

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

My Dear Friends:

Happy Easter! It is hard to believe that just six weeks ago it was below zero outside with many inches of snow and ice on the ground. Our earth has now mellowed and new growth is beginning to sprout. Hopefully the same has happened within our hearts.

Just like the new life springing forth from the soil, so too can new faith, hope and love happily and bountifully spring forth from our souls. We have been refreshed by Lent and now we are reminded that Our Lord conquered even death itself for our benefit.

So be joyful! Celebrate! Enjoy God's love for each and every one of us.

– Fr. Jim

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, SPONSORS AND PARENTS

### *Made for Mission Evening*

Please mark your calendars; April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Reconciliation 6 p.m.

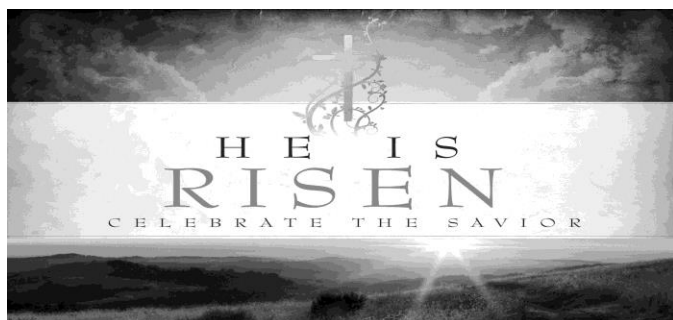
Made for Mission Presentation/Pizza 7 p.m.

***We ask for everyone to pray for the candidates  
as they are in the preparation days before  
Confirmation Day.***

**ADULT CHOIR** will NOT meet on April 8. The next practice is April 15 at 7:15 pm, following the reconciliation service for the Confirmation candidates.

**AUTISM COLOR RUN:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> the Shelby High School FFCLA is sponsoring a 5K color run/walk to raise money for Autism Research. The race starts at 10 a.m. and will follow the cross country course which starts at the Shelby Middle School. Registration is \$20 if you would like a T-shirt and \$15 without a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the Shelby High School and Middle School offices as well as at Marvin Memorial Library. You can also e-mail Mrs. Baumberger at [baumberger.tami@pctc.k12.oh.us](mailto:baumberger.tami@pctc.k12.oh.us) for more information.

**J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)** will meet on April 9<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the lower level meeting room. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, Apr. 6

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room  
7:00 p.m. Maintenance Meeting—Conference Room

### Tuesday, Apr. 7

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)  
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room

### Wednesday, Apr. 8

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fr. Michael Schelling  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl—Lower Level Meet. Room  
11:00 a.m. Catholic Women's Club Meeting--Church  
6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6  
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team—Church  
7:00 p.m. CCD grades 7-8—Student Session  
7:00 p.m. DEEPER—Youth Room

### Thursday, Apr. 9

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Donald Branch  
9:40 a.m. J.O.Y.—Lower Level Meet. Room  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Church

### Friday, Apr. 10

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fr. Jerome Niedermier

### Saturday, Apr. 11

5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for David Shuler, Kenneth Yosick, John Ensmen

### Sunday, Apr. 12

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)  
10:30 a.m. Mass—Prayers Roger & Katie Adam, Eleanor & Kenneth Takos, Larry & Lucy Fike  
7:00 p.m. SLAM—Youth Room

## Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps.16:1-2a,5,7-11;  
Mt.28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps.33:4-5,18-20,22;  
Jn.20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps.105:1-4,6-9; Lk.24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps.8:2ab,5-9; Lk.24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps.118:1-2,4,22-27a;  
Jn.21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps.118:1,14-21; Mk.16:9-15  
Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts 4:32-35; Ps.118:2-4,13-15,22-24;  
1Jn.5:1-6; Jn.20:19-31

**MAINTENANCE MEETING:** Our next meeting will be in Conference Room of the Parish Center on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, Apr. 11, 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lector** Christi Smith  
**Servers** Payton & Gavin Lindsay, Kira Metzger  
**E.Ministers** Lisa Hiler, Bill Anspach, Jim & Marge Karl, Todd & Deanie Kehres  
**Ushers** James Yetzer, Thomas Yetzer, Mark Young, Michael Zappa  
**Greeters** Bill & Toni Anspach, Barry & Trudi Britt  
**Music** Disciples of Song

**Sunday, Apr. 12, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector** Lois Steele  
**Servers** Derek Weir, Anna & Theresa Dannemiller  
**E.Ministers** Chuck Schiffer, Karen Winters, Angela Yetzer, Dick & Becky Young, Teresa Fitch, Glenda Friebel.  
**Ushers** Howard Souder, Raymond Souder, Doug Crawford, John Reith  
**Greeters** Dave & Nita Walsh  
**Music** Michelle

**JOIN OUR NEW HOSPITALITY TEAM:** Father Jim and the Pastoral Council are focused on creating a more welcome worshipping community. Our current "Greeters" list is getting smaller and smaller. One of our goals is to have someone at all the doors welcoming everyone who comes to worship with us. If you would like to be part of our new Hospitality Team, please call the parish office. Training sessions will be held in the near future. Watch the bulletin for more updates.

Thank you,  
 Barb Pifer, Pastoral Associate

**SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

NO SLAM this Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy this blessed Easter day with your family!

Youth Praise Team practice is this Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the church!

DEEPER resumes in the book of Luke this week! If you haven't been able to come it's never too late to start. Join us in the youth room on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SLAM next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> will be in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If the weather is nice we will try to spend some time outside!

Mark your calendar for the next Ignite experience in our deanery. On Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be traveling to St. Peter's in Mansfield. Keep checking the bulletin for more details!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS:**

"The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a catholic high school or plan to attend a catholic college to apply. See your Youth Director or Pastor for more information."

**WANTED—ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

Most Pure Heart of Mary is looking for a volunteer to be the parish Athletic Director. This volunteer position reports to the Father Jim and the Athletic Committee and is responsible for organizing all parish sports. Interested candidates can call the parish office at **419-347-2381**.

**ATTENTION DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:**

Please remember to get baby items for the baby shower that will be taken to the State Convention. Please get these baby **items to Nancy Metzger by April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Also raffle tickets are still available as well. Thanks.



**Recycle Weekend**

The recycling bins will be here April 10, 11, & 12. Bring your aluminum cans, paper and #1 & #2 plastics to the bins in church parking lot.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MAR. 28 & 29, 2015**

**Sunday Collections:**

Offertory	\$	6,768.89
Children's	\$	8.00
Religious Education	\$	40.00
Youth Ministry	\$	15.00

**Holy Day Collections:**

Easter	\$	425.00
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**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 7,256.89 up \$511.00 from 2013/2014**

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 375,553.13 down \$12,916.00 from 2013/2014

**Diocesan Collections:**

Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00
Holy Land & Good Friday	\$	50.00

**Other Parish Collections:**

Capital Improvement	\$	194.00
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# Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

## Greetings from St. Mary's School

*A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church*

Happy Easter!

We hope you can come out and support the students' spring community service project "Get in the Game," Action for Healthy Kids initiative! When? The weekend following Easter, our school is hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fun Walk to benefit Catholic Charities (Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>). We invite you to join us in the non-competitive event taking place at reservoir 3 on London West Rd, just at the edge of town. We gather for registration/check-in at 8:30 a.m., and begin the walk promptly at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$10, which includes a T-shirt for the first 50 registered. T-shirts are available for additional participants for only \$10; these shirts were designed by our students. Last year we were able to raise over \$300. We hope to be able to exceed that this year. The class that recruits the most walkers will win a Subway lunch for their class!

Registration is open! Please remember that we still have the referral program for families. Each family receives a 20% discount for each student registered. The existing family who referred the new student(s) will also receive 20% off. Ask for more details; referral cards are available in the school office. We also offer the Leap of Faith Grant for parish families transferring students in grades 1-6 to St. Mary's School. The grant is worth a total of \$1500 toward tuition over 2 years. The students receive \$1000 toward tuition the first year and \$500 the second year. Please contact the school for details!

Spring Fling is around the corner! This is an evening out of dinner and entertainment, right here at the school! Families and friends are welcome. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, with all proceeds going to benefit the school. For the first time ever, when we exceed our target goal for the event, all additional money raised will go toward reducing tuition. So, PLEASE help us fill the gym with guests! Tickets are on sale now and at the door. Dress is casual, the theme is "Come Sail Away". We will begin posting items that will be up for auction. Gather your friends and bid together. No experience necessary, and you are not required to bid...you are welcome to just come and have fun! Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make toward the event!

Thank you for keeping St. Mary's School in your prayers. We are blessed to be a part of our parish community serving our parish and our community for over 135 years!

***We are truly blessed,***  
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

### EXCEL BEYOND THE BASICS SCHOOL FUND DRIVE Our Goal \$47,000.00

Collected Mar. 28 & 29, 2015	\$	50.00
<b>Total Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53,391.00</b>

## SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2015-16

**SCHOOL YEAR:** We are currently accepting resumes for two teaching positions for the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for a homeroom teacher for our 5/6 homeroom. Also we will be hiring to fill a vacancy in the specialization area of intervention. Please send your resumes to St. Mary's School, ATTN. Lisa Rhodes, 26 West Street, Shelby, OH.

**SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS:** Family Camp Weekend Retreat is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you! If you are available July 31- August 2 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministries, 419-244-6711 or [mrivas@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB:** The next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 8, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 29 West Street, Shelby. We will have a Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Catholic women from any parish in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in our area. All reservations must be in by Friday before the meeting. You may call Betty Connolly at **419-529-4729** or JoAnn Jerger at **567-274-7954** for reservations.

**MERCY AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION:**  
*"Learning how to forgive myself was the most difficult part. Believing that I was still lovable was nothing short of miraculous."* – Carole. Do you fear God could never forgive you after an abortion? You don't need to suffer in silence alone. Project Rachel offers help and hope through a monthly support group, retreats and counseling referrals. A "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat will be offered on Saturday, April 25. For more information, please contact the local Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org).

**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE CELEBRATION:** The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate are celebrating 150 years since their founding by Mother Alfred Moes. These Sisters have served, ministered and been present to this parish since 1932, 83 years. The highest school enrollment at St. Mary's under these Sisters was 407 in 1960 with grades 1-8 and in 3 buildings. Please remember in your prayers all the 102 Sisters who have served here and the 20 Sisters who are still living. Please also pray for those dedicated lay people who presently minister so devotedly and successfully to our school children. There will be a celebration at St. Peter's in Mansfield on April 19 with an 11:30 Mass. All are invited to join and meet the Sisters.

***Alle, Alle, Alleluia!!***

**Attention, single Catholic men 18-30:** The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: [knights.org](http://knights.org).

Also, the Knights (who have members from around the country) offer hospitality to priests. Any priest who would like to make a private retreat at the Shrine (totally without charge) can visit [priestretreat.com](http://priestretreat.com) for more information or to make reservations.

Sponsor of the Week

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*Alleluia!! He is Risen!!*

## *Come Sail Away*



St. Mary's School  
Spring Fling  
April 24, 2015



Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Raffle & Silent Auction: 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Live Auction: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Winners Announced: 9:15 p.m.

Entertainment & Dancing 9:30 p.m.

*Music & DJ Services provided by  
Nyte Flyte Entertainment & DJ Jeff Angelini*

Dress is Casual

Full event reservation: \$25 per person/\$40 per couple  
*(A table of eight can be reserved for \$160 on a single reservation.)*