



HABEMUS PAPAM! These are the words that rang out in St. Peter's Square on April 19 to announce the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. It is a very joyous time for the Church that we have a new pope and that he is a man who will continue to lead us in the ways of the Gospel.

By now we have heard many things about our new pope, some good things and some that are critical. The secular media will find any way that it can to criticize the Church and this is just another opportunity to do so. We can be certain that Pope Benedict XVI is a good and holy man. He has worked very closely with our beloved Pope John Paul II for almost 25 years. Pope Benedict is a highly educated man and a man who has used his gifts to further the work of the Gospel and build up the Kingdom of God on earth. He has dedicated his life to God and the Church.

Like our beloved John Paul II, Benedict grew up in a time of great turmoil for the world and the Church. The first part of his life saw nothing but the tyranny and hatred of the Nazis in Germany. Despite the world he grew up in, his parents were able to instill in him the values and teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their efforts obviously bore much fruit in that he and his brother became priests following the end of World War II.

I, for one, am very happy and proud that we have another good Pope to lead us. Let us pray that God will guide him and give him the strength and courage he needs to carry out the ministry of Peter. May God grant him many years!

Today we begin the month of May, which has traditionally been a month in which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is an opportune time to renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother and to pray the Rosary more often with our families. The family Rosary is a wonderful time to gather our families so that we can pray and reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary. It really affords us the opportunity to look at Jesus through the eyes of Mary.

During this Month of Mary, there will be opportunities for us to gather as a parish family and pray the Rosary together. On Saturday, May 7, as we do on the first Saturday of every month, the Rosary will be prayed after the 8 AM Mass. On the Wednesdays of May, the school children will gather in the Church for Rosary and Benediction. Please check the bulletin for exact times each week. Also our Altar and Rosary Society will pray the Living Rosary in the church on Monday, May 9, at 7 PM. All are invited to come and join in this beautiful prayer.

At the beginning of May, each year we also conduct our annual appeal for Catholic Charities. I am sure that many of you have already been contacted through the mail. If you have NOT and would like to contribute to Catholic Charities, there are envelopes at the doors of the church. This is a very important charity for our diocese and the work of charity that we are called to continue in the name of Jesus Christ. All the money that is donated remains here in our diocese to help those who are in need. Please be as generous as you can. In the past, our parish has always been one of the leading contributors to Catholic Charities even though there are many parishes much larger than ours. May God bless you for your continued generosity to such a worthy charity.

On a personal note, I am very grateful for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy on the death of my aunt, Anne Sinay. She was my father's sister and with her passing my father is the last of his family. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in this time of sorrow.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30, St. Pius V

5:00 p.m. Jim & Barbara Toth, 50th Wedding Anniversary
 [Barbara Petryniec]

Sunday, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Lois Foster [Dick & Lois Miller]
 11:30 a.m. Marian Monroe [Family]

Monday, May 2, St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. . Tony Police, Anniversary [Shirley & Joe DiPietro]

Tuesday, May 3, Ss. Philip & James

8:00 a.m. Pope John Paul II

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Dick Dunham [Lou Perry Family]

Thursday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving [Rodrigo Family]

Friday, May 6

8:00 a.m. M/M John Kulton, Sr. [Robert Kulton]

Saturday, May 7, Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

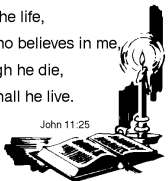
8:00 a.m. Michael Bielawski [Family]
 5:00 p.m. Gerianne Johnston [Family & Friends]

Sunday, May 8, ASCENSION OF THE LORD

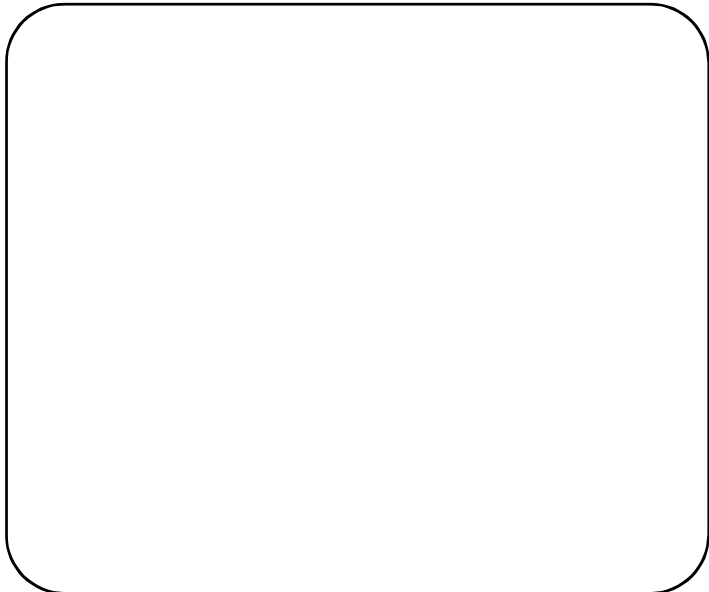
..... **MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. . Estelle & Frank Witschey [Tom Witschey Family]
 11:30 a.m. Geneva Hayden [Evans Family]

"I am the Resurrection
 and the life,
 he who believes in me,
 though he die,
 yet shall he live.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Anne Sinay*, aunt of Fr. Joe, who died recently. May our Lord grant Anne eternal rest.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- APRIL 24
[5% of our collection was given to the MS Society].

Offertory.....	\$13,487.50
Support Our School	\$590.00
Debt Reduction	\$115.00
Easter.....	\$2.00
Madonna Plan.....	\$19.00
Easter Flowers	\$12.00
Ascension	\$15.00
Newman Ministry.....	\$15.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	397

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH APPEAL is the first two weeks in May. Parishioners are reminded that the appeal supports 176 programs that serve 470,000 people each year. Your gift can make a difference. To find out more about the people served and how you can help, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org or call 1-800-869-6525, ext. 1910.



CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION Any child who receives their First Holy Communion this year is invited to join in a diocesan Corpus Christi Celebration with Bishop Anthony Pilla on Saturday evening, May 28, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, at St. John Cathedral, Cleveland. There will be a procession of the children, pictures with the Bishop, and free parking in the Rockwell Avenue garage. No reservations are necessary; simply arrive before 4:15 p.m. dressed in your communion outfits.



DURING THE MONTH OF MAY THE ROSARY AND BENEDICTION will be prayed every Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m., in the church. [May 4, 1:45 p.m.] All are welcome!



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS will take place immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on May 6. Please take this opportunity to consecrate yourself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with your parish community!



FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY will be prayed immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on May 7. We recite 15 Mysteries of the Rosary every First Saturday, for the faith raising of our parish. Please join us!



Liturgical Roles

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of May 4

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Vince Pelini, Dylan Simon
 - Jake Pelini, Joseph Askew
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Alysse Illig, Sebastian Boland
 - Miranda Boland, Samuel Illig
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Tre Palecek, Michael Carps
 - Patsy Ford, Michael Harbaugh

Saturday, May 7

- 5:00 p.m. - Vince Perry, Rochelle Rodrigo
 - Nick Peters, Carlton Rodrigo

Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. - Dianna Stafford, Megan Stafford
 - Timothy Reed, Nick Flanigan
- 9:30 a.m. - Michael Adams, Sam Goddard
 - Joseph Goddard, Nathan Winkler
- 11:30 a.m. - Patrick Lamielle, Adam Michney
 - Cody Lamielle, Jacob Michney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7

- 5:00 p.m. - Joe & Ruth Giacomoni, Todd Zeiger
 - Phil & Chris Scozzaro

Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Pape, Mark Smith, Bill Schapel
 - Dave Heskamp, Ruth Smisko

Cup Ministers

- John Baker, Tom & Annette Palecek
 - Ken & Ginny Hampton, Irene Lionetti
- 9:30 a.m. - Cathy Anderson, Helen Klaas
 - Joe & Candi Weber, Frank Witschey
- 11:30 a.m. - Karla & Tom Bellinger, Betty Ruppel
 - Dennis & Anita Duhon

Altercare

- Hunt/Jeglic

Liberty Residence

- R. Smiths

Magnolia

- Uhls/Hammerlys

Sterling Oaks

- McNeills

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7

- 5:00 p.m. - Lynda Carrion, Bob Cotey

Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. - Nick Reed, Rosa Owens
 9:30 a.m. - Madeline Campobenedetto, Cosmo Zimbardi
 11:30 a.m. - Dan Bellinger, Amanda Porter

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND, a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future, will be held on June 10-12, at St. Joseph Christian Life Center, Cleveland. Call Carol, 330-416-8911, or Frank, 440-473-0457 for the information on this weekend of hope and healing.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER All Catholic parishes are invited to join in the Rosary for National World Day of Prayer, May 2-4, at 12:00 noon in the prayer tent Cascade Plaza, Akron. Please call JoAnn, 330-773-1748, if you have any questions.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE Flowers for Mother's Day will be sold after all the Masses the weekend of May 7 & 8. The proceeds are used to educate the public about abortion, to provide alternatives, and to foster respect for all human life, from conception until natural death. Prices are \$10.00 for a dozen carnations, \$5.00 for a half dozen, and \$1.00 for a single flower. Thank you in advance for your help on behalf of all the innocent lives that will be saved.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART PARISH Please look for your Altar & Rosary Society dues envelope in the May packet. All ladies are members, but please help by being a **DUES PAYING** member. Dues are \$5.00, however, we appreciate any donation above that amount. Come join us in our projects by checking the envelope in the area of your interest.

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES Summer opportunities are filling fast:

- If you are interested in the trip on July 17-23, please contact Mrs. Gahan at 336-6220 ASAP. You can sign up to paint and do carpentry work for the poor, work in a homeless shelter, or do childcare for the underprivileged.
- Mr. Pandrea is coordinating the Steubenville Youth conference for the weekend of July 8-10. Please call him at 1-330-658-2341.
- Each of these events will deepen your faith. Studies have shown that high school youth with vibrant faith are stronger through the trials of adolescence. Take the plunge. Pick up the phone and call for a great summer experience!



MADONNA PLAN The year 2005 is a very significant year for those involved with the Madonna Fund for El Salvador. This is the 25th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero, and our Cleveland team members, Sr. Dorothy Kazel and Jean Donovan in El Salvador, plus the founding of COAR by Fr. Kenneth Myers, another Cleveland team member. Last year's Madonna Fund Collection was very beneficial to the women and children helped by your generosity. Please know that what you give to the Madonna Fund during May this year will bring many blessings upon you as well as on those you help so generously every year.



Alleluia!

This Week...



SUNDAY, MAY 1

6:15 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church

MONDAY, MAY 2

• FR. JOE'S BIRTHDAY TODAY!

- SHS Spring Concert, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m., McMahon Hall
- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - AFFC, Conry Room

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- Centering Prayer, 9:30, 2:00, & 8:00 p.m., church
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Directory planning mtg., Conry Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group, Andes Room
- 1:45 p.m. - SHS Rosary, Benediction, May Crowning, church
- 3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir, Conry Room
- 6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Choir, church
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - VBS skit practice, McMahon Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- 11:00 a.m. - WHYS United Luncheon, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - VBS Skit Practice, McMahon Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 12:00 p.m. - BB Bible Study, Andes Room

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church
- 6:00 p.m. - SHS 8th Grade Evening of Reflection, McMahon Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- Donut Sunday after 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses, McMahon Hall

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Windows of stained glass, aside from their teaching purposes, are most attractive and provide a singular decorative motif to churches. The style employed at Sacred Heart enables us to see the windows as well as offering instruction. Our Sacred Heart School has recently completed an explanation of the windows in our church. This has been put together in a 3-ring binder, a copy of which is at each of the church entrances. We invite you to tour the church and explore the meaning and beauty of our windows.



TRAVEL TO IRELAND with Fr. James Reymann on an 11 day, escorted trip to Ireland and London this fall. Call Michael Reed, 330-535-0900 for details!



★ **GENERATIONS OF FAITH** It's time for the Grand Finale! Our final faith festivals on Wednesday, May 11 and Saturday, May 14 will celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. God empowers ordinary people to spread the good news-the Lord is with us in this Carpenter Shop of life. Join us as we call down the Holy Spirit to fire our love. See you there!



SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOLARS FROM ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have achieved HONOR ROLL- Nicholas Brown, Sarah Nelson, and Ryan Pelini. MERIT ROLL- Teresa D'Amicone and Rebecca Kolb.



YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CITY-ALL IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S

On Saturday, May 14, from 8:30-3:00 p.m., come volunteer with Habit for Humanity. The actual manual labor is contingent upon what's happening with projects in progress. Past work included organizing materials, building stairways, and landscaping. This event is sponsored by the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office of the Diocese of Cleveland.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON speaker for May 13, is Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D. His topic will be "Transforming our Days: Spirituality, Community, and Liturgy in a Technological Age." Tickets are \$14 each and include a luncheon at the Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. Please call 535-7668 for information. ***[Please note this is the second Friday in May].**

HEROESCAMP NEWS

- HeroesCamp is coming June 20-24! Registration is downstairs after all Masses. Children four years old [in June] through fifth grade [next fall] can come and walk through the desert with Abraham, climb a tree with Zacchaeus, hear God's call, and fall in love with Jesus, our Hero of Heroes.
- We still need counselors who will give of themselves to our campers. Crafters and games helpers are also needed. Young people from those going into 6th and up can come and help-you are still welcome!
- Skit tryouts will be Wednesday, May 4, and Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. If you cannot make it on those dates, please contact Mrs. Arnone, 335-5901. To let her know that you are still interested.
- Please pray for HeroesCamp, our parish evangelistic outreach. Each year, young families come back to the faith through this experience. Only God can move hearts. Let us again ask Him to do so. Come Holy Spirit!



AN "ALL YOU CAN EAT" KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be held May 6, at the K of C Hall, N. Lyman St., from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.