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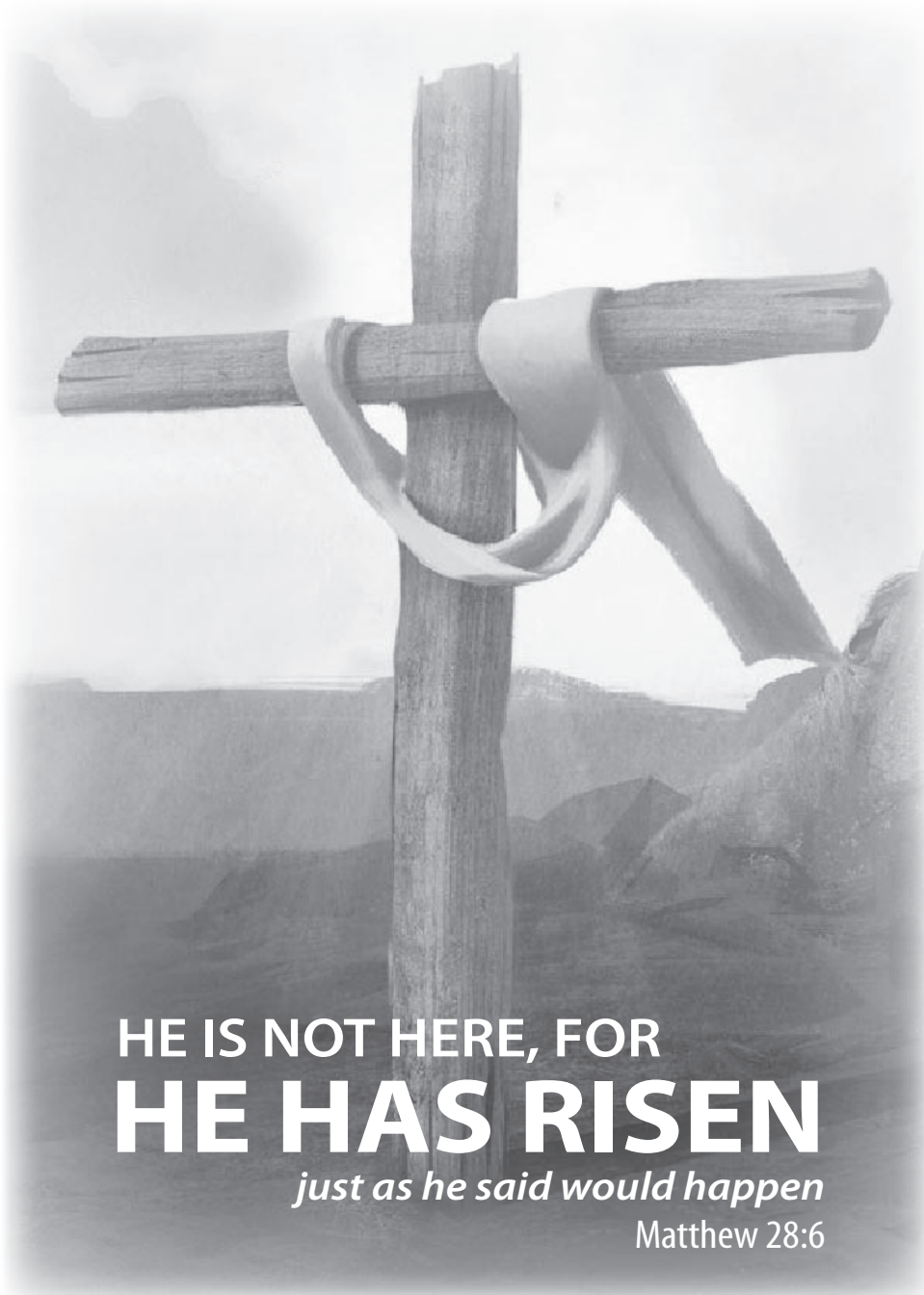
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

**1st Friday of every month is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:30am Mass
*1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am followed by the Rosary and Confession
Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4:15 pm-4:45 pm

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 10

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

Mass 7:00pm

Intentions for Members of Council offered by Knights of Columbus 16418

Wednesday, April 12

Mass 8:30am

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 13

Mass 8:45am

Intentions for Jessica offered by the Ritter family

Friday, April 14

Mass 8:45am

**Blessed Sacrament School Easter Mass*

Mass 10:00am

**St. Theresa School Easter Mass*

Intentions for Gordon Sheridan offered by the Brimo family

Saturday, April 15

Mass 5:00pm

† Angela Hannan offered by the Brimo family

Sunday, April 16

Mass 9:30am

**Sunday of Divine Mercy*

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 3, 131.95



~ Please remember your parish in your will~

Parish News...

SPECIAL MEETING: Knights of Columbus will be having a special meeting on April 13th at 6:45pm. Please prepare to meet inside the church hall.

St. Pius X Catholic Women’s League TWILIGHT

RETREAT: All women are invited to join us for our Twilight Retreat – CATHOLIC and LIVING IT! Led by Father Steve Murrin on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00pm. Mass is offered for living and deceased CWL members. Mass followed by Reflection, Adoration and silent prayer time. Social to follow, invite a friend.

Evenings with His Excellency: Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Parenting Tip 149 - As spring begins we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God’s creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God’s creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God’s created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Marriage Tip 129 - Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 14

Mass 11:30am

**Sunday of Divine Mercy*

Weekend Contributions\$ 975.00



The Gift of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially decreed by the Vatican and declared both a Universal Feast Day and an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence by St. John Paul II on April 30, 2000 at the Canonization of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina received visions which stated that His Merciful Love is so great that no sinner, no matter how wretched, need fear to come to His Mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate His Great Mercy. Leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, we are invited to participate in the Plenary Indulgence of Divine Mercy, which offers forgiveness of sins and punishment for those who receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within 10 days of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Three O' Clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Amen.

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