

**MASS INTENTIONS**



<b>Sat., Apr. 15</b> 8:00p	<b>Holy Saturday</b> +Felice & Silvia Ciotola (Family)
<b>Sun., Apr. 16</b> 8:00a 9:30a 11:30a	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> +Luigi Rotolo (Mafalda Rotolo) People of the Parish +Erik Falasca (Mom & Dad)
<b>Mon. Apr. 17</b> 8:00a	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> +Marcus Styer (Marcel Casavant)
<b>Tues. Apr. 18</b> 8:00a	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> +In Memory of 17 Military Reservists Who Died in Training (Quinn Family)
<b>Wed. Apr. 19</b> 8:00a	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> +Lenore Mastracci (Roy Gutman Family & John Gutman)
<b>Thurs., Apr. 20</b> 8:00a	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> +Grotenrath Family (Mary Jo Grotenrath)
<b>Fri., Apr. 21</b> 8:00a	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> +Maria Scinto (Silvia Scinto)
<b>Sat., Apr. 22</b> 5:00p	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> +Frank Garbuglio (Betty Garbuglio)
<b>Sun., Apr. 23</b> 8:30a 11:00a	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> People of the Parish +Reverend Bob Russell (Father Missimi)



**COME TO THE DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR** at Our Lady of Victory Church **Sunday, April 23**, 3:00 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, so bring your Rosaries.

**OLV TO SERVE DINNER TO THE HOMELESS FAMILIES AT THE YWCA FAMILY CENTER** on **Thursday, April 27**. Look for sign-up sheets for baking and serving to be posted in the Church Vestibule.

**FOR BAKERS:** *Please have your cookies, brownies and cupcakes delivered to VICTORY HALL by noon on April 27.* The cookies do not need to be individually wrapped. And please package your desserts to protect them during transport, and label them with YWCA. Because of food allergies please do not bake with nuts or peanut butter.

**FOR SERVERS:** YWCA Family Center, 900 Harvey Court, Columbus; Please arrive around 5:30pm. Drive to the rear of the building and enter in the Volunteer entrance. You'll need to ring the bell at the entrance for someone to let you in. Please register at the office as a volunteer, get a name tag and join us in the kitchen. Contact [www.TerriAlbanese.com](http://www.TerriAlbanese.com) for information.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, Apr. 16-Easter Sunday**

- 8:00a Mass-Church
- 9:30a Mass-Church
- 11:30a Mass-Church

**Monday, Apr. 17**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Tuesday, Apr. 18**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Wednesday, Apr. 19**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Thursday, Apr. 20**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Friday, Apr. 21**

- 8:00a Mass-Church
- 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal-Church

**Saturday, Apr. 22**

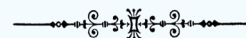
- 2:00p Wedding (Sunshein/Biehle) Church
- 5:00p Mass-Church

**Sunday, Apr. 23**

- 8:30a Mass-Church
- 9:30a Catechesis of Good Shepherd-Atrium
- 9:30a K-5th Grades
- 9:40a CHOSEN Program
- 11:00a Mass-Church
- 3:00p Divine Mercy Holy Hour-Church

The Parish Priests, Deacons and staff wish you a Happy Easter and wish to thank you for your prayerful participation in the Holy Week and Easter Services. All the Holy Week services have been well attended.

We thank the Choir, Instrumentalists, the Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and those who decorated the Church so beautifully. We thank everyone for helping in any way.



*Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO LECTURE AT JOSEPHINUM:

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States and Chancellor of the Josephinum, will present the Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. Archbishop Pierre will speak on "The Priest the Church Needs Today" at 7:30 pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

**POLISH MASS:** A Polish Priest from Cleveland visits Holy Family Church to offer a Polish Mass for the Community at 2PM the 3rd Sunday of each month. This is listed in the Happenings in the Catholic Times each month as a reminder. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Office at 614-221-4323.

**TRI-VILLAGE CATHOLIC MOMS:** Moms of all ages and stages are invited to an evening of faith and fellowship. Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education at OLV, will be reflecting on An Ocean of Mercy. Join us **April 18** from 7 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 1559 Roxbury Rd. in Victory Hall. For additional information, please contact Amy Dury, 614-598-3268.

**ODU ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION INFO SESSION APRIL 19:** Ohio Dominican University invites anyone interested to an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session 6-7 p.m., April 19, in the Bishop Griffin Student Center, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Register at [ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession](http://ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession).

**SAVE THE DATE: DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 6** at St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass is followed by a luncheon. Registration is \$10. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by June 1.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on **Saturday, April 29** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email [dlccolumbus@oppeace.org](mailto:dlccolumbus@oppeace.org). To find out more visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### 5:00p Saturday, April 22

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Char Catt, Lynn Early, Connie Leach, Linda Mazzitti, Christine Pirik, Mary Waterfield
<b>Lectors:</b>	Patti Olson, Marci Ryan
<b>Servers:</b>	Freddie Keil, Josh Keil, Katherine Murphy
<b>Ushers:</b>	Phil & Betsy Higginbotham, Barb Schofield, Wayne Kottman

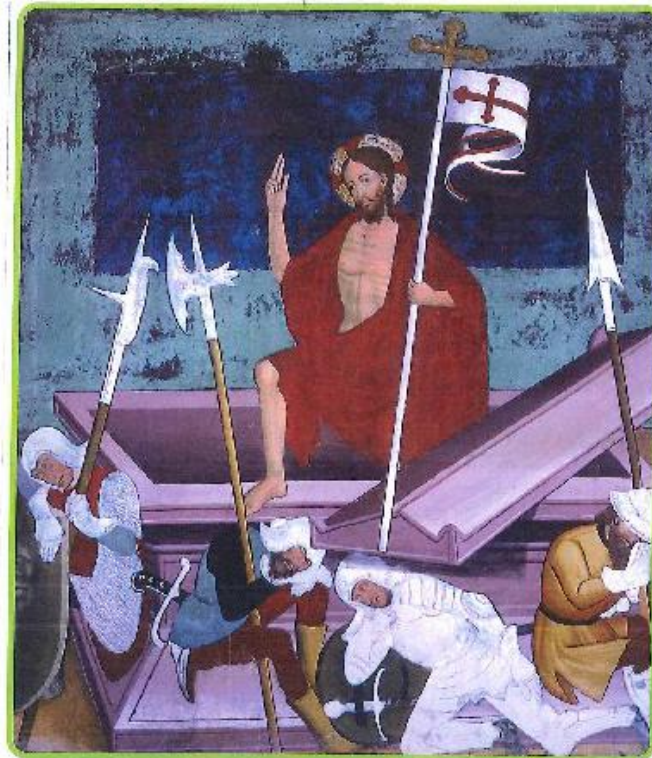
### 8:30a Sunday, April 23

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Frank Bettendorf, George Blubaugh, Terrie Harlor, Carolyn McDaniels
<b>Lectors:</b>	Pat Hadler, Patty Jackson
<b>Servers:</b>	Johnnie Herlihy, Dylan Hudson, Ava Kessler
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Jim McCarthy, <b>USHER NEEDED</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers To the Homebound:</b>	Beljeania Berry, Crystal Dyckes, Katie Foley, Randy Harlor, Jesse & Elaine Oddi

### 11:00a Sunday, April 23

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Marcia Bohley, Ann Gabriel, Kathy McKinney, Steven Meier, Rosemary Myers, Heather Roush
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bob LeBoeuf, Edward McGinnis
<b>Servers:</b>	Audrey Ardoin, Ty Ardoin, Ana Kibbe
<b>Ushers:</b>	Fred Lombardi, Tony Polletta, Mark McPherson, <b>USHER NEEDED</b>
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Barb Schofield, Mike Drennen, Marilyn Cordle

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Elizabeth Rusnak, Irene Clay, Patricia Baumann, Eric Ray, Reid Hudson, Jada Brady, Jake Koch, Casey Browning, Isabella Karst, Andrew Johnson, Frank Michael, Cynthia Carson, Mary Bass, Mark Lomeo, Bob Thurman, Gina Harrobin, John Magnacca, Olivia O'Brien, Sue and Sylvia Bender, Elizabeth Rossel, Marie Peters, Brenda Martin, Katie Custer, Annabelle Marshall, Rosemary Studer, Joy Russell, Theresa Pasanovic, Effie Violanti, Sr. Dorothy Doyle, Jerri Nardone, Bill Guttliel, Nick Haring, Denisi Family, Rose Sliemers, Aaron Rieck, Teresa Ciotola, Ann Reed, Mary Fenstermacher, Mike Vargo, Andre Bond, Samantha Baker, Lovre Dzolic, Baby Jackson Downey, Dannie Terrel, Bridget Lowe, Bob Rea, Gina Sansotta, Dani Crabtree. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. **(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)**



This painting is called *The Resurrection of the Christ*. It is part of a four hundred-year-old mural (a picture painted on a wall) in the Saint Sebastian Chapel in Landevillata, France.

The Religious Education office  
wishes you and your families a blessed and holy Easter!  
No classes today!  
Enjoy your time with your families  
and make wonderful Easter memories to last a lifetime!

#### Looking Ahead:

Rice Bowl Donation boxes for the Catholic Relief Services are  
due to the Church office, or Religious Ed area,  
or in the Sacristy by Sunday, April 23rd. Thank you for your generosity!

**Confirmation is Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00pm  
(Rehearsal on Sunday, April 23 from 5:00-6:00pm in the Church)**

**First Communion is Sunday, April 30 at 1:30PM  
(Rehearsal on Saturday, April 29 9:00-10:00am in the Church)**

**Last day of class for 8th graders is Sunday, April 23rd.  
Last day of class for 6-8th grades in Sunday, April 30th  
Last day of class for Pre-K - 5th grades is Sunday, May 7th  
Mother's Day Mass and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary is  
Sunday, May 14th at the 11:00am mass**



## *The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!*

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”**(Diary 699) He went on to say **“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”** (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **“I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”**. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina **“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You”**. (Diary 327) **“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.”** (Diary 299)

About the feastday “Divine Mercy Sunday”, Jesus said **“...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy”**. (Diary 699)

Our Lord said **“When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul...”** and **“Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy”** (1602) **Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light.”** (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

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# How to make a Good Confession

## Five Steps For a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins to a priest.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

## Procedure in the Confessional

You say:

***"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been - (state the length of time) - since my last confession. These are my sins."***

Then tell your mortal sins and the number of times committed. If you have no mortal sin to confess, then confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession. When you have finished telling your sins, you should say:

***"For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."***

The priest now gives the necessary advice, assigns your penance and asks you to say the Act of Contrition (in some form). Then wait and listen as the priest gives the absolution

Then say ***"Thank you, Father"***, then leave the confessional and then perform the penance assigned by the priest.

## The Differences in sins

There are two kinds of actual sin, mortal and venial.

Mortal sin is a horrible offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul. Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: (1) the act must be something very serious; (2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done; (3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will. So I cannot commit a mortal sin if the matter is not serious (e.g., if I stole a small amount of money from my employer), or if I did not know what I was doing (e.g., if I were to hurt someone accidentally or unthinkingly), or if I did not act with full freedom (e.g., I was under physical or emotional pressure).

A Catholic should know well the difference between mortal and venial sins. Deliberately missing Sunday Mass without sufficient cause is to be considered a very serious mortal sin.

## Examination of Conscience

### 1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I give God time every day in prayer?  
Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?  
Have I been involved with superstitious practices (horoscopes or ouija boards) or have I been involved with the occult?

Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church?  
Have I ever received Communion in the state of mortal sin?

Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?

### 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?

Have I been angry with God?  
Have I wished evil upon any other person?  
Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

### 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?  
Have I not kept Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?  
Do I do needless work on Sunday?  
Do I make others work on Sunday?

### 4. Honor your father and your mother.

Do I honor and obey my parents?  
Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?  
Have I given my family good religious example?  
Do I try to bring peace into my home life?  
Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?  
Do I respect my elders?  
Do I respect my pastor, bishop, and the Pope?

### 5. You shall not kill.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?  
Have I physically harmed anyone?  
Have I abused alcohol or drugs?  
Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading them into sin?  
Have I been angry or resentful?  
Have I harbored hatred in my heart?  
Have I been sterilized for reasons of birth control?  
Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?

### 6. You shall not commit adultery.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?  
Have I engaged in any sexual activity before marriage or outside of marriage?  
Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control?  
Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?  
Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects?  
Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?  
Do I seek to be pure in my thoughts, words and actions?  
Am I careful to dress modestly, so as not to tempt others?  
Have I been guilty of masturbation with myself.

### 7. You shall not steal.

Have I stolen what is not mine?  
Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?  
Do I waste time at work, school or at home?  
Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?  
Do I pay my debts promptly?  
Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

### 8. You shall not bear false witness.

Have I lied?  
Have I gossiped?  
Have I harmed someone's reputation?  
Have I spoken behind someone else's back?  
Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?  
Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

### 9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by impure television, movies, books, magazines or internet?  
Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?  
Do I listen to, or engage in, impure conversations or jokes?

### 10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

Am I jealous of what other people have?  
Do I envy other people's families or possessions?  
Am I greedy or selfish?  
Are material possessions the purpose of my life?  
Do I trust that God will care for all of my material and spiritual needs?

## An Act of Contrition

***"O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all My love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."***

## **JOIN PARISH COUNCIL**



Parish Council provides a line of communication between the pastor and the people of the parish by the council representatives.

The council consists of elected parishioners and parish staff. A member serves 3 years. Each year 3 new members are elected. The elections are in May.

The council meets the second Tuesday of the month.  
September through June

The council hosts the Volunteer Dinner in the winter.

**Call Pat Feamster @ 614-459-3683  
if interested**