



From the Pastor's Desk

May 6	Saturday	Easter Weekday
5:00pm	Mass	(Henry "Hank" Pugel)
May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass	(First Communicants)
6:30 pm	Confirmation Meeting	
May 8	Monday	Easter Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Karl Bischof)
7:30pm	Bible Study	"Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
May 9	Tuesday	Easter Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Frank Brodnick)
7:30 pm	Parish Finance Council Meeting	(Hall)
May 10	Wednesday	Easter Weekday;
		St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Hall)
May 11	Thursday	Easter Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Mary Lou Roman)
May 12	Friday	Easter Weekday; St. Pancras, Martyr
		Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;
8:30am	Mass	(Dante, Lucietta, Theodore)
May 13	Saturday	Easter Wkdy; Our Lady of Fatima
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(People of the Parish)
May 14	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
8:20 am	Parish May Crowning	
8:30am	Mass	(Margaret M. Bauza)
11:00am	Mass	(M. Lorraine Gresock)

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, known also as "Good Shepherd Sunday", may we with the children making their First Holy Communion, be especially attentive to the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd. They for the first time receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and we having done so many times should be even more attentive to listening to Jesus. We do this as we pray, listen to the Scriptures, and know Him in the Breaking of the Bread, the poor and all in need. Let us pray...

*Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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



*May is dedicated to the
Blessed Mother.
Join in praying the Rosary
twenty minutes before Mass
during the month of May.*

First Communicants 2017

*Congratulations to our young people making their
First Holy Communion, to their parents, family and
their Catechist, Mrs. Carrie Willet.*

*Alexander John-Robert Aguilar
Zachary Edward Jaegers
John David Kloss
Carley Marie Shriver
Jack Matthew Terlop
Henry Gijsbert Richard van Ginkel
James Franklin Weigand*

Scriptures for Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



*Read and pray daily
the Scriptures.*

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers **Eugene (Gene) Francis Steffen**, uncle of parishioner John (Cheryl) Beyer and great uncle of parishioners Shannon and Grace Beyer. Also remember in your prayers, **Diana Osterman** mother of parishioner Marda (Frank) Perrotta and grandmother of parishioners Jack, Luke and Eli Perrotta. **May Gene, Diana and all who have gone before us in Faith now live forever in the Joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation**



May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter
"The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."
 - John 10:3

General Intercessions

That parents will have the courage, wisdom and help to shepherd and protect their children and homes from violence. We pray to the Lord

Family Perspectives

The baptized belong to Jesus the good Shepherd. Take time to bring out the baptism pictures (or videos) of the children. Light a white or baptismal candle at the dinner table and have each person say their baptismal name: "I am N_____, a disciple of Jesus Christ."

Please Pray For



Ann, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the 2:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Please call the Mother of Sorrows Rectory at 330-657-2631 to register.

There's Hope

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. As you've read in the paper and on the internet, and seen on the news, it's a painful struggle that is gripping our region and our state. There is always hope and there are pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, go to www.GreaterthanHeroin.com. It's a website prepared by civic and faith leaders across our region to help show the way to hope and recovery.

Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage prep held at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011. For more information or to register, please call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. You may also visit www.clevelandencounter.com. The next weekend is May 19-21.

Office of Catechetical Services

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office of Catechetical Services focuses on supporting and enhancing the catechetical initiative (Parish School of Religion programs) throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for all, including adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program. This year the collection will be held next weekend, May 13-14 2017. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in faith formation and religious education throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support!

Weekend of April 30, 2017

Sunday Offering	1,770.00
Monthly Offering	300.00
Maintenance	170.00
Catholic Home Missions (additional)	15.00
Easter Flowers (additional)	25.00

Thank you for your generous support!