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MASSES: SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 A.M.-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 4:00-4:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

The Week Ahead

Saturday, April 30

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Rupp, Vance Reed

Acolytes: Evan & Colby Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris & Sam Bechtold

Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jeannine Nix

Eucharistic Ministers: Mel Nix, Melinda Woll

Acolytes: Bailey Shidler, Volunteer

Ministers of Hospitality: Jeff Gibson, Chris Morgan

Sunday, May 1

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Dorothy Cochran

Eucharistic Ministers: John Gilles, Brandi Duncan

Acolytes: Arianna Smith, Isabella Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1835.00
Loose	909.05
Repair (Insulation)	70.00
Candles	35.00
Religious Ed	30.00
Total in pew	\$ 2879.05
Holy Land Collection Envelopes	\$395.00
Online Collections (April 11-17)	
Regular	\$ 1,938.00
Repair & second collection (roof insulation)	1,231.00
Religious Ed	62.00
Total Online	\$ 3,231.00

"On awaking, keep your heart under control, by the remembrance of God, your Love, your only Good. When God inspires you with a sentiment of love, stop and taste it, as the bee sips the honey.... Ah! when I reflect that my soul is the temple of God, that God dwells in me, how my heart rejoices! All sufferings and afflictions appear to me sweet and light.... What a fruitful source of meditation!

Live in the joy and the peace of the divine Majesty. Live lost in divine love. Live for divine love and of divine love. Oh cherished cross! Through thee my most bitter trials are replete with graces!"

~St. Paul of the Cross~



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



April 23/24 Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 p.m.(Sat.) Dave & Anita Senesac 40th

Wedding Anniversary

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Ed Peters

9:15-10:15 am: Into the Deep
(Community Building)

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Parishioners
(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

(Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

April 25 Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist

No Mass

April 26 Tuesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Guy Bixel

April 27 Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the
Lewis Brown Family

April 28 Thursday: Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. † Justin Hinen

April 29 Friday: Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. Special intention for healing for Rachel
Martin

April 30 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 30

Confession: 3:45-4:45

5:00 p.m. † Corky & Becky Reed

May 1 Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m.: † Leann Kevern

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

Congratulations to our Youth Director Stephanie Hamilton and her husband Austin on the birth of their new baby boy, David Michael Hamilton. May God bless you and your precious little one.



HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Joe Cochran will have a training meeting for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound next Sunday, May 1st after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center.



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Last week we celebrated a very beautiful week filled with many grace-filled moments. Many generous and talented people came together to celebrate the most awesome celebrations of the liturgical year. I am grateful as well for the many people who continue to give of their time, talents, and treasures behind the scenes and do it for the love of God and His kingdom; they pour out their hearts, in many ways that are known and unknown.

There will be a Confirmation practice for all candidates, sponsors, and at least one parent on Sunday, April 24th at 5:00 pm in the Church. All candidates are expected to attend. We will be going over all the important information that will be needed for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is on Wednesday, May 11th.

WOMEN'S EVENING

This Sunday, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday which closes the octave of Easter. On this Sunday, we contemplate the depth of Christ's mercy who desires to share His peace with His disciples after they failed their discipleship by abandoning Him during His passion. Christ appears with a glorified body and gives the apostles the authority to forgive sins in His name as He says: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The next Women's Evening will be on Friday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center. The program will focus on the Rosary and our Mother Mary. No meal will be served, but dessert will be served at the end of prayer.

When we experience mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation we can't help but share that mercy with others. St. Faustina says that Jesus revealed to her that "the greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska #723). This means that on the one hand, no one is exempt of making mistakes in life but on the other hand, all of us have the responsibility to repent if we have sinned. The reality is that all of us are sinners in need of a redeemer. All of us have been loved into existence and Christ died and rose for love of us. We were the ones who deserved to be crucified and yet He took our place. The best thing is, that as Christ appears to the disciples twice on the 1st day of the week, today we recognize that on this Divine Mercy Sunday He too wants to share with us His pardon and His peace.

Graduation Breakfast Sign-up



Graduates of high school, college and post-grad are invited with their families! After the 8 am Mass on June 5. Please sign up in the narthex by May 8.

As a way to make more concrete the mercy of God in our life, maybe today we can commit to perform different corporal and spiritual works of mercy within our parish community and our families. Here are the different works of mercy:

YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE!

Sell your own items at the Youth Group Garage Sale! You pay for a 10X10 space and keep all the money you raise selling your stuff. Friday, May 13th 9 am-6 pm and Saturday, May 14th 9 am-noon. Indoor space includes 1 table (\$25 each) Parking lot space is \$15 . If you have items you want to donate for the youth group to sell, you may drop them off in the preschool classroom **after May 1st or in the Community Building**. The unsold items will be donated to The Dream Center in Huntington. You are welcome to keep your unsold items or place them on the donation truck. We still need Youth Group volunteers to to work Thursday-Saturday. Please sign up in the narthex. You may contact Stephanie Hamilton for further information.

Corporal Works of Mercy	Spiritual Works of Mercy
1. Feed the hungry	1. Counseling the doubtful
2. Give drink to the thirsty	2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Shelter the homeless	3. Admonishing the sinner
4. Visit the sick	4. Comforting the sorrowful
5. Visit the prisoners	5. Forgiving injuries
6. Bury the dead	6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Give alms to the poor	7. Praying for the living & dead

OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Old Settlers this year will be June 20-25th. Our Youth Group sets up a booth and sells cotton candy and bottled water as a fundraiser. Without this fundraiser, our youth would not be able to take their annual mission trip to Kentucky. We need members of Youth Group to please sign up in the narthex to help with Old Settler's week.

May we encounter the God of mercy and become ambassadors of Divine Mercy!