

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 12, 2020



Rejoice

CHRIST IS RISEN

HAPPY EASTER!

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF YOUR MASS INTENTION HAS TO BE RESCHEDULED.

Private Intentions this Week:

- Tue 14 +Judy Schiferl (SL)
- Wed 15 +Donna Minch by R & J Pongratz
- Thu 16 +James Morman (SL)
- Fri 17 +Roger Dorshorst by Vicky & Family
- Sat 18 +++Jim, Fran & Larry Baltus
By Emmy & Ron Joosten
- Sun 19 St. Philip & St. Lawrence Parishioners

FR. JANUSZ: 715-456-1450

Call Father or the parish office if you have an emergency or an anointing that is needed.

UPDATE

OUR CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. DAILY

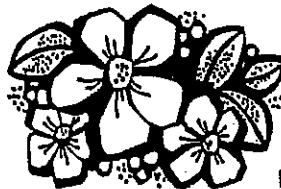
BLEST PALMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR ADORATION TODAY,
EASTER SUNDAY FROM 10:00-3:00.



ST. PHILIP/ST. LAWRENCE Gun Calendar Raffle Update...
Please return your unsold tickets to church or contact Steve Koback to return them. Contact Steve if you would like to purchase a ticket...715-340-9415.

ITEMS FOR THE LENTEN DONATION DRIVE... infant and elderly and essentials and hygiene needs and new towels can still be dropped off at church from 8-4 daily. Now more than ever these items are needed.



GROTTO NEWS...We will again advertise on Relevant Radio from May-October. Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of \$215 per month...checks payable to the Grotto.

PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE...Items and cash are still being collected. Checks should be made out to St. Philip Picnic Fund.

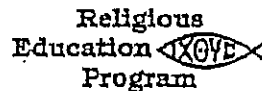


THE PICNIC RAFFLE will be accepting donations of cash or gift cards for additional prizes. If you would like to donate, please contact Linda Hobbs 435-3267 by May 1.

IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE SCRIP, CONTACT JILL MORAN 715-435-3787.

PLEASE NOTE:

OFFERING ENVELOPES, PICNIC RAFFLE AND RELEVANT RADIO AD DONATIONS, AND GUN RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS CAN BE DROPPED IN THE ENVELOPE BOXES IN CHURCH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



CCD CLASSES CONTINUE through My Catholic Faith Online. Students are enrolled - watch for the email for login details. Updates regularly posted on Facebook. **CONFIRMATION (10TH) STUDENTS** (if not already turned in): Confirmation Sponsor Certificate, Sponsor Interview, Saint Report and Application for Confirmation due May 1. Electronic paperwork should be available soon. Paperwork should be mailed to: 6484 Virginia Street, Vesper 54489. Are you connected with Flocknote? Text stphilipccd to 84576 to join our CCD communication platform!



AN EASTER GREETING TO YOU! The Liturgy of the Holy Week and especially Holy Thursday, Holy Friday and Jesus' Resurrection Day have their profound meaning and are a true lesson of faith. We want to assimilate, live and understand the events of two thousand years ago, we want to identify with the participants of that drama. Christ suffered and died for each of us. Since this happened it concerns me personally and I can't be indifferent. Each of us experiencing the liturgy will give me a sense of relationship with Jesus. I will see and experience what He has done for me. On Sunday morning, it's not so much to believe as to BELIEVE! That is, I constantly meet the Living God and take a specific attitude towards Him. Of course, I can meet Him in every event, place and time. Being open to such an opportunity and making the effort to "squeeze through the crowd to touch Him," I certainly feel the power of His healing. Ultimately, he himself chooses the time, place and manner of meeting. That is why there are places, times and events in which God awaits me especially. I would only like to come. I wish you each of us to experience the truth of the resurrection and the freedom that the Risen Christ brings us. May we never lack hope for a good life now and in the future for the generosity of being with God. Let this time be filled with a good word and an example. The resurrection hope leads us to eternal life. For this Easter time, I wish you a lot of health, blessing, optimism for better today and for better building tomorrow.

Fr. Janusz and Staff

IMMEDIATE PART-TIME JOB OPENING for an Administrative Assistant – St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point. Would be responsible for all accounting functions, administrative and clerical functions. Qualifications include a strong knowledge of computer software programs including Word, Excel and QuickBooks. 25-30 hours per week. Resume and references should be sent to St. Peter Parish, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point 54481.

**"Fear not, for I am with you."
Isaiah 41:10**



ASSUMPTION HIGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH RAFFLE...\$12,700 in cash prizes. Suggested donation \$100 – only 500 tickets available. Drawing is Sunday, May 10, 5:00 in the AHS gym. An entry form is available by contacting Bob Birkhauser at 213-4387 or Joe Birkhauser at 422-0915.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Rita Janz, Dale TerMaat, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Dan Kelnhofer, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



WHILE THIS MAY BE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME for all of us financially, I would ask that we all do what we can to continue to contribute to the parish either by mail, dropping off envelopes or offertory to the church office during office hours. **Making online donations to St. Philip is now available at <https://diolc.org/st-philip-the-apostle-parish-rudolph/>.** You may choose to make a single donation or set up reoccurring donations which can end at any time. Please check this out.

CHURCH SUPPORT – APRIL 5

Adult Envelopes	-	\$6515.00
Relevant Radio	-	\$ 480.00
Easter Offerings	-	\$ 117.00
Easter Flowers	-	\$ 240.00
Donations	-	\$ 270.00
Votive Candles	-	\$ 16.00

We need \$4,650 per week to meet our expenses.

If you haven't made a pledge yet for the DAA, would you please consider helping this year. All money given now comes directly back to the parish.

SHARING CHRISTIAN VALUES

Rudolph's Little Dears
Child Care Center
715-435-4747
6918 Knowledge Avenue
State Licensed
Rudolph, WI
Ages 1-12
Years Old

**ADVERTISER
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Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a life with great potential. Consider voting for those who defend life at all stages.



St. Philip's Parish - February, 2020

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Rel Educ.</u>	<u>Disbursements - Parish</u>	
Adult Envelopes	\$11,072.00	Parish Payroll	\$ 3,933.91	867.57	Disbursements - Rel Educ	\$ 7,586.12
Offertory	1,397.08	Insurance & Retirement	730.40		Total	\$ 9,926.44
Bulletin Ads	2,775.00	Office Expenses	85.74			
Charitable Collections	602.00	Professional Fees	304.00		Balance -January 31	\$ 7,925.91
Donations	55.00	Snow Removal	1,450.00		Receipts	\$ 19,913.95
Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate	3,036.00	CCD/Confirmation		62.83		\$ 27,839.86
Votive Candles	20.21	Utility Expenses	1,082.07	248.46		
St. Lawrence Reimburse-Movie	796.87	Assumption Schools		8,747.58	Disbursements	\$ 17,512.56
CCD/Confirmation	60.00	Total	\$7,586.12	\$9,926.44	Balance - February 29	\$ 10,327.30
Grotto Payroll Reimbursement	99.81					
Total	\$19,913.95					



Sunday of the Resurrection 2020 A

When you enter the grave, when you make up your mind to go in then you will believe. Saint John came to the grave first, but did not enter. He stopped at the entrance. Maybe he needed time, a quick reflection on the last hours spent with the Master. Maybe Jesus' words came back to Saint John, "that I must die and then I will be resurrected". What does resurrection mean? A head full of thoughts and questions! What filled the disciples' hearts? John went inside and believed. Standing aside, looking around, we will always be next to someone, but will never belong to him. John heard a lot from Jesus, he looked at his life, his miracles, his love, but it was only here that he came inside, accepted Christ fully and believed. How much difficulty can there be in receiving Christ and His teachings. How did his disciples deal with it? How did the women who followed him receive Jesus? Wandering with Jesus, you can listen to him, you can follow him, or run and rediscover him, that he is alive and that he is risen. But does it all end there? Mary Magdalene ran and shared this information with Christ's disciples. Do I share the truth about the resurrection to others as well? Truth and joy cannot be locked in a room. Is what most important to me true for only this day or is the truth for eternal life? The most important truth is the one that brings me closer to God and his kingdom. Truth about God! Today, apart from the cross, I see the Risen Jesus. I see him who died and rose for my sins; the One who did it for my eternal life. What is the truth about the resurrection for me? The grave is empty today!

There was a master who had many students. One day the master was looking through the window. It was morning. The master noticed that one of his disciples was running down the street very fast. The master called for the disciple to stop. At the beginning the disciple was confused. He stopped, look around. The disciple raised his eyes up and

noticed the master in the window. The master asked him, "why are you running so fast?" The disciple replied, "I am running to deal with all the important matters that you gave me yesterday!" The master asked him, "Did you see the heavens today?" The disciple answered "no!" The master continued to ask, "Have you seen the streets today?" Disciple responded,

"Yes, because I am running on it". "Have you seen people, horses, wagons, stalls today?" "Yes, because I run between them!" Then the master said, "listen to me my dear disciple; when in a hundred years you will no longer live and I certainly will no longer live, there will still be this street, there still will be these stalls and carriages, there will still be matters to be done; nothing will change here. If you die and don't know where heaven is then why do you bother to run so fast and work very hard?" Today, when I opened my eyes, did I have time to see the heavens, or did I only see my affairs? There are many things to do. But if you don't know where heaven is, why are you running! What is all this for? Look up ... you will see heaven.

Fr. Janusz Kowalski