



Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by Pope John Paul II when he canonized St. Faustina eighteen years ago. How fitting that the Church has given us so great a feast to celebrate a week after Easter Sunday. This, of course, was not just the idea of the Pope or any human being, but it is what Jesus asked St.

Faustina to pray for and to urge others to pray for: a Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated by the whole world. It is very important that we celebrate this feast because the mercy of God is at the heart of the Gospel. This is why God became man, suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead, so that we might know the great love and mercy of God.



How sad that so many in the world do not know of the mercy of God. If we believe in what we celebrated last Sunday, then we must believe in God's love and mercy. If we believe in His Divine Mercy, then we must seek that mercy and proclaim it to all we meet. Mercy is not always easy for us to believe in, nor is it always easy to give to one who has hurt us. Mercy may indeed come easily to God because He loves us so much. So, if we love more, we too can forgive more easily the hurts that we endure in our lives. None of us deserves God's mercy. He bestows it on us because He loves us so much; so much that He willingly died a horrible death so that we might have life, eternal life.

We might do well to reflect on these words from the diary of St. Faustina, as she recorded the words Jesus spoke to her:

“[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.”

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR: THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART IS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8th. WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY AT ALL THE MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 9 AND 10. WE WILL THEN HAVE OUR PARISH PICNIC AFTER THE NOON MASS. WE WILL PROVIDE THE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS, AND WE ASK THOSE ATTENDING TO BRING SIDE DISHES TO SHARE. SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND WITH YOUR FAMILIES. THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC, GAMES FOR THE KIDS, AND BEER. IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS ON OTHER THINGS WE CAN DO AT THE PARISH PICNIC, LET ME KNOW. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. SO PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 10TH AFTER THE NOON MASS.

I pray for God's blessings on those who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Alexandra Fox, Emma Stotler, Makayla Bevins, and Sarah Richmond who were baptized, and Norman Kettenbauer and Matthew Schaub who were received into the Church. I ask that everyone continue to pray for these newest members of our faith community. I am very grateful to Deacon Rich and the entire RCIA and RCIC teams for their dedication and willingness to share our Catholic Faith with others. I hope we can all be witnesses to the Gospel in our daily lives and bring others to Jesus and the Catholic Faith. It takes much courage to talk to others about our Catholic Faith and encourage them to learn more about it, especially those who have fallen away from the faith. Let us pray with and for one another. St. Paul tells us that we can do all things in Christ Jesus who gives us strength. This is not just wishful thinking; this is the truth. All we have to do is live it out in our lives.

Please pray for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening as Bishop Roger Gries will be here to administer the sacrament. May the Holy Spirit enter more deeply into the hearts of these young people and instill in them an enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith.



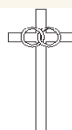
MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, April 7**
 5:00 p.m. Raymond Boyle [Marjorie Mesick]
- Sunday, April 8**
 8:00 a.m. Renee Hill Haynes [Kathy Mitman]
 9:30 a.m. Tom Palecek [Family]
 12:00 Noon For Our Parish
- Monday, April 9**
 8:00 a.m. Karen Ohlin [John & Diane Reed]
- Tuesday, April 10**
 8:00 a.m. Jan Seifert [Jim & Kay Carps]
- Wednesday, April 11**
 8:00 a.m. Helen Bux [Bill & Linda Bux]
 7:00 p.m. For Those Being Confirmed
- Thursday, April 12**
 8:00 a.m. Veronica Lawrence [Kathy Mitman]
 9:30 a.m. Lieutenant Commander Brice Johnson
 [SHS Faculty & Staff]
- Friday, April 13**
 8:00 a.m. Joyce Weigand [Robert Weigand]
 10:00 a.m. Mass & Anointing at Coal Ridge
- Saturday, April 14**
 8:00 a.m. Jean McVean [A&R Society]
 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish
- Sunday, April 15**
 8:00 a.m. Dana Blanchatte [Evans Family]
 9:30 a.m. Mary Raumberger [Fritz & Rose Kungl]
 12:00 Noon Robert Haack [Noe Family]



Remember in Prayer PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS George Toth, brother of Ed Toth who died recently. May our Lord grant him eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR APRIL will be Wednesday, April 18th, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We pray for all couples, but especially those married in April. Please join us!



Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

- Monday** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Second Sunday of Easter

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Then he breathed on them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men’s sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound.” A week later, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them. “Peace be with you,” he said. “You became a believer because you saw me. Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:21-23, 26-29

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- APRIL 1

Envelope Offertory (383).....	\$43,680
Online Giving Offertory (230 Givers)	
Budget Offertory	\$18,500
Weekly Difference	\$25,180
Actual YTD Offertory.....	\$731,136
Budget YTD Offertory.....	\$777,000
YTD Difference	(45,864)

SPECIALS

Capital Improvement.....	\$1,254
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$770
Support Our School.....	\$4,245
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	\$1,899

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

[WEEK OF April 8, 2018]

Question for Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Question for Children: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?



SHARE A CAN IF YOU CAN

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is requesting donations of **Breakfast or Fruit Bars** as part of their *Share a Can* program.

Donations can be left at the church entrances the weekend of April 14th & 15th. **Thank you for your generosity!**



Get in the **ZONE** to stay informed with what our parish’s youth ministry office is doing each month.

Middle School Youth Group (5th – 8th grade) MSYG meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday from 6:30-8:00pm.

TONIGHT is the MSYG Bowling Party at Kolony Lanes from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you have not yet RSVPed, please contact Mrs. McNeill at 330-347-9095.

High School Youth Group (9th – 12th grade) HSYG meets every Wednesday and Sunday from 6:30-8:00pm.

- HS Youth Group will be on hiatus for Spring Break from April 1-8. Also, due to the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, April 11, the High School Youth Group will not meet. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, April 15 in the youth room!

Keep in touch with Youth Group: Want to receive reminders of all that’s going on? For the Middle School Youth Group, text @dhc63 to 81010 and for the High School Youth Group, text @mrgosia to 81010 to join our text list!

TEEN CHOIR: The Sacred Heart Teen/Young Adult Choir is looking for additional members to sing on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays, during the 5:00 Mass. The choir rehearses weekly on **Tuesday** evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. If you are interested in sharing your talents, please contact Carol Mancini at 774-804-1274.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of April 9

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Tate & Claire McNeill
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Carson Bernard & Amelia Lutz

Saturday, April 14

- 5:00 p.m. - Cooper Kresowaty, Mario Pace
 - Santino & Angelo Pace

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. - Jacob Fahey, Matthew Paydo
 - Cole McNeill, Quinn McNeill
- 9:30 a.m. - Fred & Catherine Chermak
 - Helen Chermak, Hunter Teague
- 12:00 Noon - Jacob Bianchi, Matthew Cannon
 - Jordan Frevola, Josh Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14

- 5:00 p.m. - Craig & Patti Chamier, Bob Cotey
 - Greg Kornaker, Janelle Niese

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. - Eric & Gina McNeill, Ali McNeill
 - Katherine Paydo, Gary Nied
- Cup Ministers** - Dennis Busson, Jim Calhoun, Pat McNeill
 - Paul & Dolores Schafer, Jim Venner
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom & Pam Eaton, Zen Porchowsky
 - David & Laura Smith
- 12:00 Noon - Mary Ciofani, Ted Iannarelli, Ann Kellish
 - Michael Niese, Lowell Knight

- Altercare** - Helen Klaas, Beth Sobnosky
- Liberty Residence II** - Bob & Kathy Calhoun
- Magnolia** - Mike & Teresa Krietemeyer
- Wadsworth Pointe** - Irene Bowers, Joanne Gale
- Coal Ridge Inn** - Robert & Ruth McGough

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14

- 5:00 p.m. - Ann Nemeth, Tim Reed

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. - Linda Venner, Elizabeth Paydo
- 9:30 a.m. - Phil Teague, Michael Gahan
- 12:00 Noon - Jay Edurese, Marty Ligas



ADORERS NEEDED:
 Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 am
 Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm
 Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 pm

Please call the parish office if you are interested in spending one or more of these hours with the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rosary is prayed at:

- **Coal Ridge Inn**, first Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
 - **White Oaks**, all Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
 - **Magnolia**, on the 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Altercare**, on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Liberty Residence I & II**, all Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- ***The Rosary is prayed daily at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. in the church.
 ***Family Rosary Prayer is the first Sunday of the month at 6:15 pm in the Church.



2018 SACRED HEART OF JESUS GOLF OUTING

to benefit the Capital Improvement Fund

MONDAY, June 4
Medina County Club

11:30am Check-in
1:00pm Start

- ◆ **Single Registration = \$100**
 Includes box lunch, on course beverages, and BBQ dinner, cash bar
- ◆ **BBQ Dinner Only = \$35**
 Dinner to begin at approximately 6:30pm
- ◆ **Corporate Tee Sponsor = \$200**
- ◆ **Family Green Sponsor = \$100**
 Includes one ticket for chance to win \$500

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell No.: _____ Home No.: _____

Corporate Tee Sponsor _____ x \$200 = _____

Name: _____

Pat McNeill will contact you regarding artwork for signage

Family Green Sponsor _____ x \$100 = _____

Name: _____

Dinner Only _____ x \$35 = _____

Individual Golfer _____ x \$100 = _____

Name: _____

Foursome: _____ x \$400 = _____

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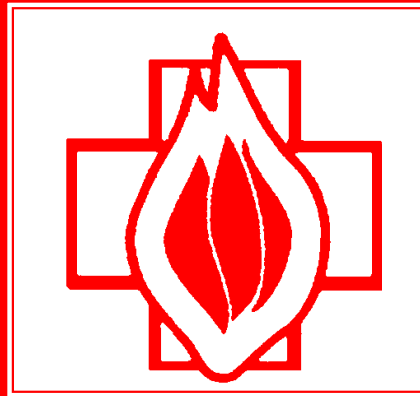
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Total: _____

Registration form and payment are due no later than May 14th and can be dropped in the Mass collection baskets or delivered to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office at 260 Broad Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281. All checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus.

For more information concerning sponsorships, please contact Pat McNeill at 330-419-0840 or for questions about the golf outing, please contact Jeff Flaherty at 330-715-2282.

**Sealed
with
the gifts
of the
Spirit**



*WISDOM
UNDERSTANDING
RIGHT JUDGMENT
COURAGE
KNOWLEDGE
REVERENCE
WONDER & AWE*

2018 CONFIRMANDI

Michael Benjamin Alcini
Lucy Elizabeth Allen
Stephanie Marie Andrews
Rennick Renee Best
Julia Elizabeth Blake
Mara Grace Budd
Spencer Michael Bukovina
Catherine Grace Chermak
Nicholas Alexander Claxton
Lauren Rae Claxton
Michaella Lee Cloonan
Nathaniel Adam Day
Dominic Stephen Delmoro
Alexis Rose Friedl
Maeve Anne Gaffney
Tyler John Gambaccini
Sevriano Joseph Garza
Josette Pauline Gerace
Cole Jeffrey Grigsby

Nicholas Anthony Kaluza
Hauenstein
Alyson Rose Haydu
Taylor Ann Innocenti
Claire Marie Kirven
Anna Christine Leach
Robbie Joseph Lynn
Aiden John Mendel
Derek James Pasho
Sophie Elizabeth Perry
Preston James Raineri
Taylor Brianne Sabol
Marissa Christine Schlegel
Isaac Michael Shearer
Joseph Anthony Shroka
Ryan Christopher Sieber
Kennady Aynn Skidmore
Ava Louise Snowball
Joseph Michael Valeri
Dylan Kathleen Weinreich



THE WINNER OF THE
A & R RAFFLE WEEK OF
April 1, 2018 is
Paulette Grubb

This Week...

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 - *Divine Mercy Sunday*

5:00 pm - Adoration for Vocations, Chapel
6:15 pm - Parish Family Prayer Group, Church
6:30 pm - MS Youth Group, Bowling Party

MONDAY, APRIL 9

1:45 pm - SHS 7th grade play practice, McMahon Hall
3:30 pm - Jr. Legion
7:00 pm - Family Holy Hour of Adoration, Chapel
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

2:30 pm - SHS 7th grade play practice, McMahon Hall
6:30 pm - Bible Study, Andes Room
7:00 pm - Peace & Justice Meeting, Conry Room
7:00 pm - Teen/Young Adult Choir

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am - Ladies Bible Study, Lower Level
9:30 am - PTO Meeting, IHM
11:30 am - Wadsworth AA, Andes Room
6:30 pm - Men's Bible Study, IHM
7:00 pm - Confirmation Mass
7:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Library
8:00 pm - Confirmation Reception, McMahon Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 pm - Adult Choir, Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

2:30 pm - SHS 7th grade play practice, McMahon Hall
5:00 pm - Cub Scout Lock-In, Lower Level
7:00 pm - Ite Project - Adoration (Church)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 am - Men's Prayer Group, Andes Room
11:00 am - Confessions until Noon, Church
3:30 pm - Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 *DONUT SUNDAY*

10:40 am - PSR, School
5:00 pm - Adoration for Vocations, Chapel
6:30 pm - HS Youth Group, Parish Center

Altar & Rosary is hosting a
Mother/Daughter Tea
Sunday, May 20th, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Contact Jean at 330-334-2554 or
glefevre@neo.rr.com for raffle
donations and additional information.

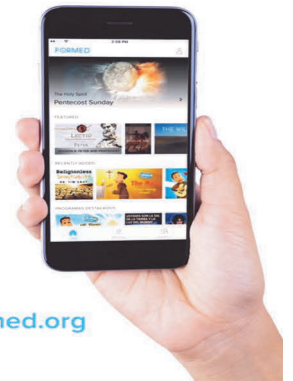
Blooming Acres **SPRING HAS SPRUNG** and it is almost time to start planting your beautiful garden! Please consider helping the children of our parish GROW in faith by purchasing gift cards to Blooming Acres Nursery. All proceeds benefit the 2018 Vacation Bible School: *Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus*, which will be held at Sacred Heart June 18-22. Orders will be accepted through April 30 and be delivered the weekend of May 5/6. Order forms can be found online at www.shofjesus.com or at all church doors. For more information, please contact Annette Bernard at annette@shofjesus.com.

VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
We're excited to announce that this year's Vacation Bible School theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus and will run June 18-22, 2018. At Shipwrecked VBS, kids (PreK-5th Grade) don't just hear about God's love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action through God Sightings. Your child will venture onto an uncharted island where they will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Each day, kids will be immersed in new adventures as they travel from station to station, learning about the Saints, and deepening their relationship with Christ. Cost is \$20 per child which includes activities, daily snacks, and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available on our parish website and at all church doors. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Annette Bernard, 330-336-3049.

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