

**April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday – April 18<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass**

5:00PM Rose Mary Barosi (Janice Sebastino)

**Sunday – April 19<sup>th</sup> – Mass is Streamed Live**

9:30AM All Catholic Children as They Learn About Their Faith

**Monday – April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday –**

9:00AM Living/Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

**Tuesday – April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Weekday – St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Dave Blessing (Parish Community)

**Wed. – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Weekday –**

9:00AM Special Intention (Ted/Janet Achuff)

**Thurs. – April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Weekday – St. George, Martyr**

9:00AM Readings & Communion Distributions Only

**Friday – April 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

9:00AM Lilian Race (Parish Community)

**Saturday – April 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday – St. Mark, Evangelist**

9:00AM Intentions of Bernie Boylan (Parish Community)

**Please Pray for Our Sick and Housebound, Deceased Members, for an End to Abortion and Respect for all Life!**

Lynda Stefanski, Peter Libasci, Joseph Bonk, Tom Trotter, Dave Blessing, Jeff Olimpo, Matt Sebastiano, Maria Middleton, Fern & John Gibson, William Merkle, Russ Funkhouser, Joseph Jones, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Andrew Schlotter, Bethany Steinberg, Joann Thaler, Julie Petry, Steven Fusco, Greg Gambino, Patrick D. Brown, Douglas Defreest, Jr., Benny LoScalzo, Steve Ombalski, Jane Burger, Ginny LaBar, Michael Gawronski, Marciano Alves Viera, Bernadette Maszczak, Shawn Kelly, Beth Collins, Nikia Helfant Messier, Anthony Libasci, Louis Cortese, Faith Marie Messier, Ann Lewis, Alvin LaBar, Emma Jones, **Bernie Boylan**

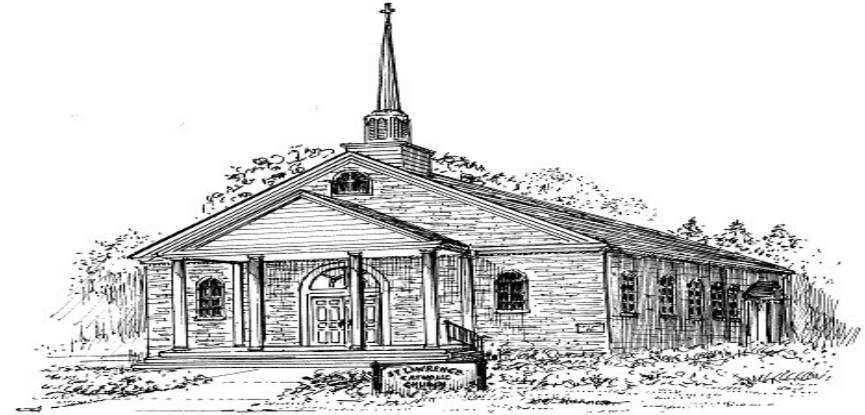
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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Evenings @ 5PM; Sunday Morning @ 9:30AM; Holy Days @ 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday @ 9AM, Thursday Readings & Communion Distribution Only.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday @ 9:30AM – 11AM

**Confessions:** Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Church. Via Appointment - Contact Rectory

**Holy Name Society:** Meets Monthly; Second Monday @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall (Sept – May)

**Altar Rosary Society:** Meets Monthly; Second Thursday @ 7PM (Sept – May)

**Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes:** Meets Monthly, First Saturday Following the 9AM Mass in Ceader Hall.

**Marthas & Marys Ministry:** Faith based group, meets First Friday @ 11:30AM @ Ceader Hall

**Weddings:** Contact Rectory for Details. Plans Preferred Minimun 6 Months in Advance.

**Parish PREP Classes & New Parishoners:** Contact Rectory via Phone or email.

**Rectory Office:** Mon-Fri @ 9:30AM – 12 noon

Pastor's Corner April 19, 2026

**Immediately before going to print, I received a copy of a beautiful letter from the Supreme Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus sent to all of the members of Kof C, in which he beautifully responded to the hypocritical criticism of President Trump. I thought you would appreciate reading a copy of it.**



In recent days, many Catholics and other people of goodwill have been deeply disappointed by the disparaging comments directed at Pope Leo XIV by the President of the United States. The Successor of Saint Peter is not a politician — he is the Vicar of Christ, entrusted with proclaiming the Gospel and shepherding souls.

The Knights of Columbus has always stood in solidarity with the Holy Father, recognizing in him a spiritual father who calls the world not to division, but to unity, not to conflict, but to peace. In this moment, we reaffirm that commitment with clarity and conviction.

At the same time, we recognize that faithful Catholics can and do engage vigorously in the public square, and that nations have a right and duty to safeguard

the security of their own people — always in accordance with the demands of justice and the pursuit of peace. The Church does not ask Catholics to withdraw from civic life, but to engage with and elevate it — bringing to our civic dialogue the light of truth, respect for the dignity of every human person, and a steadfast concern for the common good.

Pope Leo XIV has consistently called for peace, dialogue, and restraint in a world marked by war and suffering. The Holy Father's words are not political talking points — they are reflections of the Gospel itself. Whether one agrees or disagrees with particular policy judgments, the Holy Father's prophetic voice deserves to be heard with respect and engaged seriously.

As Knights, we are called to be men of unity, as followers of Christ and patriotic citizens. I encourage all Knights of Columbus to pray for the Holy Father, to pray for civic leaders, and to pray for peace and those working to achieve it. And let us recommit ourselves to charity in our public discourse. May we be known not for echoing the divisions of our time, but for healing them. In a moment of tension, the path forward is not louder conflict, but deeper fidelity — to truth, to charity, and to the Gospel.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Fr. William J. Bern.

**Collections:** April 12 Parish @ \$2377, Easter @ \$70, Holy Land @ \$35. Thank You!!



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We meet once a month on the 3rd Monday of each month. After mass there are Knights available to answer your questions in the vestibule.



**Blooming Bingo** @ St. John The Baptist, Ottsville. Friday, May 1, Doors Open @ 6PM, Games Start @ 7PM. See Flyer for additional details.

**May Procession:** Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 9:30Am Mass.

**Coffee & Donuts:** follows the May Procession on May 3<sup>rd</sup>



- 1) What starts with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
- 2) I have many keys but cannot open any locks?
- 3) A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter, and 12 remain. What is the word?
- 4) What English word has three consecutive double letters?
- 5) What five letter word typed in all upper case reads the same upside down?
- 6) I have a neck but no head. What am I?
- 7) What five-letter word is pronounced the same even if you take away four of its letters?

1-teapot, 2-A piano, 3-Doxens, 4-Bookkeeper, 5-SWIMS, 6-A guitar, 7-Queue