



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	April 21	<i>Easter Weekday, St. Anselm, bishop, doctor</i>
Mass	5:00pm	Sam and Betty Sabino
SUNDAY	April 22	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Mass	11:00am	Joan Pedesich
Confirmandi	7:00pm	Confirmation Evening
MONDAY	April 23	<i>Easter Weekday, St. George, martyr St. Adalbert, bishop, martyr</i>
Mass	8:30am	Michael & Catherine Pribonic Family
Meeting	7:30pm	Scripture and Prayer Group
TUESDAY	April 24	<i>Easter Wkdy, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr</i>
Mass	8:30am	James Hague
WEDNESDAY	April 25	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
Devotions	6:45pm	Avilas Praying for Vocations
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	April 26	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Mass	8:30am	Dorothy Grossman
FRIDAY	April 27	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Mass	8:30am	Valerie B. Mazur
SATURDAY	April 28	<i>Easter Wkdy, St. Peter Chanel, pr, m., St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest</i>
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Mary Paruch
SUNDAY	April 29	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Confirmation	11:00am	Thomas A. Hughes

General Intercession

That families divided by conflict might find peaceful ways to resolve differences so that the needs of all might be addressed, we pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

Today's gospel depicts the disciples as "terrified, disbelieving and wondering." Yet Jesus stood among them and said: "Peace be with you." What was he thinking? Terror and peace just don't go together, do they? Exactly. No matter how difficult or messy the situation may be the Risen Lord will be with us offering peace and quieting our fears.

Scriptures for Week of April 22, 2012

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk



The Lord Jesus is our advocate with the Father (cf. 1 John 2:1-5) and as such we should not be overwhelmed by our human frailty or the brokenness of our lives. Instead may our Easter faith be a constant response of love from the depths of our souls to the grace we have received from Christ's Paschal sacrifice when we were baptized. Let us follow the example of St. Therese of Lisieux as she wrote in her *Story of a Soul ...* "I have no other means of proving my love for you...not allowing one little sacrifice to escape, not one look, one word, profiting all by the smallest things and doing them through love." May God's grace strengthen us in all the ways He calls us to be perfected in love.

*May Your people exult for ever, O God,
In renewed youthfulness of spirit,
So that, rejoicing now in the restored glory
Of our adoption,
We may look forward in confident hope
To the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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.*

*Collect of the 3rd Sunday of Easter
From the Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

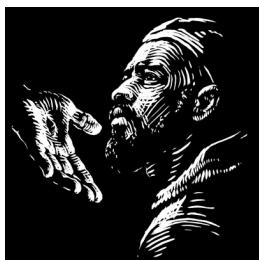
In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers Sarah R. Bryan, mother of Deacon Daniel L. Bryan, and Eva M. Jankowski, mother of Deacon Donald M. Jankowski. May Sarah, Eva, and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Tom Gardner, James Ging, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Joy Rogers, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Raymond and Margaret Wills...

*O Mary help of the sick, pray for us!
St. Joseph, St. Anthony, pray for us!*



**April 22, 2012
Third Sunday of Easter**

*"Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise
in your hearts?"*

Luke 24:38

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on Monday, April 23 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information, please call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

An Adult Catholic Education Presentation

Tuesday, April 24, 7-9pm at St. Michael Church (6540 Brecksville Rd., Independence), Fr. Michael Denk will speak on "Lessons from Rwanda for American Catholics". Questions...call 216-524-1394.

The Lord is Calling

Please come for an evening of Discernment and Prayer on Religious Life! There will be a short presentation, a time for prayer, and a time for discussion and questions. The final two sessions are on April 25 with the Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104), and on May 30 with the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286). Sessions are from 7pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or both of the final sessions! Please contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630, mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org, or Just Come!

Mary in Scripture and Tradition

Our Diocesan Office of Catechetical Services Diocese of is pleased to welcome back Joyce Kelleher for a presentation entitled "Mary in Scripture and Tradition" on Thursday, April 26, at Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish (Twinsburg) from 6:30 to 9pm and repeated on Wednesday, May 2, at St. Christopher Parish (Rocky River). This workshop will include what the Church teaches about Mary in Scripture, in the Tradition of the Church, and in the Catechism, as well as provide answers for ecumenical issues. RSVP to Mary Keating at mkeating@dioceseofcleveland.org, or 800-696-6525, www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catecheticalservices. Free-will suggested offering of \$5 may be made at the door.

Rosary For Life

The Blessed Virgin Mary leads the battle against abortion on May 5th. Confessions are at 8:30am and Liturgy is at 9:15am. Transportation is available. Please call John (216-351-8502) or Frank (216-362-6091).

Presentations by the Hahns

Dr. Scott Hahn and his wife, Kimberly are coming to St. Raphael Parish in Bay Village! Dr. Hahn will speak about the Trinity in his talk entitled "First Comes Love." Kimberly will speak on "Graced and Gifted: Biblical Wisdom from the Homemakers Heart." This will be the only appearance the Hahns will make in Ohio this spring and summer. Seating is limited and tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at St. Raphael Parish Office. See the flyer in the Church vestibule or visit St. Raphael website at www.straphaelparish.com for additional information.

Monastic Discernment Weekend

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, OH invite single men, ages 18-45 who seek to know God's Will for their life and vocation, to attend a "Living with Benedict" weekend on May 18-20 (Hospitality). Contact Fr. Finbar, OSB at finbar@cbhs.net or at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 to register or for additional information,

Our Lady of the Elms Events

Our Lady of the Elms High School will host 7th Grade Visitation Day, Friday, April 27th from 9am to 1pm. This is a day for 7th grade girls and their parents to experience what high school at the Elms is all about. Students participate in mini-course, attend to fun-filled assemblies, meet other girls their age, and win exciting prizes. Advance registration is required. Please call 330-867-0918 to reserve your place.

You are invited! Our Lady of the Elms School, 1375 West Exchange Street in Akron will host a campus-wide Open House on Sunday, April 29th, from 12pm to 2:30pm. Students and their families are invited to our beautiful campus for tours and Q&A with faculty and current students. No RSVP is necessary. We are looking forward to seeing you then!

USA Missions

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports home mission dioceses in the United States through seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priest and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Please help strength the Church in the USA most in need through your generosity to this appeal in next weekend's second collection. May the Lord bless and multiply your sharing and prayers for the Catholic Home Missions.

April 15, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,744.00
Church Maintenance	200.00
Easter 2012 (addt'l)	1,070.00
Holy Land (addt'l)	110.00
Catholic Relief Services (addt'l)	100.00
Newman Campus Ministry (addt'l)	100.00
Church in Latin America (addt'l)	100.00
Black & Indian Mission (addt'l)	100.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe (addt'l)	102.00
Peter's Pence (addt'l)	100.00

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