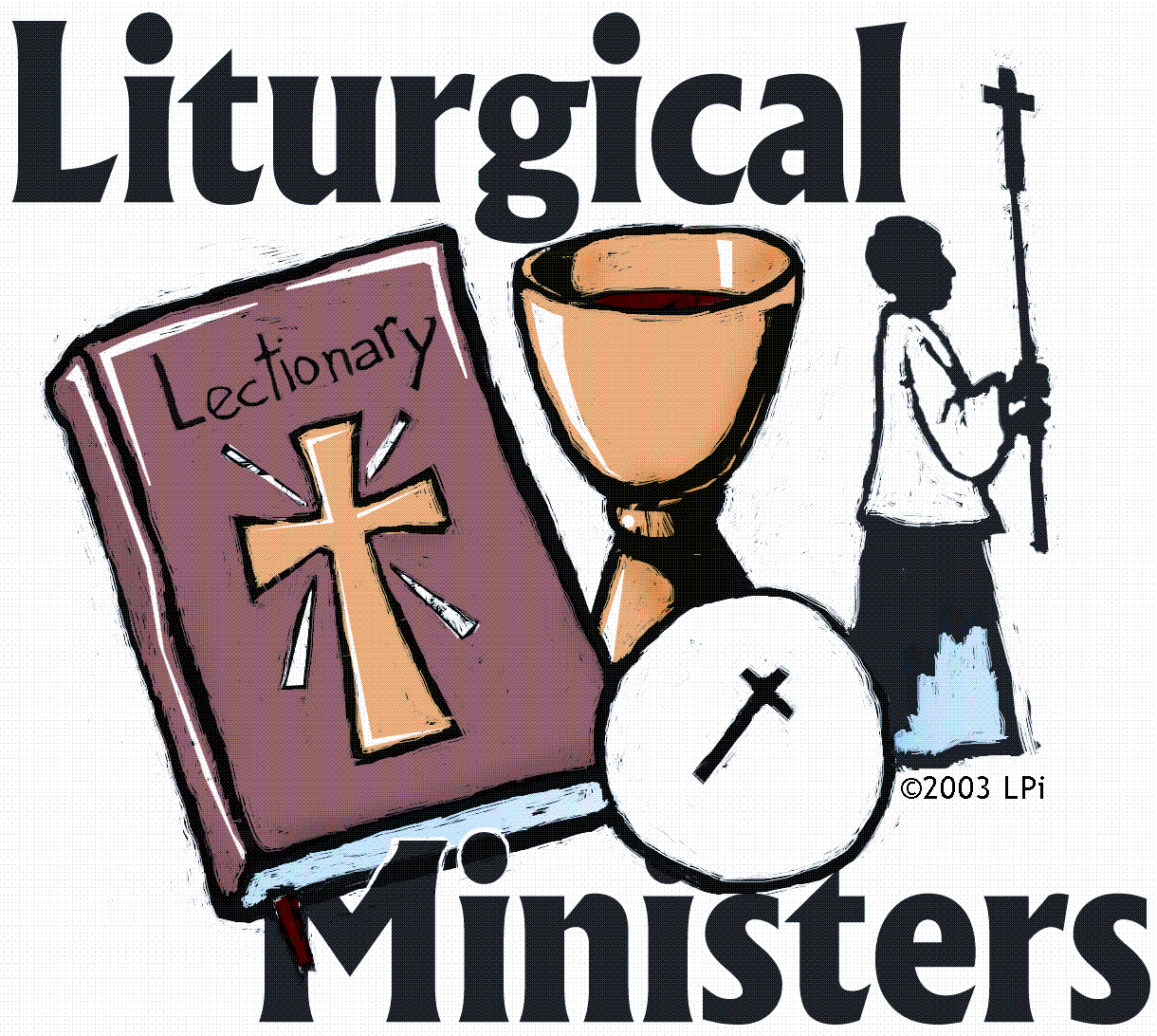
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**Saturday, April 18th – 4:00 AM**

***Mary Imelda and Leroy Eschenfelder***

Sacristan: Dan Scherry

Greeters: George & Sandy Springer

Lector: Sister Carroll

Gifts/Ushers: Bill Fayak, Jerry Habeck

Euch. Min.: Jerry & Char Habeck,

Pegg Pleban

Servers: Dan Scherry,

Walt Pleban

**Sunday, April 19th – 11:00 AM**

***Moira Dillon/Whitey Dillon***

Sacristan: Terri Petz

Greeters: Donita & Steve Whitt

Lector: Marty Tansey

Liturgy of W. Stephanie & Dirk Whitt

Gifts/Ushers: John & Cheryl Nolan

Euch. Min.: Cheryl Nolan, Sue Bommer,

Germaine Matus

Servers: Ethan Nolan,

McKenna Woodruff



**Money Counters:**

Bob Jackson,

Sue Nagy



**Calendar of Events & *Saint of the Day***

**Saturday, April 11**

**4 PM Mass**

**6-10 PM Night at Races**

**Sunday, April 12**

**11 AM Mass**

6-8 PM 4-H meeting

**Monday, April 13**

**11 AM Finance Council Budget Mtg.**

**Tuesday, April 14**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**12 noon Senior Enrichment Lunches**

**Thursday, April 16**

10 AM Communion Service

**7 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.**

**Friday, April 17**

7 AM Communion Service

**Saturday, April 18**

9 AM Church open for prayer

9 AM First Com. Retreat

**4 PM Mass**

**Sunday, April 19**

**11 AM Mass**

**1:30 PM Deacon David Kidd**

**Mandated mtg. for**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

St. Mary

Catholic Church

*(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)*

April 11th & 12th, 2015

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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***This Week’s Scriptures***

***Monday Acts 4:23-31***

***Ps. 2:1-3, 4-7, 7-9***

***4/13 John 3:1-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Tuesday Acts 4:32-37***

***Ps. 93:1, 1-2, 5***

***4/14 John 3:7-15\_\_ \_\_\_\_***

***Wednesday Dan 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17,23-28***

***Wednesday Acts 5:17-26***

***Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9***

***4/15 John 3:16-21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Thursday Acts 5:27-33***

***Ps. 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20***

***4/16 John 3:31-36 \_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Friday Acts 5:34-42***

***Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14***

***4/17 John 6:1-15\_\_\_\_ \_\_***

***Saturday Acts 6:1-7***

***Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19***

***4/18 John 6:16-21 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***3rd Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19***

***of Easter Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9***

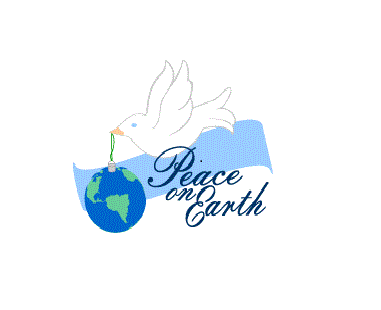
***1 John 2:1-5***

***4/19 Like 24:35-48 \_\_\_***

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

**Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:**

* **Seeking Christ in all we meet**
* **Giving of our time, talent and treasure**
* **To support and strengthen our community and**
* **Sharing our Faith**

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***Parish Staff***

***Pastoral Leader: (440) 839-2023***

***Sr. Carroll Schemenauer***

***Parish Chaplain: (419) 929-4401***

***Fr. Doug Taylor***

#### *Finance (440) \_839-2023*

#### *Cece Mees*

***Administrative Assistant***

***Catechetical Leader***

***Sr. Rosemary Hug***

***Pastoral Council:***

***Bill White***

***Penny McClaflin***

***Finance:***

***Diane Wolf (440) 839-2185 (H)***

***Maintenance:***

***Steve Matus and Bob Jackson***

***Youth Leaders:***

***Jenn Nolan & Rhonda Hiesser***

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=divine+mercy+sunday+clipart&id=854EEBA15E9C009FDECF9A5F6D560903F577EEF7&FORM=IQFRBA)Dear Parish Family,

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter –also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. I would like to share with you a homily by Fr. Phil Bloom on the theme of “Divine Mercy in a time of crisis.” Father’s point is that the greatest crisis we face regards marriage and family.

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“A sign of this crisis is the movement to redefine marriage. It’s a small part of this breakdown, but we cannot ignore it. As Christians, we are not in doubt regarding the definition of marriage. The Scriptures state that because God created us male and female, a man leaves his father and mother, joins himself to his wife and the two become one flesh. For us marriage is sacred because it reflects the union of Christ with his bride, the Church.

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=marriage+clipart&id=E1B3F6ECD1B9112291BEE64B78B8DC8DF829AEC1&FORM=IQFRBA)To say that marriage was instituted by God and that in Christ it becomes a sacrament does not mean that we exclude anyone. We welcome all because we all come to Jesus the same way: sinners who need forgiveness and healing.

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=holy+spirit+clip+art&id=900CA8F3B738C92EE1F2A75EB0F21B8C0051E538&FORM=IQFRBA)One way almost everyone – above a certain age – has sinned is by misusing the gift of being male or female. God gave us our masculinity and femininity for marriage – to bind, to protect and to procreate. There a man joins himself to one woman – to the exclusion of all others. That’s no easy road. And being unmarried is no picnic either. Outside of marriage – whether we are priests, religious, youth, widowed, divorced, single – Jesus calls us to abstinence. Chastity, self-control, is essential to following Jesus. There is no discrimination here; the same rule applies to all. And let’s be honest, every one of us has fallen short. We need healing and forgiveness.

In today’s Gospel Jesus sends the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus invites us to place ourselves under the Divine Mercy.

Once a man walked a lonely Washington beach. He noticed a drop of water on a large, smooth rock. It seems a strange thing to do, but he took the drop of water – and tossed it into the ocean. He thought: ‘The drop has disappeared. So it is with my faults, my imperfections, my sins – if I throw them into the ocean of mercy.’

The ocean of Divine Mercy is not sterile. Like the blue waters of the Pacific Coast, it teems with life. Abstinence or chastity – when placed under the Divine Mercy – is not sterile. Masculinity by God’s grace becomes spiritual fatherhood. Something similar applies to femininity.

Chastity, according to one’s state in life, when placed under the Divine Mercy, becomes fruitful. We need spiritual fathers and spiritual mothers: followers of Christ who enter the Ocean of Mercy. And in this time of crisis, we need holy marriages – mothers and fathers who place themselves under the Divine Mercy.”

The Prayer of Divine Mercy:

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

May St. John Paul who as Pope instituted this Feast pray for our families and for our young people and for our country that we all be under the Blessings and Graces of Jesus’ Divine Mercy!

**--*Sr. Carroll***

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**Last Week 2,147.00**

**Easter 2,500.00**

**Electronic Deposits 535.00**

**Easter Electronic 10.00**

**M.T.D. April 5,192.00**

**F.Y.T.D. 93,629.96**

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**The 2015 Night at the Races was[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=extraordinary+ministers+of+eucharist+clip+art&id=9FB542694E52384EFD5B0E1C8E77195A03722D26&FORM=IQFRBA) a huge success Saturday! Congratulations to Chair Kathleen Hanko and to her hubby Norm for all the footwork and for the organization of such a huge undertaking. Profit for the parish TBA.**

**Thank you, Kathy and Norm, And to all who contributed their goods, talents, ingenuity, generosity. Thanks a million! The Chinese Raffle seemed to be the best yet!!! Where else can a person win something for so little? And the donations for the Second Chance items…fantastic!!!**

**Sincere Thanks to all the workers for the evening, and the volunteers before and after. This was quite a Big and Beautiful Social Event!!!**

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**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?cid=cs_KMq33vgD8mH3wk28Md+6LA&q=Happy+Birthday+Clip+Art&cq=Happy+Birthday+Clip+Art&FORM=IRCRIC)HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bella Thornburg, Mona Andolsek, Alice Muniz, Char Habeck.**

**May your Day be blessed with Spring Graces of all kinds.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL members meet on Thursday, April 16th, at 7PM.**

**FINANCE COUNCIL members, please meet this Monday, April 13th, at 11 AM for the budget planning session.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: It is our hope and wish that all the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will want to be re-commissioned on June 7, Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Bishop is the person who affirms and commissions a person for the next 2-year cycle.**

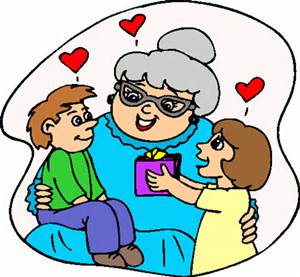
**The names will be handed in by May 1. But we are responsible to attend a meeting on this most important ministry in the church. We have scheduled this meeting for next Sunday, April 19, at 1:30 PM. It should not last more than an hour. Deacon David Kidd from St. Paul’s will be our presenter.**

**Deacon David is a transitional deacon and will be ordained in 2016! We are fortunate to have Mr. David Kidd as our presenter. Please make it a point to be present at this meeting.**

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**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=divine+mercy+sunday+clip+art&id=BA9808A628431CFAABE88E6CB4AD32F48690207F&FORM=IQFRBA)Divine Mercy Sunday at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on Sunday, April 12th.** Between 1931 and 1938 Jesus Christ revealed himself and his message of divine mercy to a Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska. As part of the revelation, Sister Faustina saw Jesus with rays of blue and red—representing water and blood—coming from his Sacred Heart, the source of divine mercy. The image was later painted and the words “Jesus, I trust in you” were included.

Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in 2000 and declared the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the ‘Feast of Mercy,’ St. Faustina wrote, Jesus told her “I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of Mercy. On that day all the divine flood gates through which graces flow, are opened.”

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=grandma+clipart&view=detailv2&&qpvt=grandma+clipart&id=F17669CB012DE56CD52F17201E0844EE4BECCE75&selectedIndex=1&ccid=gAt2frV7&simid=607989205798618422&thid=HN.607989205798618422)The schedule at the Shrine are Confessions at 8:15 AM, 10:15 AM and 12:30 PM. Eucharistic Adoration in chapel after the 11 AM Mass; 2:30 PM Outdoor procession to the Shrine of St. Faustina, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, and Veneration of the Relics of St. Faustina and of the True Cross.

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Gratitude is a flower

that blooms in noble souls.

**Pope Francis**

**A Letter from “Cancer” Grandma…**

**To All of You,**

**I want to thank everyone for all your support you have given me and my family. This last year we would not have made it without you. My cancer has returned and only YOU know. I don’t want my family to know at this point. This is more than they can handle at this time.**

**I know God only gives me what I can handle, but how much more does He have for me…. I do believe that the new pills will work for the cancer. Every penny will go for household bills with what is left to pay for the medication and for the past treatments (which amounts to $1,055.77). I am asking if I could please have more prayers for me and for my family.**

**One thing for sure is I won’t give up the kids. No one else wants them and no one else could love them as much as my husband and I do. They bring us laughter when I’m sad. They have turned their lives around and are happy with us. The hugs and kisses in the morning take my pain away.**

**So please if all of you could have an extra prayer, I know we will make it. Thank You so much.**

***Cancer Grandma***

**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=social+concerns+clipart&view=detailv2&&&id=209C2DCA3D7EB0A18EBAAB495369E47E97C27FBB&selectedIndex=14&ccid=2ZMzCODt&simid=608005677006850585&thid=HN.608005677006850585)PS from Sr. Carroll: May I ask you to use your “Social Concerns” envelope in May. I am saddened**

**to see how the “government” takes away from those most genuinely in need.**

**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=spaghetti++clipart&view=detailv2&&&id=CFB1B601AA692BAEAF51565360E3C72C6340DDED&selectedIndex=2&ccid=F1TZQIry&simid=607991804253179068&thid=HN.607991804253179068)**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Saturday May 2, 2014**

**2 pm-6pm**

**All proceeds benefit RELAY FOR LIFE of Norwalk**

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**Dillon Family Team**

**in memory of**

**MOIRA DILLON**

**Wakeman Congregational Church,**

**14 Abbott St. Wakeman**

**Adults $10**

**Age 10 & Under--$5.**

**For Tickets Call/Text**

**Melissa Dillon: 440-541-7161 or Christen Dillon 419-202-6675.**

**Includes salad, roll, dessert and beverage**

**Take Outs available**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**April 12:** J&J Classes resume

**April 18:** First Communion Retreat

**April 19:** 1:30 Eucharistic

Ministers Class

**April 25:** First Communion

**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=easter+clipart&view=detailv2&&&id=CB14608038B435A559125FE67DC15747E1EA3FAB&selectedIndex=103&ccid=Y2pbpB3H&simid=607993887324311310&thid=HN.607993887324311310)April 28:** Emergency Food

Distribution

**May 3:**  May Crowning with J&J

children and their last day of classes

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**We have been notified that the last day for collecting the plastic caps for funds to purchase wheelchairs for disabled children is April 19th. That gives us enough time to get them to Toledo.**

**Thank you so much for all the caps that you have collected. You did a fantastic job!! We are so proud of the**

**people here at Wakeman. YOU are the best!!**

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=long+term+insurance++clipart&view=detailv2&&&id=BB4F1B9E165ECB152A9AE187DF29BF937A58B093&selectedIndex=1&ccid=Fs4KN3rI&simid=608012780880070334&thid=HN.608012780880070334)**Any younger couples interested in long-term care insurance? By ‘younger’ is meant couples in their 30’s, 40’s and early 50’s.**

**The free dinner and presentation by Ben Lindsley with John Hancock Financial Network will be at Marconi’s in Huron. Choice of Top Sirloin, Chicken Pacatta, or Baked Lasagna.**

**Please let Sr. Carroll know if you intend to go, so Jane at Providence Commons can order the choice of meal.**

**[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=women+at+prayer+clipart&view=detailv2&&&id=0DD329AEB47A8D933977BE7CBF76E42F6060DC0E&selectedIndex=32&ccid=tu80Hzee&simid=608047303823786963&thid=HN.608047303823786963) The women are invited to join the Women from the Gospel of John at St. Alphonsus Church, Peru, Ohio on Saturday, April 18th, 9:30 – 2:30. A fee of $5 covers the cost of lunch and speaker honorarium. Questions: 419-465-2698.**

Happy Easter Season!