



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

April 23	Saturday Easter Weekday; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
5:00pm	Mass (Tom Meeker)
April 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	Mass (Donald and Sandy Matusz)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
6:00pm	Confirmation Meeting (groups S, T)
April 25	Monday St. Mark, Evangelist
8:30am	Mass (Michael J. Laback)
7:30pm	Scripture/Prayer Group (Hall) all welcome!
April 26	Tuesday Easter Weekday
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
April 27	Wednesday Easter Weekday
6:45pm	Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
April 28	Thursday Easter Wkdy; St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Monfort Priest
8:30am	Mass (Elizabeth Anne Needs, d. 4/28/2015)
April 29 Friday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
April 30	Saturday Easter Wkdy; St. Pius V, Pope
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (People of the Parish)
May 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	Mass (James J. Conroy, anniversary 5/2/2015)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (First Communicants)
6:00pm	Confirmation Meeting (groups S, T)

General Intercessions

That our families will intentionally include God in their daily routines and relationships, we pray to the Lord.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jorge and Kristen Sanchez on the birth of their daughter, Cecilia Anne Sanchez; John and Anne Marie Tucker on the birth of their son, Gavin Thomas Tucker. Blessings!!!

Scriptures for Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Monday	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Rev 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29



**Pray and read
the Scriptures daily!**

Jesus is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!!!

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.

Collect, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Family Perspectives

“As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.” In Follow the Way of Love our bishops state: “What you do in your family to create a community of love...is critical, not only for you but for the strength of society and our church. It is a participation in the work of the Lord, a sharing in the mission of the Church. It is holy.” A high calling indeed! The everyday actions and interactions of family members are one of the main ways Christ acts in the world. Families, be true to your calling. Ask the Holy Spirit for help in being families who love one another.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Mrs. Jane Haren, the mother of The Reverend Thomas A. Haren; Michael J. Laback, the brother of The Reverend Joseph L. Laback . May Jane, Michael and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Please pray for...



Ann, Arthur, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Joshua Conner, Kevin Fetty, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Eric Haymaker, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul, Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Audrey Menke, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, George Novak, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski and all in need of our prayers...



April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

Camp Christopher Spring Open Houses

Camp is just around the corner and we are looking forward to another great year! Come explore the grounds with our staff and discover the many things camp offers! Open house held Saturday, May 22, from 1-4pm at Camp Christopher (1930 N. Hametown Rd., Akron 44333). For more info visit www.campchris.org or call 800-296-2267.

Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation at St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011. Please call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769 with questions. \$185 per couple. 2016 Schedule: May 20-22 and October 14-16. To register, visit www.clevelandencounter.com!

Disability Services Summer Camp Employment

Camp Happiness is currently interviewing college students and young professionals to work this summer at our three camp sites located in Wickliffe, Lakewood and Parma. This is a great opportunity to experience a job that is truly one of service and is personally fulfilling. And not to say that they don't have fun! Camp Happiness is from June 13-July 29, from 9:30am-3pm (includes one week of training and six weeks of camp). Visit www.ccdocle.org/disability, or contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdocle.org for more info.

Summer Programs

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@ccdocle.org.

2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

You can still contribute to the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! To donate or for additional information, please call 800-869-6525 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Please pray for the suffering children of the world. Please visit www.sistersagainstrafficking.org for additional information!

Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

Do you know someone, who, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experiences isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to these families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome! For more info and for schedules, contact 216-696-6525 x3500, 800-869-6525 x3500, info@leafministry.org, or visit www.leafministry.org.

Wounded by Abortion

Are you a woman struggling with memories of a past abortion? Do you long to be free of these memories but don't know where to begin? Join Dr. Debbie Dacone and Fr. Matt Roche SJ for Woman, You Are Set Free: A Retreat for Post-Abortive Women. This weekend retreat is offered at two locations this summer. Contact individual retreat houses to register. Loyola Retreat House Friday, July 15 – Sunday, July 17 loyolaretreathouse@aol.com (330-896-2315) and Jesuit Retreat House Friday August 12 – Sunday, August 14 jrhcleve@att.net (440-884-9300). Have questions or concerns about the weekend? Please contact Debbie at preachinghealingwords@gmail.com for a confidential conversation.

Second Collection

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection is this weekend. Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories, affecting over nine million Catholics. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions provides funding for seminary formation, lay leadership training, catechetical programs, Hispanic ministries, and other essential pastoral programs. This appeal is an opportunity to support and strengthen the Church's mission here in the United States. Thank you your prayers and support this weekend!

Weekend of April 17, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>3,276.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>150.00</i>

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