



Parishes of the
**Resurrection
of the Lord**

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: Called to listen and follow Jesus who during His public ministry, went about calling people to repentance, teaching in their synagogues, recruiting new disciples, announcing the good news and curing those with various illnesses.

The Prince of Darkness and Works of Darkness: All of creation itself is overshadowed by the evil acts of Satan, his demons (the fallen angels), and the shortcoming of the human person. The Bible personifies the force of darkness with names such as the Prince of Darkness, Satan, or Lucifer. The prince of darkness (Cf. Ephesians 6: 12) is known by other names such as the Devil (Cf. Matthew 5: 11), the Evil One (Cf. Matthew 13: 19), Belial (Cf. 2 Corinthians 6: 15), Beelzebul (Cf. Matthew 10: 25) and the Father of Lies (Cf. John 8). The devil has two main goals. First, the devil aims at destroying people in order to send them to hell. So, the devil is a murderer, since his aim is for people to be ruined and end up in hell. Second, it is the devil's goal to deceive and lie to people so as to destroy them. Jesus Himself affirmed that some of the works of the devil are murder and lying: "You belong to your father the devil and you willingly carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8: 44). Telling the Ephesians which behaviors to avoid, St. Paul outlines the unfruitful works of darkness: "Immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be mentioned among you, as is fitting among holy ones, no obscenity or silly or suggestive talk, which is out of place, but instead, thanksgiving. Be sure of this, that no immoral or impure or greedy person, that is, an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God" (Ephesians 5: 3-5). In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul listed other dark deeds to include: "orgies and drunkenness..., sexual immorality and sensuality, quarrelling and jealousy" (Romans 13: 12-13). Apart from Jesus, we live in darkness. With Jesus we are able to see and our path in life is lighted up. So as St. Paul advised let us: "cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light" (Romans 13: 12).

The People Who Sit in Darkness have Seen a Great Light: In the Holy Scripture darkness signifies evil, sin or wickedness, whereas light means godliness, righteousness or goodness. Today's passage about light and darkness which is quoted by the prophet Isaiah and repeated by Jesus reads: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9: 29; Matthew 4: 16; Luke 1: 79). Despite all that the devil does to distract us away from God, Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. To truly see and be able to find the way we need Christ who is the light of the world: "Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8: 12). In the darkness of our world, let's remember that Jesus is our Light. The presence of light enables us to see. Light eliminates darkness. Spiritually speaking the world in general is lost in darkness and heading towards destruction which is Hell. People turn away from the one true God, who is holy and is light, and turn towards darkness, that is to say, the occult, that is, darkness and they wander in darkness until they are lost. Like God who is omnipotent and omnipresent, Jesus is the Light of the world. Through Him and His sacrificial death on the cross, we are exposed to the light and of our sins.

Admitting Our Darkness and Opening Ourselves to the Light of God: Jesus during His life here on earth brought those who sinned out of their darkness of sin into the light of God's grace and love. Jesus brought outcasts out of the darkness of rejection into the light of recognition by the community. Jesus brought those who were sick out of the darkness of pain and illness into the light of well-being. Jesus brought Zacchaeus out of the darkness of self-indulgence and self-centeredness into the light and joy of distribution. Jesus brought Martha and Mary out of the darkness of sorrow into the light of hope and life. Jesus got the Good Thief out of the darkness of desperateness into the light of heaven itself. By rising from the dead, Jesus scattered the darkness of death and promised those who followed him that they would never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life. Although Jesus brought God's light into the world, not everybody received it. Unfortunately, some refused his light and chose to remain in darkness. Because some people prefer darkness to light Jesus began His public ministry with a call to repentance: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' To repent therefore means to admit our darkness and to open ourselves to the light. For those who believed him, Jesus became the light of their lives and the world. Let us continue to walk in the bright light of Jesus. Let us always take seriously the admonition of St. Paul: "the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light" (Romans 13: 12).

Closing Prayer: Surrounded and bewitched by all form of evil from every side, may we continue to listen to the Word of God, know the right way to go and how to overcome the darkness of temptation and sin.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	71,238.56	78,615.68	23,657.04	14,409.08
Actual Year-to-Date:	73,972.93	81,213.41	22,195.85	15,679.25
Date: 1/15/2023:	1,320.00	6,217.85	603.00	436.25
Other Collections:	2,296.00	15.00	22.00	100.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, January 21, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,*

St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

*(*Joan Youngblood)*

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Flavia Gagnier)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*Mary Fitzgerald)*

Monday, January 23, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*William Rudnik)*

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*Joan Shively)*

9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Nadeane Hinkle)*

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

at St. Catherine

6:30pm Holy Hour with the Lord at

St. Anne Church in Harrisville

Thursday, January 26, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Bettie Klemmer)*

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, January 27, 2023

NO MASS

6:30pm Bible Study in Maria Hall at

St. Anne Church in Harrisville

Saturday, January 28, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Raphael

*(*Walter Joslin)*

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel

(For the Parishioners of St Anne,

St Catherine, St Gabriel & St Raphael)

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*Al Sharp)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*Joan Emington)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

SUNDAY:

IS 8:23—9:3, 1 COR 1:10-13, 17,
MT 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17

MONDAY:

HEB 9:15, 24-28, MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY:

HEB 10:1-10, MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY:

ACTS 22:3-16, MK 16:15-18

THURSDAY:

2 TM 1:1-8, MK 4:21-25

FRIDAY:

HEB 10:32-39, MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY:

HEB 11:1-2, 8-19, MK 4:35-41

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK:

Carolyn Lenhard,
Beverly Aube,
Betty Keen,
Charles Carriveau,
Karl Miltz Sr.,
Carol Antkowiak,
Carl Skwirsk,
Mary Gruba,
Mike Maturen,
Catherine McNeil,
Brian K. Somers,
Jason Wrush,
Wendy Wrush

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

All Deacons

Monday:

Rev. James Gardine

Tuesday:

Rev. Donald Geyman

Wednesday:

Rev. Joseph Graf

Thursday:

Rev. John Greene

Friday:

Rev. Zeljko Guberovic

Saturday:

Rev. James Hayden

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2022 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** If you would like your year end statement please contact the parish offices.
- **ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** If you are interested or would like more information please contact the parish office at 989-471-5121.
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$4,470.00. If you would like to donate there are envelopes at both entrances of the church, just drop them in the collection or at the parish office.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**
St. Catherine: Coffee and Donuts will resume in May 2023.
St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts after mass on Sundays!
St. Raphael: Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for April through December 2023
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:



HOLY HOUR WITH THE LORD

Day: WEDS. | Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: St. Anne Church

"Again, I say to you, If two of you agree on Earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Matthew 18:19)



FRIDAY NIGHT - BIBLE STUDY

Day: Friday's
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Where: Maria Hall at St. Anne
Soup and bread will be provided.

JOIN US FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND INSPIRED EVENING OF FAMILY FUN AND SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT MIKE AND SUE MATUREN

DATE: Friday, February 17 **TIME:** 5:30pm-9:30pm dinner served at 6.

LOCATION: Maria Hall at St. Anne's Church 110 S. State Street, Harrisville

With gratitude for selflessly giving of themselves to our parishes and our community, a spaghetti dinner to benefit Mike & Sue Maturen is being held to help offset their medical expenses. All proceeds from the evening will go to Mike & Sue.

Dinner to include: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, coffee, tea, punch and water. Suggested Minimum Donation - \$10/ticket TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for the cost of a donation and available in advance or at the door (room allowing).

50 / 50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Entertainment by: Rockin Rodger DJ

For Tickets, to Volunteer or to donate an item for the silent auction call or Text Marie Ostroznik @ 586.212.1429 or Leo Marciniak @ 989.254.7038

**If anyone from St. Catherine or St. Gabriel would like tickets or would like to make a donation, please contact Shelby Failla at the parish office 989-471-5121.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging in the New Year? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Feb 24-26, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.