

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:30 pm – Victor Desantis *Tom & Maryann Dottore*

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 am – Lee Eiermann *Lillian Eiermann*
10:00 am – Vikram Chokshi *Desh & Jan Kapur*
12:00 noon – Patricia Fortney *Cheryl Zielinski*

Monday, March 26, 2018

7:30 am – The Poor Souls in Purgatory *The Storey Family*

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

7:30 am – Wilmer Lynn *Francine Lynn*

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

7:30 am – Rosanne Plent *Mark & Rene Plent*
8:00 pm - Tenebrae

Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service
8:00 pm – The intentions of the Turek Family
Mickey Hubeny

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service
3:00 pm – Good Friday Service
8:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

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



Stephanie Ambrogio
Walter Anderson
Karen Baptie
Helen Barto
Jules Berry
Gia Biondo
Agnes Blackley
Kevin Bonko
Louise Borawski
John Bowyer
Katy Brent
Carol Browne
David Browne, Sr.
Jacob Brunton
Kate Burg
Barbara Cahill
Christine Calabro
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Rose Casillo
Nathan Cole
Ann Marie Costa
Baby Crum
Sharon Davis
Mindy DeMent
Ann Marie DiBlasi
Edward Divincenzo
Ed Ferrall
John Ferrara
Jeff Foster
Mike Foster
Denise Friend
Eleanor Gale
Norman Galloway
Ralph Geraci
Rudy Gerlica

Christopher Gilbey
Matthew Gleeson
Lisa Goodall
Nancy Hart
Bill Henry
Phil Hlabse
Justin Hostutler
Lillian Hruska
Niel Hunt
Linda Ippolito
Lynne Johnson
Carl Kangas
Norma Kangas
Donna Kinney
Thomas Kirchner
Donald Kocies
Fred Koizumazi
Gary Kolesar
Jeanne Kubrin
Tom Lampman
George Lanstrum
Rita Lavrich
Dave Layman
Nicholas LeBlanc
Betsy LeBlanc
Carol Machi
Barbara Malise
Mary Malloy
Michael Malone
Pete Mancuso
Sr. Joesetta Marie
Mary Ellen Martin
Tom Martin
Nancy McCauley
Jack McMeecham
Thomas McNulty
Eugene Milliron
Annette Moore
Skip Murray
Rose Napalo
Jerry Ole'Decker
Ruthann Olp
Diane Oriani

Dave Peterson
Antoinette Primozic
Thomas Quinn
Richard Rakovan
Rosalie Robichaud
Sandy Rockafellow
Tom Sabula
Dahlia Sak
Cathy Schonauer
Diane Schussler
Albert Serafini
Lillian Shieff
Mark Shoag
Tom Smith
Mark Spluvak
Anthony Staraitis
Walter Staraitis
Tom Starr
Nathaniel Stolle
Merrill Stukbauer
Raymond Sulak
Dennis Susman
Rick Swenders
Mark Taddie
Anita Triozzi
Kenneth Udovic
Chantel Vargo
Cristol Vecchio
Ned VonLindern
Lauren Watts
Jace White
Charlette Whiting
John Carter Wolf
Colbie Wolf
Edilio Zamora
Barbara Zingale

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

Meetings this Week

Mon. 3/26	Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.	CR
	SVDP	2:30 p.m.	BR
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
Tues. 3/27	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	ABC
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
Wed. 3/28	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
Thurs. 3/29	Art & Environment	9:00 a.m.	Ch, GS, ABC, HR
Fri. 3/30	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Art & Environment	9:00 p.m.	Ch, GS, ABC,HR
Sat. 3/31	Blessing of Easter Food	12:00 noon	Ch



Attention 7th Grade Parents and Students Confirmation Parent/Teen Meeting

for all current 7th grade students and their parents is Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Plan on attending this meeting if

you intend to be confirmed next year when you are in 8th grade. Registration forms for our Confirmation preparation program have been sent out. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the PSR office at 286-6531 or jstone@stmarychardon.org to request a form.

Volunteers Needed for the Blood Pressure Ministry. Nurses to take blood pressures and greeters to assist with welcoming, secretary type duties. On the first weekend of the month after Mass. Please contact Kim Hollinger at khollinger58@gmail.com or 216-210-0190.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Holy week has arrived. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred week of the year. It was truly The Week That Changed The World. From Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His death on the Cross on Good Friday, the Church calls us to enter into this week with prayerful hearts. Indeed, our hearts should be filled with profound gratitude.

Please join us as we celebrate the events that led to our Redemption. Join us for the Tenebrae service on Wednesday evening. Join us for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. On Good Friday we will celebrate The Lord's Passion and we will have the family Stations of the Cross in the evening. On Holy Saturday we will have the traditional food blessing. We will also have Morning Prayer throughout the Easter Triduum.

Finally, there is the joy of Easter and the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Join us for the Easter Vigil Mass and for Mass on Easter Sunday. May God bless you and your loved ones with a prayerful Holy Week.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Parish Stations of the Cross

Volunteers are needed for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

Please consider joining us as we travel with Jesus on the road to Calvary. By participating in the experience, you will be able to more fully immerse yourself in the call to serve and worship. Your participation with your family will help to make this a more memorable Good Friday for your whole family. All are welcome, so please call to reserve your cross today.

Good Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

We will gather in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. for directions the same evening

If interested, please contact Jenny Rodriguez at 440-856-5565 or email

jrodriguez@stmaryschoolchardon.org by Monday, March 26.



Principal's Corner

Congratulations to all of our February Students of the Month! You light our days with your examples of Christian kindness in class, at lunch, and at recess. God bless you!


Jared Bien K
Delaney Morgan 1
Amelia Lawrence 2
Elena Ramirez 3
Aiden Salvatore 4
Addison Boehnlein 5
Jenny Graham 6
Tate Goodge 7
Shea Finger 8
Nic Caja Principals Choice
Ethan MCaskey Computer
Leah Bass P.E.
Roco Frisco Lib.


Little Scholars Academy of St. Mary School

L Mikey Dysert PreK
McCayla Horvath 3AM
Olivia Gottliebowski 3PM
Riley Mastroianni 4AM



Blessings,
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.

 **PRO LIFE:** The fetus though enclosed in the womb of its mother, is already a human being. It seems more horrible to kill a man in his own house than in a field, because a man's house is his place of most secure refuge. It ought surely to be deemed more atrocious to destroy a fetus in the womb before it has come to light.

Please keep praying for an end to abortion.



Empty Nesters Game Night Fri. April 20th from 6-10 P.M. ABC Room

Bring any games you would like to play: poker, pinochle, scrabble, chickenfoot, etc...

Bring an appetizer or dessert.
Soft drinks will be provided.

Call Pat or Mike Fedorka (285-9238) if you have any questions.



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.



Life Nights are every Sunday and they begin at 6:00 pm and end by 8:15 p.m.

There will be NO Life Night on Easter Sunday, April 1st. 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.

Thank you for supporting Life Teen
Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Shipwrecked

"Rescued by Jesus"

Catholic Vacation Bible School

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
jparker@stmarychardon.org



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 that officially welcomes spring. Gather your friends and join us for another fantastic Red Wagon Spring Luncheon.

Tickets for the event are \$45 per person. Contact **Jeannette Bussoletti** at jbussoletti@yahoo.com - 216-401-8190 For further information and reservations.



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, March 27, 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

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 or 440-279-1143. Limit: 25 participants.

Lake-Geauga Habitat for Humanity Fund Raiser
Saturday, April 7, 2018—7:00-11:00 p.m.
La Malfa— 5783 Heisley Rd., Mentor
Complimentary Valet Parking Available

Tickets \$90 (\$38 Tax Deductible)
Hors d'oeuvres—Open Bar & Grand Buffet
\$1,500 Reverse Raffle
Silent & Live Auctions—Special Door Prizes
Music by Monica Robins & the Whiskey Kings
Business Casual Attire
RSVP due by March 30, 2018.
Tickets available online @
Lake-GeaugaHabitat.org.



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 or Kim Brennan at 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) 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 There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University will be hosting an evening with Bishop Nelson J. Perez on **Sunday April 8th at 7:30 p.m.** in the LSC Conference Room in the DJ Lombardo Student Center. This event is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University.

For additional information, please call the Institute of Catholic Studies at 216-397-4558.

The FEST—Mark your summer calendar...and plan to join us on Sunday, August 5, 2018 for The FEST— our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival in Wickliffe.