



## From the Pastor's Desk

Easter Blessings continue to all with the apostles experiencing peace as they encounter the Risen Lord. With Thomas the apostle, called Didymus, we are called to make our acclamation of faith...*My Lord and my God!* Let us pray...

*God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people  
you have made your own,  
increase, we pray the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
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, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy),  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### *In your Charity*

*Please pray for Kenneth McCarthy, son of Deacon Edward (Retired) and Jane McCarthy and former parishioner Roger Malafa (Denise), father of Robin, Jaina Malafa and step-son, Ariel Grigas. May Kenneth, Roger and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.*

### *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? Yes – in the life of faith. No matter how difficult or messy the situation may be the Risen Lord will be with us offering peace and quieting our fears..

### *General Intercessions*

*For parents and spouses, that they will learn to be agents of forgiveness in their family, so that the peace of Christ will be present in their home, we pray to the Lord.*

April 7	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Bishop Prasad, Birthday Blessings!</i> )
April 8	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Cyril Kuhel</i> )
9:40am	Parish School of Religion ( <i>Woodridge</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Diana L. Prince</i> )
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
7:00pm	Confirmation Meeting (Church)
April 9	<i>Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
7:30pm	Bible Study (Hall)
April 10	<i>Tuesday: Easter Weekday (2)</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Roger Malafa</i> )
April 11	<i>Wednesday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
April 12	<i>Thursday: Easter Weekday (2)</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Kenneth McCarthy</i> )
April 13	<i>Fri: Easter Wkdy (2); St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
April 14	<i>Saturday: Easter Weekday (2)</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Thomas Meeker</i> )
April 15	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>A. J. Fiorentino, Birthday blessings!</i> )
9:40am	Parish School of Religion ( <i>Woodridge</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
7:00pm	Confirmation Meeting (Church)

### CSR Rice Bowls

We continue to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information. You may place your CRS Rice Bowl in the in the offertory basket at Mass. Thanks!

### Scriptures for Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1John 5:1-6/ John 20:19-31
	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Ps 40:7-11/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-28
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15-20, 22
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/ 1John 2:1-5a/ Lk 24: 35-48



*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, Barbara Morehouse, 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 [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))

### **Protecting God's Children**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999 or at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

### **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](http://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.

### *Congratulation High School Parish Scholars*

Mary Stitzel and Peter Stitzel of Mother of Sorrows Parish attending Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio are listed on the third quarter honor role for the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulations once again Mary and Peter for achieving scholastic honors!

### **Women**

Children of Mary Sisters from Cincinnati offer practical suggestions that you can do which will have you saying, "This is changing my life!" Come spend a brief time with the Lord from 8:30am – 12:00pm. There will also be two talks presented by the Sisters. The morning will culminate with the Mass followed by a light lunch and a chance to ask questions and get material from the Sisters. The event is offered free of charge (offerings are appreciated). Call the Queen of Heaven Parish Office in Uniontown to register. Please register by Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Lord Jesus, We love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We beg the grace to love You more every day of our lives. We beg the grace for all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world to come to know You, and love You, and adore You. And we beg You for holy priests and bishops. For these things we give our lives. (Mother Margaret Mary)*

### *Institute of Catholic Studies Lectures*

Each year the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University brings to its students, faculty, and broader community a group of experts on issues of contemporary relevance to the Catholic intellectual tradition and Jesuit higher education. Please join us for these thought-provoking series.

#### **An Evening with Bishop Nelson J. Perez**

*Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm*

*D.J. Lombardo Student Center LSC Conference Room*

#### **An Easter Concert**

*"Sing to the Lord a New Song, Sing to the Lord All the Earth (Ps. 96:1)"*

*Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 4:00pm*

*St. Francis Chapel, John Carroll University*

### *Weekend of April 1, 2018*

Easter Sunday	5,799.00
Sunday Offering	155.00
Monthly Offering	415.00
Maintenance	110.00
Holy Land (additional)	393.00
Central & Eastern Europe (additional)	29.00

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