

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 17

4:30 p.m. – St. Mary – John McFadden Sr., Frank Lawler

Sunday, April 18

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Frank & Roberta Burk; Dawn Good; Kevin Dixon Schmuhl (20th Anniv.)

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Charlotte Kromer; Living & Dec'd.

Members of the Reer Family; Al & Emily Johnston

Monday, April 19

9:00 a.m. St. Mary – Herman & Mary Stoll

Tuesday, April 20

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Special Intention

Wednesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Welfare of the Parish

Thursday, April 22

NO MASS

Friday, April 23

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – 7th grade class; teachers & family of NCS

Saturday, April 24

4:30 p.m. St. Mary – Sgt. Robert Gilbert, Jr.

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Robert Kleis, Sr. (8th Anniv.); Edna Schafer

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Delphine Fox (1st Anniv.); Neill & Jo Jo Charville (30 day Anniv. of Neill); Howard Fulton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Weekday

(273) Acts 6:8-15; Jn. 6:22-29

Tuesday, Weekday

(274) Acts 7:51; 8:1a; Jn. 6:30-35

Wednesday, Weekday

(275) Acts 8:1b-8; Jn. 6:35-40

Thursday, Weekday

(276) Acts 8:26-40; Jn. 6:44-51

Friday, Weekday

(277) Acts 9:1-20; Jn. 6:52-59

Saturday, Weekday

(278) Acts 9:31-42; Jn. 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 (51C); Rev. 7:9, 14b-17; Jn. 10:27-30



**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN
SERVING IN THE MILITARY, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**



Dear Parishioners:

It is once again time for our diocese to conduct its Annual Catholic Appeal. Each parish is asked to conduct this appeal to support the ministries and activities of the Diocese of Toledo.

One of the most important concepts for us to understand is that we are part of a larger faith community. Our larger faith community is called the Diocese of Toledo. This faith community is lead by our bishop, Bishop Leonard Blair. It is his responsibility to make sure that every Catholic in our area has the opportunity to learn about the faith, celebrate the sacraments, and attend religious education whether in the Parish School of Religion or the Catholic school. It is also his responsibility to make sure that as many of the physical needs of his parishioners are met as well. Being one man he cannot do all of this himself. He needs to rely on the support of his priests and deacons to help in the administration of the local parish communities and the laity to help in all aspects of his ministry.

In the church of the 21st century the role of the laity is most critical to proclamation of the gospel. In order for the laity to participate in this ministry the diocese sponsors programs to enhance the faith of the laity. All of these programs and ministries need financial resources to survive. This is why we come to you each year for your help and support.

Most of you have received in your homes materials that further explain this important campaign. It also highlights the different ministries that are supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. We do need your support. In our local area we are blessed to have six priests that work in the ministry of our local parishes and schools. We also have two retired priests who have served the church well for a combined total of well over 120 years. Fathers Ringholz and Schenk continue to say mass daily in their homes and pray for the needs of the people of the diocese.

It is no secret that Catholic schools today face considerable challenges. The most critical being how to continue to finance our educational institutions without making our schools places for only those who can afford to pay the ever increasing tuitions. Our local educators work very hard to try and accomplish this task. The diocese supports the work of our priests, deacons and schools to the best they are able. Your financial support helps greatly.

Given the financial times we live in today I know that many of you are tested daily to make ends meet. I would ask you to be as generous as you can to this appeal. If you are unable to donate I would ask you to pray for the success of the mission of Jesus in our diocese. Pray for our bishops, priests, deacons and all who minister for the furthering of the gospel. God bless.

Father Speier

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS...

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. ANTHONY

April 11th	(\$103.00 loose)	\$1,641.00
Additional Easter		795.00
Additional Maintenance		805.00
Total Maintenance		1,225.27

THANK YOU!

ST. ANTHONY, APRIL 25th

- ~**SERVERS:** Dalton, Dylan & Jarette Burns
- ~**USHERS:** Brian Colahan; David Moyer
- ~**COMMENTATORS:** (C) Diane Moyer (L) Lynn Ramsier
- ~**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mary Lou Johaneck; Lynn Ramsier; Mark Kocher; Diane Moyer; Terri Johnston; Barb Rehark
- ~ **SACRISTAN for April:** Eileen Elliott

~**ST. ANTHONY 200 CLUB WINNERS for April 12th:** \$50.00: Mary Ellen Yontz; \$25.00: Rose Reinbolt; \$25.00: Larry Salmons.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY...

If you are searching and trying to find God, or have a friend, neighbor, spouse, who has asked questions about the Catholic faith, **invite them to join the inquiry process, it is available when you are and simply begins with you asking questions.** For more information please contact: The parish office or Linda Salmons @ 419-366-7778.



Keep Bringing your IGA Receipts!! A box is in the vestibule for you to place them in. This is a great way to help defray some of the cost for PSR. We are very thankful to Schild's for their continued support of our PSR program.



VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING: It is that time of year again when we turn our thoughts to summer and vacation bible school. Our planning meeting has been scheduled for Tues. April 12th, 5:30 p.m. @ St. Anthony's rectory. At this time we will select our program and begin to put things in place. If you are interested please mark your calendar. If you can not attend the meeting, please contact Linda Salmons or Heather Gill.

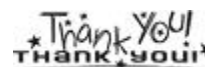


ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE:

Kathy Cumston @ 419-499-2106; Judy Didelot @ 419-499-2192 or Linda Salmons @ 419-588-2601. The St. Anthony and St. Mary E-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THOSE IN NEED: Marie Hohler; Earl Pederson; Mary Ellen Haeuptle; Kathy Steinmetz; Zachary McKee; Gloria Vaughn; Theresa Baptista; Paul Kirk; Carolyn Watson, Greg Ogle; Doug Lillibridge, Andrew Metz, Chris & Patrick Yovanav, Renee Brown, Barbara Marett, Dee Tomaszewski, Patty Smith, Barbara Dennis, Veronica Hemchack, Pat Herb, Jon Ott, Phyllis Sanders, Mary Schultz, Dorothy Silcox, Florence Young, Charlotte Zacharysz. May they feel the healing presence of God's love.

MAGNIFICAT, APRIL 24TH, 2010... You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by *Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women @ Our Lady of the Lake Chapter, Saturday, April 24 @ Crystal Arbors, 2270 Hayes Ave., Fremont, Ohio.* In these words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. Join the breakfast for Catholic women of the Toledo Diocese where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. After a meal, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life... (this is our person who grew up here with two brothers) Brooke (Speith) Taylor is co-host of "The Family Friendly Morning Show with Len & Brook" on 95.5 The Fish in Cleveland. During her 16-year radio career, she has worked in Raleigh and Fayetteville, N.C., Akron, OH, and Green Bay, Wisconsin. Her greatest joy is being a wife to Jim and mother to three sons. Brooke also is the founder of "The Mom Squad," a network of Christian women in Northeast Ohio. Brooke came back to her Catholic faith after her fast-paced life in the media left her empty and unfulfilled. Plan on coming on April 24th to hear how she found peace amid the chaos by resting in the Lord. **Registration must be received by April 19th.** For more information, e-mail @ magnificatinfo@catholic.org Call: **419-433-4835** **Ticket Information: Cost \$15.00** Tickets by mail: Send a check payable to "Magnificat" to **Hortensia Clevenger 316 Wexford Drive, Huron, Ohio 44839.**



THANK YOU TO Becky Stoll; Mona Bird; Dave Kuhl; Judy Didelot; Pat & Charlie Gies; & Kay Lillibridge for doing an excellent job of cleaning the church!

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST, THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 18th at Monroeville Knights of Columbus, Peru Center Road, Monroeville. Serving is from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Adults: \$6.00; Children: \$2.00; Under 6 is free.

ST. MARY PARISH NEWS...

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. MARY

Collection Report for week ending 04/11/2010

85 Envelopes	\$5,141.00
Loose	132.65
Budgeted Amount	\$4,875.00
Year to date budgeted (Week 41)	\$194,875.00
Year to date Actual	\$179,610.86
Over (Under) Budget for the Year	(\$15,662.79)

~ST. MARY SERVER'S SCHEDULE for April 24th @ 4:30 p.m.:
Patrick Kaple; Taylor Hartman; Sydney Reed. April 25th @ 8:30
a.m.: Jay Anderson; Tim Smith; Tyler Smith.

~ST. MARY USHER'S SCHEDULE: April 24th @ 4:30 p.m.: Eric
Lieber; Phil Chester. April 25th @ 8:30 a.m.: Ric & Jane Hills; Jay &
Camden Caizzo.

~ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: April 24th @ 4:30 p.m.:
Mary Ann Hohman; Tom & Sandy Hall; Linda Daugherty; Anthony
Ringholz; Martha Hillman; Elizabeth Kaple. April 25th @ 8:30 a.m.:
Mona Hauler; Theresa Shean; David & Sally Jenkins; Clarice
Hinckley; Lyle & Suzanne Fisher.



ST. MARY'S "WOMEN OF THE SPIRIT" WILL GATHER THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH FUN. Lisa Hull has offered to run a Bunco game for us. If you would like to bring a snack to share - we will provide drinks. All the women of the parish are invited - please join us at 7:00 p.m. in Reynolds Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, call Lynn at the rectory (419-668-2005).

The FEINSTEIN FOUNDATION \$1 MILLION GIVEAWAY TO FIGHT HUNGER is now in progress!! For the 13th year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among anti-hunger agencies nationwide. You can help our area receive more of this money by simply donating cash or food items to the Norwalk Area Food Bank. Any donations received by the Norwalk Area Food Bank between March 1st and April 30th are eligible for the matching funds. The Food Bank is located in the CAC building at 92 N. Hester St. If you have any questions you can call that office at 419-668-9832.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet



ST. MARY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE: Lyle & Suzanne Fisher @ 419-706-2733; Mary Ann Fritz 419-668-0820 and Bob & Patricia Seitz @ 419-668-2190. The St. Mary and St. Anthony e-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

55 PLUS... St. Mary's 55 Plus Group's next outing will be on **Wednesday, April 21st** at St. Anthony's Hall. Jim Heyman, Civil War re-enactor and former Tomb Walker at Arlington National Cemetery, will offer a presentation at 1:00 PM in the church hall. We'll meet for lunch before the program at Jim's Pizza Box at 11:30 AM. Come and join us for all or part of the day. Everyone's welcome!

2010 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED "YEAR FOR PRIESTS". Here are some examples of ways to help celebrate: Write a kind letter to your pastor; Celebrate in your parish the date of your pastor's ordination; Ask priests to share their stories about vocations; Have a Eucharist adoration specifically for priests; Invite your parish priest to your home for dinner throughout the year; Make a special effort to express gratitude for the gift of priests; Ask children to write a note to their pastor.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend on April 23-25, 2010, call 800-470-2230 or 419-481-1116 (Toledo area) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FR. JOHN CORAPI IS COMING TO CINCINNATI on July 17th. Daytime Devotions is planning a bus trip to this event leaving Port Clinton on Friday, July 16th and returning Saturday evening. The cost is \$130.00 which includes your hotel, ticket, transportation, tour of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and some meals. For more details, call Deb Miller 419-656-3155 or Anne Cook, 419-797-0096. Holy Family Bookstore in Sandusky will have registrations on hand. Space is limited so book early.

VBS 'Tubes' Sunday is April 18th!

Please bring the different sized 'tubes' you have been saving for our St. Mary/St. Paul Vacation Bible School to Church **THIS** Sunday, April 18th. We need 'toilet paper' tubes, 'paper towel' tubes, and 'wrapping paper' tubes for a craft activity. There will be marked collection boxes near the church doors for you to put the 'tubes'. Thank You! The Vacation Bible School Team.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHOOL NEWS

SHOP news: Just added to the order form – **H & M**. This retail clothing store is offering a \$25 card with a 4% profit. **Shutterfly** is offering a 5% bonus through May 14th. The current SHOP year ends April 30th. If you need to make any changes to your account as to where your credit should go, please contact Carol Fries (419-668-7925). **Home Depot** is giving an additional 1% through May 7. **Red Robin** is offering a 2% bonus through our May 3rd order. The **Bath & Body Works** semi-annual 5% bonus is now in effect through May 7th. Stock up for graduation, Mother's Day and birthday gifts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 21 STUDENTS WHO ADVANCED TO THE STATE SCIENCE FAIR ON MAY 8th, 2010. The fair will take place in the French's Field House on The Ohio State University campus. The students are: Michael Frank, Logan Jaworski, Lauren Ott, Andrea Malfara, Matt Dankelson, Luke Cardwell, Mike Dankelson; Alex Rospert, Brenna Wnek, Rachael Rhoad, Holly Latteman, Emily Chandler, Makayla Roth, Emily Cardwell, Patrick Lieben; Brad Metcalfe, Sarah Rhoad, Chris Stang, Tim Thomas, Paul Carson, Steven Reichert. The students have been invited to prepare for State Science Fair and share their presentations with St. Paul Parish after the 11:00 am. Mass on Sunday, May 2nd. Projects will be set up around the Gathering Space. Each student will present their project three times starting at about 11:50. They will each answer questions from the viewers who may rotate from one to the other. Hopefully, we will get some good questions so as to help the students get ready for the following Saturday at State.

BINGO WORKERS

4/23—Amy Sweet, Joe & Jody Centers, Jeanette Nichols, Mike & Connie Brewster
4/30—Walt Klimaski, Chris Baker, Jim Tokarsky, Val French, Cindy McLaughlin, Fr. Mueller
5/7—Pat Spettel, Lynn Smith, Jeanette Ott, Marci Reikowski, Deb Rhoad

THE ST. PAUL HIGH TLC CLASS IS HOSTING A BENEFIT BREAKFAST & AUCTION FOR MELODY SWIGER & KATHY MILLER, two teachers at NCS who have cancer. Mrs. Miller is an aide at the Early Childhood Center and has just begun chemo for liver cancer. Mrs. Swiger is a junior high and high school teacher and has just finished radiation for breast cancer. The benefit will be held on Sunday, April 25th from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. in the St. Paul Gathering Space. If you are interested in donating an auction item or monetary gift, please contact us at 419-681-5265 or tlc@ncsmail.org. For more information go to www.ncsweb.org or look for our event on Facebook.

Norwalk Catholic Elementary
3rd and 4th Grade Musical
"THE HISTORY OF ROCK AND ROLL"
April 20—2 performances: 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.
Joan C. Camp Auditorium
(Third performance at 2:15 p.m. on April 21)