

Mass Intentions

LITURGY SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, April 9</u> Easer Sunday

9:00 Priest Intention10:45 Priest Intention

<u>Monday, April 10</u> Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Frank Hrovat

<u>Tuesday, April 11</u> Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Jim Sowden

<u>Wednesday, April 12</u> Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Living & deceased of Joe & Lois Hanzlicek

<u>Thursday, April 13</u> Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Raymond Stachowiak

<u>Friday, April 14</u> Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Richard Krawczyk

<u>Saturday, April 15</u> Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 People of the Parish

<u>Sunday, April 16</u> Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 Rumienski & Spocharski Families10:45 Lee Michael Wisniewski



II Abigail Cordell & Robert Barrett, Jr.



The Parish Office Will be Closed Easter Monday. Reopening Tuesday

Pastoral Scene

Easter Blessings friends. The isolation and changes in our lives resulting from the global pandemic and how we have faced these challenges will be talked about for centuries.

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate a time in history that shook up the world, the story spread throughout the land, it became a movement, a new way of Life. Our Risen Savior. Christ the Lord. There would have been numerous opinions, theories, and questions on this event. But for all the divergent theories- those who came to believe were transformed through the reality that God sent his Son to die for the salvation of Humanity. To say that we need to strengthen our Church is an understatement; it will involve an unwavering resolve to live as courageous witnesses, working in an increasingly secular society that is deaf and blind to the Light of the World. Enjoy this reflection from Dr Scott Hahn that he wrote during the height of the pandemic.

"In the topsy-turviness of that time, ordinary things suddenly stood out for me in striking ways. When the news stories were at their most somber, I was moved to pray, and I heard the familiar phrases of the basic prayers as if they had just been uttered for the first time.

"Now and at the hour of our death," I said, and it could very well have been my millionth "Hail Mary." But now each recitation had an immediacy I had never noticed before.

What was unusual this year was the sustained, universal focus on our mortality — and not just "ours" collectively, but yours and mine specifically. It was one thing to watch the charts with their exponential numbers and curves. It was quite another to feel a twinge when suddenly surprised by a sneeze or a cough.

"Now and at the hour of our death" is a strange phrase because it acknowledges what's inevitable for us, our earthly end, and brings it into sharp focus—more than fifty times in a typical Rosary. **Our Lord wants us to be people of hope amid widespread despair**. We show—with our lives and everyday kindnesses—that the grace of resurrection is not something far off in the future.

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Activities CALENDAR

Monday, April 10

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (F)

Tuesday, April 11

2:00 p.m. Senior Meeting (J) 4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g)

Wednesday, April 12

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 6:30 p.m. G. A. Meeting (+)

Thursday, April 13

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 4:15 p.m. Walking Class (J)

Friday, April 14

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 6:30 p.m. Set Up for Pre Cana (c)

Saturday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Synac Orthodox Church (J) 11:00 p.m. Pre Cana (school)

Sunday, April 16

7:30 p.m. A.A. (c)



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of: Norman Hoprich and Michael Wyrzykowski who were recently buried. May they, and all of our dearly departed, rest in peace.



STEWARDSHIP

March 26, 2023

 Sunday Offering......\$6,033.00

 St. Monica Fund......\$385.00

 Misc. Special Envelopes.....\$931.00

April 1, 2023 Number in next week due to early bulletin deadlines

> Please note our average weekly expenses are \$13,546.00

Please continue to mail in your donations, donate online or drop off at the office. You can also drop your donation in the baskets in church. Thank you for your continued support.



Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Parish Community:

Mark Hojnowski, James & Mary Hojnowski Joanne Reddinger, Gerald & Carol DeLooze, Marilyn, Mary Jane Speno, Ronald Rajewski, Dorothy Hover, Lisa Bielawski,Gaylene Bielawski, Special Intentions, Carol Hardon, Mike W, Rose Ann Heineman

The names will remain in the bulletin for two months. Please call the parish office if your name or a loved one's name needs to be added to the list. If you have a special intention you would like remembered in **prayer**, **please call Lillian Neptune (216) 662-5464.**

A BIG THANK YOU

from the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary to everyone that purchased Strudel at our sale. You are helping our Veterans, Veterans families, Fisher House, St. Jude, St. Vincent De Paul and many others. Thank You! Our next strudel sale will be in the fall, watch the Church bulletin. **Happy Easter!** Auxiliary President Johanna Oros

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Divine Mercy Sunday



All are welcome to join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th. Following the 10:45 a.m. Mass, t here will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. All who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, venerate the Image of Divine Mercy, and perform an act of mercy for another receives forgiveness of all sin from our Merciful Savior. Let us rejoice in the Paschal Mystery, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Divine Mercy Sunday!

St. Monica Seniors Club

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph room of the parish office.

> Come and Enjoy Coffee, Donuts, Bingo and Fellowship





New Members Always Welcome

Pastoral Scene continued

The Mystical Body of Christ, unlike the body politic, is alive and thriving, as I believe the recent crisis has shown us."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who left this earth on Dec 31st, 2022, wrote a profound encyclical titled Spe Salvi in 2007. It is centered on the **theological virtue of hope**.

The encyclical closes with a reflection on our Mother, who leads us to hope through her yes in following God's Will to carry our Salvation in her womb.

The joy of the Resurrection touched your heart and united you in a new way to the disciples, destined to become the family of Jesus through faith. In this way you were in the midst of the community of believers, who in the days following the Ascension prayed with one voice for the gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14) and then received that gift on the day of Pentecost. The "Kingdom" of Jesus was not as might have been imagined. It began in that hour, and of this "Kingdom" there will be no end. **Thus you remain in the midst of the disciples as their Mother, as the Mother of hope.** Holy Mary, **Mother of God, our Mother, teach us to believe, to hope, to love with you.** Show us the way to his Kingdom! Star of the Sea, shine upon us and guide us on our way!

On behalf of our Parish and school staff and families- We send our love and prayers that the Light of our Risen Lord will shine on your family and bring all the faithful to know in our hearts that In Christ we are saved. Easter Blessings! Viva Cristo Rey! Saint Catherine of Siena: Saint of the Eucharist, Pray for Us! Saint Monica, Pray for Us!

Saint Benedict, Pray for Us!

Father John Mullee

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday 16 April 2023

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction following the 10:45 a.m. Liturgy.

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church" this Sunday will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". The Church's doctrine of Divine Mercy, and her liturgical practices are not based on St. Faustina's revelations: they are based on Holy Scripture, the faith handed down by the apostles, and on liturgical traditions rooted in the worship life of the ancient, apostolic communities.

Why did the Pope so strongly recommend that we pay heed to the Divine Mercy message and devotion? Because he saw all this as more than just a collection of "private revelations"; rather, he saw them as *prophetic* revelations, in other words, revelations given to us by God to proclaim the heart of the Gospel – the merciful love of God shining through the death, burial, and resurrection of his Son.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer based on the Passion of Christ, and the Image of Divine Mercy (before which the Novena is usually recited) is primarily a manifestation of the Risen Christ. Therefore, the Novena of Chaplets (with the Image) focuses our minds and hearts on the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Christ. Nothing could be more appropriate at this time in the liturgical year!

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should: (1) **Celebrate** the Feast on the Sunday after Easter; (2) Sincerely **repent** of all our sins; (3) Place our complete **trust** in Jesus; (4) Go to **Confession**, preferably before that Sunday; (5) Receive **Holy Communion** on the day of the Feast; (6) **Venerate* the Image** of The Divine Mercy; and (7) **Be merciful to others**, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

*To venerate a sacred image of statue simply means to perform some act of make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents – in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

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Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners Reservations by Friday, April 14 @ 8pm Wednesday, April 19 **Chicken and Waffles** New Day Cost \$13.00 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering phone 216-662-2277 --- MAILBOX #3 Dinner Consists of: Two Chicken Strips, Waffle, Honey Butter, **Baked Apple EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED** PRE-ORDER ONLY—Take Out Only Curbside Pickup- Ready to heat NO BAKERY. SERVING TIME 4-6 PM Pickup at 10806 Granger Road—CLUB 4130 Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up -leave their name also.

\$1,000 Holy Name Monthly Raffle Winners - March

\$500.00 John Jacob Ticket # 1100 Seller: HNS Captain: HNS

\$500.00 Kim Holderman Ticket #0575 Seller: Kim Holderman Captain: Will Skladany

1734 tickets were sold

Tickets for the April drawing can be purchased from any Holy Name member or in the parish office. The next drawing will be Sunday, April 30th after the 10:45 Mass in the Church.

All proceeds are used for parish maintenance



EASTER SUNDAY HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to Fr John in the Sacristy or leave them with the office.

St Benedict school- please collect them in the school office and Fr John will pick them up.

Other options to give year-round to CRS-donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

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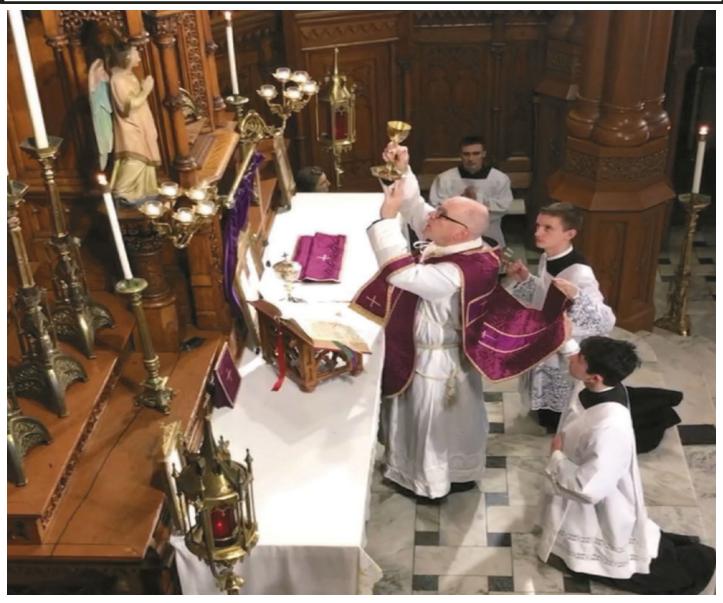
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant community!

Jason from LPi, our <u>Bulletin Print-</u> <u>er</u>, will be working on securing new advertisements for our bulletin. We invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print Ad and/or a digital Ad. Ads are all in full color, run annually and dollars go to support the church. Thank you so much, please contact Jason.

> Jason Novicky 216-258-6183

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WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK LATIN MASS

The 14th Annual St. John Berchmans World Language Week Latin Low Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Bede Kotlinski, O.S.B. on Thursday, April 20th, 2023 at 7:00am at Historic St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Mass will be served by the St. John Berchmans Altar Servers Ministry (SJB), comprised of students and alumni from St. Ignatius, Benedictine and other local Catholic high schools.

Music will be directed by Annette Spallone Murphy. Prelude begins at 6:45am.

The World Language Week Latin Mass is an opportunity for local Catholic high school students to worship together and celebrate Latin, the official language of the Catholic Church.

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Operation Good News – Spring One-Day Retreat, Sat. May 27th 8am - 4pm, Loyola Retreat House:

Operation Good News is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry that has encouraged spiritual growth in the urban diocesan parishes in Cleveland's African-American communities since 1979. We host bi-annual renewal retreats that help to evangelize and encourage spiritual development for ALL Catholics.

The invitation to participate in OGN is extended to any adult over 18yrs.

Operation Good News invites anyone seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God's presence to our

Spring One-Day retreat, Saturday, May 27th 8am - 4pm at the Loyola Retreat House,

700 Killinger Road, Clinton OH 44216 (just south of Akron). The cost is \$30 per person which includes breakfast, lunch, and retreat materials. Registration is due by May 7th.

Our Fall Retreat theme is "For Every Mountain You Brought Me Over, I Give You Praise!" Our Spiritual Directors are Mrs. Betty Holden and Rev. Philip Bernier, OFM Cap. All are welcome.

Evidence of full COVID-19 vaccination is required. Masks are required and social distancing will be followed. For more information call Carol 216-464-4443, Juanita 216-659-3569, or Shawn 216-233-0880.

ENTRANCE CHANT 401 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

FIRST READING Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Sequence



GOSPEL John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

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PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 409 Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

COMMUNION CHANT 754 Worthy Is the Lamb

FINAL PSALM OR HYMN 411 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

