Athanasius was born at Alexandria around 295. Elected bishop of that city in 328, he was a strenuous supporter of Catholicism against Arianism, which had been condemned by the Council of Nicea (325) but remained the cause of doubt and division in the Eastern Church. Athanasius was stalwart in his defense of Christian orthodoxy against the Arian heresy and thus made himself the target of attacks by heretics. He was sent into exile and was able to return only under the emperor Valens. He died in 373.

Athanasius appears more often in Eastern art than Western and is depicted in episcopal vestments, holding a book.

The name Athanasius is from the Greek and means “immortal.”

** Taken from *Saints: A Year in Faith and Art* by Rosa Giorgi

Please pray for the Church in our Diocese

Heavenly Father,

Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

This week we pray especially for:

Philip Grygleski of St. Bronislava Parish in Plover, WI
College II
St. John Vianney Seminary

Prayer Intention of the Week:

That media professionals may seek to serve the truth and to meet the needs of those to whom they communicate

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
I love the mass readings during the Easter season. They are full of the wonder and the power and the joy of the resurrection and the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the early church. The Acts of the Apostles tells us how people joined the community of believers in massive numbers and how the apostles were fearless as they proclaimed the resurrection in the midst of opposition by the religious leaders. Truly believing in the resurrection entirely changes a person’s perspective on life and what is important and where our hope really lies.

As we hear so often how the youth of the church are important as our future, our Parish Council has been talking about how our young people can take a role in our parish Rebuilt program, making our Sunday Mass experience as heavenly and beautiful and inspiring as it should be, and making our parish a welcoming family that is known for kindness to strangers and a desire to know the people nearby in the pews. We are reminded of our love for the young people of the church as Columbus High School students join us at the 5:30 Mass this weekend before their Prom. Last Friday evening was the annual Galleon fundraiser for Columbus Catholic Schools, and was full of happiness and generosity and fervent support for the purpose and mission of Catholic education. Columbus High School, I am very happy to say, has successfully raised enough financial support for the addition of a needed and impressive new science lab at the south end of the High School. I am sincerely grateful to all of the people, especially at Our Lady of Peace, who made financial gifts to bring about this expansion of our Catholic mission. God bless you!! Construction will take place over the summer and it will be exciting to watch. These really are good days to be a Catholic in Marshfield. God bless you and all those you love during this Easter season.

Yours, Father Berns

At Peace with the Lord
Roger Kyle
went to his eternal rest on April 27, 2017
Please remember Roger and his family in your prayers.

Incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Sunday, April 30, 2017
Connor James Halvorsen
Son of Todd and Kristine Halvorsen
Congratulations!

Father Eric Berns, Pastor
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Prayer Chain
Jane Anderson
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:00 am-4:00 pm
Admin. Office
8:00am-12:00pm
Rectory
1:00pm-4:00pm
Mass Schedule
Saturday
5:30 pm
Sunday
8:30 am;10:00 am
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00 am
Tuesday
5:30pm

Sacraments
Baptism - Parents requesting to have a child baptized are invited to call Father Berns directly at 715-384-9414. He will assist with any baptism preparation and scheduling a date.
Reconciliation - Celebrated on Saturdays from 4:30-5:15pm and upon request. Communal Penance Services are held during Advent and Lent.
First Eucharist and Confirmation - Ongoing catechesis is essential in the faith formation of the youth of Our Lady Peace Parish (OLP). Therefore, any child must be enrolled continually from the First Grade, in either Columbus Catholic Schools or OLP’s Religious Education Programs, to receive either the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation.
RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults - Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church should contact Sister Virdean Meyer at 715-384-3044.
Classes begin each Fall.
Marriage - Knowing how important it is to marry in the Church, we are happy to see weddings take place in our parish. Father Berns looks forward to meeting with engaged couples to assist them in marriage preparation. As this preparation takes time, couples are asked to contact Fr. Berns 8-12 months before the wedding.
Anointing of the Sick - If any parishioner is ill at home or going into the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Berns at 715-384-9414. A Mass of Healing with anointing is celebrated during the year.
New Parishioners - To join our community, please register at the Parish Office, the church welcome desk or call 715-384-9414 Ext. 2.

Gift Presentation: Would you consider carrying up the offertory gifts at Mass with your family, your spouse, or even by yourself? All you need to do is let the ushers know before Mass that you are willing to do it. It would be wonderful to see new faces presenting before the Lord our earthly gifts that become the Eucharist.
CONGRATULATIONS!

To the First Communicants of Our Lady of Peace Parish who met the Eucharist Lord for the first time last weekend.

Anderson, Cashton  Layton, Leah
Bernick, Ryan  Niedfeld, Tristan
Betancur, Jacob  Phillippi, Sophia
Borden, Leah  Sinha, Vickram
Dovenbarger, Kade  Sommer, Olivia
Esker, Wyatt  Freis, Trevyn
Hebert, Jasmine  Sommers, Benjamin
Joyce, Abigail  Sulaiman, Athanasia
Kadolph, Ella  Van Meter, Paige
Kelnhofer, Zachary  Van Wyhe Tabitha
Kmiec, Jaedyn  Weiland, Benjamin
Kraus, Madalyn  Wilczek, Sophia

CRS Rice Bowls Collection:
Thank you to those who participated in the Rice Bowl Program this Lenten Season. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We hope that you took the opportunity to learn more about the cultures represented this year.

Lost and Found
Last call for the items in the Lost and Found. Whatever is left after Sunday will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Please check at the Welcome Desk if you lost something. We find quite a few items left in the pews.

Baby Bottle Campaign
OLP will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for Birthright. Baby Bottles will be available at the church entrances. The campaign will run from April 29 through May 28. Collect your loose change and make a difference in a young child’s life. Baby Bottles may be returned to the Welcome Desk, the baskets at the church entrances or the parish office.

Religious Items For Sale
We have religious items for sale in the parish office at 510 S. Columbus and at the Welcome Desk in church. There are rosaries of different colors and designs (including full rosaries, rosary bracelets and rosaries for your car rear view mirror), catechisms and greeting cards for First Communion, Graduation, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Birthday and Ordination. There is a plan to expand our options, please let Cathy know if you think should be included. Cathy@olpmarshfield.com

**Parish Finances Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30 2017**

**Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) Update**

OnLine Giving Is Available
Online Giving is now available at OLP. It's easy. It's safe. It's convenient. Now available for Apple and Android devices! For more information regarding this new program or to sign up, please visit our website at olpmarshfield.com. If you are currently an ACH user, please let Kara know so that the parish records can be updated accordingly.

Kara can be reached at the parish office office@olpmarshfield.com or call 715-384-9414.

Coffee and Donut Social next Sunday, May 7 after 8:30am and 10:00am Masses in Dillenburg Hall. Come join for food and fellowship.

***Staff will be available to assist parishioners in signing up for OnLine Giving, myParish app and/or Formed. Bring your questions and we will have the answers.

For those who attended the Rebuilt event on Monday, March 27 but were not able to get the book and for those who were unable to attend and would like to know more about the process, it will be available at the Welcome Desk after all the Masses.

SR. VERONICA AND PART 2 OF THE DIVINE MERCY COMMUNITY:

The next session of Sr. Veronica’s presentation on the Aspects of Saint Faustina’s Divine Mercy Community will be on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish (10075 Hwy BB). This program is open to all who are interested. This formation process will include talking about Divine Mercy, prayer, and the use of the emotions in the spiritual life. For more information, you may contact Sr. Veronica at fsoddivinemercy@gmail.com
Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.”

—St. John Paul II
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IN LOVING MEMORY
Donations for Easter Flowers were received in memory of these departed loved ones:

- Altmann, Ron
- Andres, Anna & Roman
- Apker, Stan
- Bannach, Henry & Margaret
- Bauer, Jerome, Oscar & Laura
- Bell, Arnold & Madeline
- Bielen, Jenny
- Binder, Jessica
- Bohman, Joseph
- Bornbach, Joe & Viola
- Bouxhun, Art & Lorraine
- Burkart, Phil Sr. & Betty
- Deceased members of the following Families:
  - Bobzien
  - Miranda
  - Mueller
  - Villanueva
  - Degenhardt, Elaine
  - DeVoe, Dolores
  - Dietel, Dan
  - Draxler, Dorothy & Bill Jr.
  - Drechsler, Alphons & Mabel
  - Eberhardt, Lawrence
  - Eberhardt, Peter & Anna
  - Esser, Allan “Oop”
  - Esser, Manda Rae
  - Esser, John & Clara
  - Fischer, Dorothy
- Fuerlinger, John & Delia
- Geldernick, Willard & Darleen
- Gilbertson, Rich & Ilia
- Godard, John
- Gotz, Louie & Rose
- Graff, Ken & Gen
- Greifenhagen, Lilian
- Hasterl, John & Evelyn
- Hasterl-Boson, Sherri
- Hauke, Walter & Evelyn
- Hebert, Lucille
- Hebert, Walter
- Heinz, Jerry & Rita
- Herman, Raymond
- Hildebrandt, Ann & Lawrence
- Hildebrandt, Brian & Lawrence
- Hoffmann, Sue
- Immerfall, Connie
- Johnson, Donald, Florus & Rick
- Koenig, Judy
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COLUMBUS CORNER

My name is Corinne Voss and I am a sophomore at Columbus High School. I was recently chosen to attend the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar this June at UW-Whitewater. Students chosen are high school Sophomores who are responsible citizens in their school and community. The 3-day leadership seminar encourages leadership development through emphasis on personal responsibility, volunteerism, increased awareness of social issues, and open-minded analysis of all sides of an issue when making decisions.

I am very honored to have been chosen to represent Columbus at the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar and I look forward to sharing what I learn with my classmates.

Columbus Catholic Schools future success starts here.

To learn more about Columbus Catholic Schools contact Mary Hartl at 715-387-2444 today.