

*April 1, 2018*  
*Easter Sunday*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018

8:30 am – Morning Prayer Service

12 noon – Blessing of Easter Foods

7:30 pm – Bill Waitinas *Pam Waitinas*

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

8:00 am – Frank Hanis *Betty Jane Nowac*

10:00 am – Matthew Fenske *Debbie Powall*

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families *The Dawson Family*

**Monday, April 2, 2018**

7:30 am – Robert Dusl *The Praetzel Family*

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

7:30 am – Donald Zeleznik *Shellie Zeleznik*

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

7:30 am – Helen Furlong *Fran Pristas*

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

7:30 am – Rose Samuto *The Samuto Family*

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

7:30 am – Dominic Kaveliski *Delores Kaveliski*

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Saturday, April 7, 2018

4:30 pm – Harry Jerson *David & Carol Browne*

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

8:00 am – Martin Malise Sr. *Lillian Eiermann*

10:00 am – Erik Race *Mark & Sandy Race*

12:00 noon – Charles & Angela Kazel *Karen Kazel & Carol Machi*

**Meetings this Week**

<b>Mon. 4/2</b>	Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.	CR
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
<b>Tues. 4/3</b>	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	ABC
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
<b>Wed. 4/4</b>	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
<b>Thurs. 4/5</b>	Pinochle Club	6:00 p.m.	FR
<b>Fri. 4/6</b>	Linedance	6:30 p.m.	Caf.
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Sat. 4/7</b>	xx		
<b>Sun. 4/8</b>	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf.
	PSR gr. 6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC



Stephanie Ambrogio	Christopher Gilbey	Dave Peterson
Walter Anderson	Matthew Gleeson	Antoinette Primozic
Karen Baptie	Lisa Goodall	Thomas Quinn
Helen Barto	Nancy Hart	Richard Rakovan
Jules Berry	Bill Henry	Rosalie Robichaud
Gia Biondo	Phil Hlabse	Sandy Rockafellow
Agnes Blackley	Justin Hostutler	Tom Sabula
Kevin Bonko	Lillian Hruska	Dahlia Sak
Louise Borawski	Niel Hunt	Cathy Schonauer
John Bowyer	Linda Ippolito	Diane Schussler
Katy Brent	Lynne Johnson	Albert Serafini
Carol Browne	Carl Kangas	Lillian Shieff
David Browne, Sr.	Norma Kangas	Mark Shoag
Jacob Brunton	Donna Kinney	Tom Smith
Kate Burg	Thomas Kirchner	Mark Spluvak
Barbara Cahill	Donald Kocies	Anthony Staraitis
Christine Calabro	Fred Koizumazi	Walter Staraitis
Doug Campbell	Gary Kolesar	Tom Starr
Jim Carlson	Jeanne Kubrin	Nathaniel Stolle
Rose Casillo	Tom Lampman	Merrill Stukbauer
Nathan Cole	George Lanstrum	Raymond Sulak
Ann Marie Costa	Rita Lavrich	Dennis Susman
Baby Crum	Dave Layman	Rick Swenders
Sharon Davis	Nicholas LeBlanc	Mark Taddie
Mindy DeMent	Betsy LeBlanc	Anita Triozzi
Ann Marie DiBlasi	Carol Machi	Kenneth Udovic
Edward Divincenzo	Barbara Malise	Chantel Vargo
Ed Ferrall	Mary Malloy	Crystol Vecchio
John Ferrara	Michael Malone	Ned VonLindern
Jeff Foster	Pete Mancuso	Lauren Watts
Mike Foster	Sr. Josetta Marie	Jace White
Denise Friend	Mary Ellen Martin	Charlette Whiting
Eleanor Gale	Tom Martin	John Carter Wolf
Norman Galloway	Nancy McCauley	Colbie Wolf
Ralph Geraci	Jack McMeecham	Edilio Zamora
Rudy Gerlica	Thomas McNulty	Barbara Zingale
	Eugene Milliron	
	Annette Moore	
	Skip Murray	
	Rose Napalo	
	Jerry Ole'Decker	
	Ruthann Olp	
	Diane Oriani	

**Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.**

**Weekly Collection**

<b>RSC Sunday, March 18, 2018</b>	\$14,526.05 (420 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,147.00 (32 donors)
SVDP	\$405.00
Children's envelopes	\$3.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$20.00



**50+ Club** will hold their social on Monday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room. Guest speaker will be well known poet, teacher and actress Grace Butcher. Desserts and prizes will also be greatly appreciated.



**Pray for those who have died.**  
Dorothy E. Company, mother of Kevin and mother-in-law of Heidi

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

**Dear Parish Family:**

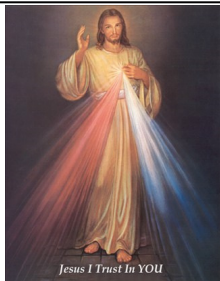
**On behalf of our parish staff, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Easter. Lent is over. Alleluias resound throughout the Christian world as we celebrate the greatest Solemnity of the Church's liturgical year. Churches are decorated with lilies and colorful flowers that express new life and the blessings that come from God. Most importantly, we reaffirm our faith in the one, true God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and we believe in the Resurrection of the dead. Christ Jesus has opened the gates of heaven to us by his life, death and resurrection. It is indeed appropriate to praise the Lord and sing "Alleluia!"**

**Whether you or a long-time member of our parish family or are visiting for the first time, please know that you are always most welcome here. I pray that you and your loved ones will come to more deeply experience the love of God here in this community of faith.**

**May God bless you abundantly throughout this Easter season.**

**Wishing you peace and all that is good,**

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



**Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet and Closing Service on Divine Mercy Sunday.**

Novena will be held during the week of (April 2-7) from 7-7:30 p.m.  
Our closing Prayer Service will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 between 3:00-3:45 p.m.

**PRO-LIFE:** if there is an uncertainty about when life begins, the benefit of the doubt should go to preserving life. It is a scientific fact that life begins at conception. However if one has even a shred of uncertainty about when life begins, then they are still morally obligated to err on the side of life and not have an abortion. Why? Because to make a mistake about the exact time when life begins is to kill an innocent human being.

Pray that more mothers and fathers choose life!



**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**Raffle tickets for the festival will no longer be mailed!** Please pick up your envelope in the gathering space of the church starting the week of Easter Sunday. They will be available after ALL of the masses. This event relies on the raffle as a major contributor to its

overall success. We are asking each parishioner to do their best to sell five sheets of raffle tickets. Each sheet costs \$20.00 and each single ticket is \$5.00. Please turn in your tickets by June 1st to be entered in to win a "Family Fun Pack" which includes 4 ride passes, \$20.00 food tickets, and \$5.00 in game tickets. Don't miss out!



**BUNDLE WEEKEND...SVDP** will supply a truck in our church parking lot on the weekend of April 21 & 22. The truck will arrive late Saturday afternoon and leave early Monday morning. Please donate only

clean, useable items. No stuffed animals or computers please.

Thank you again for all of your support! Future Bundle weekends will be announcement at a later date.

## Principal's Corner

Happy Easter to all of our families, friends, and parishioners! May the Risen Lord's blessings be in your homes and hearts today and all year through! As Catholics we know that after every Good Friday there is an Easter Sunday! Enjoy and celebrate!

Before our school went on Easter break, we had two very important competitions. Our eighth graders competed in the first level of the Woodsmen Speech Competition. Our top three winners will move on to the next level of competitions on April 11th. St. Mary School will host this event. St. Francis, Gates Mills, St. Anselm, St. Mary Chardon, and St. Helen Schools will compete each with their top three winners. All of the eighth graders from each school are invited to come and listen to the speeches and join us for lunch and social after. Congratulations to our St. Mary level One winners:

First Place: Agostino Rosace  
Second Place: Kyle Yates  
Third Place: Bella Cerimele


Our sixth graders participated in the national competition, Invention Convention. Our top three winners are eligible to compete on the state level. Our winners are:

Daniel Yaniglos                      Zoey Virant                      Jenny Graham

Thank you to Mrs. Joyce, our eighth grade teacher, and Mrs. Allin, our seventh grade teacher for organizing these events.

St. Mary School is closed for Easter Vacation from March 29 through April 8. Classes resume on April 9th. Enjoy your holiday!

Joy and Peace,  
Mary Petelin  
Principal



**Help with our Junior High STEM project**  
The junior high is in need of over 1500 empty and rinsed 2-liter bottles. There will be a large container in the gathering space for the 2-liter to be collected.



*Shipwrecked*  
"Rescued by Jesus"  
Catholic Vacation Bible School



**Birthright** will be having a **painting party in St. Mary's cafeteria on April 18th at 6:30 pm**. Cost is \$35 per person. Includes the instructor, all supplies, snacks and drinks. Please RSVP to 440-286-9711 or [birthright\\_geauga@aol.com](mailto:birthright_geauga@aol.com). Bring your friends for a fun evening out while

supporting Birthright at the same time! The picture we are painting is posted on the kiosk in the Gathering Space or view it on Birthright Geauga's Facebook page.



We will not have a Life Night this evening because of Easter, but we will resume on Sunday April 8th with 8th Grade Kickoff for the 8th graders that were just confirmed. 8th Grade Kickoff will start at 6:00 pm, and we will end by 8:15 pm, and this will be an opportunity for the 8th graders to experience Life Teen, so we hope all of you can make it.

Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen, donating food gift cards or donating a meal to assist with food every week, please contact us at [lifeteen@stmarychardon.org](mailto:lifeteen@stmarychardon.org). Thank you for supporting Life Teen and we wish all of you a prayerful and blessed Easter season! Christ has risen! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.

**June 25-29**  
**9:15am -12:30pm**  
Awesome Bible adventures,  
cool creature crafts,  
super worship music,  
Saintly heroes of faith,  
team-building games  
Bible buddies, friends, fun!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Information and Forms:  
[www.stmarychardon.org](http://www.stmarychardon.org)  
[jparker@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jparker@stmarychardon.org)



**Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour**  
Led by Fr. Daniel Redmond  
Tuesday, April 3, 2018 -7:00-8:00 P.M.  
Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration, the  
Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.  
Please join us,  
The Blue Army of Our Lady!



## CONGRATULATIONS

# DAVE AND JOYCE FOWLE 2018 DISTINGUISHED VIKINGS

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SERVICE TO ST. MARY SCHOOL OVER THE YEARS!

Come and celebrate The Fowle's and support St. Mary School at


### THE VIKING QUEST!

APRIL 21, 2018 \* ST. MARY'S BANQUET ROOM \* 6:00 P.M.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary who supported the St. Mary School PTU last year by attending The Viking Quest.

The event was a huge success and so much fun. Back by Popular demand, we again are working closely with the company Entertainment Events to bring Broadway to Chardon! This year we bring to you **Late Nite Catechism Las Vegas: Sister Rolls the Dice**

Ticket prices include dinner and drinks. Following the show we will serve dessert and auction some fantastic projects and prizes.

	<p>Stairway to Heaven Tickets: Located front and center, you're sure to be a part of the action! Tickets at this level include 2 bottles of wine for the table and exclusive dessert served at the table. Tables are limited to 8 seats. \$85/person or \$160/ couple</p> <p>Teacher's Pet Tickets: Seats are prime and close enough to the action that you have a better chance of being a participant! \$75/person or \$140/ couple</p> <p>Student Body Tickets: Seats are located behind the Teacher's Pet. Student Body tables seat 8. \$65/person or \$120/ couple</p>
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### *A Personal Initiation for You:*

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County invites you to attend their **28thth Red Wagon Spring Luncheon** on **Saturday, April 21st** at **St. Noel Party Center** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Jen Harcher**, Channel 8, Meteorologist will join the event again this year as guest emcee.

The Chinese Auction and Luncheon raffles support the many programs and activities of the Society in its mission to help and serve children at risk in Geauga County for over 30 years. The Luncheon will again feature our signature gift baskets, along with plants and flowers the officially welcome spring. Gather your friends and join us for another fantastic Red Wagon Spring Luncheon.



## Community News

### Growing Through Grief Bereavement Support Program.



Have you been grieving for a year or longer and still don't feel like your coping any better? Do you feel like you are walking alone and no one understands what you are feeling? If the answer is yes, please join us! This program offers suggestions for working through the stages of grief and finding ways to continue on. It provides an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy. These sessions will be Tues. evenings, April 3 and 10. They will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish in the Religious Education Office in the school from 7:00 –8:30 p.m. You do not have to attend all sessions. For more information, please call Eileen at 440-244-1447.

### Retrouvaille Weekend – April 13-15, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages:



Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. **RETROUVAILLE** (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**Join us for an Easter Season Day of Prayer at Bethany Retreat Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon** (across from NDCL) on **Saturday, April 14 from 10:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** **From Death to Life:** What Can Death Teach us About Fullness of Life... will be facilitated by Martha Campbell formerly of the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. 9:30AM arrival for coffee and pastries. Closing 3:00PM \$25.00 donation includes presentation, refreshments and lunch. Please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND for further information and to register. [jkramer@ndec.org](mailto:jkramer@ndec.org) or 440-279-1143. Limit: 25 participants.

**Special pilgrimage In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle** featuring a 3 night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise. Dates of travel Sept.19-29, 2018 from Cleveland Hopkins Airport with Bus pick up at both St. Helen's Newbury and St. Anselm Chesterland, Ohio. Spiritual direction by Fr. Jay McPhillips and Fr. Steve Spisak. Call Jim Adair at The Catholic Tour in Newbury for brochures and further information or simply check in the entrance to both Churches for Brochures. Pilgrimage will be visiting: Athens, Pireus, Kalabaka, Philippi, Kavala, Thessalonki, Corinth in Greece, and Kusadasi (Ephesus) in Turkey, and the Greek Islands of Patmos, Heraklion, Santorini, and Mykonos.

Call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply e-mail [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)



**American Heritage Girls Sign Ups are Now Open! Rolling Registration.**

Here's a chance for your daughter to have fun with girls her age, in a faith-filled environment and grow in character & virtue. Open to girls ages 5-18. When: Meetings begin April 4th @ 6:00pm. Twice a month. 1st Wednesdays & 3rd Fridays. September-May & Fun Summer Activities. Where: St. Helen's Parish Meeting Room (The Mobile) Contact Mitzi Madej at [majej44060@gmail.com](mailto:majej44060@gmail.com) or Kim Brennan at [7brennankids@gmail.com](mailto:7brennankids@gmail.com) to sign up, to volunteer with this ministry or with any questions.

### PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR – St. Noel Parish, 35200



Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills, is hosting a **Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar on April 10th in the Banquet Center.** Learn about the Catholic burial tradition, cremation, funeral, estate and elder care planning.

Ensure your family is fully informed to make educated decisions before the need arises. Bob DeJohn from the Catholic Cemetery Association will lead the program, and a local attorney, estate planner, financial planner, and funeral director will also be available to answer questions. Please RSVP to Anthony (440-946-1128 or [acamino@stnoel.org](mailto:acamino@stnoel.org)) to attend this important seminar.

**Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group** designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Thursday, April 5, 2018 and conclude on May



24, 2018, at St. Gabriel Parish, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord. The group meets from 7- 9 pm in the Religious Education Office of the school building. Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org) There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

**THE FEST Be The Light**—As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the light of the Risen Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST—our 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival—Sunday August 5, 2018. For more information, go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).