

Jesus says: *I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.* This is wonderful and consoling news. Jesus knows each of us. He knows our name. We are not anonymous persons to Him. We are not just part of a multitude or crowd. We are each individually known and loved. Saint Paul grasped this when he wrote: *Christ loved me and gave Himself for me* (Galatians 2:20).



Mission Statement:

*Living the Gospel of
Our Lord as a
Community of Faith.*



Fr. Rico Bernadez
Interim Administrator

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State &
Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (by appointment only)
Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday
8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION

Third Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. mass

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*Jesus our Good Shepherd, I thank You
profoundly for loving me to the point of
sacrificing Your life on the Cross. You
love me not only with the utmost
tenderness and compassion but also in a
sacrificial and selfless way. As I receive
Your divine love, dear Lord, help me to
also imitate Your love and to sacrifice my
life for others. Jesus, my Good
Shepherd, I trust in You.*

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Upcoming Events
APRIL 26—MAY 2

26th - MONDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church

27th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

28th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

29th - THURSDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church

30th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

May 1st - SATURDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

2nd - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS (Church)
Live-Stream



Second Collection this week—end April 24 and 25
Care and support for retired Diocesan Priest Fund.
Envelopes are available, please see one of the ushers.
Thank you and God bless you!

Laying Down Your Life
Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)—Good Shepherd Sunday
Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.” [John 10:11](#)

Traditionally, this Fourth Sunday of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” This is because the readings for this Sunday from all three liturgical years come from the tenth chapter of John’s Gospel in which Jesus teaches clearly and repeatedly about His role of being the Good Shepherd. What does it mean to be a shepherd? More specifically, how is it that Jesus most perfectly acts as the Good Shepherd of us all?

The image of Jesus being a shepherd is an endearing image. Many artists have shown Jesus as a gentle and kind man holding a sheep in His arms or on His shoulders. In part, it is this holy image that we put before our mind’s eye to ponder today. This is an inviting image and one that helps us to turn to our Lord, as a child would turn to a parent in need. But though this gentle and endearing image of Jesus as a shepherd is quite inviting, there are other aspects of His role as Shepherd that should also be considered.

The Gospel quoted above gives us the heart of Jesus’ definition of the most important quality of a good shepherd. He is one who “lays down his life for the sheep.” He is one who is willing to suffer, out of love, for those entrusted to his care. He is one who chooses the life of the sheep over his own life. At the heart of this teaching is sacrifice. A shepherd is sacrificial. And being sacrificial is the truest and most accurate definition of love.

Though Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” Who gave His life for us all, we must also daily strive to imitate His sacrificial love for others. We must be Christ, the Good Shepherd, to others every day. And the way we do this is by looking for ways to lay our lives down for others, putting them first, overcoming every selfish tendency, and serving them with our lives. Love is not only experiencing endearing and heartwarming moments with others; first and foremost, love is about being sacrificial.

Reflect, today, upon these two images of Jesus the Good Shepherd. First, ponder the tender and gentle Lord Who welcomes you and cares for you in a holy, compassionate, and endearing way. But then turn your eyes to the Crucifixion. Our Good Shepherd did, indeed, give His life for us all. His shepherding love led Him to suffer greatly and to lay His life down so that we could be saved. Jesus was not afraid to die for us, because His love was perfect. We are the ones who matter to Him, and He was willing to do anything necessary to love us, including sacrificing His life out of love. Ponder this most holy and pure sacrificial love and strive to more fully offer this same love to all those whom you are called to love.

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St. Catherine of Siena
Feast Day April 29
Virgin; Doctor of Church



Patronage: against fire; bodily ills; diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA; Europe; illness; Italy; miscarriages; sick people; sickness; nurses

Saint Catherine of Siena TOSD (March 25, 1347 – April 29, 1380) was a saint. She was born in Sienna and died in Rome. She promoted peace in Italy and is one of the two patron saints of Italy; the other being Saint Francis of Assisi

She was born Katerina de Benincasa in western Italy, the 25th of 25 children. She was born at the time of the Black Death, or Bubonic Plague. Although it probably killed many she knew, she herself did not contract the disease and survived the epidemic. She had a twin sister, who died several months later. Her family was part of the lower classes and she did not become literate until 1378.

At the age of six, Catherine had a vision of Jesus Christ. She continued to receive many visions throughout her life. At age 12, Catherine cut off her hair and was obligated to serve her family, living in small quarters in the basement. At the age of 16, she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic and later became a Dominican nun.

She wrote a book called *Dialogue*, which taught that if you love your neighbors it is loving God. She also devoted her life to improving the Catholic church, helping the ill, poor, and spiritually underprivileged. Catherine persuaded the pope to return from Avignon, France and back into Rome. She also tried to start a new Crusade to the holy land, Jerusalem. She died of “holy anorexia”, as she ate very little in the name of God. She became a saint in 1461, and was later made a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI and a patron of Europe in 1999.

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Readings for the Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Apr. 25
Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Monday, April 26
Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27
Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28
St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 12:24-13:5a
John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Friday, April 30
St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1
St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14
Or Memorial
Genesis 1:26-2:3 or
Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24
Matthew 13:54-58

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2
Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8



OFFERING COLLECTION
April 17 & 18

<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$ 1,269.00
<i>Building Fund</i>	112.00
<i>Candles</i>	24.00
<i>Donation</i>	3,500.00
Total:	\$ 4,905.00

Online Giving:
\$ 505.00
04/12/21—4/16/21



Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, April 25
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—Special Intentions

11:30 am—Sunday, April 25
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Monday, April 26
For the intentions of Dominic Seo and Family

7:30 am—Tuesday, April 27
Benedict Bae Sung Kim—Special Intentions

7:30 am—Wednesday, April 28
Benedict Bae Sung Kim—S. I.

7:30 am—Thursday, April 29
Pack Family—Easter Blessings

7:30 am—Friday, April 30
Pack Family—Easter Blessings

7:30 am—Saturday, May 1
Pack Family Goddaughters and Godsons—Special Intentions

4:00 pm—Saturday, May 2
Cecilia Segraves+