

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**DAILY MASS – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)**

Monday, Apr 24	<b>Mike Ondecker</b> <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest/Martyr</i> <i>Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8</i>
Tuesday, Apr 25	<b>Bob Cevasco</b> <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i> <i>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20</i>
Wednesday, Apr 26	<b>(8:30 am) Health &amp; Blessings for Esther Slater</b> <b>(6:30 pm) Rosary</b> <b>(7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer/Relit Reflection</b> <i>Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21</i>
Thursday, Apr 27	<b>Pat Nolte</b> <i>Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36</i>
Friday, Apr 28	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <b>St Peter Chanel, Priest/Martyr;</b> <b>St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest</b> <i>Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15</i>
Saturday, Apr 29	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21</i>
Sunday, Apr 30	<b>(9:00 am) Joseph &amp; Fern Dahlkemper</b> <b>(11:00 am) Judy DeLuca</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35</i>

Check us out on Facebook at: **Our Lady of Victory Church**, and our youth page at: **Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Youth Ministry!**



**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**SPONSI DINNER** – Please join us on **Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm** for a great meal, delicious desserts, and entertainment by Mr Peter Culver and the Tallmadge High School Show Choir, “High Definition”! Cost is \$10.00 (cash only please). If you have not yet been called by a committee member, it’s not too late to call one of them: Jay/Elvira Carney 628-5045, Larry/Joan Kovalcik 633-2884, Peggy Shunk 784-0990, Bob/Kay Lynn Tafani 678-6850, or Lou Wells 633-2429. Bring your own place setting and come join the fun! For questions, call Elvira Carney at 628-5045.

**WOMEN’S GUILD SPRING SOCIAL - “All Fired up Pottery”** will be here **Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm** to help us bring out our artistic side as we create a beautiful plate, bowl or mug! This is your **LAST CALL**. **PRE-PAID RESERVATION OF \$10.00 IS A MUST**, so if you haven’t filled out the tear-off in last week’s bulletin, please call Marianne Tomei at 633-6751 ASAP, as there are no “walk-ins” this time. See you there!

An Invitation to

**Catholics Returning Home**

begins Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – Parish Center Library

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, APR 24, 2017**

Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm  
Education Endowment Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, APR 25, 2017**

Sponsi Dinner/location TBD/6:00 pm  
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, APR 26, 2017**

Men’s Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Relit Reflection/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, APR 27, 2017**

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
Women’s Guild Spring Social/location TBD/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, APR 28, 2017**

**SATURDAY, APR 29, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**SUNDAY, APR 30, 2017**

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am  
Children’s Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR K-8 Grades/TMS/10:45 am



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 4,286.56
Easter Collection .....	\$ 9,528.06
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd .....	5

God continues to do great things in our midst and continues to call each of us, guided by the Holy Spirit, to a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

As we’ve previously announced, we are blessed as a parish community to offer the Catholics Returning Home initiative which begins on **Monday, April 24, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Library**. Catholics Returning Home is a great opportunity for anyone seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, seeking encouragement in becoming more connected with Christ and the Church, and/or seeking to participate more fully in the Church. This invitation is also for anyone wishing to bring healing to their relationships, whether with God, His Church, others or even within their own hearts.

If you know of someone who has been away and is in need of a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, please reach out to them and invite them to join us beginning on April 24.

**Question of the Week**

**Reading:** John 20:19-31

**Adults:** Jesus’ initial greeting to the apostles and to Thomas is “Peace be with you”. Allow the peace of Christ to transform you today, and to believe without seeing. Then share this peace with everyone you meet, and in particular, someone who needs it. How do you feel as you evangelize others?

**Children:** Today, Jesus appears to the disciples and gives them peace. Where does your life need Christ’s peace?

## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23** – You're invited to celebrate with others at *Holy Family at 1:45 pm, St Joseph at Noon, or St Bernard at 3:00 pm.*

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS** – Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Adults - *Monday, April 24*, D'Agnes's at White Pond Akron, 566 White Pond Dr. Speakers: Den Ray DiMascio, St Bernard Parish, and Candace Bates, Coordinator of Sustainability Programs, Archbishop Hoban High, **"Sustainable Catholicism: How Laudato Si helps us Care for Creation"**. Appetizers at 7pm; speaker at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 (includes appetizers), cash bar.

**THE DEMKEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$1,015 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applications **deadline is May 1** and are available by calling Colleen Rigo at 800-869-6525 x4080, or visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/grants](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/grants).

**YOU'RE INVITED** to the Hard Rock Rocksino in Northfield on Cinco de Mayo - *Friday, May 5* for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Derby for Dollars**. There will be celebrity appearances, raffles, a Margarita throw-down, best dressed Kentucky Derby or Cinco de Mayo contest, and a salsa dancing demonstration. Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a delicious dinner fusing the flavors of Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby. The Basic Needs programs of Catholic Charities of Summit County will benefit. For sponsorship and ticket info, call [762-2961 x232](tel:762-2961x232), or visit [www.ccdocle.org/derby4dollars](http://www.ccdocle.org/derby4dollars).

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for *May 5 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Maureen Dee, Exec. Dir. Treatment, Prevention & Recovery Programs Cath. Charities Corp., speaking on the topic: **"The Effects of Heroin on Society"**. Send your pre-paid reservation of \$20 to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program, or call 535-7668, or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

**A CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** for those on the cancer journey, those facing diagnosis, or who have faced diagnosis in the past, are welcome to attend meetings twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be *May 11, from 11:00 - 12:30*. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

**ST PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION TRAINING** - Ever wanted to share your Catholic faith with others, but didn't know how to get the conversation started? Come learn how! St. Paul Street Evangelization provides a non-confrontational avenue for you to share Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. Basic Evangelization Training will be held from 9am to 5pm at **St. Francis de Sales Parish on May 13**. Space is limited. Sign up today! Register by going to [www.streetevangelization.com](http://www.streetevangelization.com) and clicking our link under Upcoming Workshops. **Registration closes April 29**. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mike Powers at 330-618-7688.



## CLEVELAND AREA BUS TOUR - MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4TH!



St. Paul Parish, Akron will host a bus tour to St Stanislaus Church in Cleveland for a tour and veneration of a first class relic of St Pope John Paul II, followed by a tour of St John the Baptist Byzantine Cathedral in the Cleveland Museum of Art and their exhibit "Opulent Fashion in the Church" featuring beautiful Sacred Vestments of the past. Price is \$65/person, all inclusive. Call St Paul Rectory at 724-1263, or Deacon John Amedeo at 330-310-1628 for your reservation.

**THERE'S HOPE – LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:** One of the most difficult struggles for those who have family members using and/or addicted to drugs, especially heroin, is silence. **They often have no one to talk to about their pain and the heavy burden on their hearts. We can change that together.** There's a crisis raging in our state. The heroin epidemic is wreaking havoc on hundreds and thousands of individuals and families across our region. Learn more so that you can be that person others can turn to in their time of need. Go to: [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com). Understanding is greater than this crisis. **TOGETHER** we are **GREATER** than heroin. Each of us can be a source of hope, help and healing to someone in need. (Greater than Heroin is a group of civic and faith leaders from Northeast Ohio committed to addressing the heroin epidemic through understanding, collaboration, and awareness.)

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

**60<sup>TH</sup>:**

FRED & DOLORES BURKHART – 4/22/57

**50<sup>TH</sup>:**

MATTHEW & RACHELE PRAMIK – 4/22/67

## Caring Commission

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** - If you, or someone you know, are homebound, or in a nursing home, we have ministers who can meet your spiritual and sacramental needs. Homebound includes any individual, and/or their caregiver, who is unable to attend Mass because of outpatient surgery, serious illness, advanced age, injury, or similar circumstances. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Angela Chiera, Millie Daw, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, Trenton Lee, Rita Lopus, Suzanne Shepka, Bonnie Thomas.



We pray with the Church that Joe Vardon may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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