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# April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 8, 2017

4:30 pm – Michael Rear *The Kucia Family*

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:00 am – Mary Romano *Lillian Eiermann*

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

12:00 noon – Robert Bassler, Jr. *Barbara Bassler*

5:30 pm – Anton Nemeth *Mary & James Schwind*

Monday, April 10, 2017

7:30 am – Vikram Chokshi *Alberta Chokshi*

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

7:30 am – John Svoboda *Sister Melanie Svoboda*

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

7:30 am – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

8:00 pm - Tennebrae

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:30 am - Morning Prayer Service

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service

3:00 pm – Good Friday Service

8:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

## EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:30 am – Morning Prayer Service

9:00 pm – Bill Waitinas *Pam Waitinas*

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:00 am – Dec'd members of the Malise Family

*Barbara Malise*

10:00 am – Donald Zeleznik

*Shelli Zeleznik*

12:00 noon – Charles & Angela Kazel

*Karen Kazel & Carol Machi*

**Liturgical Ministers & Lectors:** We are in need of assistance **Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.** A sign-up sheet can be found in the Community Room after mass. May God Bless you for all you do to serve the needs of St. Mary's Parish!

Liturgical Ministers Schedules are ready for pick up in the Community Room.



Pray for those have died.

Lucille O'Conner, mother of Pat O'Conner  
James Goss, husband of Marge Goss  
Lynn Clifton, mother of Lisa Clifton



Pray For  
The Sick

Ronald Alic	Christopher Gilbey	Frank Penavic
Karen Baptie	Lisa Goodall	Antoinette Primozic
Bob Bavis	Bill Henry	Thomas Quinn
Jules Berry	Phil Hlabse	Richard Rakovan
Gia Biondo	Lillian Hruska	Rosalie Robichaud
Agnes Blackley	Harry Jerson	Dahlia Sak
Kevin Bonko	Lynne Johnson	Cathy Schonauer
Karen Brent	Carl Kangas	Tim Schuffler
Carol Browne	Norma Kangas	Gary Schussler
David Browne, Sr.	Dominic Kavaliski	Albert Serafini
Jacob Brunton	Dwyn Kawalec	Lillian Shieff
Richard Burns	Donna Kinney	Thomas Sill
Barbara Cahill	Thomas Kirchner	Tom Smith
Christine Calabro	Donald Kocies	Mark Spluvak
Rose Casillo	Fred Koizumazi	Anthony Staraitis
Linda Clapacs	Gary Kolesar	Walter Staraitis
Nathan Cole	Ruth Kovatch	Nathaniel Stolle
Ann Marie Costa	Tom Lampman	Raymond Sulak
Mindy DeMent	Joanne Langanke	Dennis Susman
Ann Marie DiBlasi	Rita Lavrich	Rick Swenders
Edward Divincenzo	Nicholas LeBlanc	Mark Taddie
Wilma Divoky	Betsy LeBlanc	Anita Triozzi
John Ferrara	Michelle Lynn	Kenneth Udovic
Jeff Foster	Barbara Malise	Crystal Vecchio
Mike Foster	Joan Malone	Ned VonLindern
Denise Friend	Pete Mancuso	Lauren Watts
Eleanor Gale	Sr. Jozetta Marie	Edilio Zamora
Rudy Gerlica	Mary Ellen Martin	Barbara Zingale
	James Martonchik	
	Thomas McNulty	
	Joe Meyers	
	Eugene Milliron	
	Rose Napalo	
	Terry Novotney	

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

## Meetings this Week

<b>Mon. 4/10</b>	50+ Club Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	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
<b>Tues. 4/11</b>	Brownies	3:30 p.m.	SL
	Girl Scouts	3:30 p.m.	Clism
	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Linedancing	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
<b>Wed. 4/12</b>	Jr. Hi Retreat Day	8:30 a.m.	BR
	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Cheer Banquet	3:30 p.m.	ABC
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Thurs. 4/13</b>	Easter Set-up	9:00 a.m.	HR,GS,CR,Ch
<b>Fri. 4/14</b>	Easter Set-up	8:30 pm.	HR,GS,CR,Ch



**ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE?** 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.

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

This is Holy Week. The celebration of Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred week of the year for Christians around the world. The events that led to our redemption are celebrated by the Church in her Sacred Liturgy. In addition, many people around the world are preparing for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

I would encourage you and your loved ones to fully participate in the celebrations of Holy Week. As we recall how the crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem, we also know that some of them would be calling for his crucifixion five days later. The liturgies of Holy Week are meant to help us reflect more deeply on the price that was paid for our salvation.

On Tuesday of Holy Week, the Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. This Mass is where all the sacred oils used by parishes throughout the Diocese are blessed by the Bishop. On Wednesday evening, we will have our annual Tenebrae service. This prayer service is an ancient liturgy that draws heavily upon the Lamentations of Jeremiah and leads us into the Easter Triduum.

On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood at the Last Supper. We will also have the Washing of the Feet in imitation of our Blessed Lord. On Good Friday, we will celebrate the Lord's Passion with the Veneration of the Cross and the distribution of Holy Communion. We will also offer the Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday, we will have the traditional blessing of the Easter baskets. On Holy Saturday night, the Church will be illuminated with light after beginning in darkness. The Easter Vigil Mass will usher in the Easter Season and lead us into the joy of Easter Sunday.

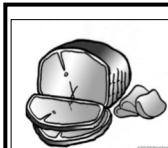
I pray that God will bless you and your loved ones with a prayerful Holy Week and a blessed Easter. God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



**INFORMATION MEETING ON APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> FOR PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES** : If you are interested in joining us for a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona, Mr. Jim Adair from "The Catholic Tour" will be offering an Orientation Session on Sunday April 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room. No commitment is necessary. This is just an opportunity to learn more about the pilgrimage and ask questions. **Please join us on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room.**

**Legacy of Giving** ~ As we remember Christ's sacrifice, we are moved to express our faith and love. Prayerfully consider how your legacy gift expresses your love for family, faith and Church.



**SVDP** would also appreciate any parishioners that can donate a **Ham or Gift Certificate** for the needy.  
-Ham's place in parish cooler & **MARK SVDP**.  
-Gift Certificates can be dropped off at Parish Office this week.

**St. Mary 50+ Club will meet Monday, April 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room.**



This month's speaker will be **Judge Stupica** talking about the danger of drugs. Please bring a prize to pass. New members from 50 to 100+ yrs. young are welcome! Refreshments, fun and fellowship will keep you coming back!



**Bundle Weekend:** The truck will arrive Saturday, April 22, 2017 by late afternoon. It leaves Monday April 21 by 8:00 a.m. Only clean, useable items are requested.

## Parish Ministries

**PRO LIFE:** Our spiritually adopted babies are three months old! He/she now sleep and awaken. Fingernails and toenails form and he already has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs from the umbilical cord.

He can also squint, swallow and move his tongue.

Please remember to pray for your adopted baby every day.



**Confirmation Meeting on Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.** If you did not receive a letter regarding this meeting, please contact the PSR Office at 286-6531 to register.



### Life Teen Schedule

**Sunday, April 9: WELCOME, 8th Grade!! All 8th Graders Welcome to Join Life Teen from now on!**

### 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](mailto:lifeteen@stmarychardon.org) for more info on this powerful and amazing weekend retreat.



**Empty Nesters Card & Game Night**  
**Friday, April 28, 2017**  
 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~  
**ABC Rooms**



Come and enjoy a fun evening playing your favorite games. Dominoes, Poker Scrabble, etc. Door Prizes!

Coffee, Tea & Pop will be provided or bring your own favorite beverage.

Beverage. Bring either an appetizer, dessert, and "BRING A JOKE TO TELL".

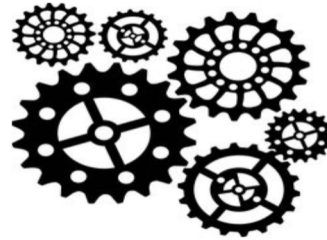
If you have any questions, please call Bob—286-3208, John- 635-8831 or Jim -286-9359.



### **Art & Environment Helpers:**

Easter is coming soon and the Art & Environment committee is planning for a beautiful Easter season. Would you like to help with flowers, fabrics, and other decorating?

New members welcome! Come one day or more or join our committee! **The dates are Friday April 7 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m., Thursday April 13 9:00a.m.-12:00, and Friday April 14 9:00p.m.-10:00p.m.** Please contact Judi at [jparker@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jparker@stmarychardon.org). Thank you!!



**Register Now!**

**Maker Fun Factory**

*"Created by God,  
 Built for a Purpose"*  
 Catholic Vacation Bible School

**June 26-30**

9:15am -12:30pm

Awesome Bible adventures, cool creature crafts, super worship music, team-building games, Bible buddies, friends, fun!

**NEW! Pre-K VBS**  
**kids ages 4, 5 and entering K**

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



**Good Friday - On Good Friday evening, April 14, 2017,** we will take part in remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus by praying the Stations of the Cross. Our evening service necessitates family participation. If you and your family are interested please fill out the form below and bring it to the parish office as soon as possible. The committee will be in touch with you within a few days.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Our family would like to participate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Ministries



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The Christ Child Society of Geauga County invites you to attend their 27th **Red Wagon Spring Luncheon** on **Saturday, April 22nd** at **St. Noel Party Center** from **11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** **Jen Harcher, Meteorologist** at

**Channel 8 News** will join the event as our 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 that officially welcome spring. Gather your friends and join us for another fantastic Red Wagon Spring Luncheon.

**Tickets are \$45 per person.** Contact **Jeannette Bussoletti** ([jbussoletti@yahoo.com](mailto:jbussoletti@yahoo.com))—**216-401-8190** for more information and reservations.



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

**Novena in Church** starting on **Good Friday, April 14** at **7-7:30 p.m.** until **Saturday, April 22nd.**

**Our Closing Prayer Service will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, between 3:00-3:45 p.m. "Jesus, I Trust In You!"**



## Community News

### Marriage

**Retrouvaille Weekend –  
April 21-23, 2017**

**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).

**Catholic Charities Community Services Lake County**



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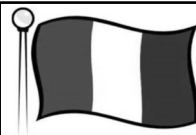
**Volunteer Opportunity:** We have immediate openings for volunteers to serve at the **Food Force Program**. This is a food pantry program open **Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Volunteers** are needed to stock food goods on shelves and pre-pack grocery bags. Some moderate lifting involved. Training provided. Volunteers must be reliable, friendly and have compassion for serving others. A two hour commitment is needed at least one day per week. The program is located at: **Food Force, 1 Victoria Place, Painesville, OH 44077.**

If interested, contact Catholic Charities at (440) 357-5644 or email [jrclements@ccdacle.org](mailto:jrclements@ccdacle.org).

**ST. NOEL BEREAVEMENT SERIES** – dealing with grief is never easy. The St. Noel Bereavement Team is offering a 5-week support series beginning **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Nativity Room.** The series will meet 5 consecutive Tuesday evenings. Call the parish office (946-0887) to register.

**FREE FRESH PRODUCE** – St. Noel, in partnership with the **Greater Cleveland Food Bank**, is hosting a free produce market for low-income seniors in our community. The market is open on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month from 2-4pm in the Banquet Center at St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills.** The next market is **April 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**The Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School** will sponsor their **27th annual Festa, Saturday, April 29, at the high school.** Hon. Basil M. Russo, President of the Italian Sons and

Daughters of America, will be honored as "Person of the Year." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more information or tickets, contact **Mark Francioli** at **216-421-2080 ext. 505**, email: [francioli@cbhs.edu](mailto:francioli@cbhs.edu). Tickets are **\$35.00 a piece.** Checks should be made out to "**Benedictine High School**" and may be sent with order requests to: **Mark Francioli/Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Dr., Cleveland, OH 44104.**



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[Afsusa.org](http://Afsusa.org). 1-800 AFS info. or Katie 440-477-0940.

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