

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

### April 9, 2023

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*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other.*

*Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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#### Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed  
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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*

"They have taken the  
Lord from the tomb."

JOHN 20:2



Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



The Parish Office  
will be **CLOSED** on:  
  
**Easter Monday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup>**



### Operation Rice Bowl

Now that Lent is over, we would like to remind you to return your Operation Rice Bowls. Please place them in the Collection Basket at any Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

**April 16th**

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration (Next Sunday)

### The World Needs Peace. The World Needs the Feast of Mercy!

In the 1930's, Jesus revealed to St. Maria Faustina that He wishes to pour His mercy upon the whole world. He told her, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy". Prepare to take full advantage of the great graces available on the Feast of Mercy for yourself, your family, and the whole world.

**11:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Chaplet in Song; Consecration of the family to Divine Mercy & Benediction**  
All are welcome!

Location: **St. Peter Catholic Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA**



### Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

***Saturday, April 15, 2023***

**Theodore James Monroe**

Son of Alan and Colleen Monroe

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Theodore's family in your prayers.*

**Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.**

*1Corinthians 5:7*



### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 AM For The People  
11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba  
**NO 7:00 PM MASS**

**Monday, April 10, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

12:05 PM † Leonardo Arevalo

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

12:05 PM † Edward Manning

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

12:05 PM † Herlinda Cinco Castillo

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

12:05 PM † Walter Manning

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**

**Pledges: 218 Percentage: 112.3128%**

**Amount Pledged: \$842,345.68**

**Pledges Received: \$785,780.68**

**In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71**

**Campaign Total Rec'd: \$796,218.39**

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**



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**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

**Monday, April 10, 2023**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

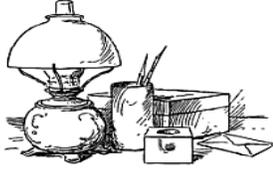
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

11:00 AM Theodore Monroe Baptism



## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It has been a long time (February 19th, seven weeks ago (except for the Feast of St. Joseph) since we have been able to say or sing "Alleluia" at Mass. It feels liberating to be able to do so. Lent has been a time of scrutinizing ourselves as Ted Baker has been doing as he prepares to become in full union with us in the Catholic Church next Sunday evening. In other words, Lent has been a time of self-reflection, thoroughly looking at ourselves, and resolving to respond better to God's invitation to share in God's life. At Easter, we say that we believe in God, that we reject sin, that we reject the glamour of evil and that we refuse to be mastered by sin. Alleluia!

At the Easter Vigil, we move from darkness to light. We light the fire outside and from it we light the Paschal Candle (which will be lit at every baptism and funeral in the next year) and from the Paschal Candle each person has his/her candle lit from another parishioner and process into the church, illuminating the dark church. We move from darkness to light and hopefully bring that light to others each day. What a gift! Alleluia!

At the Masses at Easter, we bless the Easter water. It is this water by which we will be sprinkled when we renew our baptismal vows. It is this water which reminds us we have been washed clean in Christ. It is this water that will be placed in the Holy Water fonts to remind us each time we bless ourselves with it as we come into church that this is where the baptized gather. Alleluia!

Most importantly, we celebrate that Jesus died and rose from the dead so that we can live forever. He destroyed our death and restored our life. He has made it possible for us to live forever in total peace and joy and happiness. It is this great solemnity that we see the wonderful future God has in store for us. Alleluia!

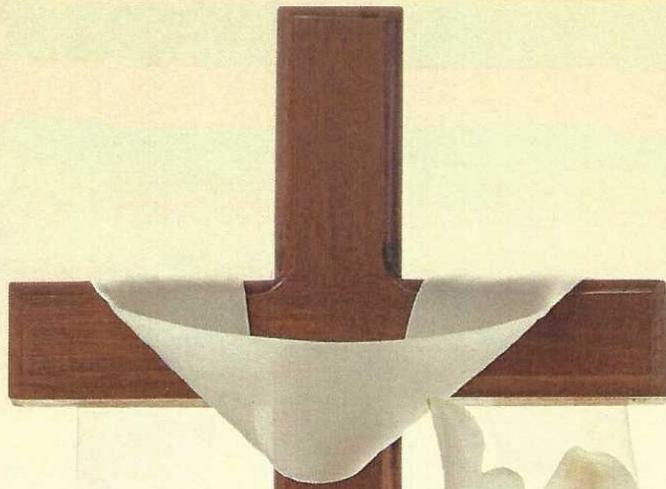
There has been a great deal of darkness in our lives during the past year: the continuation of the lack of respect for life in general and all its ramifications, the continuation of the pandemic, the continuation of the war between Russia and the Ukraine, the continuation of the daily shootings in Philadelphia, the continuation of killing the unborn, the continuation of school shootings, the devastations that so many experienced from various weather situations, etc., etc. We all can add our own darkness to the list. We must look at what we celebrate this day to bring light. Jesus said he would be with us all our days, in all situations and in all circumstances. In the midst of darkness, we need to bring the light of the Risen Jesus into our world. Jesus has called us to dim the darkness and bring the light. Alleluia!

In our lives, let us joyfully proclaim the Mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. By your death and resurrection, Lord, you have redeemed the world. We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. Alleluia!

Have a wonderful Easter and a wonderful Easter week.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Bill



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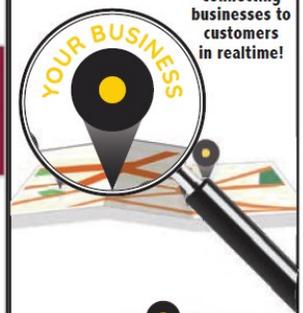
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