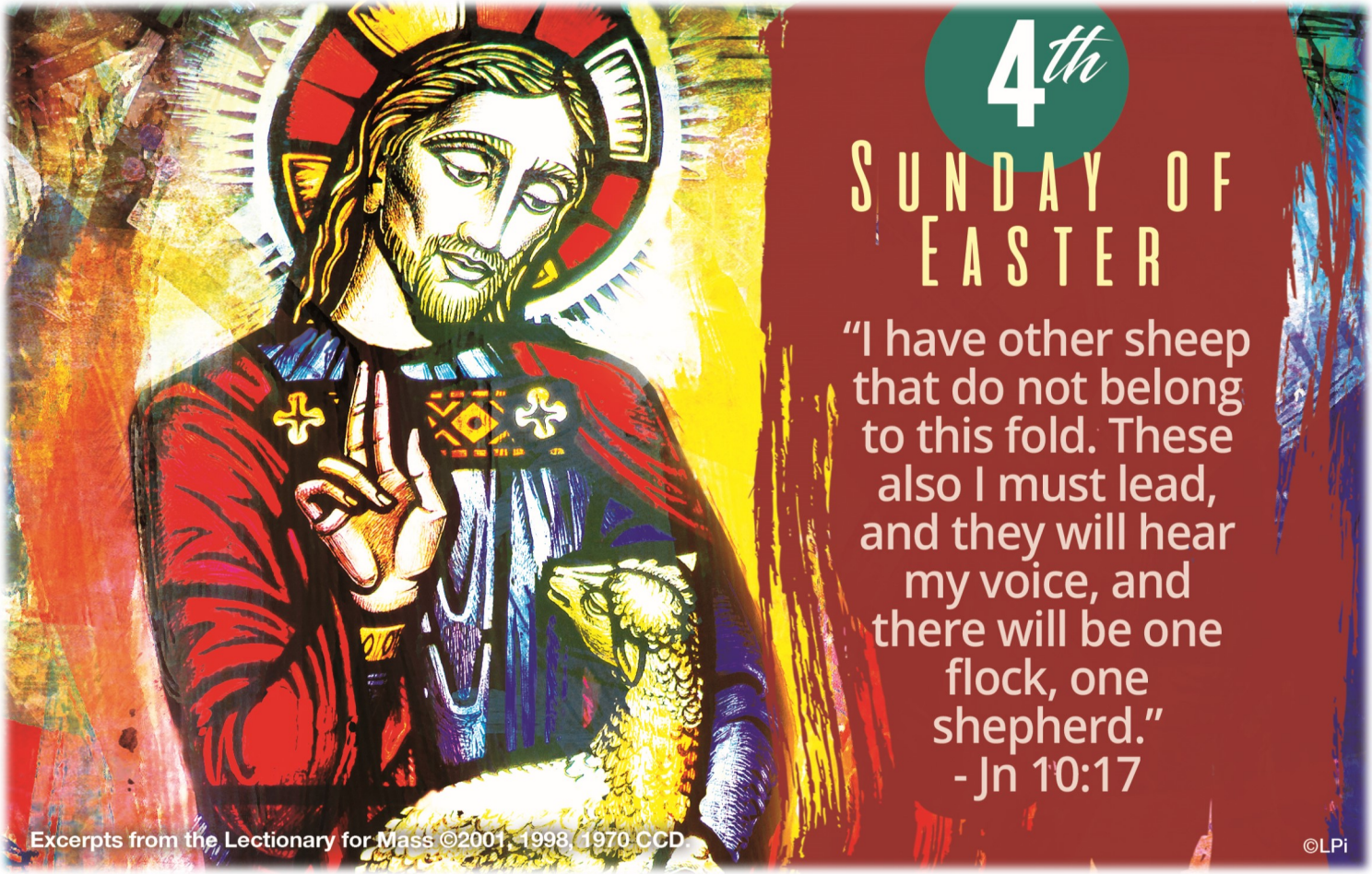
ST. MARY
Parish

APRIL30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am
Tuesday - 8:30am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday - 6:15pm
Thursday - 8:30am
Friday - 12:05pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday - 9:45am - 10:15am
Tuesday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

CONNECT WITH US

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440-967-8711 | www.stmaryvermilion.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

OUR PARISH MISSION

"Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement."

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers of Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & DOTC
4:00 p.m. | The deceased members of the Mezlak-McGillvram Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8 a.m. | For the Parish Family
10:30 a.m. | Margaret Williamson
1 p.m. - First Holy Communion (Ch)
ALL are welcome

MONDAY, MAY 1
St. Joseph the Worker
8:30 a.m. | Bill McCale

TUESDAY, MAY 2
St. Anthanasius, Bishop
8:30 a.m. | Wayne Weisman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles
6:15 p.m. | Jerome "Jerry" Showalter

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Easter Weekday - National Day of Prayer
8:30 a.m. | Margaret Smallwood

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Easter Weekday
12:05 p.m. | Ellen Basinski

SATURDAY, MAY 6
Easter Weekday
4:00 p.m. | Hank Boepple

SUNDAY, MAY 7
Fifth Sunday of Easter
8 a.m. | For the Parish Family
10:30 a.m. | Tom Ryan

Masses are livestreamed and can be accessed via the parish website.

Sacrificial Giving Summary - 4.23.2023

Sunday Collection	$ 7,827.00 + 1,967.40 **TOTAL -**	**9,794.40**
Building & Maintenance	$ 238.00 + 92.00 **TOTAL -**	**330.00**
Good Friday		**25.00**
Family Faith Formation		**20.00**
Easter		**315.00**
Home Mission Appeal		**20.00**

	$ 9,794.40
SUNDAY Collection:	**10,000.00**
BUDGETED AMOUNT	**(205.60)**
Over / (Under) Amount	

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

Tuesdays, after our 8:30 AM Mass until 9:00 PM.
Confessions are available from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— *Mother Teresa* —

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
4thSunday of Easter

9 am - FFF | Children's Sessions - Designated Classrooms
9 am - Vitalant Blood Drive (PLCC)
9:45 a.m. - Confession (Church)
1 pm - First Holly Communion
6:30 p.m. - LifeTEEN & Edge - NO EVENING SESSIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1
6 pm - Fish Festival Meeting (PO)
6:30 pm - Girl Scouts - Leader-Nicki

TUESDAY, MAY 2
9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church)
5 p.m. - Confessions (Church)
6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song)
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
6:30 p.m. - Hospitality Meeting (Lib)
7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC)
8:45 p.m. - Benediction
9 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
5 p.m. - Living Christ Catholic Campaign Meeting (PLCC)
Anointing of the Sick (During 6:15 Mass in Church)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts / Kamholz (PLCC)

THURSDAY, MAY 4
9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (PLCC)

National Day of PRAYER

FRIDAY, MAY 5
12:40 p.m. - Pizza - Grab n Go or Sit n Stay (ALL are welcome.)
12:45 pm - St Francis Society Meeting (PLCC)

SATURDAY, MAY 6
8 am - Men's Breakfast Group (PLCC)
3 pm - Confessions
3:40 pm - Rosary before Mass (CH)

SUNDAY, MAY 7
5thSunday of Easter

7:40 am - Rosary before Mass (CH)
Coffee & Donuts after Mass (PLCC)
9 am - FFF | Children Sessions - Designated Classrooms
9 am - Vitalant Blood Drive (PLCC)
9:45 a.m. - Confession (Church)
10:10 am - Rosary before Mass (CH)
Coffee & Donuts after Mass (PLCC)
11:30 am - RCIA (Lib)
12 Noon - SFO Formation Meeting (PLCC)
1:30 p.m. - SFO Meeting (Lib)
6:30 p.m. - LifeTEEN

Location Key - Parish Life Center = PLC / Parish Life Center Cafeteria = PLCC / Gathering Space = GS
Library = Lib / Parish Office = PO / Conference Room = CR

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Line: 440-963-9572

MaryEllen Ahern
Frank Andrasak
Rylan Andrews *(Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach)*
Susan Ann
Casey Bellis
Tanner Bergman
Gideon Biggie
Kathy Blackham
Mary Bosch
Kirt Bott *(Grandson of Yvonne)*
Aidan Brattoli *(Son of Korrine)*
Grace Brown
Bob Brummer
Richard Bulan
John Burich
Christopher Burkart
Penny Cambell *(Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson)*
Colin Capek / Jon Capek
Alexis Cerio *(Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland)*
Francis
Luann Charity *(Mother of Kellsey Horton)*
Eileen Coufalik *(Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)*
Rodney Couzin *(Missey Teaz)*
Mary Clotz
Halina Czochara
Mike Daughtry *(Son in law of Kathie McBride)*
John DeLaFrance
Brenda Dolan *(Friend of Denise Makay)*
Mike & Ellen Drake
Valentino Dziak
Ben Elliott
Sandy Esper
Vicki Fagan
Larry Feldkamp
R. Feldkamp & Fam
Fr. Phil Feltman
Denise Fenik
Monica Malloy Finley
Don Fischer
Linda Flaim
Carol Fleming
John Fogerty
Bill Fox
Jack Franks
Harris Friedman
Bucky Fullan *(Brother in law of John Kuzmick)*
Brenda Funk
Julie Ann Gargasz
Blaine Gasdick
Jim Gaul
Bernie Gorenshek
Nancy Gorenshek *(Aunt of Cheryl Hribar)*
Steven Gross
Haley Haas *(Granddaughter of Maria Saylor Wicker)*
Annamarie Hamilton *(Cousin of Kathie McBride)*
Declan Willi Haun *(Son of Kathleen)*
Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins
Heary & Harrity Families
R.J. Hricovec
Nan Hohman
Jasmine Rose Hoholski
Ray & Jacqueline Holland
Cory Holzhauen
Michele Hubbard
Gwen Jones
Joan Joye
Patricia Joyce Jusak
Jason Kaiser *(Nephew of Ken Esper)*
Michael Kaprowski
Veronica Karolak
Dan Kasper
Victoria Kastanis
Mac Kellar
Joni Kissel *(Sister of Jeanne McCale)*
Denise Kleinhans
Alma Kovarik
Rich Krieg
Karen Krohe *(Sister of Lorraine Lantz)*
Connie Kroll
Evelyn Kruse *(Mother of Teresa Krause)*
Christine Lallo
Amy LeMonds
Tom Lesniak
Amon Linnell *(Son of Loren & Sara)*
Nick Luby
Vincent Lupica
Douglas & Pamela Majoras
Joseph Majoy
William (Bud) Marks
Robert Mesko
Jacob Meyer
Sophia McCauley
Eugene McConville
Linda McCue
James Mitchell
Kimberly Modic
Fr. Ron Mrozinski
Lynne Nagy
David Nash
Danny Natole
Becky Neiding *(Sister in law of Tonya)*
Jessica Neiger *(Daughter of Michael & Jill)*
Emmett Novak
Brigid O'Brien
Craig Olsen *(Bro of Suzanne)*
Julia Grace Ostrander *(Granddaughter of Fred & Nancy)*
Jeff Pabon *(Brother of Joe)*
Jason Peak
Rodney Peters *(Cousin of Janet Tansey)*
Gideon Peterson
Peggy Phillips *(Mother of Chris)*
Susan Plas *(Sister in law of Tim Dillion)*
Debbie Platts
Cathy Presnell
Marianne Prete
Lola Rakar
Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser
Amy Redden
Michael Redli
Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed
Loren Rhodes
Joann Richardson
Mario Rini
Bill Roach
Daniel Rotundo
Al Sentzel *(Husband of Chris)*
Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer
Rich Schaffer
Jean Schermer
Stephanie Sese
Riley Sherman
Willie Ann Shultz *(Mother of Tony & Troy)*
Linda Smith *(Sister of Rick Geary)*
Rick Soley
David Spies / Valerie Spies
Kelsey Stanoch
Thomas Stefanik
Kathy Steigelmann
Ed & Sharon Stempowski
Donna Strittmather
Karen Suhy
Terry Szperski
Gary & Diana Taylor
Joann Thaxton
Sherry Thomas
Timothy Thomas
Scott Trifiletti *(Father of Anthony)*
James Trohan
Michael & Bob Trotto
Emery & Betty Vajda
Paul Vakriff
Marin VanValkenburg
Michael & Sereta Vallo
Glenn Voreis
Ginny Walker
Therese Ward
Tammy Waybright
Bob Whorton
John Williamson
Paul & Margaret Woronecki
Patty Writts
Amanda Stumphauzer Yeazell
Clint Young
Pat Youngross
Betty Yuhos

Reflections

By Fr. Paul Schreiner

My dear parishioners,

We are already well into the spring season, and the flowers and trees are in full bloom! As we continue throughout the Easter season, we want to see that continual growth in our souls as well. There are so many opportunities for us to live out our faith, but sometimes we make too many "me" or "us" plans that we instead feel overwhelmed. This time of year, I can often get distracted, especially when I start spending more time outdoors, whether it be planting a garden, going on walks or reading a good book. It can be easy to put our prayer time aside instead of incorporating it with our pursuits. Like St. Benedict, the saying, "Ora et Labora" (Pray and Work) can apply to our vacations as well – Bring the love of Christ with you wherever you travel!

The time between Easter and Pentecost helps us to appreciate the many gifts given to us by Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Our young men and women from our parish were confirmed two weeks ago at Rosary Cathedral. Bishop Thomas challenged them to become companions of Christ – to be willing to walk with Him in life even in the midst of our challenging cultural lifestyle.

This weekend, many of our families are celebrating the great gift of the Eucharist. Our children are preparing to encounter our Lord by receiving their First Communion on Sunday! I am convinced that our children look more forward to receiving Jesus than most adults – they understand who it is that they are receiving, and that Jesus strengthens them on their earthly journey to Heaven. Jesus so desperately wants that for us as well – that we be called a Eucharistic people. At every Mass, I hope that each of us experiences the Mass as if it were our first Mass, our last Mass, and our only Mass. We sometimes take our attendance at Church for granted. As members of His Body, we need to make sure that there is good and healthy circulation flowing through each member of the Body of Christ. He can be our all in all if we allow Him to fill the voids in our lives. Again, Jesus wants to strengthen and heal us as often as He can!

My challenge to you is to stick with a good routine this upcoming summer – that we continue to grow in our faith – even if it means changing our original plans or allowing ourselves to become inconvenienced.

In Christ,

Fr. Paul

Happening Today

The Sacrament of First Eucharist
will be celebrated today at
1 PM here at St. Mary's.
11 of our children will receive Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity for the very first time.
ALL are welcome to share in this glorious celebration with our parish family children. Won't you join us?

DONATE BLOOD
TODAY!

Sunday, April 30
9 am—12 Noon—PLCC

Our parish receives a $600 grant for every 35 units donated.
This money continues to be used for the education of our St Mary Parish Family children.
Thank you for your help!

Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications you take.

Please make an appointment online and earn reward points at Vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal

Use Blood Drive Code: 1447

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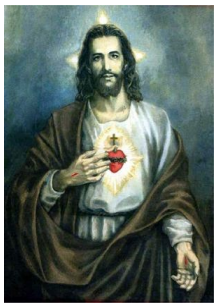
For more information or to schedule a donation, call **877-258-4825** or visit us at **vitalant.org**

Find us @

Upcoming Events

The month of May belongs to our beloved Holy Mother, Mary. She has requested over and over again that we pray the Rosary for peace in the world. As in the past the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of May.



Family Faith Formation

May 7, 2023, will be the FINAL gathering for this Year. We will close with a covered dish breakfast and the May crowning. Bring something yummy to share!!

St. Francis Society
Will meet on
May 5, 2023,
after the 12:05 PM Mass in the PLCC.
Our speaker will be:
Mark Weisenburger
from Park Services
to share updates.

NEXT Sunday, May 7
Come and join us for fellowship after the 8 & 10:30 am Masses.

Upcoming Events

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Would YOU like to see Vacation Bible School happen here at St. Mary's again? Would YOU be willing to help make that happen this summer? If so, please contact Sandy Smith at ssmith@stmaryvermilion.org by May 1 ...THIS INCLUDES TEEN HELPERS TOO (Grs 6-12).

Resurrecting VBS depends on the number of volunteers who step up!

Beginning 7 PM on Sunday, June 4th through 7 PM on Tuesday, June 6th, St. Mary Parish will host Eucharistic Adoration!
- Sign up for any of the 40+ hours as a scheduled adorer of Jesus.
- Join us for Evening Prayer and reflections each night at 7 PM.

SUNDAY 7 PM - Evening Prayer and reflection with Deacon John Murray.
Sunday after Evening Prayer until 6:50 PM, Monday - Adoration in the Gathering Space.
MONDAY 7PM - Evening Prayer and reflection with Deacon Jose Zamora
Monday after Evening Prayer until 6:50 PM, Tuesday - Adoration in the Gathering Space.
TUESDAY 7 PM—Evening Prayer, reflection, and Benediction with Deacon Jim Tokarsky.

Garden of Grace

Planting Day, which will be May 15th.

Bring your gloves, trowels, and prayers to St. Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners. Please call Lynn at 440-315-7624, or the Parish Office to volunteer your time.

Altar and Rosary

Mother's Day Bake Sale
Weekend of May 13 & 14, 2023

Parishioners are asked to bake, bring, and buy.
We are blessed with so many wonderful bakers and their goodies are so yummy! Stop by and see what we

At this year's Mother's Day Bake Sale, there will be a new item added. Quilled Flowers will be available for purchase. The pictures shown are a sampling with a description. Aren't they beautiful?

Oh Mary, our Mother and Patroness of our parish, please bless our bake sale and all our undertakings. In Jesus' Name we pray...AMEN

MEN'S Breakfast
Saturday, 5.13.2023 | 8 - 9:15 am
In the PLCC here @ St. Mary
ALL MEN, ALL AGES, and ALL FAITHS are invited!

Are you ... currently homeschooling? Interested in homeschooling? Would you like to be part of a Catholic home schooling group with over a dozen other families?
Catholic Schoolhouse Cleveland West has a spot open for 3rd-9th grade, please email:
Clevelandwestoh @catholicschoolhouse.com

for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Donovan Ancog, Jack Davis, Pax Dimacchia, Averi Dobos, Emerson Geary, Leah Hayden, Hadley Moyer, Titus Rivera, Emmalyn Sako, Beatrice Supeck, and Alexa Tellier

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Alexander Wyott Tokarsky
And
Mackenzie Ann Smith

Built of Living Stones

In our February newsletter, Fr. Paul mentioned that his plan was to provide and make available the document, "Built of Living Stones" to help us formulate and plan what the future renovation of our parish would look like. This document was crafted in the year 2000, by the U.S. bishops, and offers us instruction on how to design places of worship that are dignified, beautiful and suited to sacred celebrations. We will now begin with Chapter 1 and share a subtitle each week.

For the complete Built of Living Stones document, please visit: https://nyliturgy.org/wp-content/uploads/BOLS.pdf or contact the parish office to obtain a physical copy.

Chapter One
The Living Church: The Church Building

§ 16 Just as the term *Church* refers to the *living temple*, God's People, the term *church* also has been used to describe "the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and celebrate the eucharist." That building is both the house of God on earth (domus Dei) and a house fit for the prayers of the saints (domus ecclesiae). Such a house of prayer must be expressive of the presence of God and suited for the celebration of the sacrifice of Christ, as well as reflective of the community that celebrates there.

§ 17 The church is the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the parish community, especially the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. It is also the privileged place for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reservation of the Eucharist for Communion for the sick. Whenever communities have built houses for worship, the design of the building has been of critical importance. Churches are never "simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in [a particular] place, the dwelling of God" among us, now "reconciled and united in Christ." As such, the building itself becomes "a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven." every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God.

§ 18 Churches, therefore, must be places "suited to sacred celebrations," "dignified," and beautiful. Their suitability for worship is determined by their ability through the architectural design of space and the application of artistic gifts to embody God's initiative and the community's faithful response. Church buildings and the religious artworks that beautify them are forms of worship themselves and both inspire and reflect the prayer of the community as well as the inner life of grace. Conversely, church buildings and religious artifacts that are trivial, contrived, or lack beauty can detract from the community's liturgy. Architecture and art become the joint work of the Holy Spirit and the local community, that of preparing human hearts to receive God's word and to enter more fully into communion with God.