

# ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



My Dear Friends of St. Joseph and Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishes,

I just want to let you all know that it was very difficult for me to announce my resignation last weekend. I honestly thought that I would conclude my career as a priest here. It's just that I could no longer handle the stress of being a pastor and trying to function with all of my increased pain, exhaustion and nausea. I really enjoy both parish communities and the staff. Just remember, you still have three more months to deal with me and my personality!

On Saturday, April 23, I will be celebrating my 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination. A lot of my family will be here and there will be a nice luncheon after Mass. Please call the office and register if you plan on attending. There is no cost to you. **Also, please do not give me any gifts or money. I've only been here 10% of my ministry for heaven's sake! All I need is a hug and well wishes!** Remember, just your presence and not your presents. I'm looking forward to a fun afternoon and I hope that you can all be there.

As we journey together during the Easter Season let's not forget to joyfully celebrate the fact that Jesus rose from the dead and conquered sin and death.

– Fr. Jim

## TODAY'S PRAYER WITH THE POPE

Oh my God! I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them in the furnace of His merciful love.

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Shelby Senior Center

Friday, April 15

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ham Loaf or Meat Loaf,  
mashed potatoes, green beans,  
applesauce, dessert and drink.

\$7.00



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> join us for a tough topic. Mental Health is just as important as physical health....and yet the stigma remains. SLAM members--discover more about anxiety, depression, addictions, cutting, suicide and more as clinical counselor Mark Seitz tackles your toughest questions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

Deeper continues this Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room for high schoolers! We will be starting the book of Proverbs! It is never too late to join!

Next Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> joins us for a regularly scheduled SLAM from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room! Come for fellowship, faith and fun!

Sponsor of the Week

*Paul's Drive-In*

419-342-3201

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays 10:00 a.m.**

*for the upcoming weekend.*

**Anything received after this time will be in the following bulletin. Watch for special deadlines during the holidays.**

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## Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, April 11 -- Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)

*Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; John 6:22-29*

### Tuesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPH M (Parish Office)

*Acts 7:51-8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; John 6:30-35*

### Wednesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for Virginia Swanger

*Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a,4-7a; John 6:35-40*

### Thursday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M (Parish Office)

Prayers for Fr. Art Badger

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (church)

*Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20; John 6:44-51*

### Friday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPH M (Parish Office)

Prayers for Christopher Pete Ramsey

*Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc,2; John 6:52-59*

### Saturday, April 16

5:00 p.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for Richard Kelly, Ann Rotterdam

*Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69*

### Sunday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Prayers for Rosemary Miller

10:30 a.m. Mass at MPH M Church

Prayers for Mickey Friebel, The Arcudi family

*Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 100:1-2,3,5; Rev. 7:9,14b-17; John 10:27-30*



## New Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound Begins today!

TV Mass for the homebound will be on WMNT channel 48 at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, beginning today. On WTOL channel 11, the Mass will be at 5:00 a.m. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles.

### NEW SUNDAY TV MASS

WMNT channel 48 at 9:00 a.m.

WTOL (CBS) channel 11 at 5:00 a.m.

Cable and Satellite Channels

WMNT at 9:00 a.m.

AT&T U-verse ch. 10

Buckeye CableSystem ch. 58

WTOL (CBS) at 5:00 a.m.

AT&T U-verse ch. 11, 1011

Buckeye CableSystem ch. 11, 611

DirecTV ch. 11

Dish Network ch. 11

Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's My Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and hope. To watch the Mass online, please visit [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

Please join us in celebrating

## Father Jim Sanford's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination.

Saturday, April 23 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass  
RSVP to the Parish Office by Sunday, April 17.

Fr. Jim requests that your presence is the best gift  
you can give him.



**MOST PURE HEART OF MARY** is sponsoring an interfaith series of three lectures/

discussions on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si - On Care for our Common Home*

April 10, & April 17 4:00-5:30 p.m., Sunday

Parish Center - Lower level meeting room

Explore the nature of an Encyclical and how this topic touches everyone.



## What's Happening Around the Deanery

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB:** The next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. It will be held at the Road House Brown Derby, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. All Catholic women in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and to know the Catholic women in our area. You may call Rosalie Cusic at 419-756-4604 or Sharon Houseworth at 419-347-1631 to make your reservation. Please call before April 8<sup>th</sup> for reservations.

**HELP PROVIDE HOPE:** Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is in need of donations of hygiene items, particularly deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste (not toothbrushes) and dish soap. The pantry is also collecting peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and fresh produce. The pantry serves an average of 600 Richland County households each month. Donations may be delivered from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to 523 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH 44905.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Catholic Charities in Mansfield is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, clerical/office/reception, budget workshops, handy man. If you are available for a couple of hours a week or just a couple hours per month your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please phone 419-524-0733 or email [psellards@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psellards@toledodiocese.org) to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**DRIVE OUT HUNGER CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS H.O.P.E. FOOD PANTRY:** Supporting H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is as easy as getting your oil changed! As part of the nationwide Drive Out Hunger campaign, Midas Auto Service & Tires at 1139 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio, will donate \$1 for every oil change to the H.O.P.E. Food Pantry. The pantry provides groceries to an average of 600 Richland County households each month.

## Senior Citizens Prom Queen & King Crowned

On March 20, youth from our deanery helped to honor the people who have helped build and grow our parishes. These patriarchs have volunteered many hours and shown all of us what it truly means to serve. After dinner and entertainment, a prom queen and king were crowned. All of our deanery parishes are blessed to have such wonderful examples in our lives.



*King Dick Kirkendall, Crowned by Sean Beeson  
Queen Barbara Riley, Crowned by 2015 Queen Rosemary Riley*



## Diocesan Details



### JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE ENGAGED COUPLE WORKSHOP:

**Registration for 2016 is now open!** If you are engaged to be married, you'll want to register for this two-part interactive, enjoyable, and comprehensive workshop for engaged couples.

This workshop will delve into practical "life skills" as well as the sacramentality of marriage, guided by a dedicated team of married couples and individuals. This workshop fulfills the "marriage class" component, which is part of the requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information visit [www.jfmdtoledo.eventbrite.com](http://www.jfmdtoledo.eventbrite.com) or contact Monica Martinez in the Marriage & Family Life Office- [mmartinez@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mmartinez@toledodiocese.org) 419-244-6711 ext. 715.

### USCCB PRESIDENT URGES SUPPORT FOR PETITION TO STOP CHRISTIAN GENOCIDE

The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville is asking for your support of a petition to stop genocide in the Middle East and convince the U.S. Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide.

"For months, the Catholic Church has been a voice for Christians and other religious minorities facing the evil of deadly persecution," Archbishop Kurtz said. "Please, make sure your name is added to the witness. The very future of the ancient Christian presence in the Middle East is at stake."

The petition is available at: [www.stopthechristiangenocide.org](http://www.stopthechristiangenocide.org). To read the full statement from Archbishop Kurtz, visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) or [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).



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Peace starts here

### HOPE AFTER ABORTION: "I don't

*deserve to be happy.*" God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline

at 1-888-456-HOPE or [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

### APRIL EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES RETREAT CENTER

1250 Tiffin St., Fremont, OH 43420 \* 419-332-6522  
[www.pinesretreat.org](http://www.pinesretreat.org)

#### April 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Learn 12:00-2:00 p.m.

##### *Divine Mercy: Triumph Over Cancer*

Come and enjoy an inspiring presentation and luncheon led by the author, Dr. Ronald Sobecks, MD. Cost: \$25.00

#### April 13<sup>th</sup> Refresh Your Spirit Day 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

##### *Mercy: Its Meanings and Sandtraps*

This day we will spend time remembering God's message of Mercy found in Scripture, and listening to what it has to say to us through the process of Lectio Divina (Holy Reading). Come with your personal favorite Mercy passages. Bring your Bible and a journal to help you participate in this reflective day. Cost: \$25.00

#### April 19<sup>th</sup> Stations of Mercy 7:00-8:00 pm

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy you are invited to come for an evening of prayer & presentation based on the Spiritual Works of Mercy, Instructing the Ignorant by Fr. Nathan Brockrath. All donations will be given to the Bishop Hoffman Catholic School System.



### NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND: A

*Catholic Education is not out of reach with a scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund.*

Did you know that your child may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year? Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 per child are available for students who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for private school or homeschool expenses for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. For example a family of five with a household income of \$76,707 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit [WWW.NOSF.ORG](http://WWW.NOSF.ORG) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29.**

## Reflections on the Readings

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*taken from St. Joseph Sunday Missal.*

### **First Reading--Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32**

The Disciples had experienced the Lord Jesus as living after his crushing death on the cross. They shared their joy with others. His death was not a defeat but a victory. Indeed, he had a message for a better future. And since he was alive, his message of repentance and forgiveness of sins was still valid. The power structure of those days told the disciples to stop talking about this man, but, full of his Spirit, they could not comply.

Are we so convinced of Jesus and what he stands for that we share our experiences spontaneously through word and example?

Today's Liturgy puts the Responsorial Psalm into the mouth of Jesus, who thanks God for his resurrection. We could make prayerful use of it to thank God for rescuing us with Christ and insuring that we will not go down into the pit ("sheol"-the netherworld) but will live forever.

### **Second Reading--Book of Revelation 5:11-14**

The writer uses the apocalyptic language of vision. He consoles Christians with our common faith that the Lord Jesus is alive and exalted with God. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain....". Jesus is compared with the sacrificial lambs that were presented as sin offerings in the temple of Jerusalem. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

"I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth": this saying is conditioned by the Hebrews' understanding of the universe. For them, the earth is a plate, heaven is up, and down is "sheol," the netherworld, where the dead go. "The one who sits on the throne" is God. "The Lamb" is Jesus Christ. "The four living creatures" represent all of life: the lion, mobility; the bull, strength; the man, wisdom; the eagle, swiftness.

God's word to us could be :Be consoled. Whatever your problems are, the Lord Jesus is alive and powerful. Turn to him in faith!

### **Gospel--John 21:1-19**

The tradition found in this reading brings out what the risen Lord meant to the disciples in the view of John who relates it, and at the same time what he means to us. The Lord is always with us, though often, like the disciples, we do not recognize him.

A meal is the symbol of togetherness. At the meal described by the author, Peter experienced the Lord's mercy. When we share the Eucharistic meal with our Lord, we should get to know and love him evermore.

*-- Submitted by Barb Pifher*

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## Sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Contact Deacon Fred 1 month in advance.

**RECONCILIATION:** Sunday before Mass, 7:30 a.m.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Notify Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange.

**COMMUNION:** Contact Deacon Fred to be placed on the home bound lists.

**MARRIAGE:** Please notify either Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim 6 months in advance.

**R.C.I.A.:** Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact the Parish office or Deacon Fred.

**MASS STIPENDS:** St. Joseph's always accepts Masses for the deceased and special intentions. Please call Sharon on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to schedule your Masses.



**Sunday, April 17 -- 8:30 a.m.**

- Greeter:** Marian Kanney
- Eucharist:** Jim Bond, Leonard Fenner
- Servers:** Charlotte Smith, Ivy Smith, Zeb Finnegan
- Lector:** Mary Martin-Bandman
- Ushers:** Jim Bond, Doug Reer
- Music:** St. Joseph Choir
- Collection Counters:** Eileen Eisenhauer, Randy Eisenhauer, Doris Arnold

**Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lector and Ushers** are reminded to sign in at the sacristy prior to Mass to insure that we have all positions covered. Eucharistic ministers are reminded as well to clean vessels following Mass.

## FOOD PANTRY & UPSTAIRS STORE

**Tuesday, April 12**

10:00 a.m.-noon, Food Pantry (Shiloh)  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)

**Thursday, April 14**

5:00-7:00 p.m., Food Pantry (Shiloh)  
5:30-7:00 p.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**April 3**

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 2,044.57
Food Pantry .....	\$ 25.00
Upstairs Store.....	\$ 10.00
Weekly Budget Needed	
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500 .....	\$ 544.57
Year Over/Under Budget .....	- \$3,574.60

**Attendance: 109**

## Upcoming EVENTS

- † Thurs., Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>-Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Fred on vacation call Shelby in case of an emergency.
- † Tues., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, Finance (only) Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Conces Hall
- † Sat., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fr. Jim's 30<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination Combined Parish Celebration, St. Mary's School McFadden Hall, following 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- † Sun., May 1<sup>st</sup> Roger & Carolyn Carnahan 50<sup>th</sup> Renewal of Wedding Vows
- † Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. annual grounds clean-up & maintenance
- † Sun., May 8<sup>th</sup>, A & R Meeting following Mass in hall
- † Tues., May 17<sup>th</sup>, Pastoral Council (only) Meeting



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Breznicki, Robert Phillips, Tiffany McKeehen, Richard Ruckman, Irvin Sendelbach, Emiy Blanton, Derrick Reer



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## Sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

**RECONCILIATION:** 3:45-4:30 p.m. Saturdays, anytime by request.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Available on request. Call the Parish Office/Rector at 419-347-2381. Same for visitation of the sick.

**COMMUNION:** Contact the Pastoral Associate to be placed on the home bound lists.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrange with a priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance.

**R.C.I.A.:** Persons wishing to inquire about and/or joining the Catholic Church, call Parish Office.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners--WELCOME. Please call the Parish Office to register. When changing address, please notify the Parish Office.



### Saturday, April 16, 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Dave Winans  
**Servers:** Kyle Krystofik, Jesse Lauderbaugh, Will Metzger  
**Eucharistic:** Jim & Betty Yetzer, Toni & Bill Anspach, Kathy Combs, Mary Fike  
**Ushers:** Alan Vogt, Brad Wagner, Allan Kempf, Gary Lauderbaugh  
**Greeters:** Jeff & Jennifer Yates, Mike & Darlene Zappa  
**Music:** SpiritSong

### Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Kathy Lowe  
**Servers:** Caden Hall, Tanner & Parker Herring  
**Eucharist:** Beth Kurtzman, Scott Kurtzman, Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Ann Logan, Jake Penwell, Chuck Schiffer  
**Ushers:** Ken Ensmen, Ed Friebe, John Gies, Joe Gies  
**Greeters:** Casey Kerr, Kathy Lowe, Dave & Nita Walsh  
**Music:** Disciples of Song

**Collection Counters:** Toni Anspach, Dick & Sue Kirkendall



**CRS RICE BOWLS:** If you took a rice bowl to fill during the lenten season, it is now time to return them to the parish office. Thank you for all of your donations to help others around the world.

## CALENDAR of Events

### Monday, April 11

9:45 a.m. Bible Study--Lower Level  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study--Lower Level

### Tuesday, April 12

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council--Conference Room

### Wednesday, April 13

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir--Church  
5:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 1-6--School  
7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 7 & 8--School  
Theology Room  
7:00 p.m. DEEPER--Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--Church

### Thursday, April 14

10:00 a.m. J-O-Y--Lower Level  
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song--Church  
7:00 p.m. Youth Minister Meeting--Youth Room

### Sunday, April 17

7:00 p.m. SLAM--Youth Room

### JOIN THE TEAM OF FIRST FRIDAY ADORERS:



We are looking for people to spend time with the Lord during the First Friday hours of adoration. Contact Barb Pifher or the parish office to enrich your prayer life.

**Biblical Reason For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament:** For Peace in our country! "When My people humble themselves and seek My Presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

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**J-O-Y (Just Older Youth):** We will meet this Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the lower level meeting room at 10:00 a.m. We will be viewing the movie *Faustina*. Coffee and donuts will be provided.



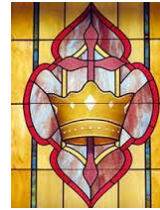
**ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING:** Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.; theme - "Cherry Blossoms". Members, have any of you visited Washington, DC, to see the beautiful cherry blossoms? Peak season this year is March 20-April 17. If you have pictures, please bring them to the meeting to share!

## 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

### to meet the needs of our local church

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway. The campaign goal is \$2,800,000. Our parish has currently pledged \$18,345.00 toward our goal of \$25,000.00.

We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#\\_annual\\_catholic\\_appeal\\_aca](http://www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca).



## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING:

The D of I will meet on Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Center lower level meeting room. The committee consists of Jeanette Spangler, Louann Metzger, Rita Walsh, Pauline Hoyda, and Joan Yetzer. The chance prize will be furnished by Regine Kreim. Members are asked to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, April 22, in observance of Queen Isabella Day.

### Sunday Collections March 26 & 27, 2016:



Offertory	\$ 4,758.00
Religious Education	\$ 15.00
Children's	\$ 9.26
Holy Days:	
Easter	\$ 14,192.91
Holy Land & Good Friday	\$ 673.61

**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS** \$ 19,648.78 up \$12,392.00 from 2014/2015  
(Easter was earlier this year)

**Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date** \$ 388,219.43 up \$12,666.00 from 2014/2015

Other Parish Collections:  
Capital Improvement \$ 220.00  
Youth Ministry \$ 20.00

Diocesan Collections:  
Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00

### Sunday Collections April 2 & 3, 2016:

Offertory	\$ 9,913.00
Religious Education	\$ 97.00
Children's	\$ 5.12
Holy Days:	
Easter	\$ 3,007.00
Holy Land & Good Friday	\$ 7.00

**TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS** \$ 13,029.12 down \$10,195.00 from 2014/2015  
(Easter was earlier this year)

**Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date** \$ 401,248.55 up \$2,472.00 from 2014/2015

Other Parish Collections:  
Capital Improvement \$ 245.00  
Youth Ministry \$ 5.00

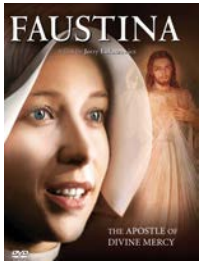
Diocesan Collections:  
Catholic Relief Services \$ 15.00



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**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** The movie this month is *Faustina-The Apostle of Divine Mercy*.

This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". It tells the story of her mystical experience as a nun living in a convent in Poland in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is to her that Jesus appeared and commanded that she be his instrument for promoting devotion to his Divine Mercy, and that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. You can view this movie on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. or on Sunday evening, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your favorite drink.




## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robert Schroeder, Elizabeth Damron, Edward Miller, Kyle Fenner, Brinley Korbas, Gerald Dow, Kenneth Ensmann, Nathan Manns, Dorothy Cirata, Elijah Lykins, Barbara Pifher, Michael Miller, Holly Korbas, Barbara Metzger, Maureen Esterline, Carson Little, Lucille Dean, Harold Yetzer, James Yetzer, Janet Guisinger, Mary Miller, David Fisher, Rick Moore, Brandon Walp, Deana Putnam, Felicia Kreinbrink, Jan LaBarge, Karen Stroup, Sharon Harding, Lisa Athy, Ethan Krutsch, Jeff Peiffer, Carrie Murray.




Thank you to all who applied for the Bookkeeping position. We have filled the position and would like to welcome Barb Kilgore.

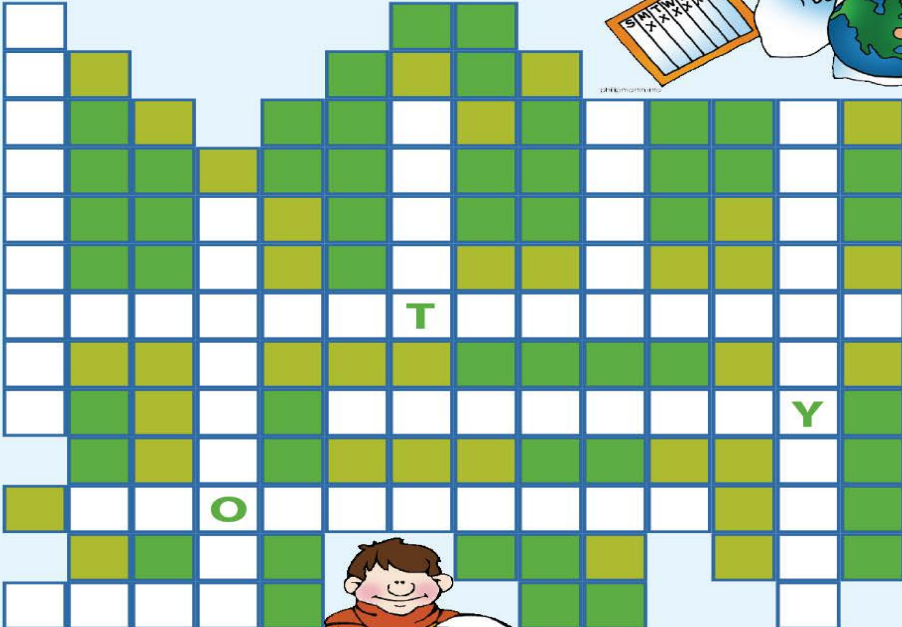
CHURCH CALENDAR




## SUNDAYKIDZ



Liturgical Year



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## Our Parish School News

### Greetings Parish Families!:

It is hard to believe there are just six short weeks plus 2-days of school remaining! Over the next few weeks we have big plans!

Our sixth grade scholars will attend the week-long Mohican Out-of-Doors School, all scholars will take the spring MAP assessments, and our scholars are preparing for their spring program, which will be presented as a dinner theater in May (save the date - May 23).

### Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

- 4/15 – SCHEDULE CHANGE - NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/Accreditation
- 4/18 - 4/22 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip - Mohican
- 4/24 - Blessing Cup Meal (RSVP) - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders making 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- 4/29 - Spring Fling - Adults Only 5:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Theme - Wild, Wild, West!

**Preschool News** - Our preschool received full compliance in a recent surprise audit! I would like to offer a special thank you to Mrs. Alysha Little for her hard work! Preschool grants are available for the 2016-17 school year. In 2016-17, new ODE rules require the grant recipients be age four by September 30, 2016 to qualify.

**Accreditation update** - Our faculty is working through our self-study year, establishing our accreditation goals, based on data. During this year of self-study, data collected from our community, school statistics, stakeholders, students, staff, and five-year assessment history. The data generated is analyzed and carefully organized into a presentation that will go before the executive chair committee. We will report what we found and what we see as areas of opportunity for ensuring the best school ever is continuously improving.

The executive committee is comprised of principals from the diocese, led by a principal outside of the diocese. The goal of the committee review is to provide feedback and suggestions for the preliminary school improvement plan derived from the data. We will establish an academic goal as well as a Catholic Identity goal and identify how we intend to meet the goals with timelines and strategies outlined as well. Once the goals are approved, the continuous improvement plan is executed over a period of 5 years with progress reports due annually. It is a HUGE undertaking but our amazing team is ready!

**Registration is open, pass the word!** Thank you for taking advantage of the referral program! Last year we were able to offer the referral discount to a number of families. This is a 20% discount off of the first year of tuition for the incoming AND referring family (if the referring family has a

student enrolled). Did you know that even if you do not have a student enrolled you, as a parishioner, can refer a new family and help the new family you referred receive 20% off? Yes siree!

**Scholarships** - Deadlines are looming for parents of students with IEPs to apply for the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship (JPSN). The deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>! This is an academic needs-based program and does NOT require income verification. Ohio Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship applications are also being accepted. Students entering kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be eligible to apply. Ed-ChoiceExp is a first come, first serve scholarship; apply now! We also offer local scholarships that are awarded annually as well.

With so many ways to save on tuition or applying to be awarded a full or partial scholarship, why not give St. Mary's school a try? You will be glad you did!

Thank you for keeping our school and parish in your prayers; you make a difference for us!

We are truly blessed,  
Lisa M. Rhodes



### 2015-16 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive Our Goal \$67,500

Collected Mar. 26 & 27	\$ 100.00
Collected Apr. 2 & 3	\$ 467.00
<b>Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive</b>	<b>\$ 57,226.40</b>
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$ 63,244.90</b>

**We're \$4,255.10 away from meeting our pledged goal for 2015/2016 school year.**