

Happy Easter!

To be a Christian is to be on the way, announcing the good news of the risen Christ through spiritual attitudes of poverty of being, humility, compassion and openness of heart and mind.

DYING AND RISING

We are a people who are changed by the dying and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Paschal Mystery is reflected in the natural process of death to new life. We see this all around us and in our own lives. For example, we experience dying and rising each year in the change of seasons. Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and ascension are the ultimate event of dying and rising, of death to new life. Jesus shows us that new life can come from death, that we can find meaning in difficult times of pain and suffering. Jesus' suffering, death, and new life has forever changed us and given us a different way of living. Death no longer has the last word.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

Please keep our pastor, **Fr. Frank Almada**, in your prayers as he continues to recover from his recent surgery. All of our prayers will help him in the weeks of recovery that still lie ahead.

Any get well cards or greetings can be addressed to the parish office. We will see that Fr. Frank receives them. Thank you for your prayers and concern.

Please Welcome **Fr. Vincent F. Kolo** to replacement ministry for the Catholic Community in New Castle, March 19, 2018 through October 15, 2018



EASTER JOY

Easter is a time of joy and new life as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the gift of eternal life. This new life in Christ requires change in our lives and, while change is never easy, it opens the door to opportunity and growth.

ON MISSION FOR **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
THE CHURCH
ALIVE! **April 28,**
2018

**BISHOP ZUBIK WILL ANNOUNCE
THE FOLLOWING:**

- ♦ The parishes that will be grouped together
- ♦ The new clergy teams of priests and deacons assigned to serve the grouping
- ♦ The maximum number of Masses per grouping. Mass times will change October 15th
- ♦ The resources available to the groupings in creating vibrant parishes and effective ministries

**Everyone has a role to play
as the parish groupings are formed:**

THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

- ♦ Relationship-building and fostering community is essential
- ♦ Recognizing the presence of Christ in each other and responding to his call to love our neighbor