



April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS
Third Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 29, 2017
4:30 pm – Genevieve Tekavec Paul & Mary Worley

Sunday, April 30, 2017
8:00 am – Agnes Zarack The Kawalec Family
10:00 am – Dorothy C. Hlifka David & Halle Worley
12:00 noon – Charles Merry Mr. & Mrs. David McCall

Monday, May 1, 2017
7:30 am – Michael Rear Gary & Theresa Burling

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
7:30 am – dec'd members of the Dostal & Welder Families Loretta Welder
9:30 am – School May Crowning

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:30 am – dec'd members of the Bryk & Kaveliski families Delores & Dominic Kaveliski

Thursday, May 4, 2017
7:30 am – The intentions of the Ashley Praetzel Family The Sean Praetzel Family

Friday, May 5, 2017
7:30 am – dec'd members of the Kotlarsic & Lioni families Andy & Lucy Kotlarsic
9:20 am – Nick Spoljaric Zlata Spoljaric

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 6, 2017
10:00 am – 1st Holy Communion
1:00 pm – 1st Holy Communion
4:30 pm – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday, May 7, 2017
8:00 am – Lee Eiermann Lillian Eiermann
10:00 am – Don Friedel Deacon Larry & Michaela Boehlein
12:00 noon – Ephraim Worthington Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez

 Pray For The Sick	Nancy Hart	Dahlia Sak
	Bill Henry	Cathy Schonauer
	Phil Hlabse	Tim Schuffler
	Lillian Hruska	Gary Schussler
	Harry Jerson	Albert Serafini
	Lynne Johnson	Lillian Shieff
	Carl Kangas	Thomas Sill
	Norma Kangas	Tom Smith
	Dominic Kavaliski	Mark Spluvak
	Donna Kinney	Anthony Staraitis
	Thomas Kirchner	Walter Staraitis
	Joanne Kniskern	Nathaniel Stolle
	Donald Kocies	Raymond Sulak
	Fred Koizumazi	Dennis Susman
	Gary Kolesar	Rick Swenders
	Tom Lampman	Mark Taddie
	Rita Lavrich	Anita Triozzi
	Nicholas LeBlanc	Kenneth Udovic
	Betsy LeBlanc	Crystal Vecchio
	Barbara Malise	Ned VonLindern
Joan Malone	Lauren Watts	
Pete Mancuso	Edilio Zamora	
Sr. Joretta Marie	Barbara Zingale	
Mary Ellen Martin		
James Martonchik		
Thomas McNulty		
Joe Meyers		
Eugene Milliron		
Rose Napalo		
Terry Novotney		
Frank Penavic		
Antoinette Primoziac		
Thomas Quinn		
Richard Rakovan		
Rosalie Robichaud		


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

Meetings this Week			
Mon. 5/1	PTU Yoga Class	4:00 p.m.	ABC
	CSL	5:30 p.m.	Gym
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC
	Parish Library/Parents Lounge	6:15 p.m.	CR
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	ABC
Tues. 5/2	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	K of C Mtg.	7:30 p.m.	ABC
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
Wed. 5/3	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
Thurs. 5/4	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 5/5	Soulcore	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 5/6	Blood Pressure Screening	5:30 p.m.	HR
Sun. 5/7	Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 a.m.	HR
	Skills Clinic	4:00 p.m.	Gym
	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	Caf.,ABC
	PSR Gr. 6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.
	PSR Confirmation Session	6:00 p.m.	BR

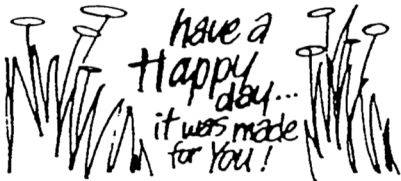
Sunday Collection

April 23, 2017 RSC	\$13,162.71 (353 Donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,062.00 (30 Donors)
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Adopt-A-Student	-0-
Easter	\$49,787.69 (732 Envelopes)

Pray for those have died.



Robert Bavis, husband of Esther



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” This proclamation by the two disciples of Jesus came about as a result of their encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus. The gospel for this 3rd Sunday of Easter comes to us from Luke 24:13-35. The two men were going to a village called Emmaus, some seven miles from Jerusalem. They were speaking about all that had occurred.

Interestingly, the Gospel tells us that they were “conversing and debating.” They were, perhaps, not in agreement when trying to make sense of what had happened to our Lord.

When approached by the Risen Christ, they did not recognize him at first. In fact, they looked “downcast” when asked what they were discussing as they walked along. Their hopes for Israel’s redemption seemed to have been shattered by the crucifixion. At the same time, word had come to them that he was risen and alive.

Our Lord proceeded to open their minds and hearts to the scriptures and how all that had happened was, in fact, God’s plan for our salvation. Their hearts were “burning” within them as Jesus did so. Finally, they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

At every Mass, the Lord comes to us in word and sacrament. The Liturgy of the Word brings God’s word to us and speaks to us of salvation history. In The Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Eternal Word of the Father, Jesus Christ, becomes present to us Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the appearance of bread and wine.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the Lord wants to set our hearts on fire. The fire of God’s love can refine and purify hearts. The fire of God’s love can destroy the sinful desires that can creep into hearts as well.

As we walk the road of discipleship, may our hearts burn with a desire to know, love and serve God. May the fire of God’s love inspire us to more readily love and forgive one another.

“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Alleluia!

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will sponsor a food drive on the weekend of May 6-7 which will benefit the **St. Mary Food Pantry**. Please be generous with your donations of non-perishable goods. Containers will be placed in the gathering space.

The St. Mary Knights of Columbus will sponsor the annual Baby Shower the weekends of May 13-14 & May 20-21. There will be baby cribs in the gathering space in which you can place your gifts. The benefactor is Birthright Geauga. Items of need are diapers, baby formula, baby clothes, or baby bottles. Monetary donations will also be accepted and will be collected from the baby cribs after all masses. Please make checks out to Birthright Geauga. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's School

Principal's Corner



We are on our very last leg of this academic school year! It is amazing how quickly this year has come and gone. The month of May is packed full of activities for teachers and students. The culmination, no doubt, is the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation of our Class of 2017!

Spring is always sprinkled with band and choral concerts. It has become a tradition over the past five years for our Junior High students to perform a musical in the spring season. This year our students and directors outdid themselves. On May 4th St. Mary School will present "The Lion King Jr." at the Geauga Lyric Theater. Our directors, Mrs. Julie Fedak and Miss Kristina Romano have done a phenomenal job not only with the cast, but the costumes, set, lights, and music. The cast could not be better. The students working with our Art Teacher, Mrs. Marra have made unbelievably realistic masks and headdresses. Geauga Lyric Theatre has been wonderful mentors for students who are stage crew members, teaching them lighting, props, and stage background skills. Geauga Lyric is one of our STEM partners. We are very grateful to them for sharing their time and skills with our students.

Please come and see our performance on May 4th either at 1:30 or 7 pm. You will find yourself singing along and having a most enjoyable time!

On May 2nd our first grade will host a traditional May Crowning at 9:30 am in our church. This is a beautiful prayer service honoring our mother, Mary. Our youngest students do a beautiful and reverent job leading us. You are most welcome to join us!

On Friday, our fifth graders will host our all school Mass. After Mass their special "Christ-Like Persons" will join them for a special celebration. The students will read their narratives explaining their choice and reasons they chose the person as their role model.

We continue to pray for our second graders as they approach their First Communion Day on May 6th. May their excitement and anticipation to be close to Jesus remain with them throughout their life!

Peace and Joy,

Mary Petelin

Principal

Parish Ministries



Pancakes and More!!!! St. Mary Knights of Columbus will hold its **Pancake Breakfast on Maple Festival Sunday, April 30th from 8 AM to 2 PM. Adults * \$8 –Seniors* \$7—Kids under 5 * free—Kids 6-12 * \$3.** As always, we will offer real **Maple Syrup, all you can eat Buttermilk, Blueberry and Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Bacon.** Of course, juice and coffee are included as well. **NEW: Senior Discount!** Our prices will now include

a discount to our seniors.

Please plan to attend as this is our largest fundraiser of the year and enables the Knights to do so many charitable works for our parish.

Jen Harcher from Channel 8 News will make an appearance at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on April 30th.

Parish Ministries

Empty Nesters

The Empty Nesters will be visiting the Servants of Mary Shrine in Windsor, Thursday, May 18th from 10:30 a.m. -2:00. p.m.

Lunch will be served at noon for \$14.00 per person: chicken salad on a lettuce leaf ~ homemade potato salad ~ coleslaw ~ coffee/ lemonade ~ dessert
A video of the history of the shrine will be shown. You will also be able to walk the property and visit the gift shop.

We will carpool from St. Mary's at 10:00 a.m.
Reservations are needed by May 11th.
Call Loretta at 440-354-4777.



PRO LIFE: Our spiritually adopted babies are now 16 weeks old. The heart beats between 110 and 180 times per minute and pumps about 25 quarts of blood each day. You can see the gender of the baby on ultrasound. If she is a girl, millions of eggs are now forming in her ovaries. At almost 5 inches in length and weighing nearly 4 ounces, the baby can coordinate the movement of its arms and legs, though his or her mother will not likely feel it yet.

Please keep praying for your spiritual adopted baby. Holy Mother of Joy inspire the hearts of all newly pregnant women with the joy of which you sang at the Annunciation. (Say a Hail Mary)



Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

Led by Fr. Redmond
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration and Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Life Teen Schedule

Calling All High School Teens: Steubenville Youth Conference 2017

Registration has begun! **Dates: July 14-16** Pick up a form at the Life Teen Office Bulletin Board or email lifeteen@stmarychardon.org for more info on this powerful and amazing weekend retreat.



Looking for the Perfect Mother's Day or Father's Day gift.

You can purchase a complete newborn Layette for a baby in need in the name of a loved one.

The Layette includes undershirts, diapers, sleepers, receiving blankets, bibs, a hand-made afghan, and some baby toiletries all wrapped up in a baby quilt. These most welcomed gifts are given to newborns in Geauga County that might otherwise have nothing.

For just a \$40 donation, you can give one to a little one in need in the name of a special person.

A card will be sent to the person, letting them know you have donated this item in their name.

Please contact the Christ Child Society by calling Judy at 440-286-4261 for more information about this tax deductible gift! Thank You.



TEA PARTY: St. Mary 50+ Club will meet Monday May 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room.

Please bring your Tea Cup. Also small sandwiches and canapés are needed to share.

Fr. Janoch will speak to us about "Mothers". Raffle prizes are always in need. New members 50 to 100 + are welcome for fellowship and fun. Any questions call Bob Sedlak 286-3208.



Position Open: We have an opening for evening maintenance Monday through Friday from 5:00 – 9:30 pm. To schedule an interview or questions regarding the position please call Michaela Boehnlein at 440-286-8879.



As First Holy Communion is quickly approaching, we will have a limited number of girl's ponchos available. What a wonderful gift to for the sacrament welcoming our newest Communion members to the table of the Lord.

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held directly after the noon mass in the Community Room on Sunday, May 21st.



ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE? Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John on Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 2:30 p.m. Mass for couples married in 1967 celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Please call the Parish Office at 285-7051 for a reservation form. Deadline for reservations is June 19, 2017.

Community News



Our Lady of Fatima—Mini Retreat celebrating the 100th year anniversary ~ May 13, 2017 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Men, Women and Children of all ages are welcome.

St. Edward Rose Hall, 16150 Center St, Parkman Ohio.

Come to hear the story, the message and the promises. Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Please call to reserve a spot or to get more information.

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord 44060. Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

The Importance of Forgiveness in Health and Healing

Fr. Tim Plavac, Pastor, St. Bede the Venerable Church, will facilitate an evening dedicated to seeing forgiveness as an important aspect for moving on after separation and divorce. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 PM, at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor.**

To register or for more information, contact Karen at 440-352-8282, or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org



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Afsusa.org. 1-800 AFS info. or
Katie 440-477-0940.



St. Mary Magdalene's class of 1977 is planning a 40th year reunion for **Saturday June 10th, 2017 at the Captains Club.** We are looking for classmates.

Please contact Marvin Watrobski via email at marvin@watrobski.com or Maria Willner-Bahr at 216-406-6374 if you were in this class.



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, O will be serving a PASTA DINNER on Thursday, May 18 at 4:30–6:45 p.m.

Tickets: \$8.50. Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

21281 Chardon Rd.

Euclid, Ohio 44117

Convent: 216-481-8232 Gift Shop 216-481-0900

2017 OUR OUTDOOR SEASON BEGINS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

MASSES: 8:00 AM (IN CHAPEL)

9:30 AM (OUTDOORS WEATHER PERMITTING)

BREAKFAST: AFTER THE 9:30 MASS UNTIL 11:30AM

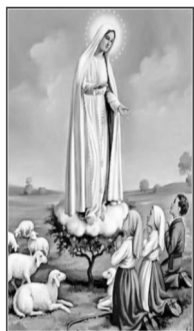
LUNCH: NOON UNTIL 2:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3:00 PM

ROSARY AND BENEDICTON: 4:00 PM

GIFT SHOP OPEN AFTER 8:00 AM MASS UNTIL 4:30PM

Fr. Kevin Estabrook, parochial vicar of St. Clare Parish, will conduct the 4:00 PM Services



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona

"Fatima 100th Anniversary"

10 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona's Sagrada Familia will be offered November 5-14, 2017.

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dan Redmond and Fr. Tom Sweany

We will be departing Cleveland Hopkins International Airport with Bus transportation to the airport round trip from both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm Chesterland. The price of \$3,249.00 is all inclusive based on double occupancy. We will be visiting Lisbon and Fatima Portugal, Lourdes and Carcassone France, Burgos and Barcelona Spain and more.

Brochures and reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour at 877-627-4268 toll free or at either Parish Office.

E-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com.