



From the Pastor's Desk

This Fourth Sunday of Easter brings us to reflect on what it means that by His suffering, death and resurrection that Jesus has united us to the Father. Now we share in being children of the Father. United with Jesus to the Father, we will bear much fruit as His disciples. By remaining in Jesus and Jesus in us, the fruit of compassion, goodness, holiness, love and truth will be found. Let us join in praying...

*Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to 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

In your Charity

Please pray for Deacon Lee F. Hinderscheid (Ann E.), Fr. Jerome Laudbacker, O. de M., Mary K. Joyce, mother of Fr. Mike Joyce, OFM, Cap, Director of Pastoral Formation for the Capacian program at Borromeo Seminary, and Dimitri Leonarides, father-n-law of Bishop Perez's secretary, Lisa Leonarides. May Deacon Lee, Fr. Jerome, Mary, Dimitri and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Family Perspectives

Like Jesus the Good Shepherd, Christian families do not run away and abandon each other when the wolves of life attack. Faith, loyalty, standing firm and sacrificing our lives for each other builds bonds that can withstand any challenge. In fact, solidarity in struggles makes families stronger.

General Intercessions

**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.
Lord hear our prayer.**

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| April 21 | Saturday: <i>Easter Weekday (3)</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass (<i>Kelly Ferguson</i>) |
| April 22 | <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> "World Day of prayer for Vocations" 8:30am Mass (<i>Barbara Morehouse</i>) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (<i>Woodridge</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 7:00pm Confirmation Meeting (Church) |
| April 23 | Mon: <i>Easter Wkdy (4); St. George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Deacon Lee F. Hinderscheid</i>) 7:30pm Bible Study (Hall) |
| April 24 | Tues: <i>Easter Wkdy (4); St. Fidelis Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Fr. Jerome Lauderbacker, O. de M.</i>) |
| April 25 | Wednesday: <i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall) |
| April 26 | Thursday: <i>Easter Weekday (4)</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Mary K. Joyce</i>) |
| April 27 | Friday: <i>Easter Weekday (4)</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Dimitri Leonarides</i>) |
| April 28 | Sat: <i>Easter Wkdy (4); St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr</i> <i>St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Elizabeth L. Needs, d 4/28/2015</i>) |
| April 29 | <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (<i>Woodridge</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>Darlene O'Sullivan</i>) 7:00pm Confirmation Meeting (Church) |

Pope's April Universal Intention

**For those who have Responsibility
in Economic Matters.**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economic exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Scriptures for Week of April 15, 2018

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| Sunday | Acts 4:8-12/ Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29/ 1John 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18 |
| Monday | Acts 11:1-8/ Ps 42:2-3,; 43:3-4/ Jn 10:1-10 |
| Tuesday | Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1-7/ Jn 10:22-30 |
| Wednesday | 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20 |
| Thursday | Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 13:16-20 |
| Friday | Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/ Jn 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1-4/ Jn 14:7-14 |
| Sunday | Acts 9:26-31/ Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/ 1John 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8 |



Read and pray the Scriptures daily!

Please Pray For



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, 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, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenh@windstream.net)

First Friday Club of Akron

Friday May 11, 2018

Terrie Baldwin "Your Catholic Faith...Pass It On!"

Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St. Akron 44303.
Doors open and buffet luncheon begins at 11:00 am.
The speaker begins at noon and ends at 1:00 pm.

Terrie Baldwin is the Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Cleveland and is dedicated to bringing people closer to God, into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit-filled relationships with others. Her past ministerial experience includes 13 years as the Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Magdalene in Willowick. Terrie is a national speaker and published writer on various topics of evangelization for Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine, Catechetical Leader Magazine and Catechist Magazine. Her work is also published on the 21st Century Evangelization Website for the National Conference of Catechetical Leaders organization. She holds a Master of Arts Degree in Ministry from Ursuline College and is a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister and Master Catechist in the Diocese of Cleveland. She has been married for 33 years and has two adult children. **Reservations due Monday, May 7, 2018.** You may mail your check for \$20 to the First Friday Club offices [795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44308](http://795.Russell.Ave.Akron.OH.44308) or pay at the door when you arrive at *Tangier's*.

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.

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, **Sunday, May 20th**, at **St. Hilary Parish**, 2750 W. Market Street, Akron 44333. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. **All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit**



2018 Hoban Summer Camps

Archbishop Hoban High School will hold academic and athletic camps during June and July. All of the camps are run by Hoban coaches and staff. Visit hoban.org/academic-camps AND hoban.org/sports-camps for details.

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Incredible Journey of Discovery

Walk Where Jesus Walked Guided by the Holy Spirit!
Nov 27 - Dec 7, 2018

Join Fr. Norm Douglas to visit the most important places in the life and ministry of Jesus. Come to know more deeply the Holy Spirit, this mysterious and dynamic Person of love. *This same Spirit* who brought about the conception of Jesus, empowered his ministry, raised him from the dead, emboldened the apostles at Pentecost wishes to fill you with transforming love and radiant joy! Pilgrimage Cost: only \$3700 (for dual occupancy), all-inclusive with exceptions of lunches and tips. Space is limited! Register today: www.incrediblejourneystours.com

Weekend of April 15, 2018

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| Sunday | 1,644.00 |
| Easter (Additional) | 10.00 |
| Monthly Offering | 875.00 |
| Church Maintenance | 50.00 |
| Holy Land (additional) | 5.00 |

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