

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Maria Leslie
 11 Wesley Garcia
 12 Gloria Bowden
 13 Beatrice Heady
 13 Yvon Page
 14 Kevin Hirtz
 18 Ann Baaun-Gaydos
 18 Avery Lecco-Smith
 21 Scott West
 22 Kaydence Lecco-Smith
 26 Robert Berry
 27 Allen Lecco
 27 Ilithya Velasco Ruiz

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18 Tom & Kathy Wall
 24 David & Ann Gaydos
 26 Ray & Bernadette Servis

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Dylan Anderson	Linda Gardner	Chefley Matthews	Jane Sliwinski
Robert Berry	Elizabeth Gillam	Rhonda Mayberry	Don Smith
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss	Willard Mock	Margaret Smith
Gloria Bowden	Mary Graf	Greg Moore	Maureen Smith
Kellsei Boyce	Kathleen Hamilton	Jane Moreton	Chere Tew
Millie Budney	Ronnie Haney	Beverly Moyer	Jim Tew
Sandra Burke	Jeanne Harper	Chris Moyer	Amy Tracy
Julie Byron	James Heady	Ray Moyer	Emilia Walker
Deacon John Carey	Pablo Ignacio	Riley Naber	Wardell Family
Chris Cass	Patrick Ignacio	Don & Patsy Notestein	Charles Watson
Riordan Cavoris	Meja Irvin	Angel Ortiz	Danielle Weedon
Suzi Crawford	Leslie Jarrett	George Perry	Laura Williams
Justin Curtis	Maggie Kreiser	Gary Peters	Louise Williams
Trish Decresce	Fran Lecco	Laurie Peters	Michael Williams
Alessia Destefano	Paul Lent	Frank Powell	
Carol Donato	Patel Mahendra	Nelson Sanchez	
Islea Duncan	Mary Marshall	Princess Sanchez	
John Evans	Carolyn Martin	John Seaquist	
Tom Ford	Kimberly Martin	Bernadette Servis	
Melanie Furlough	Doug Martinez	Ray Servis	

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

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Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Thursday: 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
 Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com

The Financial Corner

Collections: March 29: \$6,367.00
 Attendees: March 29: 96

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM

The woman in Mark's Gospel brings oils to anoint the body of Jesus. But, someone has rolled away the stone and a man arrayed in white asks us: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is risen!"

A great energy of joy is released from that experience. The empty tomb becomes a womb and a faith community will be born. Everything that Jesus stood for is validated by the empty tomb.

Did you ever notice that in the Gospel Jesus invites the women to ascend from being inferior and for men to humble themselves? Validated. Those who come hungry are fed. Work with the impoverished is validated.

Jesus had to pass through Samaria. The journey of the immigrant is validated. Jesus and his family fled to Egypt to find refuge from Herod. His refugee status (and experience) is validated. The Risen Jesus shows the disciples his wounds but then offer peace. Mercy and forgiveness is validated. While those on the fringe are validated by the Risen Christ, what are the ramifications for you and me?

Remember those oils I mentioned in the beginning? They are left over, right? Because the tomb is empty. We are to anoint and validate those for whom he came. We anoint those who came to Mac's Kitchen and St. Phoebe's Food Pantry. We anoint those who suffer discrimination and ridicule because they are gay or transgender. We anoint the immigrant in our midst who is afraid of being deported because (if the truth be known) their skin is the "wrong color" and they speak the "wrong" language. We anoint the single parent working two jobs and worries about his or her child's progress at school. Who do you know on the fringe? Jesus validated those living in less than ideal circumstances by his resurrection. His works had meaning.

We have appointed lots of people with chrism this weekend. Let us rejoice. "God has no body now but yours." The Resurrection mandate for you and me is to anoint with agape care.

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN! I NOW MUST GET TO WORK!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

Thomas Neil Aerts (brother of Jodi Aerts)
Mark Davis (husband of Yun Hi Davis)

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED AT THE VIGIL

Last evening at the Great Vigil of Easter, we welcomed fully to the faith (3 with Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and 3 with Confirmation) Chris Furlough, John Golden, John Pitts, Tabitha Pitts, Danielle Szabatura and Nick Szabatura. Baby Colby Szabatura received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please continue to support them through their spiritual journey.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

The following donations were made in honor of the following:

James Blum & Kenneth Palmertree (Andrew & Victoria Blum)
Bennett & Margaret Melcher (Leon Melcher)
Nunn, Rogers, Grabowski & Hing Families (Joyce Hing)
All Ravagli & Lynn McMahon (Helen Ravagli)
Elmer Burke, Marion Burke, Elda Monroe, Leon Monroe (Bob & Sandra Burke)
Bob & Pat Boyer (Steve Boyer)
General Donations: Alice Doepppe and Beth Jarrett

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP

On Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 am we will be cleaning Oakleigh avenue and River Ridge Road. There's lots of trash to pick up. Bring your gloves. Breakfast sandwiches will be provided.

