

St. Joseph Parish



Tiltonsville, Ohio

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 24, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (November thru February)
4:30pm (March thru October)

Sunday: 10:00am

Weekday Mass

8:00am – Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15pm or by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Preparation required

Please contact the Pastor for details

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & Visitation and Communion to the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office

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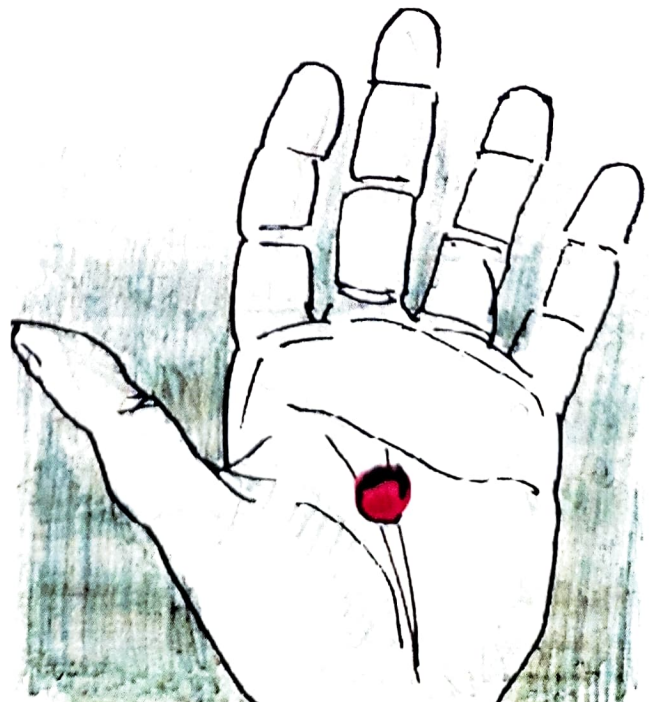
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Prayer Chain

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“You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me, says
the Lord; blessed are they who
have not seen me, but still believe!”

(Today's Alleluia verse – John 20: 29)



<div> <div>Mass Intentions for the Week</div>  </div>	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) / Second Week of Easter				
	Sat	Apr 23	4:30pm	SJ	People of the Parish
	Sun	Apr 24	10:00am	SJ	Bill Salvatori (Shirley) [<i>First Communion</i>]
	Mon	Apr 25	8:00am	PC	Mabel Applegarth (Chrisagis Family)
	Tues	Apr 26	8:00am	PC	No Mass
	Wed	Apr 27	8:00am	PC	Marian Stabile (Francie Bibbo)
	Thur	Apr 28	8:00am	PC	Josephine Schuster (Josie Piciacchia)
	Fri	Apr 29	8:00am	PC	Lewis Kurucz (Beth, Anna, & James)
	Third Sunday of Easter				
	Sat	Apr 30	4:30pm	SJ	Louise Phalen (Lois Rizzo)
	Sun	May 1	10:00am	SJ	People of the Parish

What A Revelation!

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, I will not believe.”

(Taken from this week’s Gospel reading: (John 20: 19-31))

A lot of amazing things happened that first Easter Sunday. Foremost was the resurrection itself – which no one actually witnessed. What was left in its wake was an empty tomb, some neatly folded cloths, and a few beings in dazzling white who declared that the person you’re looking for is not here anymore.

Then the appearances started happening, here, there, and everywhere. Mary Magdalene saw someone who was not a gardener. So did some women. A couple on their way to Emmaus encountered a stranger who was strangely familiar. Individuals and then groups started reporting meetings that made their hearts leap with hope and recognition. Thomas heard all of this, but saw nothing. Maybe he was jealous, or maybe just skeptical. He wasn’t buying any of it.

Thomas didn’t want a vision, or a voice. He wanted a touch, to lay his hands on Jesus and to know for sure his teacher had returned. Jesus respected his need and gave him what he asked for. What do you need to believe that Jesus is the one people say he is? Revelations come to those who seek them. What have you seen, heard, touched, that enables you to put your trust in Jesus? (Taken from *Exploring the Sunday Readings* by Alice Camille)

Thought of the Day: *Forgive them even if they’re not sorry.* (Mother Theresa)

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Hour – The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling. All are welcome!

Pray the Rosary! – May is the month honoring our Blessed Mother. On the weekends of May, remember to come 25 minutes before Mass to pray the Rosary together. We will begin on the weekend of May 7th / 8th.



Rest In Peace – Please remember in your prayers, the kind repose of the soul of **Regina Kurucz**, who was laid to rest this weekend. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord.*



<i>May God bless you for your generosity!</i>	
April 17, 2022	
<i>Weekly Operating Budget</i>	<i>\$2,872.00</i>
Adult Envelopes/Loose	\$2,762.00
Holy Thursday	\$734.00
Good Friday	\$594.00
Red Envelopes	\$315.00
Other	\$135.00
<i>*Total for the Week</i>	<i>\$3,212.00</i>
Envelopes Available/Used	239/70

Calendar Notes

04/24/22 – Sunday	10:00am	First Communion	St. Joseph Church
05/01/22 – Sunday	10:00am	May Crowning	St. Joseph Church

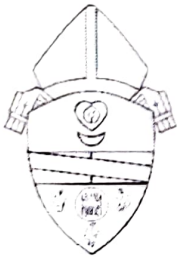


First Communion – First Communion was celebrated in our parish this Sunday, April 24th at the 10:00 Mass. Those receiving the Eucharist for the first time are: Joseph Matthew Adamsky, Laurel Elynn Bolock, Kellan Marshall Duck, Leia Jo Dudley, and Logan James Lucarelli. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers at this special time that they may continue to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

St. Francis Society Hosting “Spring Social” – Women *and* men of the parish are invited to a luncheon at Abbey’s (Wheeling Island), Friday 4/29 at 1:00pm. Car-pooling will be available for those needing a ride. Reservations are required! Call: Bern Schultz – 740-859-4221, Linda Sutak – 571-242-4873, or Nancy Leoni – 740-859-4745 to assure your place at table.

Parish Survey Review – The results of the Parish Survey will be available on the Parish Website beginning May 13, 2022. A hard copy is available upon request, but we highly recommend using the online access. On June 7, 2022 there will be a parish meeting at St. Joseph Hall for questions, discussion, and input concerning the survey results.

Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign 2022 – Our Diocesan goal this year is \$11,740, which is slightly more than last year (+\$636). As I mentioned earlier, we will be needing to replace the HVAC for the church as the current units are frequently in need of repairs and hard to get parts for. New units will also be more efficient to operate. We are currently getting estimates for this work. You should have received a pledge card from Bishop Monforton for this year’s DPSC. They are also available in the vestibule and the Parish Office. Please give it your serious and prayerful consideration. We have already received some pledges and I have made mine as well. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you! *Fr. Bill*



Trip to Lancaster & Shrines – Father Jim Dunfee, Pastor of St. Agnes Church in Mingo Junction, invites you to join him on a trip to Gettysburg, Lancaster, and shrines, from Tuesday, May 31 to Thursday, June 2, 2022. The trip will include the Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Lourdes Grotto, Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the magnificent musical “David” at the famous “Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, and more! Mass will be celebrated during the trip. For a flyer with the full itinerary as well as pricing, please contact the St. Agnes Parish office (740-535-1491) Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to Noon, or email Father Jim (frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) – The Lifeline is free, confidential, and always available. Help a loved one, a friend, or yourself. *With help comes hope!*

Please remember to pray for the intention of the Holy Father

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