

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

May this Easter Season continue to bring all new life!

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE BANNERS!

The last several new banners in Church up front behind the Baptismal font have been wonderfully made and given to the Parish by Judy Seiter – thank you so much!

SECOND FRIDAY MASS AND EXPOSITION

This Fri. we have an 8:15 Mass here followed by some time for quiet prayer and adoration with the Lord, concluding at 10 am with Benediction.

RECONCILIATION TIME THIS SATURDAY

A friendly reminder that this Sat., May 13 from 10-10:30 am the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Confessional Room in the Undercroft.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TODAY

On this first Sunday of May after Mass we have a chance to gather in the Undercroft for our regular fellowship and coffee and food items. Hope you can join us. And, at 2 pm hopefully you may be able to join with Patty Alexander at the Friends Care Nursing Home here in Yellow Springs for our monthly Prayer Service. What a great chance to unite with folks from all over and to share in faith our care for them and unite with the Lord in prayer.

KEEP OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Congratulations to all those who made their 1st Communion last weekend at St. Brigid and St. Augustine. And keep our First Communicants from St. Paul's 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.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. PAUL CEMETERY

As in the past, we will have a mass at our cemetery on Monday, May 29, Memorial Day. The Mass will be at 11 am this year since there also is one at St. Brigid's Cemetery at 9, so I can be at both and help set up, etc. A good opportunity to gather together with the Lord in celebration of the lives of those who have gone before us and all who are buried in our cemetery. If you are able to join us, bring a folding chair with you. And, if it happens to rain, the mass will then be inside the Church here at 11:15.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Or use one of the envelopes we have here and put it in the collection. It will be forwarded to the proper place.

Readings This Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle A # 907
Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

The Generous Offerings for April 23 & 30, 2017:

April 23, 2017	\$1274.00
April 30, 2017	\$1866.00

Scheduled Mass Intentions for May 7 - 14, 2017

Sunday, May 7th, Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:15am Ann Benko (Don Benko)
Wednesday, May 10th
6:00pm Richard Maresca (Friends of Connie Richeson)
Friday, May 12th
8:15am William Bussey (The Kilgores)
Sunday, May 14th, Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:15am Anna & Willard Garrety (Chuck Garrety)
Irene Maresca (Connie Richeson)

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

We are still collecting your alms if you participated in Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you.

The Little White Books: Six-minute reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark Easter season devotional books are still available in the Vestibule and at the back of the church on the window sills. Why not pick one up and use it for the rest of the month?

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. Thank you for those who have already responded!

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:**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/
S Blanton/V Hoomes/volunteer (choir & pew bound)

Ushers: Ray & 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/S Blanton/
C Ditmer/V Hoomes/volunteer (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

May 28, 2017 11:15am:

Lectors: Vickie Hoomes/Jeff Inslee

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/

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

Ushers: Bob & Mary Fairman

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 Trittle, and Seminarian Michael Grady; Lynn Bayes; Annette Campbell; Don; David & Lauretta 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 Julia Staigers; the family of Michael Tobias; Patty Alexander; 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.

Today

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.

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 **TODAY!**

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 Fr. Krumm **ESPECIALLY TODAY** at Fellowship if you would like to help!

This Week

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

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

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.

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) on **May 12th**.

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**.

Next Week

Sunday: The sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated at the **11:15am Mass**.

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 May 2017:

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

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 at 10:45am in Undercroft
- 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.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with PSR 2016-2017. Without you, there would be no program!

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| Vickie Hoomes | Jackie Paugh |
| Kathy Schopmeyer | Annie Malloy |
| Dolores Sizemore | Kevin Malloy |
| Norma Lewis | William Malloy |
| Kathy Sanders | Cassie Ditmer |

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 !!!

Today both during PSR and before Mass, we honor Mary by placing crowns of flowers upon statues of her. So, why do we do this? The tradition of honoring Mary by venerating images of her goes back to 3rd century depictions of her found in catacombs. Usually she was portrayed as a Madonna (a mother holding the infant Jesus) and often crowned as a queen. This concept came from Revelation 12:1 where Mary is portrayed as the woman wearing a crown. Mary's queenship comes from her relationship to her son, Jesus, who is the King of Kings. We crown her with flowers to honor her as the Mother of God, and remember that she played a very special part in our salvation history because she said "yes" to God. (sources are *Catholic Customs & Traditions* by Greg Dues and *Catholicism for Dummies* by Trigilio and Brighenti)

- Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest, pray for us...
- Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, pray for us...
- Saint Pancras, Martyr, pray for us...
- Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us...
- Saint Mathias, Apostle, 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

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

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.

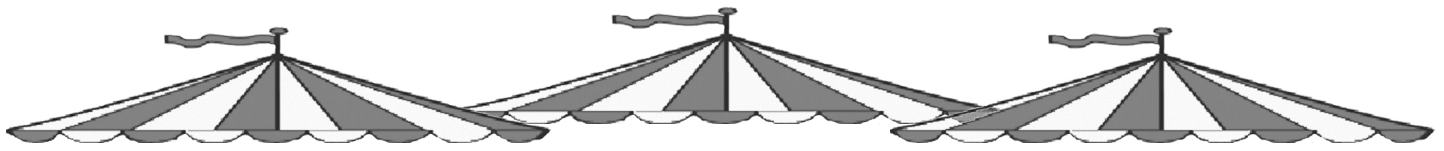
SEEK THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT MAY 19-21, 2017: Experience the blessings and benefits of a Presentations Ministries retreat! Learn the practical application of spiritual gifts that promote unity & personal growth in relation to Jesus Christ. This relaxing weekend retreat starts at 7:00pm Friday evening through 2:00pm Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles OH 45660. COST is a free-will offering so everyone can afford to attend! Room and meals included. Registration is necessary. Register by calling (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397, or email retreats@presentationministries.com or at www.presentationministries.com.

Lay Formation through the Athenaeum of Ohio: Is god calling you to deeper discipleship? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips lay Catholics with the knowledge and skills you need to evangelize, teach and serve more effectively. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and part time studies let you maintain family and work commitments while you discern God's call and prepare for new opportunities. Graduate and non-degree options. Cincinnati locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd Community in Montgomery, with classes beginning in late August. Call (513) 231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

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 (updated)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Rosary 6:30pm After School Spanish	3 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Mass 6:00pm	4 Office 9:00am-12:00pm Choir 7:00pm After School Spanish	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 After School Spanish	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 After School Spanish	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 Mass at Cemetery (sunny) 11:00am or Mass at St. Paul (rainy) 11:15am 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>



St. Brigid Community Festival

312 Fairground Rd., Xenia, Ohio 372-3193

Friday, May 19
6:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday, May 20
4:00 to 10:00 PM

Sunday, May 21
12:00 to 6:00 PM



Grand Raffle

1st Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$300 Gift

Certificate from Detroit Tire.

3rd and 4th Prize - 1/4 side of beef.

Tickets available at the Parish Office and during the Festival. All prizes will be drawn on Sunday afternoon.



Great Food

Delicious variety of international foods: Philippines, Mexico, Greece. Also Pizza, Chicken and Noodles, Hot Dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, Cheese Steak & other sandwiches, Loaded Potatoes, Home-made Desserts. Chicken dinner on Sunday.



Live Entertainment

Friday 7:30 -10:00 pm TBA

Saturday 7:30- 10:00 pm **Blind Justice**

Saturday 5:30-6:30 **Xenia HS Jazz Band**

Sunday 1:30-3:00 **Carroll HS Jazz Band**

Amusement Rides for the Kids

Open all three days. Special "wristband" price - \$15.00 - ride as much as you want on Saturday 12-5 & Sunday 12-6.



Kids Games

Lots of Prizes!



5K Run/Walk

Event moved to the week before Festival

this year - May 13. Registration at 7:00

AM, race begins at 8:00 AM. Pre-

register on-line at www.speedy-foot.com/races.php or call 372-3193.

Entry Adults - \$15, 14 and under -

\$10. Pre-registration **by May 1**

guarantees a T-shirt.

Giant Flea Market & Book Sale

All three days in the Parish Activity Center.



Opens at noon on Saturday.

Bingo

Located in the school lunchroom. Instantants sold all weekend.



Live Auction

Sunday at 12:30 PM



Black Jack, Texas

Hold 'em Cash Games,

and Beer Sales

Located near the food tent.



Come and Join Us! Fun for the Whole Family.

Enter from Purcell Dr. to avoid Hamvention traffic.