



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Vol. 38 No. 14 April 7, 2024



John 20:19-31 *Thomas was a sensible man. And crucifixion wasn't in the plan. Nor resurrection. What's a man to do with the women's wild reports? And visions, too? Believe Thomas. Strange things are true.*

Question of the Week *The question of the week invites the parish community to share faith by reflecting on and discussing Sunday's throughout the week.*

Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Kids: What could you or your family do to help others who are in need?

Mass Intentions for April 6th – April 14th

Saturday-----5:00 p.m. – Bridget Esposito †
 Sunday ----- 8:30 a.m. – For the Parish Family by Fr. Jozef
 Sunday-----10:30 a.m. – Rich Solner †
 Monday -----8:30 a.m. – For the Parish Family
 Tuesday-----8:30 a.m. – For the Parish Family
 Wednesday -----8:30 a.m. – For the Parish Family
 Thursday-----8:30 a.m. – Victims of Ukrainian Holodomor
 Friday-----12:00 p.m. – Joseph Sulya †
 Saturday-----5:00 p.m. – Carl Babinski †
 Sunday ----- 8:30 a.m. – For the Parish Family by Fr. Jozef
 Sunday-----10:30 a.m. – Jenni Hoy †

‡ **Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, or by appointment.** ‡
Location: The Word of God Chapel

If you would like to have MASS celebrated for special intentions or for the deceased members of your family or friends please stop by or call the parish office.

Liturgical Minister Schedule April 13th & 14th						
	<u>Altar Server</u>	<u>Cross Bearer</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister Cup</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister Bread</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Hospitality Minister</u>
Sat. 4/13/24 @ 5:00 pm	Lynch, Jack Lynch, Nathaniel	Fura, Daniel	1-Lynch, Rebecca 2-Fura, Barbara 3-Switalski, Crystal 4-Bloom, Thomas	1-Lynch, Stephen 2-Pouliot, Caroline 3-Moscone, Sheila	Veltri, Ben Goulet, Rick Shoemaker, Robert	Fura
Sun. April 14th @ 8:30 am	Flickinger, Chase Dudas, Charlotte	Lopinsky, Anthony	1-Orlandi, Colette 2-Sowash, Lori 3-Rodgers, Karen 4-Spierung, Michelle	1-Moorman, Gary 2-Fralick, Desiree	Hendricks, Autumn Kifer, Greg Dudas, Danielle	Griffiths Harlow
Sun. April 14th @ 10:30 am ALL CLASS MASS	Hair, Evelyn Mahle, Nate CANDLE HOLDERS: Mahle, Trevor Czajkowski, Gabby	Mahle, Nate Hair, Matthew GIFT BEARERS: Wilson, Annie	1-NOT FILLED 2-Wright, Jaimie 3-Richardson, Traci 4- Cahill, Joanne	1-Hendrickson, Robert 2-Fellin, Jonathan	Adler, Samuel Elliott, Violet INTERCESSIONS: Behe, Abby Hoffman, Lynette Batterson, Sylvia	Bojan Goulet Hoy

The Pastor Page



I, Deacon Jack and the entire parish staff at the Church of the Good Shepherd sincerely invite you to every mass, but especially weekend, as we gather for the celebration of the Eucharist to grow in our relationship with the Lord and one another.



DIVINE MERCY FOR DOUBTING THOMAS

"... do not be unbelieving but believe." John 20: 27

Sometimes we refer to Thomas the Apostle as doubting Thomas, because of him doubting Jesus' resurrection. He was not doubting for very long, though. The resurrected Jesus reached out to Thomas only a few days after his resurrection and offered him both spiritual (his mercy) and physical (his body) proof that he was alive. Jesus treated him not with judgement or condemnation for not believing, but with mercy. After this experience Thomas was able to say to Jesus that He was Lord and God. What enabled Thomas to say this, but not just say it but live that profession of faith, for the rest of his life? What does it mean to us, who believe in Jesus' resurrection, to say and to live those same words?

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Once again, we were fortunate enough to offer during Lent fish dinners and they were quite successful. Therefore, I would like to express sincere thanks especially to our parishioner and the chairperson of the Lenten Dinner Committee - Pixie Zimmerman - who worked very hard at making sure we had enough food supplies, materials and most importantly volunteers younger and older who went above and beyond, offering their time and hard labor. Special thanks go also to our head chef - Steve D'Aulerio, fish fryer - Joe Vidunas, and others who prepped food every Thursday and Friday, and of course to many of you who baked or donated desserts. I certainly enjoyed speaking with many of you and meeting folks from near and far. Together as God's family let us continue to selflessly offer our time and many talents in any way to make our parish family stronger and our journey of life enjoyable and spiritually nourishing. Let us faithfully live the spirit of the Easter Season that celebrates the gift of new and everlasting life God has bestowed on us in His son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Father Jozef*

THANK YOU

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of my birthday. Please know that I greatly value all your prayers, support and friendship and all you do for me. *Father Jozef*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND ACTION

"The death of Jesus is nothing for us if we have not died with him; the resurrection of our Lord is nothing for us if we have not been raised with him." Emil Brunner

Good Shepherd's Stewardship Report

For the Week Ending March 31st

Non-BF Receipts:

RR - Sunday Offerings (envelopes)	\$5,781
RR - Autodraft/Online Donations	\$2,213
RR - Easter	\$8,310
Rent/Facility Use	\$1,230
FR - Grocery Card Sales	\$3
FR - Northern Deanery Raffle (amt. = 50% Profit)	\$230

Non-Building Fund Receipts-Total	\$17,767
Non-Building Fund Receipts-Goal	\$17,000
Over/(Under) Goal	\$767

Building Fund Receipts:

BF Receipts-Total	\$5,968
BF Receipts-Goal	\$6,478
Over/(Under) Goal	(\$510)

Other Receipts (not retained by Parish):

Diocesan Collections	\$325
CRS Rice Bowl	\$320
Other Receipts-Total	\$645

Note: RR = Regular Receipts
 BF = Building Fund
 FR = Fund Raisers (shown net of related expenses)
 FF = Faith Formation

Summary of Non-BF Receipts & BF Receipts as of 3/31/24 (Week 40)

Total All Receipts (Non-BF & Building Fund):

	Week	YTD
Received	\$23,735	\$838,327
Goal	\$23,478	\$939,120
Over/(Under) Goal	\$257	(\$100,793)

Non-Building Fund Receipts:

	Week	YTD
Received	\$17,767	\$536,315
Goal	\$17,000	\$680,000
Over/(Under) Goal	\$767	(\$143,685)

Building Fund Receipts:

	Week	YTD
Received	\$5,968	\$302,012
Goal	\$6,478	\$259,120
Over/(Under) Goal	(\$510)	\$42,892

Catholic Ministries Drive Update through 3/31/24:

Pledges	\$11,982
Receipts	\$9,932
Pledge Balance	\$2,050
Goal	\$44,045
Under Goal	\$34,113 (Goal minus Receipts)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Please remember that one can have a lot of money but still live a really poor life and one can have no money at all and live a really rich life, that's because what makes a person truly rich is not how much they have but how much they give. **We can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.**

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents, and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts with which God has blessed us. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Parish Events

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Alice Passmore**, wife of David Passmore, who finished her earthly journey on Wednesday, March 20th. Alice and David were charter members of this church. May our good, gracious God grant her eternal peace and happiness in His kingdom and her loved ones comfort and strength as they mourn her passing.

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT – WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING INITIATIVE

Saturday, April 13, 2024, The Friendship of Women: Deborah. This month we will gather via Zoom to break open the story of Deborah, woman of wisdom from the Scriptures. Please join us as we reflect, share, and learn together. Prior to our gathering, please have paper or a journal with you as well as a candle and take a few moments to read the chapter Deborah from Joan Chittister's book, *The Friendship of Women*. We hope you will join us on Saturday, April 13th, at 9:00 a.m. for our monthly Zoom gathering. Copy and paste the following into your web browser to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://psu.zoom.us/j/91641046196?pwd=V203cUt0VnlvK25GMFc4UDNCL1Rmdz09>

CRS SPOTLIGHT

With no safe space left, Gaza has become one of the most dangerous places in the world for civilians. For almost 6 months, the people of Gaza have been subjected to unrelenting deadly violence from which they have no safe haven. There must be an immediate end to the violence that has destroyed the lives of millions of people. Even as families follow evacuation orders, bombings follow their path. The crisis calls not only for peace, but for the right to exist. Severe access constraints continue to pose a major challenge for people to receive life-saving aid - especially in northern Gaza, which has been isolated from assistance for months. More aid must get into Gaza as soon as possible, through as many channels as possible, and in quantities that can reach as many people as possible, with less restrictions on access and movement. It is inhumane for families to be deprived of water, food and medical care that is just out of their reach. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

If you are interested in supporting CRS's advocacy and humanitarian efforts, contact Linda Gall

(linda.j.gall@gmail.com) to learn more about the work of our State College CRS Chapter.

THANK YOU!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket the Gathering Space or donate online at www.goodshepherd-sc.org (click on the 'Online Giving' green tab at the top of the page).



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of Court Good Shepherd #2800 are excited to invite our fellow Catholic women to participate in a community of Unity and Charity. We believe that every woman has a talent we need, and we hope we have a connection you need. Please mark your calendar to join us on April 9th at 6:00 p.m. for our monthly Court meeting. We will hold a social with light refreshments starting at 5:30, and we hope you will come early to meet and mingle. If you are interested in learning more about who we are, what we are doing, or what our Circle of Love is, please come to our meeting and/or reach out with any questions to Christina Combs (Regent) zimm0244@yahoo.com, Rose Zbiek (Vice Regent) rzbiek@gmail.com, or CellaFickes (Financial Secretary) mafstruct@gmail.com.

We wish you all a very blessed Easter season.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The US Bishops found that there is a need to increase the awareness of the faithful of the social teachings of the church. Therefore, the Good Shepherd Social Justice Committee will review the 7 key themes of Catholic Social Teaching in a series. As the USCCB has written, "Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor... Liberty to captives ...recovery of sight to the

blind"(Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist. "

"Our social tradition has been developed and expressed through a variety of major documents, including papal encyclicals, conciliar documents, and episcopal statements. ...many Catholics do not adequately understand that the social teaching of the Church is an essential part of Catholic faith."

"Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ, and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment."

"Central to our identity as Catholics is that we are called to be leaven for transforming the world, agents for bringing about a kingdom of love and justice. When we pray, "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," we are praying for God's kingdom of justice and peace and committing ourselves to breaking down the barriers that obstruct God's kingdom of justice and peace and to working to bring about a world more respectful of human life and dignity. "

(Quotes are found at usccb.org/resources/sharing-catholic-social-teaching-challenges-and-directions)

QUILT RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to parishioner Mario Carrello, winner of the Quilt Raffle. Total ticket sales were \$1,240. Thank you to those who bought raffle tickets and to Prayers and Squares for their generous donation and beautiful work.

EARTH DAY 2024

To celebrate Earth Day and our Care of Creation, Karl Raynar will lead a hike around Penn State Arboretum trails. Meet at Sunset Park in State College at 2:00 p.m., Sunday April 21st. Please join us.



NEXT FOOD BANK WEEKEND

April 13th & 14th. Copy the following link into your browser to see the current needs:

<https://scfoodbank.org/donate/current-needs-list>

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact the following parishioners with any prayer intentions:

Ellen Jankowski – 814-231-0213; or Mary Petersen – 814-238-2209; or Marge Carline – 814-574-2983.

THANK YOU FROM THE ALPHA KITCHEN

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone in the Alpha Program for their unwavering support, kind words, gifts, and for giving us the opportunity to help the program get started. We are thankful for the smiles, laughter, and good times we shared - it was an amazing blessing. God bless and all the best to each of you. *Joanie, Carol, & Patty*

SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED

As a family of believers, we pray for all who are suffering, but especially our sick & homebound family members and friends:

Tydan Campell, Don Cook, Danielle Fantaskey, Jan & Frank Henson, Marie James, Susan Johnson, Tom Kearney, Eli Keim, Gail Kelley, Clair Kester, Richard Kustin, Doug Laplante, Betty Ann Marroni, Robert Martin, Richard & Marie Mollo, Deacon Mike Ondik, Deacon Jack Orlandi, Selena Ortiz, Annmarie Rodriguez, Mary Ann Sabolsice, Greg Salokangas, John Steimer, Naomi Tavera, Connie Trybus, Donna Williams, Mary Ziobro.

♦ *Please let us know if you'd like a name added or removed from the list.*

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Two tickets are being mailed to each household in the Parish. We hope you will support this fund raising effort. Tickets are \$10/each - \$5 goes to the Deanery and the parishes that put in the upfront money for prizes, and \$5 stays at Church of the Good Shepherd. *Ticket sales have now started after weekend Masses. You may also purchase tickets from the Office during business hours.* There is a poster in the Gathering Space describing the prizes.

FAMILY CORNER

Our congratulations to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this week:



Howard & Dorothy Aylward	Apr 07
Daniel & Traci Turenne	Apr 09
Shane & Laura Newhouser	Apr 10
Gerald & Margaret McGinnis	Apr 12

PRAYER SHAWLS

To request a Prayer Shawl or for more information, please contact Lynne DeLuca at 814-234-4654. The weekly Prayer Shawl Meeting takes place in the Gathering Space from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES MINISTRY

To request a Prayer Quilt or for more information please contact either Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net, 814-883-4588 or Michelle Spiering at mms36@psu.edu, 814-235-1282.

COMMUNION AND VISITS OUTSIDE MASS

If you know anyone in the hospital, an assisted care facility, or a nursing home who is not receiving Communion but would like to receive, please notify the church office at 814-238-2110. Arrangements can be made with the Homebound Committee for Communion or for a visit. Remember, HIPPA laws and facility policies hinder them in contacting the parish office. Notification and request is best made to the church office by a family member or a friend.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS AND DONUT PICKUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospitality Ministers greet Mass attendees, facilitate the Presentation of the Gifts, serve refreshments after the Sunday Masses, and assist the congregation with miscellaneous needs such as seating, logistics, and rest-room location. The goal of the ministry is to create a warm, welcoming atmosphere that facilitates both worship and fellowship. This ministry is a wonderful way to involve children in an important dimension of parish life, and you do not have to be Catholic to be a Hospitality Minister. All Masses are in need of additional volunteers, and you do not have to perform all duties to be a part of the ministry. We are happy to provide opportunities within your comfort zone, so introverts are most welcome! Rest assured that there is plenty to do behind the scenes.

The Hospitality Ministry is also trying to assemble a group of volunteers that are willing to pick up donuts from the North Atherton Giant on either Saturday afternoon, or before 8:30 Mass on Sunday. You do not have to be a Hospitality Minister to support this endeavor.

If you would like more information about being a Hospitality Minister, or a donut pickup volunteer, please contact Vince Bojan at 814-380-4619, or vjb2@psu.edu.



A JAMAICA MISSION REFLECTION, by Ray Vautour

We visited our sister parish's house over spring break. We had not visited since the beginning of Covid. Six parishioners from Good Shepherd parish along with six family and friends made the trip to Maggotty, Jamaica. The ride to the house provided an adventure of twisting roadways, a mix of lush beauty and littered roadways, wealthy homes and small shacks. We were warmly welcomed by Father Marek, Marta and the 3 Sisters. The whole family got together (approximately 250 in attendance) for Mass on Sunday to pray, share a meal and sing with joyful voices. The mission looks great, built for gathering of family. Like any house, there are always projects to be done so Dave, Rick and Bill climbed bunkbeds or scaffolding to rewire and change out about 50 florescent lights to LEDs. And like any house, things break. A mysterious gaping hole appeared in the basketball hoop backboard which the team repaired. Insects destroyed a cabinet which housed medicine in the clinic. Andy and Jayne built a huge new cabinet. Life can be challenging where our brothers and sisters live. Unemployment still is about 75% and people scrape by. Members of the family are getting older. Carina, Ali, JoAnn and Ray spent time with our Jamaican sisters & brothers in the clinic, listening to stories of painful knees, backs and shoulders; stories of falls and emotional struggles and offering any support they could. Several afternoons brought the overflowing energy of the kids who enjoyed line dancing with Ali and Carina and basketball camp with Dave and Rick. Other afternoons were quieter, drawing and chatting about school assignments or helping those struggling with reading. Karl brought a 3D printer and taught an excited Hobby club group the potential of this new technology. At the end of the day, we came together with Father and Marta to share a meal and talk about our day, its' joys and struggles and what we had learned in being with our Jamaican family. Life is not easy for the family in Jamaica. But the family in Jamaica is resilient, patient and focuses on gratefulness, which enables them to live with great joy. It is good to spend time with family.

Faith Formation News

UPCOMING Faith Formation Schedule:

Elementary Classes ~ April 7th, 14th, and 21st (LAST CLASS)

Middle School Classes ~ April 7th, 21st, and May 5th (LAST CLASS)

High School Classes ~ April 14th, 28th, and May 12th (LAST CLASS for 9th
& 10th Grade ONLY)



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: April 13th - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL: April 25th - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION LITURGY: April 27th - 5:00 p.m.

Rite of Sending Liturgy for 11th Grade

Confirmation Candidates: April 28th at 10:30
a.m. Mass. (10th Grade will host Reception for
parishioners in the Parish Hall immediately after
Mass.) *This is the last session for 11th Grade.*



Confirmation at Our Lady of Victory May 13th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

VBS 2024 PLANNING MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH
VIA ZOOM at 6:30 p.m. ~ CONTACT AMY TIMAN FOR
ZOOM LINK.

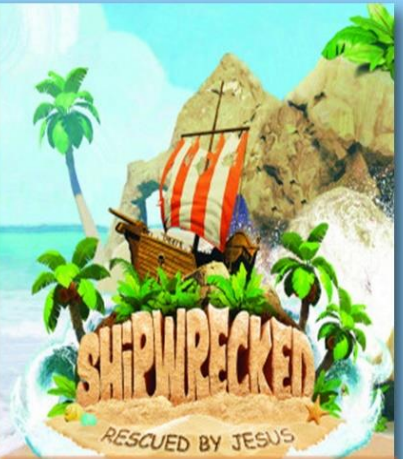
ALL CLASS MASS: SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 10:30 AM
*** OUR LAST FF MASS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ***



LAMBS' LITURGY - UPCOMING DATES ARE:
APRIL 21ST, AND MAY 19TH AT THE 10:30 A.M. MASS

Vacation Bible School
June 17th thru
June 21st, 2024
at
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
867 Grays Woods Blvd.
Port Matilda

For children Pre-K to 5th grade
(in the fall) -
Children of ALL Faiths Welcome!
Registration forms can be found in the Gathering
Space at Good Shepherd or on the Good Shepherd
Catholic Church website
www.goodshepherd-sc.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
We are in need of both ADULT and
TEEN (9th-12th grade) volunteers for the week.
Volunteer forms can be found in the gathering space or online. Contact
the office at 814-238-2110 for more information.

Area Events

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE - CDA Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see Daniel in Lancaster. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. Departure time will be 7 a.m. from The Bull Pen in Tyrone. Other possible pick-ups will be at Lowe's in Altoona at 6:30 a.m. and Home Depot in State College at 7:45 a.m. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 8:30 p.m. The cost for the trip, including transportation and the show is \$175. Meals will be on your own. Show time is 11:00 a.m. We will stop for dinner around 4:00 p.m. at Hoss's in Lewistown.

Call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, amybrisbin@gmail.com. Please respond by February 28th. Payments by check to "CDA" will be due on March 6th. Send to Amy Brisbin, St. Matthew Catholic Church 1105 Cameron Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686.

CATHOLIC SINGLES UNITED – A new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theatre events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events, and more! Register on the home page of website www.ourladyofvictory.com and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PCGG (Prison Christian Growth Group) is seeking volunteers interested in ministering to inmates at Benner and Rockview prisons. Twice a month, PCGG members visit Rockview and once a month, Benner. A fulfilling and inspiring ministry, members are answering Jesus' call to visit the prisoners. Anyone interested in more information may contact Teresa Jeffries at 814-381-1317 or jeffriesteresa2@gmail.com.

Diocesan Events

JOB OPENING - The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

BUS TRIP TO FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, WASHINGTON, DC - Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 24th! The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower church, and beautiful outdoor garden. Part of the tour includes replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Registration deadline is April 14th!

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