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EASTER VIGIL

VEILLÉE PASCALE

April - 7 - avril 2011



Symbols can speak to our hearts and touch us deeply. The Easter symbols of water, light and the baptismal garment help to proclaim our identity, mission and our hope as Christians. We are encouraged to reflect on these symbols as we welcome

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*To all of our Parishioners, Visitors, Friends and Families,
Fr. Ignacy and Staff of St. Jean Baptiste Parish would like
to wish a many blessings !*

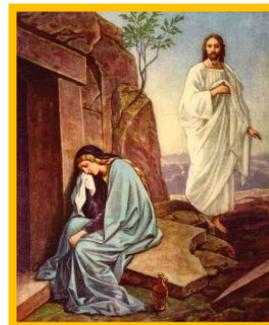
*May Christ, who conquered evil, sin and death grant
you the grace to believe in Him and love Him more;
courage and strength to persevere on a journey
following Him; and hope that in Him and through Him
you can also be victorious in your lives and so to
come to share His glory in heaven.*

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

EASTER SUNDAY

JOUR DE PÂQUES

April - 8 - avril 2011



Christ is risen! His rising from the dead invites us to be raised up to a new and fuller life in him. We are encouraged to have our sights set out on the things of heaven, rather than remaining earthbound in our spirit. Our faith in Christ's Resurrection gives us confidence and hope that we, too, will one day overcome death and live forever with him in heaven.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast or Memorial
April 7 Sat - sam	8:30 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Richard & Family	Easter Vigil
April 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Don McGrath – Bill & Alice	Easter
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday
April 9 Mon - lun	8:30 am	RIP Josephine Rosen - from the group of "Dust Angels"	
April 10 Tues-mar	8:30 am	Deceased Schafers Family – Alice Wojtkiw	
April 11 Wed -mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Emery Holland – Blenda	
	5 -7pm	Church will be open for prayer time and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration.	
	7:00 pm	RIP Aleksandra Ogórek – córka z rodziną	
April 12 Thurs-jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lenora Bokenfohr - Family	
April 13 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt - Joe, Evelyn Lutz & Family	
April 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonnault	Divine
April 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP John & Eileen (Cassidy) Kaup – Carol & Jerry	Mercy
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Sr Barbara, Alice Roeland, Doris & children, Mary Rosychuk, Joanna Sehn, Louise Buttineau
 Please also pray for those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



Next Youth Night will be on Friday, April 20th at 7:00 pm

Parish Office will be closed this week on Tue. & Wed., April 10th & 11th.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

April 1st \$ 4,747.67
 Development & Peace \$ 2125.00
 Palm donations \$ 102.00 Children's Charities \$ 673.50
 Lenten Folders \$ 40.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

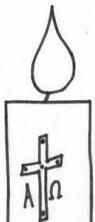


Effective March 28, 2012

On March 28, 2012 the college of consulters of the Diocese of St. Paul elected Fr. Peter Tran, chancellor of the Diocese, as Diocesan Administrator.

Kindly keep him and our Diocese in your daily prayer.

The Easter Candle



The first sound of the Easter season is the crackling of new fire. Even before the presider greets the people, the Easter flame burns to warm the hearts of believers and to fascinate our eyes, which long to behold the glory of God.

The Easter candle that leads the procession into the church at the Easter Vigil becomes a dominant symbol for the season. Tall, bright, decorative, stately, it creates the first light for the faithful and dispels the darkness that belies our sins. The Easter candle first announces the news of the resurrection, followed by the Glory to God, the Alleluia, the Gospel, the homily, and, of course, the Eucharist. All join to make the same proclamation. Christ is risen!

So big is this message that it takes fifty days to celebrate. That Easter candle burns in our churches every day during those seven weeks, proclaiming: Christ is risen, and we too may rise!

The Easter candle appears in our liturgy on two other very significant occasions: baptisms and funerals.

Whenever infants are baptized, we light the Easter candle. The resurrection of Christ foreshadows our own resurrection. Baptism incorporates us into the body of Christ and gives us a share in his resurrection. Whenever the baptismal waters are poured, the Easter candle burns bright. Parents and godparents light a baptismal candle from the Easter candle. They accept the responsibility of keeping the flame of faith alive in the heart of the newly baptized. Parents carry this candle home, where it may shine on baptismal anniversaries to symbolize the first news of the risen Christ.

We also light the Easter candle at funerals. In the midst of our grief, we call upon the symbols that enliven our faith. Several images of baptism reappear at the funeral: the sprinkling with holy water, the placing of a white pall (like a white garment) over the coffin and the lighting of the Easter candle. Christ rose from the dead so that we too might pass from death to life. Every death reminds us of Easter. And every Easter gives us hope that death is not the end, but the passage from darkness to eternal light.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



What	When	Where
* Dust Angels	- April 9 th , Monday 9:00 am	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing? | meant that! *God.*"



Enduring Faith

I've dreamed many dreams that never came true,
I've seen them vanish at dawn,
But I've realized enough of my dreams, thank God,
To make me to want to dream on.



I've prayed many prayers when no answer came
Though I waited patient and long,
But answers have come to enough of my prayers
To make me keep praying on.



I've trusted many a friend that failed,
And left me to weep alone,
But I've found enough of my friends true blue,
To make me keep trusting on.



I've sown many a seed that fell by the way
For the birds to feed upon,
But I've held enough golden sheaves in my hands
To make me keep sowing on.



I've drained the cup of disappointment and pain
And gone many days without song,
But I've sipped enough nectar from the roses of life
To make me want to live on.



by Anonymous

