

**April 23, 2017**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday**      April 22 Vigil Mass  
4:00pm      **Fannie Krotick** req. by Genevieve Kaniewski

**Sunday**        April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday  
8:00am      **Celia & Murray Levine** req. by the family  
10:00am      **Francis Grosso** req. by Sarah & Sierra Izzi

**Monday**        April 24  
11:00am      **Mass at Cook Willow**

**Tuesday**       April 25  
7:00am        **Thomas O'Brian**

**Wednesday**   April 26  
7:00am        **William Johnston** req. by Emile & Marian Drillon

**Thursday**      April 27  
7:00am        **Catherine M. Johnston** req. by the Johnston family "Anniv."

**Saturday**      April 29 Vigil Mass  
4:00pm        **Michael & Eleanor Orsini** req. by the family

**Sunday**        April 30 Third Sunday of Easter  
8:00am        **Ann McEntee** req. by Ken & Cindy Kociszewski  
10:00am       **John & Madaleine Neagle** req. by their daughter

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

April 9, 2017	\$5,404.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,895.29
April 16, 2016	
April 10, 2016	\$5,469.45
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,697.00
April 17, 2016	\$5,872.62

***Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment of our Parish.***



**Extraordinary Ministers April 29/30**  
4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy  
8:00am: Claire Crocker & Donald Leveillee  
10:00am: Jean Beck & Maryanne Marticello

**Lectors April 29/30**  
4:00pm: Barbara Huber  
8:00am: Dawn Madden  
10:00am: Michael Cote



# SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9,  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** 1Pt 5-5b-14, Mk 16:15-20  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:31-36  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Congratulations to our First Communion Recipients as they make their First Holy Communion next Saturday. Please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers as they move forward in their faith journey.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN.** April 23  
 8:50am Rel. Ed. Gr. K-10  
 K of C Scholarship Breakfast  
 after Masses  
 1:00pm Faith Garden Clean-up  
**TUES.** April 25  
 6:15pm Rel. Ed. Gr. K-6  
 6:00pm First Communion Prac.  
 Sunday & Tuesday  
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.  
**WED.** April 26  
 5:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.  
 6:30pm Choir Prac.  
 7:30pm K of C Mtg.  
**THURS.** April 27  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.  
**SAT.** April 29  
 11:00am First Holy Communion

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Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.



Do you have a concern that causes you sadness that you wish to have lifted up in prayer? Do you have a joy that warms your heart and you want to have lifted up in prayer? Then contact the Saint Thomas Prayer Line. Allow your Church family to assist in the most powerful way we can, through Prayer. You can email your request to: [prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org](mailto:prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org).



For more information about having your child baptized, please give the Parish Center a call to arrange. Baptisms are the first Sunday of the month.

## Question of the Week:

To whom or to what situation this week can I bring Jesus' healing gift of shalom by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation.

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Let us work together to protect our most valuable gift from God- our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, contact Kathleen Nowosadko, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 860-541-6475 or email

[kathleenowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleenowosadko@aohct.org).



Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after both Masses, the Knights of Columbus will hold a scholarship breakfast. Cost is \$20 per family, \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children under 10. All proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

### **PETER'S PENCE**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

## **2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

**"COME AND FOLLOW ME"** Are you following Archbishop Blair and the Archdiocese on social media?

Twitter: @ArchbishopBlair

Snapchat: @ArchdioceseofHartford

Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford

## **WHEN YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL**

If you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or a family member should do two things. First, notify the Parish Center at 860-283-5817 before or upon your admission. Second, upon admission to the hospital, state your denomination and parish. The hospitals are called twice a week for a list of parishioners, so Father can visit. St. Mary's Hospital no longer gives out any information so please call the Parish Center.