

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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April 21, 2019

Though the Sacred Triduum chronologically is three days; they are liturgically one day unfolding the meaning of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil make up the beautiful communal prayer in which we journey from Lent to Easter, from death to resurrection, from human frailty to eternal salvation.

## Thank You TO:

Everyone who gathered and celebrated the glorious days of the Triduum!

Liturgy Committee and chairperson, Barbara Russell, whose leadership led us prayerfully through these holiest of days. We appreciate your upmost care of the many details that supports our celebration together.

Presiders: Fathers Rich Creason and Marty Mannion

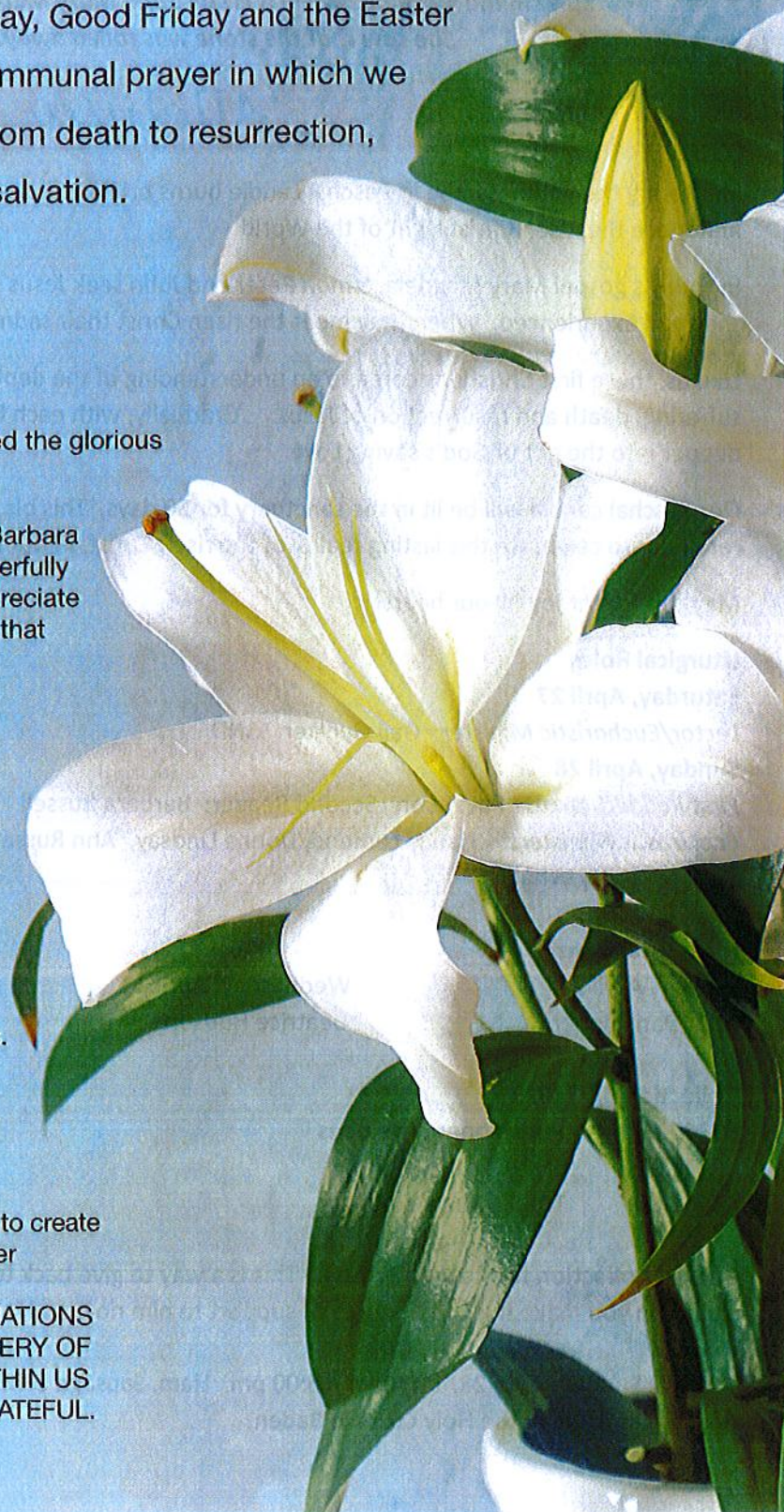
Paul Hasser and Marie Kremer for the exulted blessing of the Easter candle amidst the sounds of bells on Holy Saturday

Paul Hasser & choir who create, sustain and express the meaning and significance of these sacred days.

Paul Hasser, with the assistance of Nicky Hoxworth, provided the sound system enhancements in the church.

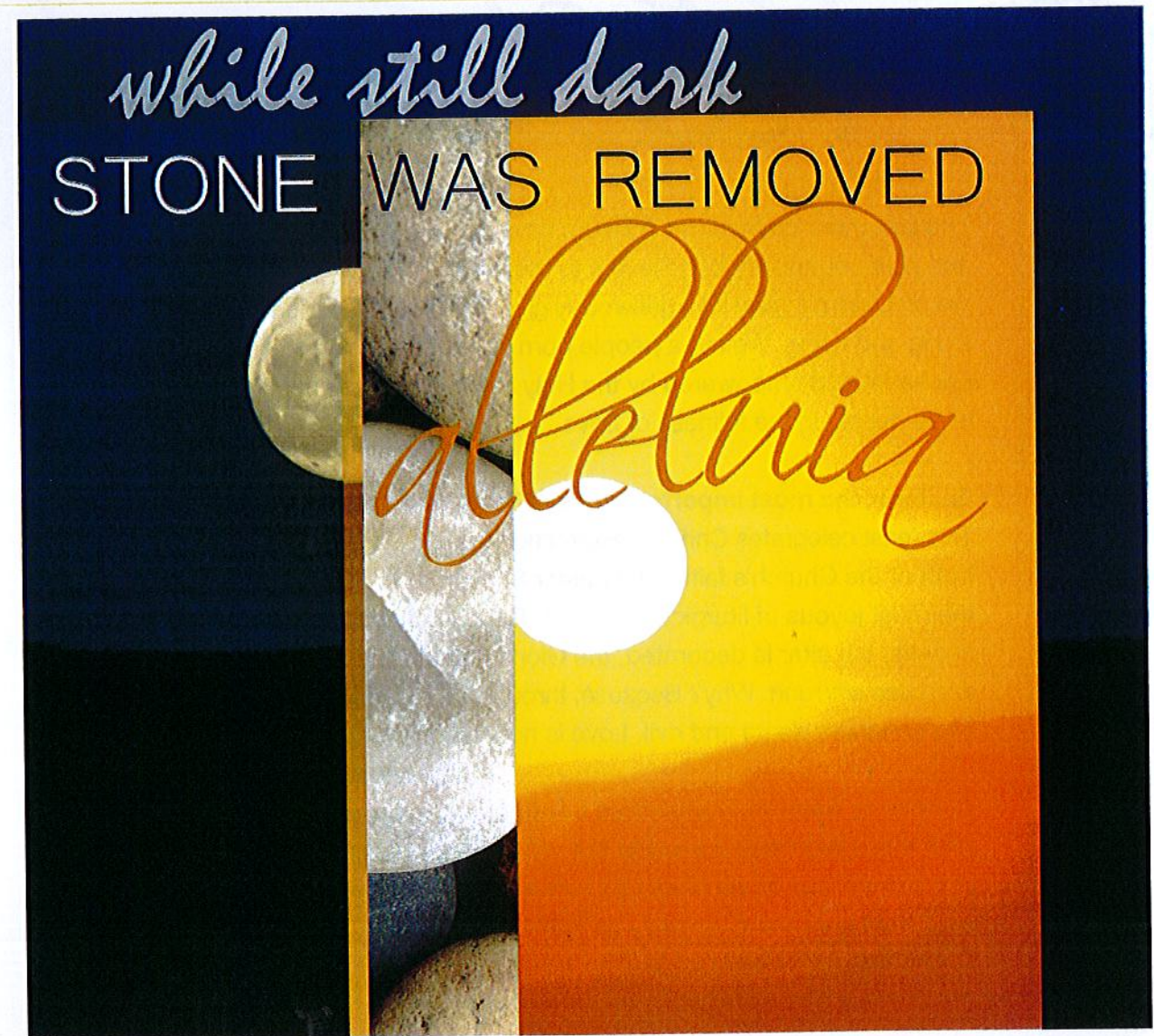
All who cleaned, set-up and decorated to create an "alleluia" environment for our prayer

OUR VIBRANT LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS REVEAL AND PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST PRESENT AMONG AND WITHIN US AT MOST HOLY TRINITY. WE ARE GRATEFUL.



*Early in the morning...while it is still dark,  
Mary Magdela comes to the tomb.  
She saw that the stone was rolled away...*

*John 20:1-9*



*Reflection: Suzanne Moynihan, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND*

## MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule:** 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel  
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church

# Alleluia!

The last three days of the Triduum have led us both as individuals and as a community of believers to the heart of Jesus' presence. We proclaim his great love generously given in his friendship, suffering, dying and rising. We are a people born in baptism, nourished by Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Daily we are initiated more deeply in the fullness of Love.

**Easter is the most important celebration of the Liturgical Year.** This feast celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead, a central truth of the Church's faith. The Easter Season lasts 50 days. It is the most joyous of liturgical seasons. The church is filled with flowers, the altar is decorated, the Gloria and alleluias are sung and bells are rung. Why? Because, through his resurrection, Christ has conquered death and evil. Love is now our power and heart.

**Renewing Baptismal promises continues the act of initiation.** With these promises we renew our willingness to reject evil and to believe in our triune God. Our renewal of Baptismal promises proclaims our commitment to be faithful disciples of Jesus the Christ, the risen One.

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

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She saw that the stone was rolled away... John 20:1-9*

### Alleluia

Shattering the darkness, the lit Paschal candle burns bright in our sanctuary. It beckons us to joyfully announce the Risen Christ Light of the World.

In today's gospel Mary Magdela, Simon Peter and John seek Jesus within the grief and bewilderment they had experienced. When they meet the risen Christ their sadness becomes radiant joy.

Like us, these first Christians come to an understanding of the depths of the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Gradually, with each Easter we are invited to journey deeper into the gift of God's saving Love.

Our Paschal candle will be lit in the sanctuary for 50 days. This blazing symbol shines as a constant reminder to celebrate this lasting reality of the risen Christ, in our lives, in our world.

May this Easter joy fill our heart!

S. Janice

#### Liturgical Roles

##### Saturday, April 27

*Lector/Eucharistic Minister:* Gail Guelker, SSND

##### Sunday, April 28

*First Reader:* Mattie Patterson *Second Reader:* Barbara Russell

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Nancy Lemond, Donna Lindsay, Ann Russek, Sharon Lee Ryan

*Acolyte:* Patty Whaley

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21

MHT Parishioners

Wednesday, April 24

Beatrice Hudson

Saturday, April 27

Joanne George

#### Collection 4/7/2019

\$1327.00 Parishioner Envelopes

74.00 Cash Contributions

1401.00 Total. Thank you!

**Special Collection for Retired Priests.** This is a way to give back to those who give so much. Any donation you make may be a source of support to him now and in the future.

**Festival Sunday, April 28, 11:30am – 6:00 pm.** Ham, Sausage & Meatloaf Dinners. Adults \$10, Children \$5.00. Our Lady of the Holy Cross in Baden.