



From the Pastor's Desk

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It is also *Mother's Day*. The Gospel reading for this Sunday describes the shepherd as giving life and protecting the sheep. Is that not what a mother does by lovingly caring for her family? With the example of the Good Shepherd and to honor all mothers, especially Our Blessed Mother ... may we show we have listened by shepherding others with compassion, especially the least among us. Let us pray...

*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, Third Edition

Walk in Faith.
Give in Joy.

Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that are adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew Envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp will be matched up to \$100,000. We hope you see the benefits that camp can have on persons with special needs. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on all who attend Camp Christopher, and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x 1910. Thank you for making a difference.

May 11 Saturday Easter Weekday (3)
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45pm May Crowning
5:00pm Mass (*Peter & Adeline Sokolowski*)

May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
11:00am Mass (*Nate Anselmo*)
7:00pm Confirmation Formation

May 13 Mon: Easter Wkdy (4); Our Lady of Fatima
8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

May 14 Tuesday: Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:30am (*Maria Francesca & Giovanni*)

May 15 Wed: Easter Wkdy (4); Saint Isidore
8:00pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

May 16 Thursday: Easter Weekday (4)
8:30am Mass (*Clara Szydowski, d. 5/15/2017*)

May 17 Friday: Easter Weekday (4)
8:30am Mass (*Conceta & Theodosius*)

May 18 Sat: Easter Wkdy (4); St. John I, Pope, Martyr
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Homebound of the Parish*)

May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
9:40am Parish School of Religion (*church & hall*)
11:00am Mass (*Graduates of MOS Parish*)
7:00pm Confirmation Formation

General Intercession

*For God's joyful blessings on mothers,
grandmothers, stepmothers and Godmothers,
We pray to the Lord.*

Family Perspective

Motherhood cooperates in God's miracle of creation! God's love and mercy is present in motherhood, in both joys and sorrows. When mothering is difficult, God fills the gap. From the peak moment of childbirth, through the tedious daily tasks, God is actively participating in the process of motherhood. Celebrate mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers and Godmothers today!



Please pray for...

Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Johanna

Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Scott Ensign, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Connie Morehouse, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Bruno Ruppel, Sandy, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net)

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On our *Mother of Sorrows Parish* website in the **FORMED** section click on "Register Now" and enter the password "*mospen19!*", then enter your email and create a password.

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Go to "FORMED.org", enter the username "motherofsorrowspeninsulaformed.org" and the password "*mospen19!*", then enter your email address and create a password.

FOR YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

Go to the "FORMED.org" website, then click on either "Get the Android App Now!" or "Get the IOS App Now!"

FORMED" also provides tech support, just email them at Parishdcare@formed.org

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And you will not be inundated with emails*

The Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Catholics of Akron is having a General Meeting **Monday, May 13th at 7:30 pm** (Refreshments at 7:15pm) at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. The meeting will feature Lindsay Fullerman, creator and founder of Fit From Faith. Her topic will be "The Gift of Health." She will touch on overall health, beauty, and prayer and how we often overlook this topic in our lives as Catholics. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For information, call Sue at 330-[554-5626](tel:330-554-5626).

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 via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Passing on the Faith **OFFICE OF CATHECHETICAL SERVICES** **COLLECTION: 11-12 MAY 2019**

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 (PSR 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. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in faith formation and religious education throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you for generous support!

Weekend of May 5, 2019

Sunday	1,628.00
Monthly	600.00
Maintenance/projects	175.00
Home Missions (additional)	30.01
Special	40.00

Thank you for your generous support!