

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Eblast
April 10, 2025



Join us in observing Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 13: 9 a.m. at St. John, 11 a.m. at Redeemer

Maundy Thursday April 17: 7 p.m. at Redeemer

Good Friday April 18: Noon, Stations of the Cross, Epiphany School. 7 p.m. at St. John

Easter Vigil with Baptisms April 19: 7 p.m. at Redeemer

Easter Sunday April 20: 9 a.m. at St. John, 11 a.m. at Redeemer

Saturday Service

This Saturday, April 12, the Saturday service will be in the church. See you then!

A Note From Vestry

From the abundance that we received from the Conklin Bequest, Vestry on behalf of the Church of the Redeemer has decided to proceed with a purposeful donation quarterly to specific organizations in and around our community in the amount of \$250 plus any additional donations that our members would like to add. For the first quarter our first recipient is Big Brothers/Big Sisters of NEPA. Our second quarter recipient will be Grace Connection, which is similar to the Bridge and based in Towanda. We will do our very best to keep you apprised in future eBlasts as to whom our next recipient will be. We also would like to let know that we will be sending a check to the Bridge of the Penn-York Valley in the amount of \$925.98 from the open plate offerings that we received for the first Sunday of the month for the first quarter of the year. We are grateful and blessed to have your support to help these ministries/organizations. And as always each of you are a blessing to us and these organizations/ministries.

Luke 6:38:

“Give and it will be give to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

Happy Birthday to:

Erica Cole 4/14
Brooke Sullivan 4/15
Marcie Garrity 4/17
Diane Nobles 4/18
Paul Polzella 4/18
Eric Watson 4/19



Readings for April 12&13

Lessons: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Corrections

The quarterly brochure had a couple of mistakes in it. The second day of the rummage sale is 9-noon **not** 9-2 and the annual Parish Park Fair is **June 7th**, not June 3rd. Sorry for the confusion.

Serving in Worship

April 13

Readers: Glenda Hinsman
Diane Siebecker
Margaret Cole

Usher: Rick Rhodes

Greeter: Mary Rhodes

April 20

Reader: Rose Carpenter

Usher: Bruce Carpenter

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Acolyte: Kayla Marshall

Reflection for April 12&13

The events of Holy Week make up the central story of our faith. Can we see the suffering of others in our world in the passion of Jesus? What are some ways that the daughters and sons of humanity are crucified today? How are we called to respond?



Youth Group with Baptism and Confirmation instructions meets this Sunday at **12 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Youth Group will begin meeting bi-weekly after Easter

Food Pantry Item for April

For the month of April we will be collecting spaghetti sauce for our local food pantries. For the Month of April we will be collecting spaghetti sauce.



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Bible Study

Bible Study continues this evening from 6:30- 8 p.m. Next Thursday class will be at 10 a.m. **ONLY!** There will not be an evening class as it is Maundy Thursday.

Weekly Video Spotlight



As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. In today's video, Bishop Scanlan and Bishop Nichols give an update on the several areas of ministry being addressed by the Transition Leadership Committee and its working groups. [Weekly Video Spotlight: Bishop Scanlan and Bishop Nichols](#)

[Visit the Reunification website](#)

[Visit the DioBeth website](#)

St. Mary's Rummage Sale

On Friday, April 11th from 9-3p.m. and Saturday April 12th from 9 -12 p.m. St. Mary's will be holding their Spring rummage Sale.

BIG SALE

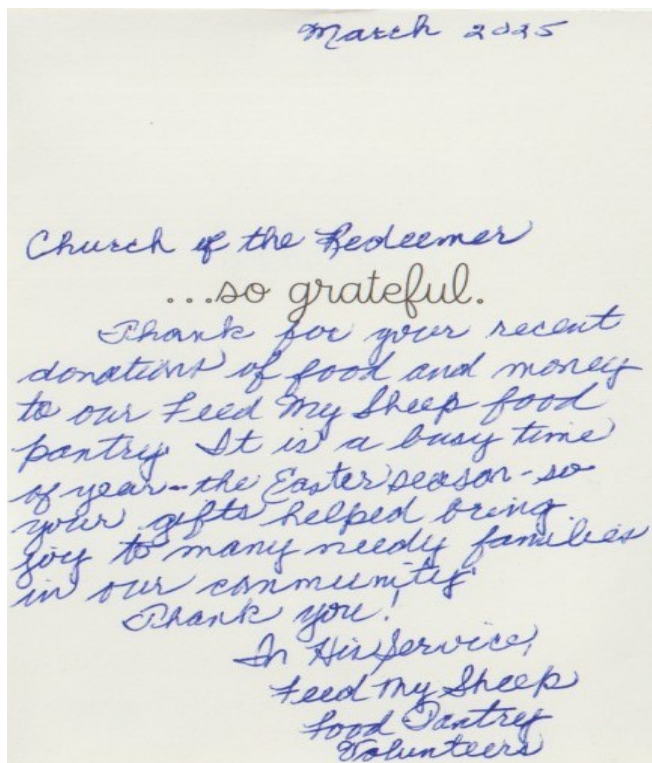
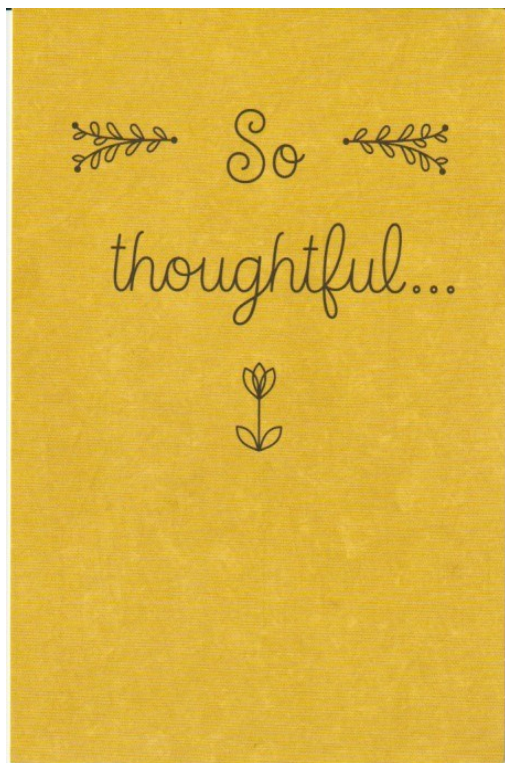


The Sunday school project is once again the Heifer International. In the church is a Heifer table with information about the program and a container to put donations or please take a Heifer mite box home and bring it in at Easter. To help with the donations the 5 cent recyclables bottles and cans will be done throughout the year. Bring in your 5 cent recyclables or take them to redeem the money. All donation are collected at the church's Heifer container, mite boxes or office. Thank you, Betsy

Volunteers needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at worship on Sunday. If you are interested in reading the lessons or being and usher or greeter, please contact the church office Monday & Wednesday from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. by calling (570) 888-2270 or email parishadmin@redeemersayre.org.

THANK YOU!



Church of the Redeemer Mother's Day Plant Sale

The 2025 Mother's Day Plant Sale will run through Sunday, April 27th. Orders and payments are due by Sunday, April 27th to guarantee delivery of the hanging baskets by Sunday, May 4th. All other plants will be delivered by Friday, May 30th, the Friday after Memorial weekend!

Order forms are on pages 6 & 7 and also on the table in the church and in the church office. Please make checks payable to: Rose Carpenter and include a phone number on the order form.

Rose can be reached at (607) 221-6797 or (570) 888-1648.

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12" Hanging Baskets **\$24.00**

Ivy Geranium (Pink, Red, Lavender, Burgundy, Combo-2 colors)
Petunia (Lilac)
Combo Baskets (Growers Choice, 2-3 plants in each basket)

10" Hanging Baskets **\$18.00**

Fuchsia ("Dark Eyes" red/purple, "Swingtime" red/white, "Marinka" red/red)
Calibrachoa (Pink, Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Multicolor)
Geranium (Pink, Red)
Guinea Impatiens (Red, Peach, White, Lavender, Violet)

Annuals: 4 or 6 Pack Trays **\$2.50**

Impatiens (Pink, Red, Starburst, Violet, Salmon, Orange, White)
Petunias (Pink, Red, White, Purple)
Pansies (Purple, Lavender, Yellow, Mixed Colors, White w/purple center)
Snapdragons (Mixed Colors)
Marigolds (Traditional: Orange, Yellow, Mixed Colors)
(Puffs: Orange Puff, Yellow Puff)
Begonias (Green Leaf: Pink, Red, White)
(Dark Green Leaf: Pink Only)

Red Salvia
Dusty Miller

4.5" Container

Geraniums (Pink, Red, White, Salmon, Violet) **\$4.50**
Spikes **\$3.50**
Vinca Ivy **\$3.50**
Guinea Impatiens (Pink, Red, White) **\$4.00**
Wave Petunia (Pink, Red, White, Blue, Purple) **\$3.00**
Super Petunia (Pink, Pink/White, Red, White, Purple) **\$4.50**
Begonias-Nonstop (Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Orange) **\$4.00**
Begonias-Solenia (Red, Light Yellow, Apricot) **\$4.00**
Solenia have smaller flowers; more of them on plant

SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS

SPRING 2025



Sayre Borough and Kali's Mission will be working together in April on a Trap-Neuter-Return program in an effort to address feral cat issues in the Borough. Trap-Neuter-Return is a humane and effective method for managing feral cat populations, involving trapping, spaying/neutering, vaccinating, and ear-tipping cats before returning them to their original outdoor territory. The first phase of the program will focus on the area bordered by South Keystone Avenue, Toolan Lane, West Lockhart Street, and Center Street. When a date has been selected, residents living in this area of the Borough will be notified with a door knocker informing them of the period that the traps will be placed so that they can keep their cats indoors during that period of time until the traps are removed. Information will also be posted on the Borough's website and Facebook page. After the first phase is completed, a different area in the Borough will be selected and a second phase of the program will begin. If you would like your area considered for future phases of the program, please contact the Borough Hall during normal business hours or send an email to admin@sayreborough.org.



What is likely the first municipal solar panel project in Bradford County went on line in Sayre Borough right before Thanksgiving in 2024. Paradise Energy Solutions was selected by the Borough Council to furnish and install a 27.6kW solar panel system on the roof of the Borough's equipment storage building on East Hayden Street. The electricity generated by the solar panels is placed into the electricity grid for which the Borough receives a discount on its electric bill. The cost of the solar panel project was \$85,670.00 and the Borough is eligible to receive a rebate from the federal government for as much as \$33,000.00 in addition to the savings on its monthly electric bill.



Extended Hours At Recycling Center Begin In April

The South Thomas Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm excluding holidays. Items collected at the center include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles & jars, steel or bimetal cans, plastics #1 thru #7 [example: soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles] and yard waste and brush.

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SPRING 2025



Curbside Yard Waste & Brush Collection Begins In April

Zone #1 & Zone #2 | Second Friday of Each Month

Zone #3 | Third Friday of Each Month

Yard Waste & Brush Can Be Taken To the South Thomas Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility During Normal Operation Hours



Electronics Recycling Event Planned

An electronics recycling drop-off event for Sayre Borough residents is tentatively planned for Saturday, May 17th. The Borough is in the process of reviewing proposals from vendors who will be responsible for collecting electronic items at the drop-off event and properly recycling the items collected in accordance with PA-DEP regulations. Additional information about the program including fees will be posted on the Borough's Facebook page and website as soon as they become available.



Annual Residential Clean-Up in May

Zone #1 – Begins May 6th | Registration Deadline – May 2ND

Zone #2 – Begins May 13th | Registration Deadline – May 9TH

Zone #3 – Begins May 20th | Registration Deadline – May 16TH

Registration forms are available at the Borough Office and on the Borough's website www.sayreborough.org



2025 Summer Events Kick-Off June 18th & Downtown Splash on June 27th

The 40th year of the William S. Pierce Memorial-Sayre Summer Concert Series will kick-off this year's summer events program on Wednesday, June 18th with a performance by Joe Lopreste and The Stoutmen on June 25th on the historic Howard Elmer Park Bandstand. The first of three Downtown Summer Splash events will be held on Friday, June 27th on South Elmer Avenue with performances by Valley resident Jenna Buck and the Uptown Music Collective from Williamsport and a fireworks display at 9:15pm. Check the the Sayre Borough Events Facebook page for updates as it gets closer to the event dates.

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Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!”, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:1-11)

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

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The Triumphal Entry

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



"Go to the _____ ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a _____ tied there, which no one has ever _____. _____ it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' "

They went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the _____. The crowd of disciples began joyfully to _____ God in loud voices for all the _____ they had seen: "Blessed is the _____ who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in _____ and _____ in the highest!"

colt	heaven	miracles	ridden	untie
glory	king	praise	road	village