

**May 13, 2018**  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

4:30 pm – Gina Benenati *The Benenati Family*

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

8:00 am – Leo Benda *Tom & Judy Benda*

10:00 am – Vikram Chokshi *Alberta Chokshi*

12:00 noon – Irene Mikolaj *The Shaw & Mikolaj Families*

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

7:30 am – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

7:30 am – Cyril & Janet Fritz *Darlene Fritz*

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

7:30 am – dec'd members of the Chiudioni Family  
*Tom & Barbara Chiudioni*

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

7:30 am – Dominic Kaveliski *Delores Kaveliski*

**Friday, May 18, 2018**

7:30 am – Rose & Andy Samuto *The Samuto Family*

9:20 am – Laverne Kolcum *The Kolcum Family*

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

4:30 pm – Bill Waitinas *Pam Waitinas*

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

8:00 am – Marie Leyde *The Leyde Family*

10:00 am – Evelyn Casper *Ruth Noland & Nancy Souvey*

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families  
*The Dawson Family*



Stephanie Ambrogio	Lisa Goodall	Thomas Quinn
Walter Anderson	Nancy Hart	Richard Rakovan
Karen Baptie	Bill Henry	Rosalie Robichaud
Jules Berry	Phil Hlabse	Sandy Rockafellow
Gia Biondo	Justin Hostutler	Dahlia Sak
Agnes Blackley	Lillian Hruska	Cathy Schonauer
Kevin Bonko	Niel Hunt	Diane Schussler
Louise Borawski	Lynne Johnson	Albert Serafini
John Bowyer	Carl Kangas	Lillian Shieff
Katy Brent	Norma Kangas	Mark Shoag
Carol Browne	Donna Kinney	Tom Smith
David Browne, Sr.	Thomas Kirchner	Mark Spluvak
Jacob Brunton	Donald Kocies	Anthony Staraitis
Kate Burg	Fred Koizumazi	Walter Staraitis
Barbara Cahill	Gary Kolesar	Tom Starr
Christine Calabro	Tom Lampman	Nathaniel Stolle
Jim Carlson	George Lanstrum	Merrill Stukbauer
Rose Casillo	Rita Lavrich	Raymond Sulak
Nathan Cole	Dave Layman	Dennis Susman
Ann Marie Costa	Nicholas LeBlanc	Rick Swenders
Baby Crum	Betsy LeBlanc	Mark Taddie
Sharon Davis	Carol Machi	Anita Triozzi
Mindy DeMent	Barbara Malise	Kenneth Udovic
Ann Marie DiBlasi	Mary Malloy	Chantel Vargo
Edward Divincenzo	Michael Malone	Crystal Vecchio
Ed Ferrall	Pete Mancuso	Ned VonLindern
John Ferrara	Sr. Josetta Marie	Dolores Walter
Jeff Foster	Mary Ellen Martin	Lauren Watts
Mike Foster	Tom Martin	Jace White
Denise Friend	Nancy McCauley	Charlette Whiting
Eleanor Gale	Paul McCummins/	John Carter Wolf
Norman Galloway	Lindsey	Colbie Wolf
Ralph Geraci	Jack McMeecham	Edilio Zamora
Rudy Gerlica	Thomas McNulty	Barbara Zingale
Christopher Gilbey	Eugene Milliron	
Matthew Gleeson	Annette Moore	
	Skip Murray	
	Rose Napalo	
	Jerry Ole'Decker	
	Ruthann Olp	
	Diane Oriani	
	Dave Peterson	
	Antoinette Primozi	

**Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.**

**Meetings this Week**

<b>Mon. 5/14</b>	50+ Club Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	Finance Council Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	FR
	Men's Retreat Planning	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Tues. 5/15</b>	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	AB
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
	Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.	Ch/ABC
<b>Wed. 5/16</b>	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Friends of Womensafe	11:00 a.m.	BR,ABC
	PTU Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	SL
	Mission Partnership	7:00 p.m.	HR
<b>Thurs. 5/17</b>	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
<b>Fri. 5/18</b>	Empty Nester Pinochle Party	6:00 p.m.	ABC
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Sat. 5/19</b>	Festival Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	CR
	Soulcore	10:00 a.m.	HR
	Empty Nesters Sock Hop	6:00 p.m.	Caf.

**Weekly Collection**

<b>RSC Sunday, May 6, 2018</b>	\$20,171.20 (438 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,142.00 (32 donors)
Monthly Automatic Contributions	\$6,124.00 (49 donors)
SVDP	\$315.00
Children's Envelopes	-0-
Adopt-A-Student	\$230.00
<b>April 2018</b>	
RSC—YTD	\$806,757.10
RSC—YTD budgeted	\$798,000.00
# of donors by envelope	722
RSC YTD—avg. weekly through April	\$18,335.38
RSC YTD—avg. weekly though April budgeted	\$19,000.00
Adopt-A-Student YTD	\$7,561.55



**Pray for those who have died.**  
Helen Barto, wife of John Barto

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,



This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. Jesus tells his disciples to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:15-ff).” After our Lord was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God, the disciples “went forth and preached everywhere...”

2000 years later, the Church continues to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As she does so, there is always a great need for more workers in the Lord’s vineyard. The disciples looked up at the sky, but eventually they would have look to one another and to the mission they’d been given.

The Lord continues to call His people to service. In particular, I would highlight the great need that exists for more men to respond to God’s call to serve as Priests. The Diocese of Cleveland is very blessed to have its own seminary for Diocesan Priesthood. While our numbers are better than many, larger dioceses, a significant number of Priests will be retiring in the next few years. In short, more and more priests will be asked to serve parishes alone or serve more than one parish.

Let us pray that more young men will hear the call to embark on the great adventure of discipleship as Priests and Religious. Let us also pray that more young women will respond generously to the call to serve as Religious sisters.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

**Welcome Rev. Phong Q. Pham.** Please welcome Father Phong Pham who will speak at Cross all the Masses on of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

So that as a parish we might help the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, give shelter to the weak, and in all that we do, share in the sacrifice and victory of the cross.

**#YOUR MERCY** -The weekend of May 19-20, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge) will be matched up to \$100,000.

Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696- 6525 ext. 1910. Thank you for making a difference.

### *Welcome New Parishioners for the month of April*

John & Cynthia Adam    Michael & Genevieve Adams    Sean & Renee Arnold    Hannah Brown  
Ryan Henderson & Molly Hastings    Bob & Sue McIlroy    Jim & Jessica Morrison    Scott & Erin Neill, Jr.    Debra Ovacek  
Jean Patacca    Rita Ann Valenty

## Principal's Corner

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers and grandmothers, as well as all the special women in our life that are motherly role models for us. May blessings shower your day! Thank you for all you do and the difference you make in the lives of so many!

We hope our moms of preschoolers in Little Scholars Academy enjoyed their Mother's Day Tea last week!

Last week we welcomed our incoming Kindergartners. Each child coming to our school was administered the MAP screening assessment. During the time that the children were in the computer lab, new incoming parents participated in a "Principal Chat" with me. We are excited to welcome a full class of new students. Our Kindergarten enrollment is now closed as we are to capacity. We have begun a waiting list for anyone still interested in enrolling.

This Monday, May 14th, our Beginning and Advanced Band members will perform their spring concert under the direction of Mr. Littman. Performance times are at 2 and 7 pm in the Banquet Room. All are cordially invited to attend.

This week begins the Operation Keepsake program for our sixth and seventh graders. This program is part of our health curriculum.

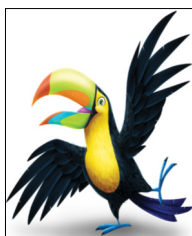
Our annual "Poetry Recital" will take place on May 17th. Our third graders have been busy writing and practicing reading poetry. They are ready to share it with family and friends at this recital. It proves to be an enjoyable afternoon!

After our all school Mass this Friday, St. Mary School will host our annual "Pass It On" ceremony. The Class of 2018 will pass on the candle of knowledge and leadership to the present seventh graders. It is a beautiful ceremony and a long standing tradition of St. Mary School. Please join us for both the Mass and ceremony. A small reception follows for the students and parents.

This past week our teachers attended an in-service updating them on the latest innovations to Digital Academy. We will all be so much smarter when using the program next school year!

Our students have completed their spring MAP Testing this past week. Our hope is that each student met personal academic goals and showed educational growth. This has been our first year using this test format. It has proven to be a valuable tool for planning, teaching, and identifying strengths and weaknesses.

In Christ,  
Mary Petelin  
Principal



**Register Now for  
Island Adventure!**

*Shipwrecked*

*"Rescued by Jesus"*

Catholic Vacation Bible School

**June 25-29**

9:15am -12:30pm

Awesome Bible adventures,  
cool creature crafts,  
super worship music,  
Saintry heroes of faith,  
team-building games  
Bible buddies, friends, fun!

Information and Forms:  
[www.stmarychardon.org](http://www.stmarychardon.org)  
[jparker@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jparker@stmarychardon.org)



**JOB OPPORTUNITY!** St. Mary Extended Care has opening for the afternoon position, 3-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested, please contact Shelly Maloney

at 440-285-4986.



**PRO LIFE:**

The next 40 Days for Life campaign will run from September 26 to November 4.

Applications to LEAD local campaigns will open June 1. It offers encouragement for people just like you to step out in faith to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. There's no end to the miracles God can provide! Seek the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance.

**Happy Mother's Day!**



**St. Mary's K of C** will be selling Super Cash Bonanza raffle tickets after Masses on May 12th and 13th. Please take a chance on your luck to win the grand prize of \$414 a month for 10 years. All proceeds support Catholic-valued charities.



**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus** will host a Rosary, Tuesday, May 15 in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please join our Knights in prayer to our Holy Mother.

**Ella Tryon is pleased to announce the first annual Help Me Color a Rainbow Charity Golf Outing to be held at Pleasant Hills Golf Course on June 8, 2018.**



Eight year old Ella Tryon, who attends St. Mary's School in Chardon, Ohio, began her journey to change the world in July of 2016 when she was admitted to University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital for an undiagnosed gastrointestinal issue. After several days in the hospital it was determined that Ella had Celiac Disease. Fortunately, Ella was diagnosed and treated quickly; however, her concern was not what anyone would have expected from a then 6-year old kid; just like all kids her age, Ella loves to color. However, she noticed something that just did not seem right – the crayons in the play area at the hospital were either broken, or non-existent, making it difficult to color or pass time.

Ella also observed that not all of the children in the hospital were able to make their way to the play area, and never even had an opportunity to color or draw. Ella decided to take matters into her own hands with a goal that every child in a children's hospital in the United States had an opportunity to color, regardless of how sick he or she was.

Upon Ella's discharge, she started a local crayon drive. Ella's crayon drive immediately took off and was all over social and National media. In 102 short days, Ella was able to collect and donate 13,132 boxes of crayons and 254 coloring books to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Because of Ella's tireless efforts to help children, she was given the title of Ambassador for RB&C in December of 2016.

Now known as the "Crayon Girl," Ella continues her National campaign and has been nationally publicized as one of the Nation's top "caring kids" who make a difference for other kids. Ella has also received recognition by State Representative John Patterson.

To date, Ella has collected and personally delivered over 28,000 boxes of crayons to hospitals such as the Cleveland Clinic, St. Jude's in Memphis, Tennessee; Le Boehner, Memphis, Tennessee; Cincinnati Children's and Akron Children's Hospital. Ella has also had crayons delivered as far away as Texas and Utah.

In order to make this golf outing successful and allow Ella to continue her journey to deliver 1,000 boxes of crayons to each children's hospital in the country, Help Me Color a Rainbow is in need of golfers for this outing. If you are a golfer or know golfers that would love to support this event, please fill out the registration form on the next page and return with payment to the address listed.

Thank you for all of your support.



**EMPTY NESTERS DANCE**  
**Sat. May 19th—7:00 p.m.**  
**School Cafeteria**  
**Dance to the tunes of the 50's,60's and 70's**

**I POD Music**  
**Pizza, snacks, soft drinks**  
**"Come One Come All"**

Members FREE—Guests \$3.00/Couples \$5.00.



**50+ Club Tea Luncheon** will be on Monday, May 21st in the ABC Room. Must bring a china tea cup and saucer. Doors will open at 12 noon.

Reservations (members only) must be made by May 14th.

Prizes for raffle needed.

Contact Dolores Hissom at 286-9836.



**Looking for the Perfect Father's Day gift?**

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County has the perfect gift. You can purchase a complete newborn Layette

for a baby in need in the name of a loved one. The Layette includes undershirts, diapers, sleepers, receiving blankets, bibs, a hand-made afghan, and some baby toiletries all wrapped up in a baby quilt. These most welcomed gifts are given to newborns in Geauga County that might otherwise have nothing.

For just a \$40 donation, you can give one to a little one in need in the name of a special person. A card will be sent to the person, letting them know you have donated this item in their name. Please contact the Christ Child Society by calling Judy at 440-286-4261 for more information about this tax deductible gift! Thank you!!



Help Me Color a Rainbow

1st Annual Charity Golf Outing

Golf Registration Form

Friday June 8, 2018 11am - Shotgun start at noon

Pleasant Hills Golf Course

13461 Aquilla Road

Chardon, Ohio 44024

The cost of the event is \$80 per player (\$320 per team of four) which includes green fees,  
cart, box lunch, and steak dinner.

Registrations will be accepted up until Friday, June 1st

Please make checks payable to: Help Me Color a Rainbow

Mail: Payment and registration form to

Help Me Color a Rainbow

PO Box 1124, Chardon Ohio 44024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner ONLY (Approx 5pm) \$35.00 per person: x \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35.00) Per person

## Community News

### Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support



Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated.

Held at St. Gabriel Parish, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord. The group meets from 7-9 pm in the Religious Education Office of the school building. It's not too late to join! We will conclude on May 24, 2018. Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org). There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

### 4th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, June 18th  
Quail Hollow Country Club  
11295 Quail Hollow Dr., Painesville, Oh



**PuroClean**  
The Paramedics of Property Damage  
*Charity Golf Outing*

Please register through our website:  
[Purocleangolfouting.com](http://Purocleangolfouting.com)



For questions contact:  
Nicole Hollenbeck—216-904-4488  
[nhollenbeck@puroclean.com](mailto:nhollenbeck@puroclean.com)  
Sandy Turk—440-477-7533  
[sturk@puroclean.com](mailto:sturk@puroclean.com)

**Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat**, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast Saturday, June 16th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Jackie France will be the guest speaker.

Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Sue Wechter, 7690 Fox Run Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Seating is limited. PLAN on getting your reservations EARLY! RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 9TH.

Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

### Jesuit Retreat House—Parma

**Ignatian Currents** - Praying with Ignatius: Breathing into the Examen and the Prayer of Imagination. **May 18-19.**

**Presented by Fr. J. Michael Sparough, SJ.** Experience the Examen and Prayer of Imagination in new and different ways. Each session will include input from Fr. Michael, a prayer experience, time for journaling, small group sharing and large group session. This program is more in the style of a retreat than a workshop; if you have a journal, please consider bringing it. Cost varies. Offered at Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

21281 CHARDON RD.  
EUCLID, OHIO 44117  
216-481-8232

### PASTA DINNER

Thursday: May 17, June 21

4:30 PM-6:45 PM

TICKETS: \$8.50

Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea



Join Janice Cackowski, CFP®, Partner & Financial Advisor from Providence Wealth Partners, LLC, for an evening presentation on the **Financial Aspects**

**of Divorce, Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 PM, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord.** This free workshop will discuss financial matters that may be addressed pre-divorce, during divorce, and post-divorce. Janice will offer practical guidance and valuable information to help answer your questions. For more information or to register, call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org).



Introduce your family with a new culture; find out what it is like to become a host family. Invite an exchange student into your home. **AFS intercultural programs.**

**Afsusa.org. 1-800 AFS info or Katie at 440-477-0940.**



**The Concert of the Summer**—Join us for the FREE event of the summer on August 5, 2018 from noon until 10:00 p.m. at Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe—all for FREE. The FEST lineup this year is full of great Christian artists, including Madisa, We are Messengers, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac. We'll also have a tone of engaging activities and displays or the entire family. Of course, The FEST would not be complete without the outdoor Mass, starting 8:00

p.m. For more information, go online to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).