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**April 15 *Holy Saturday* *of Holy Week***

 ***Easter Vigil in the Holy Night***

 **9:00pm Vigil Mass** *(People of the Parish)*

**April 16 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

 **8:30am Mass** *(Margaret M. Bauza)*

**11:00am Mass** *(August and Eleanor Stuldreher)*

**April 17 Monday within the Octave of Easter**

 **8:30am** **Mass** *(Marcelle Pelletier)*

 7:30pm Bible Study “Joy of the Gospel” (Hall)

**April 18 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

 **8:30am** **Mass***(All Souls)*

**April 19 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

**April 20 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

 **8:30am Mass** *(Dwyn D. Kawalec)*

**April 21 Friday within the Octave of Easter**

 **8:30am Mass** *(Elizabeth Needs)*

**April 22 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

 **4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

 **5:00pm Mass** *(M. Lorraine Gresock)*

**April 23 *Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)***

 **8:30am Mass** *(People of the Parish)*

 ***9****:****40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)***

**11:00am Mass** *(Josephine “Jo” Milhoan)*

**CSR Rice Bowls**

**We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Visit** [**www.crsricebowl.org**](http://www.crsricebowl.org) **for more information. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls at any Mass!**

**Scriptures for Week of April 16, 2017**

**Sunday** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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***Read and pray***

***the Scriptures daily***



From the

**Pastor’s** **Desk**

**Happy Easter everyone! How is our experience of Christ’s resurrection this Easter different because of our Lenten journey? How have we risen to a new life in Christ by our forty days of prayer, penance and acts of charity? We, as a baptized people, are renewing our faith commitment at our Easter Mass. God’s love and our Lenten response will help us make an honest renewal to our Baptismal commitment. The Easter Season will provide ample opportunity for prayerful reflection on how we are living our Baptismal life and commitment in the Risen Christ for our sake and others as well. Let us pray…**

***O God, who on this day, through Your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by Your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.***

***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, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord,***

***Roman Missal, 3rd Edition***

***Family Perspectives***

**Easter is a time for families to gather for a special meal and to worship together at Church. Home rituals can also make this feast the most important faith event of the year. Make an effort this year to bring Easter into your home. Try special decorations, a home Easter candle, a special meal and prayer together, sing “Alleluia” or “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” each day of Easter week to proclaim the Risen Lord!**

***General Intercessions***

***For family gatherings that are full of Easter joy,***

***reunion and hope. Let us pray to the Lord.***

**In Your Charity**

***Please pray for Dwyn D. Kawalec (nee Taddie), mother of The Reverend Zachary M. Kawalec. May Dwyn and all our beloved deceased forever live in the joy of the Resurrection and may their family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.***

**Sunday April 16, 2017**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*“After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.”*

 *~ Matthew 28:1*

**Please Pray For**

******Ann, 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 Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, the refugees (the many are children), those seeking spiritual healing, suffering with any addiction and all who are forgotten…

**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****. 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.**

***Celebrate Life***

***Right to Life of Northeast Ohio’s*** *annual* ***Celebrate Life Dinner*** *with* ***Attorney General, Mike DeWine*** *as the keynote speaker. DeWine has a long and distinguished career in public service focusing on protecting Ohio children and families.* ***Held Saturday, April 22 at Prime 93 (4315 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319).*** *Doors open at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Free admission. Seating is limited and tickets are almost gone! Register at* ***330-762-2785*** *or* [***www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com***](http://www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com)*. Don’t miss your opportunity to Celebrate Life!*

**Good Friday Collection**

**Thank you for your generous support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Visit** [**www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday**](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday) **for more information about Christians in the Holy Land. Thanks again for your generosity and prayerful support!**

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected $132.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

***Catholic Home Missions Appeal***

***Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.*** *Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Thank you in advance for yours prayers and support. For more information visit*[***www.usccb.org/home-missions***](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)***.***

***Weekend of April 9, 2017***

**Sunday Offering 3,353.00**

**Monthly Offering 550.00**

**Church Maintenance 20.00**

**Holy Land (additional) 10.00**

**Catholic Home Missions (additional) 2.00**

**Easter Decorations (additional) 395.00**

**Central & Eastern Europe (additional) 317.00**

**Easter 2017 (additional) 530.00**

**CRS Rice Bowl (additional) 125.91**

**Special Donation 1,200.00**

***Thank you for your generous support!***