

FROM THE PASTOR:**HAPPY EASTER SEASON!**

May this Easter Season continue to bring all new life!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ANNUAL DONATION OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEKEND

For this weekend there is an envelope to make donations towards the work of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world. Try to be as generous as you are able. And just put the envelope in the regular collection basket. If you do not get envelopes yet or misplaced that one, just put it in an extra envelope and mark it as such, or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule (you can put it in the collection basket next week also).

KEEP OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS IN YOUR PRAYERS: Keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they make final preparations for their upcoming celebration of Eucharist for the 1st time on Sunday, May 14. What a great celebration of life in their journey of faith. And keep those in our Region receiving their 1st Communion this weekend at St. Brigid and St. Augustine in your prayers as well. They are: Christopher Ajbal, Amilia Alvarez, Parker Burke, Harlee Burns, Bryar Butler, Danielle Edgington, Alyssa Fast, Sophie Gilliland, Lincoln Grothaus, Emma Haggerty, Cameron Hinkle, Aaden Homan, Jossy Kasner, Zachary Klinc, Cody Lairson, Winter Livingston, Gabriel Memering, Abigail Neal, Maxwell Peterson, David Sanders, Amy Sandlin, Clayton Smith, Hayden Traxler, Jackson Valentine, Mitchell Valentine, Kelsea Vantress, Dulce Vitolo, Kaleigh Welsh, Hagen Witt & David Zink.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

A special Welcome to all those in our Pastoral Region who entered the Church, or shared one of our special Sacraments, at our Regional Easter Vigil! Our newest full members of the Church are: Garth Degler, Aiden Logel, Georgia Logel, Walker Logel and Stephanie Logel, Daniel Gillaugh, Jennifer Meyer, and Ryan Chamberlin. May you always feel at home with us and continue to grow in faith and love and sharing of your gifts with us, as we all seek to follow the Lord and share our gifts with all of God's people as well.

This week, we are taking up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**Thank you very much to Judy
for the new Easter banner!**

Readings This Week

Third Sunday of Easter Cycle A # 904
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

The Generous Offerings for April 23, 2017:

Figures are not available this week.

Scheduled Mass Intentions for April 30 - May 7, 2017

Sunday, April 30th, Third Sunday of Easter
11:15am Jack Alexander (Dutch & Alma Dannaker)
 Michael Joseph Scully (Len & Shelia Suwalski)
Wednesday, May 3rd, Saints Phillip and James, Apostles
6:00pm The Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish
Friday, May 5th
8:15am No Mass
Sunday, May 7th, Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:15am Ann Benko (Don Benko)

Please contact the Office about scheduling a Mass for a specific intention such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, or remembering someone who has died.

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl, please place your alms in the regular collection in a plain envelop marked "Rice Bowl". You may want to tally up what you have collected in your alms box and write a check to St. Paul's with "Rice Bowl" in the memo line. Thank you.

The Little White Books: Six-minute reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark Easter devotional books are still available in the Vestibule and at the back of the church on the window sills.

Do you like to do yard work? We are looking for volunteers who can help with mowing the grass and keeping the weeds under control around the church building and the POB. If you can help, even once a month, please contact Mark through the Parish Admin Office at either 767-7450 ext. 10 or office@stpaulchurchyso.org.

Freebie!! We have multiple copies of the book Jesus Shock by Peter Kreeft available in the vestibule. This was a book Josh Danis ordered from Dynamic Catholic for the parish a few years ago that was never distributed except to the graduating seniors last year. Please take a copy home to read.

Liturgical Ministers for:April 30, 2017 11:15am:

Lectors: Tami Whalen/Jim Alexander

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/

Eucharistic Ministers: K Sanders/S Suwalski/T Whalen/
J Alexander/P Alexander/S Blanton (choir & pew bound)

Ushers: Richard Whalen/Jeff Inslee

May 7, 2017 11:15am May Crowning & Mother's Day:

Lectors: Jim Alexander/Suzann Blanton

Altar Servers: Bill McCarthy/John Jenkins/

Eucharistic Ministers: S Suwalski/T Whalen/J Alexander/
P Alexander; S Blanton; V Hoomes (choir & pew bound)

Ushers: Chuck & Diana Pry

May 14, 2017 11:15am First Communion:

Lectors: Suzann Blanton/Maggie Heston

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/Maria Alvarez

Eucharistic Ministers: T Whalen/J Alexander/P Alexander/
S Blanton/C Ditmer/V Hoomes (choir & pew bound)

Ushers: Bob & Mary Fairman

May 21, 2017 11:15am HS Graduation Fellowship:

Lectors: Maggie Heston/Vickie Hoomes

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/Gini Meekin

Eucharistic Ministers: J Alexander/P Alexander/S Blanton/
C Ditmer/V Hoomes/J Inslee (choir & pew bound)

Ushers: Bob & Mary Furlong

Thank you for volunteering this gift of service!

Please email the Office at office@stpaulchurchyso.org with dates you are available to serve as Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, or Usher. Thank you to those of you who have emailed. Many of our Youth are in need of community service hours for graduation requirements. Consider volunteering to be a Lector, Usher, Lay Eucharistic Minister or even an Alter Server again for one Sunday a month. See a Sacristan after Mass, talk with Kathy Sanders or contact the Office.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All our shut-ins and nursing home residents; all vocations, especially those of Fr. Joseph Goetz, Fr. Anthony Geraci, Fr. John Krumm, Dn. Paul Richardson, Seminarian Jedidiah Tritle, and Seminarian Michael Grady; Lynn Bayes; Annette Campbell; Don; David & Laurretta Donley; DuWayne; Greg Groeber; Michaela Jones; Sally Popejoy; Ron; Julia; D.H.; the Benko Family; William Brandt; Theresa Greene; Kay Sizemore; Janene Edinger; the family of Stephen Titus; the family of Julia Staigers; the family of Michael Tobias; Active Duty U.S. Military and their families; and all in need of special prayers and healing.

Please include in your prayers the children who are on their Sacramental Journey to First Eucharist.

All prayer requests will be published for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted upon original request.

This Week

Adult Faith Formation: 10:00am on Sundays in the Undercroft. Want to learn more about our faith this Easter Season? Join fellow parishioners Sundays here at St. Paul's Church as **Word on Fire** presents the multimedia **CATHOLICISM**. Stop by any week or call Tami Whalen (937) 470-5333 (evenings) for more information.

Monday: Rosary Please join us usual time of 7:00pm on Monday evening. All are welcome!

Wednesday: Mass, 6:00pm.

Next Week

May Crowning: We will crown the small statue in the Children's Mary Garden during PSR on **May 7th**, the large statue in the Sanctuary **before the 11:15am Mass**

Coffee Hour: Fellowship after the 11:15am Mass on **May 7th, 2017**. Come join us!

Friends Care: The monthly Catholic led Ecumenical Worship Service is on **May 7th, 2017 at 2:00pm**. Volunteers are always welcome, and needed to help the residents with song books and the singing, as well as a leader. This is Corporal and Spiritual work of Mercy. See Patty at Fellowship if you would like to help!

Parish Pastoral Council: PPC meets on **Wednesday, May 10th, 2017** after the 6:00pm Mass. Please contact Dan Marion if you would like to be on the agenda.

Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality Group after 6:00pm Mass. Please join us on **May 10th**.

St. Brigid School's 8th Grade Musical: **Thursday, May 11th, 2017** at 7:00pm. Come see **ALADDIN!** Support the kids and our own Music Director, Ms. Anne!

Friday: Mass, 8:15am. Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00pm (noon).

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is now available **on a trial basis** once a month at St. Paul's on the second Saturday. Come join us on **Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10:00am in the Undercroft.**

In the Undercroft we have regular, ongoing collection points in the cupboards for: **Eye glasses for the Lions; magazines for the Hospital; hygiene and paper products for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the homeless in Greene County; and the Food Pantry.** We accept non-perishable items such as canned goods, boxed food, laundry and hygiene products. These are often distributed from St. Paul's before we can deliver them to the Community Food Bank at the Methodist Church. **Thank you for the love and generosity you regularly show in this was to your neighbors. This is a Corporal Work of Mercy.**

Reporting Financial Misconduct – In a spirit of good stewardship, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has instituted a financial misconduct hotline to allow employees, volunteers, vendors and other interested parties to report what they believe to be financial misconduct at any level – parish, deanery or Archdiocese. As an additional safeguard, the hotline is administered by an independent third-party company, **EthicsPoint**. You may report a concern on this hotline either by calling on of EthicsPoint's trained specialists at 1 (888) 389-0381 or by visiting the website www.ethicspoint.com. There is also a link on the Archdiocesan website www.catholiccincinnati.org under Ministries and Offices > Finance Office > "To Report Financial Misconduct." (on menu on left-hand side of page) > "File a Report (at top of page).

PSR, Youth Ministry, and Safe Environment

PSR Schedule for April and May 2017:

All Classes START at 9:45 and go to 11:00am

April: Unit 7 Kingdom of God

30th: Unit 7 at home; Miss Vickie's class, 2nd grade Chap 6 in EUCHARIST book at Parish

May

7th: **Group Lesson with families at Parish**; Miss Vickie's class in regular classroom; 2nd grade Chap 7 in EUCHARIST book in regular classroom; May Crowning

13th: **First Communion practice**

14th: **First Communion at 11:15am Mass and End of Year Fellowship in Undercroft after Mass**

21st: **HS Senior Graduation Breakfast Fellowship in the Undercroft after 11:15am Mass**

VIRTUS BULLETINS Please read your training bulletins. If you get too far behind, the system will inactivate you. **More than THREE is considered way behind.** It's easy to forget so this is your reminder. If you have been away from the parish for a while and got behind, **you were deactivated.** Please contact the PSR Office if you will once again be volunteering with PSR, Youth Ministry or vulnerable people.

St. Paul's will have a routine 3 year desktop audit on the implementation of the *Decree on Child Protection (Decree)*, which includes our VIRTUS accounts, the week of May 30th. If you are behind on your training bulletins, and some of you are, please take a few minutes and catch-up. If you need help, contact the PSR Office (767-7450 ext. 12).

Looking for adults interested in helping with Youth Ministry. There are many events sponsored by the Archdiocese coming up for both Junior and Senior High Youth. There is ice cream to be eaten, songs to be sung and young people who need ADULTS to help them become Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ. **PRAY ABOUT IT, and then contact the PSR & Youth Ministry Office.**

We Live

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on the first Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

"... he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Attention Graduating High School Seniors!!!

If you or a family member are graduating from High School this May, please let the PSR Office know ASAP. We are planning to have the **Graduation Breakfast Fellowship** after the **11:15am Mass on May 21, 2017.** We want to have enough bacon on hand! Please contact Mrs. Malloy at either cre@stpaulchurchyso.org or **767-7450 ext. 12.** If you would like to help with this fellowship, or with the annual ecumenical Pancake Breakfast for the Village of Yellow Springs High School on Graduation morning, Thursday, May 25th, please contact the PSR Office.

MIDWEST AMP FEST 2017

FEARLESS

In speech, in conduct, in love, in faith & in purity

1 Timothy 4:12

June 24, 2017

**Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd. Ludlow Falls, Ohio 45339**

MIDWEST AMP FEST is a one day event is for 7th – 12th grade Catholic youth offering the opportunity for a fun and faith-filled day with activities, speakers, Mass, Adoration and a concert at the beautiful Transfiguration Center for Spiritual renewal near West Milton, Ohio. The theme this year is "FEARLESS" and the goal is to awaken the hearts of young people to the joy Christ brings to their life.

Registration is now open: \$25 (-May 1st) \$30 (May 2nd -June 24th)
We want to take a group from here at St. Paul's !!!

Saint Joseph the worker, pray for us...

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the church, pray for us...

Saints Phillip and James, Apostles, pray for us...

Happy Easter!

Peace be with you,

Sherry Malloy

CRE, Youth Minister and Safe Environment Coordinator

cre@stpaulchurchyso.org 767-7450 extension 12

COMING UP

May Crowning - May 7th

First Communion - May 14th

HS Graduation Breakfast Fellowship - May 21st

Please contact the PSR Office if you have a graduating HS Senior this year or if you would like to help with this fellowship.

Please keep the men who were ordained into the Permanent or Transitional Diaconate (April 29, 2017), and those who will be ordained into the Priesthood (May 20, 2017) in your prayers.

In the Region, Around the Deanery and Throughout
the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Today!! Come! Enjoy a Relaxing Afternoon

The St. Bernard Choirs – Adult Choir, Guitar Choir, young Adult Choir, and Youth Choir – along with instrumentalists, will be providing a free concert on **Sunday, April 30th at 3:00pm** in St. Bernard Church 910 Lagonda Ave., Springfield 45503. We would love to have you attend and join us in lifting our voices in praise and thanks to God! A free-will offering will be taken up to support our youth attending **Music Ministry Alive**.

TODAY!! Right to Life Society of Clark County Memorial and Education Fair for the Unborn Sunday, April 30, 2017 3:00 – 5:00pm St John's Missionary Baptist Church 34 W. Pleasant St., Springfield, Oh. This ecumenical event includes the Secular Franciscan Order and St. Vincent DePaul. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Brigid School's 8th Grade Musical

Aladdin!!

Thursday, May 11, 2017 7:00pm at the
CSU Paul Robeson Auditorium

CAKES, PIES, COOKIES AND THE LITTLE SISTERS OF

THE POOR: Sr. Mary Imelda bakes for weeks leading up to the Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Bake Sale on Mother's Day weekend. What better way to show your appreciation for your mother or grandmother than through goodies! **The Bake Sale will run May 12th, 13th and 14th from 10:00am – 4:00pm daily at St. Paul's Home for the Aged, 476 Riddle Road, 45220 Clifton.**

We're all invited!! **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:30am to 4:00pm, Our Lady of the Holy spirit Center 5440 Moeller Ave, Cincinnati, Oh 45212. Please come and enjoy this once in a lifetime event. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Walker at (513) 504-8755 or Our Lady of the Holy Spirit center at (513) 351-9800

Catholic Central's Mother's Day Brunch & Bingo:
Join us for Catholic Central's Mother's Day Brunch & Bingo on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10:00am at 1200 East High Street in the Jason Collier Gymnasium. Enjoy a delicious brunch & 20 games of Bingo. Prizes awarded - beautiful new bags from THIRTY-ONE. Admission: \$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door, includes brunch & a sheet of 3 bingo cards for all 20 games. Tickets may be purchased at Catholic Central HS Main Office (1200 East High Street, Springfield) or online via CCHS Booster FB event. For more information contact boosters@ccirish.org

DECERNMENT AND VOCATIONS: ANSWERS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE On Monday, May 22nd at 7:00pm, Reverend Thomas J. McQuillen, M.A., Dean of Men at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, will present a program designed for young people and religious vocation choices. That evening begins at 6:00pm with the Rosary in the chapel at St. Paul's Home, 476 Riddle road, Clifton 45220. St. Paul's Home is operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Cincinnati for the elderly poor of all races and religions. Fr. McQuillen will speak at 7:00pm and answer questions until 8:00pm. For more information, contact Sarah at prcincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Healing Mass: May 23rd, 2017, 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception 2300S. Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio 45420 (937) 252-9919

A Weekend of discovery...A Lifetime of love! You're invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on **each other**. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are:

June 2-4, Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH

September 22-24, Lexington, KY

October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

November 3-5, Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, OH

For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockman (513) 251-1940 or (800) 547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY IN 2017? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (**25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75**) in 2017 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. These certificates will be distributed here at St. Paul's in July, 2017 at one of the 11:15am Masses. Please visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call (513) 421-3131 ext. 2653 **before June 23rd** to request your certificate.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2017 - Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend one of the following **Golden Anniversary Masses**:
Dayton – August 12, 2017 at 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate conception, Dayton. Archbishop Schnurr, celebrant. Please visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call (513) 421-3131 ext. 2653 **before June 23rd** to register.

St. Paul Annual Picnic

If you would like to be on the Annual Picnic Committee, please contact a member of Parish Council (see front of bulletin) or the Admin Office

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Rosary 6:30pm	3 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm	4 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Choir 7:00pm	5	6
7 May Crowning PSR 9:45am ABS 10:00am Mass 11:15am Coffee Hour 12:15am Friends Care 2:00pm	8 Rosary 7:00pm	9 Office 9:00-12:00pm	10 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm PPC 6:30pm Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality 6:30pm	11 Office 9:00am-12:00pm St. Brigid 8 th grade musical 7:00pm	12 Mass 8:15am Adoration until 12:00pm	13 Reconciliation 10:00-10:30am First Communion Practice 10:45am
14 Mother's Day ABS 10:00am Mass 11:15am First Communion & reception	15 Rosary 7:00pm	16 Office 9:00am-12:00pm	17 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm	18 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Choir 7:00pm	19	20
21 ABS 10:00am Mass 11:15am HS Graduation Fellowship after Mass	22 Rosary 7:00pm	23 Office 9:00am-12:00pm	24 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality 6:30pm	25 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Choir 7:00pm	26 Mass 8:15am	27
28 ABS 10:00am Mass 11:15am	29 Memorial Day Rosary 7:00pm	30 Office 9:00am-12:00pm VIRTUS desk audit	31 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm	<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 2</i>	<i>June 3</i>

ENCOUNTER

Youth Ministers, Campus Ministers, high school teens and 8th graders: you are encouraged to attend ENCOUNTER in Dayton on Saturday, May 6th at Chaminade Julienne High School 505 S. Ludlow St. Dayton, Ohio 45402.

ENCOUNTER provides opportunity to grow in deeper relationship with Jesus through adoration, confession, praise & worship and community. Our theme for the evening is "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness" (Mt. 5:6). Doors open at 6:30pm with music beginning at 7:00pm. The event will end at 10:00pm. Our speaker for the evening is Fr. Satish Joseph (from Immaculate Conception-St. Helen). Luke Carey, Director of the Office for Young Adult Evangelization and Discipleship, will be the emcee. Additional information + the permission form can be found at <https://viacatholic.org/may6>. Remember...ENCOUNTER is a FREE event.

Contact Mrs. Malloy if you are interested cre@stpaulchurcho.org See you there!!!