinney  
Don & Teresa Klug  
\*Renee Kocis  
James E. & Mary Kollar  
MaryAnn Pontra Kollar  
Konopka Family  
Marianne Alex Kovac  
Alex & Mae Kovacs  
Krantz Family  
Angela M. Kudelko  
Cheryl Lee  
Otto & Nola Lehner  
Bill Lenarcic  
Stacy Lenarcic  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Leonard  
Leonetti Family  
G. Likovich  
R. Likovich  
Robert & E. Liptak  
Ann Losik  
Donald & Barbara Maffei  
Andrew & Elizabeth Majoros  
William Manning  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti  
Richard Marriotti  
Nick & Frances Martincic  
Paul Martincic  
Jeanne McCullough  
Bill McFarland  
\*Sandy McFarland  
McGinty Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John McKernan  
Lil & Jim McLusky  
James G. McLusky  
Helen & Ed Meehan  
Lisa Mehler  
Robert & Catherine Mehler  
Mary & Ralph Miller  
\*Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Miller  
Molinari Family  
Rose & Nick Molinari

Stephen Myers  
Betty Nestich  
Joseph Nestich  
Leslie Norton  
Martha Novelly  
Nych Family  
Dave & Dan Oakes  
Ray & Bea Oakes  
Oleska Family  
Barbara Oleskey  
O'Brien Families  
Elsie Myers O'Neill  
Anthony & Helen Onofrey  
Janice Onofrey  
Owens Family  
Anthony Paglia Sr.  
Louise Paglia  
Ernest Papay  
Margaret Papay  
Ellen & Lester Patterson  
\*Bob & Joan Peters  
Dee Dee Peters  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters  
Elmer Piroga  
Paul J. Pisarcik  
Tina & Carlo Polisena  
Mark Pollock  
Sam & Rosalie Pontera  
Jay Porter Sr.  
Norma Porter  
Kathy Prosser  
Patrick & Anna Quartini  
Eric J. Radachy  
Rea Family  
Rearick Family  
Marie Rehak  
James Reinhart  
Donald Ricciardi  
Richard Rocco  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers  
Carmella Rogers  
Clayton Ross  
Kaythren & Sandy Rossi  
Sandy Rossi Jr.  
Thomasine Russ  
John & Louise Ryan  
Richard & Mary Lou Saborsky  
Sangregorio Family  
Ralph & Fern Saternow  
Ralph & Katherine Saternow  
Sebastrian Family  
John & Vic Sebastrian  
Joseph Selby  
Joseph & Dolores Selnekovic  
Paul Selnekovic  
Ellen Sheasley  
James Sheasley  
Dennis Sheehan  
Joe Sinkuc  
Sister Jackie  
Joseph & Elizabeth Small  
Bruno J. Spatilson  
Louie & Rose Squatrito  
Dave & Edith Stanley

\*David L. Stanley Jr.  
Edward & Mary Stanton  
Stawaisz Family  
Virginia Stewart  
Joshua Strouse  
Robert Tallarico  
James Teapole Sr.  
Lillian Teapole  
Roxaine Thompson  
Tom Thompson  
Bob & Jim Thornburg  
\*Lucille Thornburg  
Tice Family  
Jim & Mary Topper  
Toskin Family  
Bishop Trautman  
Walter Trkula  
Urey Family  
Fred Valle Family  
Leona B. Vasconi  
William G. Vasconi  
William K. Vasconi  
Robert Vennetti  
Vera & Christian Vennetti  
James Vernille  
James Vernille Jr.  
Veronica Vernille  
\*Vincent Vernille  
Pietro & Rose Verroco  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Venesky  
Michael Venesky  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vicaria  
John & Norma Voza  
Mr. & Mrs. John Wacclaski  
Wagner Family  
Walsh Family  
Paul Walton  
Charles Werner  
Gary Whalen  
Bob & Helen Whalen  
Katherin White  
Kenneth L. White  
William L. White Sr.  
\*Wible Family  
Larry Wilcox  
Sue Williamson  
Gregory James Wolinsky  
Joan Wolinsky  
Kirk L. Works M.D.  
Shirley Works  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yeatts  
Yonkovich Family  
Michael & Donna Yurich  
Michael & Helen Yurich  
Msgr. Edward Zeitler  
Mary Ann Zikmund  
Robert Zikmund  
Robert Zorillia



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus commands us. “Do not be afraid.”

## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **“out of whom he had driven seven demons.”**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir



## Saint of the week

*Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!*

## Prayer

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria*

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.sistersofstcasimir.org/>)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

**\*\*April 2023\*\***

- 9 NO CLASS - Easter
- 16 Class
- 23 Class - First Eucharist Retreat / 11am Mass-3pm  
No morning RE class for Grade 3
- 30 Last Class

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES A TRAVEL STORY

Tuesday, April 11

Come join us for a Bible Study of the Acts of the Apostles presented by Pat Polesnak.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room on the following dates: April 11 and 18



Men, mark your calendars!  
We will be hosting a  
**Men's Breakfast**  
**Notre Dame**  
**Saturday, June 3**  
with speaker  
Fr. Larry Richards

More information to come!

## CHILD PROTECTION



**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.



March 16, 2023

Luciena Brown  
Lila Esarco  
Megan Esarco  
Natalie Gauthier  
Oscar Godinich  
Allyse Hosick  
Andrew Kemper  
Alaina Klugh

Donato Linn  
Aria Lockharr  
Carlo Manganello  
Gabriella McGoff  
Abigail Songer  
Neil Sump  
Mason Tarbay  
Parker Wilcox  
Alyson Yeatts

## NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 PM  
**NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We will be reading, *If We Were Villians*, by M. L. Rio.  
A few books will be available outside the parish office.

**Please join us!**

## Join the Immaculate Heart of Mary 300 Club

- ◊ The 300 Club is a 6-month raffle at IHM. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!**
- ◊ Each ticket price is \$100.00.
- ◊ Every number is entered into a weekly drawing.
- ◊ The drawing during the first week of the month is worth \$400.00
- ◊ The drawings during the subsequent weeks of the month will each be worth \$200.00.
- ◊ The drawings for the raffle will take place every Wednesday from 7/12/2023 to 12/27/2023.
- ◊ Five (5) additional drawings will be pulled at the Annual Cookie Walk and Soup Sale 12/10/2023.
- ◊ The five (5) drawings at the Cookie Walk and Soup Sale will include three (3) \$1000 drawings and two (2) \$500 drawings.
- ◊ Every ticket will be eligible to win each weekly drawing even if your number was already pulled once.
- ◊ Each number will only have one chance at the five (5) special drawings at the cookie walk and soup sale.
- ◊ Winner need not be present at any of the drawings to win.
- ◊ To join, tickets will be sold after the weekend masses as well as at the parish office, Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. **Tickets will begin being sold April 1.**
- ◊ Checks are to be made out to **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 100 Penn Ave, Mercer PA 16137** with the memo line reading **"300 Club"**.
- ◊ For more information, call the parish office at 1 (724) 662-2999.

### Drawing Dates

7/12 - \$200	10/4 - \$400
7/19 - \$200	10/11 - \$200
7/26 - \$200	10/18 - \$200
	10/25 - \$200
8/2 - \$400	11/1 - \$400
8/9 - \$200	11/8 - \$200
8/16 - \$200	11/15 - \$200
8/23 - \$200	11/22 - \$200
8/30 - \$200	11/29 - \$200
9/6 - \$400	12/6 - \$400
9/13 - \$200	12/13 - \$200
9/20 - \$200	12/20 - \$200
9/27 - \$200	12/27 - \$200

