

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Behold! I am with you always, alleluia!

Masses for May 15-21, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Carl Beyer
by John & Brenda Beyer

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Michael Fix
by Shirley Fix

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Ryan Beyer
by Brother Dennis Malloy

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mario Eramo
by Carmina Eramo

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Jerry Roberts
by Frank & Jean Roberts

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Anne Park
by Worley Family

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (RM) +Peg Brock by The Beyer Family
10:15 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m. (MMS) Michael Shaugnessy
by Cyril Curley

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of May 7, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 20,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 15,042.46
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (4,957.54)

**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,177.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 12,262.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 1,602.96
Total Offering:	\$ 15,042.46

Debit Program Participants	50
Envelopes Used:	326

For the Month of May 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 15,042.46
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (4,957.54)

YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 890,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$ 887,038.88
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,961.12)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, May 21, 2017

CAPTAIN: TOM SKINNER

Team 2: Linda Drumm, Tom Busher,
William & Angela Silone

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

May 7, 2017

Donations: \$6.75

Number of Envelopes: 7

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- helped my sister with a school project (Piper)
- was kind to my sister on her birthday (Avery)
- said a prayer to Jesus (Rowan)

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, May 16...

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Grades 1-8
School Board Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Rectory

Friday, May 19...

May Crowning
SCAAP
Last Weekly Update Posted



IN OUR PARISH



ADORATION DURING SUMMER:

Adoration will continue through the summer on Wednesdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. We would ask that anyone wishing to participate with Adoration during the summer months to please sign up or re-sign up in the back of the church for a period of time you think you will be able to cover, so that we know if we need to make any changes for coverage during the summer months. Any questions, please call Jeanne Swisher at 614-314-2428 or email swisherjf@gmail.com.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will be sponsoring a Living Rosary on Mother's Day May 14th in the Rosary Garden adjacent to the rectory at 1:15 p.m. Come join fellow parishioners to honor your mother, living or deceased, with a recitation of the Rosary.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: MAY 20-21, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – (H): Host • (C): Cup		
May 20-21	H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side	C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side
5:00 p.m.	(P) Patti Sperry & Jim Sperry , Pat Miles (deacon) (O) Cynthia Williams, Leah Kelly	(P) Holly High, Lisa Herbert & Joseph Supino (O) Duane Wikoff, Charles & Maria Giametta
8:30 a.m.	(P) Joyce Guth , Adam Searles & Nancy Majerus (deacon) (O) Jack Baughman & Regina Baughman	(P) Ann Baughman, Tim Baughman & Mike Paszkiewicz (O) Pam & Bob Briggs & Tom Halpin
10:15 a.m.	(P) Brian Sauer, Rose Sauer & Paul Yarger (O) Mike & Amy Barnhart, Ed Holiday	(P) Yolanda Holiday, Bernie Lindquist & Tom & Sue Bryan (O) John & Shirley Callahan, Kelli Hermon & Kelly Esparza
12:00 p.m.	(P) Mary Ann Wingard & Wayne Wingard (O) Jennifer Powell, Patrice White	(P) Jon Caruso, Dominic Nocera & SUB (O) Genet Redden, Juanita Redden & SUB

May 20-21	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Greeters
5:00 p.m.	Gerard Crane & Donna Nesbitt	Riley Mann, Michael Schultz & Samantha Hanson	Holly Bare & Family	Cindie Moder Family
8:30 a.m.	Kevin Briggs & Frank Iannaggi	Cassidy Smith, Nolan Hartley & Cara Luallen	The Luallen Family	Mike Paszkiewicz Family
10:15 a.m.	Valerie Bryan & Laura Morrison	Lauren McFann, Olivia Bobak & Grace Croswell	Mario & Teresa Piciucco	Tod Gilmore Family
12:00 p.m.	Sandy & Tim Puet	Leah Redden, Naomi Redden & Matthew Powell	Betsy Schmitz Family	Vickie Mercer

This Week at Saint Pius – May 15-21, 2017**Monday**

Men's Faith Sharing
Finance Council Meeting

PAC, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rectory, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
K of C Business Meeting
School Board Meeting

Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
PAC, 7:00 p.m.
Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration
Bible Study
Knit/Crochet
Divine Mercy
Choir

Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.
Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Faith Sharing
Children's Choir
School Choir Concert
New Creation

PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
Church, 7:00 p.m.
Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

May Crowning

Church, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Faith Sharing
Rosary Sale
Ticket Sale – Paint Night Fund Raiser for Youth Ministry

Rectory, 6:30-8:00 a.m.
Church, After Mass
Church, After Mass

Sunday

Donut Sunday
Rosary Sale
Ticket Sale – Paint Night Fund Raiser for Youth Ministry
Confirmation Practice
PSR

Café, After 10:15 a.m. Mass
Church, After All Masses
Church, After All Masses
Church & Café, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED....

PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER: The Youth Ministry Program here at St. Pius X is excited to present Paint Night – the Fund Raiser! Please join us June 9th in the SPX cafeteria for an evening of art, fellowship, and fun. There will be two sessions to choose from. The first will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and participants will be painting a Cross. The second will run from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., and the subject will be an Angel. Both paintings are suited for beginners. Your \$25.00 (per session) admission covers all of the supplies necessary, and even includes a snack. Students will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekends of May 20/21 and 27/28. Tickets can also be requested by emailing spx_cia_news@yahoo.com. The deadline for registering for this event is Thursday, June 1st. Money raised will help send our parish teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held **the weekend of May 20/21**. The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on new and existing ways to communicate Jesus' gospel message, making it available to both the faithful and those seeking the faith. The CCC supports both national and diocesan communication efforts that provide news, discussions, and special events and programs. Please be generous in the collection and support this important work!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: We would like to thank all the parishioners who have already pledged their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your commitment, then please pick up an envelope from any pew or in the back of the church. The needs of our diocese are great. We hope to realize our parish goal with 100% participation. Our parish goal is \$144,179.14 and remember that each dollar raised over this amount will be refunded back to our parish. Every gift is important and no gift is too small. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. PIUS X CONFIRMATION**

Please keep the Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers.

1. Confirmation Practice will be Sunday, May 21st from 1:30-3:00 p.m. beginning in the SPX Gym and ending in the Church.
2. Confirmation will be held Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. with a reception in the gym following the Confirmation Mass.

FOR ALL WIDOW AND WIDOWERS: We are starting a new support group for widows and widowers called: *For I Shall See You Again* (John 16:22). The first meeting will be held Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with Sister Rosemary Loomis from Egan Ryan's grief counseling services, as our guest speaker. We would like to personally invite all those who have lost a spouse to attend and become a member of our group. Please contact sister Maxine at 614-866-1575 or Maxineop@yahoo.com with any questions.

A ROSARY SALE will be held on May 20th/21st at St. Pius X after all Masses. The Cord Rosaries are handmade and will be available in a variety of colors. These beautiful rosaries are lightweight and don't tangle. They are easy to carry in your pocket or purse; perfect for children or adults. May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the perfect time to purchase a new rosary for only \$5.00. All proceeds will go to Joseph's Coat.

Newly Registered: Giana D'Andrea, Walter & Eli Equez

Newly Baptized: Novalie Renei Alvarez daughter of Joshua & Crista; Simon Lucas Cassidy son of Matthew & Kristina & Claire Elizabeth Gaulin daughter of Donald & Dorothy. Claire also made her First Communion.

Pray for the Deceased: Ruth Lentz sister of Dick Rolwing

FIELD OF HEROES

Memorial Day weekend is around the corner! If you would like to dedicate a flag to your personal hero at the Field of Heroes, go to www.fieldofheroes.org (prices and registration are online). The Field of Heroes is a magnificent display of 3,000 American flags at the Westerville Community Center. The 3'x5' flags stand 8' tall in perfect rows and stretches across a field of green. Activities run all weekend long including a 5K race, taps, ceramic poppy field, and a special tribute display.

On Memorial Day weekend, the Military Outreach Program will have a flag display at the entry of the church honoring every St. Pius X veteran and active military family member registered with our program. Do you have a veteran or a family member/relative (child, grandchild, or other relative in your family) in the military that you would like to honor? Please contact Krista Schumacher at 614-323-7048 or delroshoe@yahoo.com.



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY: K of C Council 5253 will be leading the parish in praying the Rosary after each and every Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass in May. If you attend Saturday evening Mass in May, please stay afterwards and help the Knights pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother. Join us in seeking

Our Lady's intercession for our Country, parish and our families. *Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!*

HELP BEAUTIFY THE PARISH GROUNDS: Please come out to help K of C Council 5253 as we spread mulch around the St. Pius X Parish grounds on Saturday, May 20 at 8:00 a.m. Meet in the church parking lot. Depending on how many volunteers come, we should be completed around 10:00 a.m.-ish. Wear work gloves and dress to get a bit dirty (we are spreading mulch you know!). Please bring shovels, rakes and wheel barrels to help with the task. Everyone is invited to help - we will have signed/dated volunteer forms for school kids looking for "volunteer hours." Many hands make light (and quick) work.

AROUND TOWN



Joseph's Coat

Clothing and Housewares

JOSEPH'S COAT NEEDS FURNITURE HELPERS

The ministries of Joseph's Coat offers hope to 200+ families a week struggling with material poverty. We need your hands and hearts to support this effort. We prayed and asked our Lord for furniture and mattresses, He answered! We have a multitude of furniture and mattresses - all we have to do now is get them from the donors to Joseph's Coat. Can you help? We desperately need volunteers on Saturdays and Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in our furniture department to help load and unload furniture and drive our trucks. CDL is not required. Possibly Saturday afternoon if you can help, with friends at that time. We're calling out to all the wonderful juniors and seniors at our high schools, please answer the call. It's about going beyond the service hours to help! Call [614-863-1371](tel:614-863-1371) or email Wes@josephs-coat.org. Thank you.

Joseph's Coat thanks the congregation of St. Pius X for your continued support. Household goods and clothes recently donated will help families going into an apartment as a result of a fire or coming out of a shelter. Please continue to provide these, if you can. If you have furniture, especially usable mattresses, please call 614-863-1371.

BISHOP HARTLEY will host several sports camps for grade school students in June and July. There are opportunities available for students in grades 2-8. Please visit the Bishop Hartley web site, www.bishop-hartley.org, click on athletics, then summer camps for information and registration information.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR

25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) ANNIVERSARY:

Jubilee of Anniversaries 2017 will

be held on **Sunday, June 25th at St. Matthew Parish, 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, at 2:30 p.m.**

The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available through your parish. You may also register online at FamilyLife.ColsDioc.org or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560. *Reservations for you and guests are necessary. Kindly R.S.V.P by Friday, June 16th.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. We are especially in need of Reading/Writing tutors to teach weekdays at the DLC. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email ktrucco@oppeace.org. To find out more visit www.domlearningcenter.org.



THE 40TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION

THE 40TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION is Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road South, Powell, Ohio. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. This annual event is a great opportunity of faith, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 1.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Blast off for adventure at Vacation Bible School this summer with SonForce Kids: Special Agents! As in past years, we will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make VBS so much fun. On top of that, we will be helping children learn how to serve God as His special agents. Children ages 4 (and potty trained) through rising 5th graders will be able to attend our "Special Agent Training Program".

This year, VBS will be held Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29th, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parents are invited to join us at 8:20 p.m. every evening as we recap our adventures, and again for a closing celebration for the whole family on Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We are also seeking volunteers, grade (rising) 6 through adult, to assist in a variety of areas. If you would like to learn how you can get in on all the fun, join us at our volunteer information meeting. It will be held June 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the SPX cafeteria.

The fee this year will be \$15 per child, \$50 max per family. For more information or to register online, visit:

<http://spxreynoldsburg.com/e.../vacation-bible-school-vbs.html>

As in past years, we are asking for donations to help keep registration fees minimal. Please look for the display in the back of the Church indicating our needs. You may drop off donations to the Bride's Room from now until June 4th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Registration forms can also be found in the back of the Church. Someone will be available after all Masses May 20 and 21 to collect them.

PHONES

Rectory & Church Office,

Msgr. David Funk, Michelle Carey, Leah Kelly, Judy Miller & Christina Zacovic	614-866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	614-966-1499
Cafeteria, Kim Laret.....	614-866-1282
Latchkey, Beth Antommarchi	614-866-1209
School.....	614-866-6050
Children's Center, Mary Benedict & Sharon Miller	614-577-0826
Music Directory, John Pottkotter.....	614-501-0104
Pastoral Minister & RCIA, Sr. Maxine Shonk	614-866-1575
Religious Education & Youth Ministry, De Bukowski & Judie Bryant.....	614-864-3505
Communication Support & Email Specialist, Michelle Zuccarelli (contact@spxreynoldsburg.com)	614-866-2859

EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact:
Michelle Zuccarelli, Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR MAY 19



Saint Theophilus of Corte

(October 30, 1676-June 17, 1740)

Saint Theophilus of Corte's Story:

If we expect saints to do marvelous things continually and to leave us many memorable quotes, we are bound to be disappointed with Saint Theophilus. The mystery of God's grace in a person's life, however, has a beauty all its own.

Theophilus was born in Corsica of rich and noble parents. As a young man, he entered the Franciscans and soon showed his love for solitude and prayer. After admirably completing his studies, he was ordained and assigned to a retreat house near Subiaco. Inspired by the austere life of the Franciscans there, he founded other such houses in Corsica and Tuscany. Over the years, he became famous for his preaching as well as his missionary efforts. Though he was always somewhat sickly, Theophilus generously served the needs of God's people in the confessional, in the sickroom, and at the graveside. Worn out by his labors, he died on June 17, 1740. He was canonized in 1930.

Reflection: There is a certain dynamism in all the saints that prompts them to find ever more selfless ways of responding to God's grace. As time went on, Theophilus gave more and more single-hearted service to God and to God's sons and daughters. Honoring the saints will make no sense unless we are thus drawn to live as generously as they did. Their holiness can never substitute for our own.

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