

MASS INTENTIONS



<u>Sat., Mar. 31</u> 8:00p	Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil People of the Parish
<u>Sun., Apr. 1</u> 8:00a 9:30a 11:30a	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord +Giovanna & Carmine Falasca (Disante Family) +David Keith Johnson (Respect Life Committee) +James & Margaret Ciccone (Family)
<u>Mon. Apr. 2</u> 8:00a	Monday within the Octave of Easter +Jack Conie, Jr. (Louise Conie)
<u>Tues. Apr. 3</u> 8:00a	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter +Mike Vargo (Darlene Pruszynski)
<u>Wed. Apr. 4</u> 8:00a	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter +Natalina Carmosino (Maria Carmosino)
<u>Thurs., Apr. 5</u> 8:00a	Thursday within the Octave of Easter +Alice Petry (Dave Petry)
<u>Fri., Apr. 6</u> 8:00a	Friday within the Octave of Easter +Giovanna Mosca (DiSante Family)
<u>Sat., Apr. 7</u> 8:00a 5:00p	Saturday within the Octave of Easter +Rose Lombardi (Flo Tooke) People of the Parish
<u>Sun., Apr. 8</u> 8:30a 11:00a	Sunday of Divine Mercy +Louise Cardenell (Family) +Bambina Lombardi (Husband)

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Apr. 1-Easter Sunday: NOTE SPECIAL MASS TIMES

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

Monday, Apr. 2

- 7:00a First Monday Eucharistic Adoration-CH
- 8:00a Mass-Church

Tuesday, Apr. 3

- 8:00a Mass-Church

Wednesday, Apr. 4

- 8:00a Mass-Church

Thursday, Apr. 5

- 8:00a Mass-Church

Friday, Apr. 6

- 8:00a Mass-Church
- 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal-Church
- 8:00p First Friday Eucharistic Adoration-CH

Saturday, Apr. 7

- 8:00a First Saturday Mass-Church
- 2:30p Wedding (Frank/Morrison)-Church
- 5:00p Mass-Church

Sunday, Apr. 8-COFFEE & DONUTS FOLLOWING MASSES

- 8:30a Mass-Church
- 9:30a Religious Ed - All Grades
- 11:00a Mass-Church
- 11:00a CLOW
- 2:00p Monthly Baptism Class-PLC
- 3:00p Divine Mercy Holy Hour-Church

\$25,000 RONALD C. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED: For those students interested in attending The Ohio State University, *the deadline for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship has been extended until April 6.* This scholarship is for parishioners of St. Agatha, St. Andrew, St. Christopher, or Our Lady of Victory Parishes who follow in Mr. Sullivan's example of duty and responsibility while being leaders within their parishes. For more information on the Sullivan Scholarship and how to apply, please visit the Grants / Scholarship section of The Catholic Foundation website.



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

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held *Monday, April 2* at 7:00a in the Church. Arrive at 7:00a and stay through Mass or come for any portion.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: *Friday, April 6* is the First Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm with the recitation of the rosary. Adoration will continue throughout the night and will close with Mass on Saturday at 8:00am.

THE MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS is scheduled for *Sunday, April 8* at 2:00pm in the Parish Life Center. This is a mandatory class for all first time parents wishing to have their baby baptized at Our Lady of Victory.

COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by the Knights of Columbus will follow the 8:30 & 11:00am masses next *Sunday, April 8* in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome to attend!

OLV TO SERVE DINNER TO THE HOMELESS FAMILIES AT THE YWCA FAMILY CENTER on *Thursday, April 19*. 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 19.* 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.

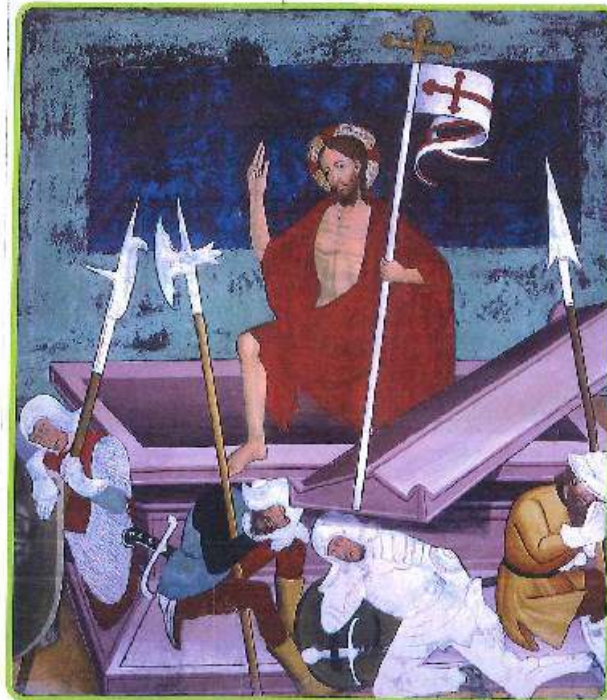
FOR SERVERS: YWCA Family Center, 900 Harvey Court, Columbus; Please arrive around 5:30pm. Drive to the rear of the building and enter in the Volunteer entrance. You'll need to ring the bell at the entrance for someone to let you in. Please register at the office as a volunteer, get a name tag and join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

AS A U. S. CITIZEN, BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR LIFE! In the United States, there is no federal criminal law governing abortion at any phase of pregnancy. As it stands today, American women have the legal right to obtain an abortion in all 50 states, through all nine months of pregnancy, for virtually any reason (or no reason) at all. America has one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world...for example, far more liberal than western Europe. In Germany, women seeking first-trimester abortions are subject to a mandatory three-day waiting period and a counseling session. Abortions after the first 12 weeks of pregnancy are forbidden except in cases of grave threat to the mother's physical or mental health. The Netherlands mandates a five-day waiting period between initial consultation and abortion; clinics must provide women with information about abortion alternatives. If you are younger than 40 years old and are reading this bulletin insert, you are a lucky to be alive! You had a 33% chance of being aborted BEFORE you left your mother's womb. So, give your mom and dad a big hug and kiss, and thank them for choosing LIFE, especially YOUR LIFE!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES	
5:00p Saturday, April 7	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Lynn Early, Dorie Kirwin, Connie Leach, Patti Olson, Christine Pirik
Lectors:	Gina Krantz, David Ryan
Servers:	Mario Bondy, Alex Sterneker, Angelina Tose
Ushers:	Chris Gloyd, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams
8:30a Sunday, April 8	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Ann Cahalan, Marsha Dieker, Dick Miller, Dominic Wisler
Lectors:	Jeanne Bogen, Pat Hadler
Servers:	Gunnar Blubaugh, Jacob Blubaugh, Madeline Palmisciano
Ushers:	John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Leonard Barnes
Eucharistic Ministers To the Homebound:	Beljeania Berry, Crystal Dyckes, Katie Foley, Randy Harlor, Jesse & Elaine Oddi
11:00a Sunday, April 8	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Feamster, Ann Gabriel, Krista Joseph, Ron Kibbe, Joy Russell, Brenda Young
Lectors:	Mary Ann Holtman, Amy O'Brien
Servers:	Ian Roedinger, Sean Roedinger, Laine Schooley
Ushers:	Fred Lombardi, Tony Polletta, Mark McPherson
Collection Counters:	Wayne Kottman, Pat O'Connor, Mike Drennen

PRAYER REQUESTS: Elizabeth Rusnak, Irene Clay, Patricia Baumann, Reid Hudson, Jada Brady, Jake Koch, Casey Browning, Isabella Karst, Andrew Johnson, Frank Michael, Cynthia Carson, Bob Thurman, Gina Harrobin, John Magnacca, Olivia O'Brien, Sue and Sylvia Bender, Elizabeth Rossel, Brenda Martin, Katie Custer, Anabelle Marshall, Rosemary Studer, Joy Russell, Effie Violanti, Sr. Dorothy Doyle, Jerri Nardone, Bill Guttliel, Nick Haring, Denisi Family, Rose Sliemers, Aaron Rieck, Teresa Ciotola, Andre Bond, Samantha Baker, Lovre Dzolic, Dannie Terrel, Bridget Lowe, Gina Sansotta, Dani Crabtree, John Lenhart, John & Joan Hamar, Anna Reed, John Lassel, Tayla Riddle, John & Rosemarie Mayhan, Betsy May, Michael H. Quinn, Geri Radivich, Marjorie Hall, Evan Decarlo. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. *(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)*

Religious Education Color Your World with Prayer!



This painting is called the Resurrection of the Christ. It is part of a four hundred year old mural in the St. Sebastian Chapel in 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 8. Thank you for your generosity!

Confirmation is Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00pm

First Communion is Sunday, April 29 at 1:30PM

Religious Ed Classes resume on Sunday, April 8

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP! That's what you'll have after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next two weekends are **July 13-15** and **September 14-16**, both in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org

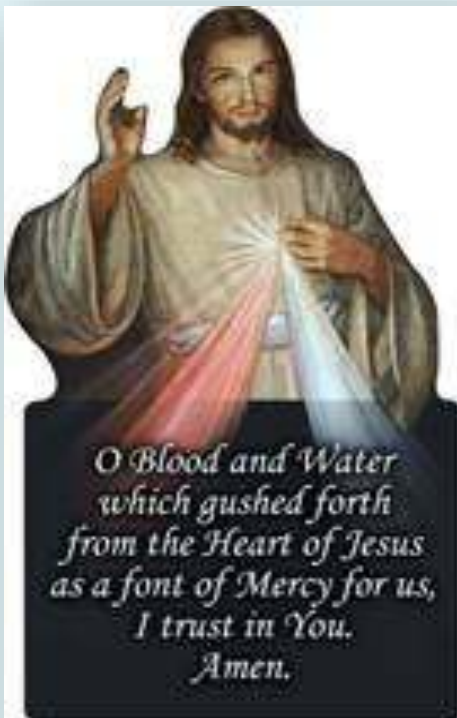
CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT: The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45am followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING FIELD HOCKEY? The St. Agatha field hockey Wildcats are looking for teammates for fall 2018! We have lots of fun and we want YOU on our team! New to field hockey? Come to Watterson field hockey camp June 3-5! Please con-

tact Amanda Ilenin (a-meyer.2@onu.edu) for more information.

COME DISCOVER A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT! The Wild Goose is Loose - **Wednesdays: April 11, 18, 22, May 2**, 6:30-8:30pm St. Elizabeth Catholic Church 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd, Columbus, To register, go to <http://www.cccolumbus.org> or call [614-500-8178](tel:614-500-8178). Childcare will be available upon request. For more information contact: Dan Canlas, 614-989-7890; Ruth Shaner, 614-882-7387, 740-507-6123. This seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group. Bring a Friend and share the blessings you will receive in this seminar!

ODU ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION INFO SESSION: Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session from 6-7 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 4**, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.



COME TO THE DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Our Lady of Victory Church

Sunday, April 8 at 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. Rosaries will be provided should you forget yours.

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.

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