

FROM THE PASTOR:**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

We give thanks for all our Mother's this weekend. What a blessing and gift they are, and have been, to us all. May the Lord continue to bless them with much life, joy, peace and care.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS FOR OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS:

Congratulations to all those who make their 1st Communion this weekend here at St. Paul's
And, Congratulations to all those who made their 1st Communion recently throughout our Region.
What great celebrations of full life in the Lord.

HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

May this Easter Season continue to bring all new life!

ST. BRIGID FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND

Hope you can come and enjoy St. Brigid's annual Festival next weekend. It is open Friday, May 19, 6-10 pm, Saturday, May 20, 4-10 pm (with kids' amusement rides from noon - 5), and Sunday, May 21, 12-6 pm (the kids amusement rides noon-6 also). A good time for all - including live Entertainment, Great Food, Amusement rides and Kids games, a live Auction, and numerous adult Games - poker, bingo and other games.

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.

The parish is invited to the small reception in the Undercroft after Mass to celebrate First Communion and congratulate the boys.

*In honor of Mother's Day
We have a few small gifts from PSP and the
Clark County Right to Life.*

Readings This Week

Fifth Sunday of Easter Cycle A # 910
Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

The Generous Offerings for May 7, 2017:

General Collection	\$ 2277.10
Maintenance & Restoration	\$ 336.00

Scheduled Mass Intentions for May 14 - 21, 2017

Sunday, May 14th, Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:15am Anna & Willard Garrety (Chuck Garrety)
Irene Maresca (Connie Richeson)

Wednesday, May 17th
6:00pm Stephen Benko (Dan Benko)

Friday, May 12th
8:15am No Mass

Sunday, May 21st, Sixth Sunday of Easter
11:15am John Alexander (Patty Alexander)
Ricky McGinley (Len & Shelia Suwalski)

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

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.

St. Paul Annual Picnic: If you would like to be on the Annual Picnic Committee, please contact a member of Parish Council (see the front of the bulletin) or the Parish Admin Office. The picnic will be on September 10th.

Liturgical Ministers for:**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**June 4, 2017 11:15am:****Lectors:** Jeff Inslee/Diana Pry**Altar Servers:** Bill McCarthy/John Jenkins/Cassie Ditmer**Eucharistic Ministers:** S Blanton/V Hoomes/J Inslee/
K McKee/D Pry/K Reynolds (choir & pew bound)**Ushers:** Ray Pry/Jim Alexander

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 Michael Tobias; Patty Alexander; Shelia Suwalski; Shelia Ryan; Helen Sonneborn; 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 making their First Communion today, or later this summer.

Please pray for Fr. Louis Asobi as he begins his new assignment in Sacramento, California.

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.

This Week

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

Wednesday: Mass, 6:00pm.

Next Sunday

High School Graduating Seniors: Sunday, May 21st after the 11:15am Mass is the annual Fellowship to celebrate graduation. **PLEASE RSVP to the PSR Office by Friday, May 19th.**

Next Month

Coffee Hour: Fellowship after the 11:15am Mass on **June 4th, 2017**. Come join us **TODAY!**

Friends Care: The monthly Catholic led Ecumenical Worship Service is on **June 4th, 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.

Friday: Mass, 8:15am. Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00am on June 9th. This is a new-ish shorter time length that most of us weren't aware of – come spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament in loving prayer.

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, June 10th, 2017 at 10:00am** in the Undercroft.

Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality Group after the 6:00pm Mass. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 14th.**

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)."

Missing any hats or gloves or umbrellas? The Lost & Found cupboard in the Undercroft is getting full. Have a look and see if something you lost is in there waiting to go home.

PSR, Youth Ministry, and Safe Environment

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.**

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! If we don't hear from anyone, our celebration will be scaled back to cake and punch. 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: \$30 (May 2nd -June 24th)

We want to take a group from here at St. Paul's !!!

It's Nearly VBS Season! Here's a list of some of the Catholic Parishes in our area offering a wide variety of programs:

Beavercreek: St. Luke; June 12-16, 9:00-11:30am; "Movin' with Moses".

Fairborn: Mary Help of Christians; June 25 (Sun)-29 (Thu), 6:00-8:30pm; "Catholics Around the World".

Springfield:

St. Bernard; June 26-30, 9:00-11:30am.

St. Joseph-St. Raphael; July 10-14, 9:00-11:30am; St. Raphael campus; "Scripture Safari – Fruits of the Spirit"

St. Teresa; July 10-13, 6:30-8:30pm; "Miracles of Jesus".

If you want to participate in a local Catholic VBS and would like tuition assistance, please contact the PSR Office.

Now that the 2016-2017 PSR year is drawing to a close, I invite you to consider volunteering to help with PSR in 2017-2018! The Archdiocese is revamping the certification process, so that is something we can learn together. There will be VIRTUS workshops all summer at different locations and times around the area, so you can find one that fits your schedule. Even though our program relies on families to do the weekly lesson at home and testing online, we still need classroom catechists for the kids to do grade level breakout segments once a month. And, this is a Confirmation year. We need people for the team who are willing to share their time and talents to model their faith for our young people. **PRAY ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.**

Saint Mathias, Apostle, pray for us...

Saint Isadore, Farmer, pray for us...

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr, pray for us...

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest, 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

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

Vickie Hoomes

Jackie Paugh

Kathy Schopmeyer

Annie Malloy

Dolores Sizemore

Kevin Malloy

Norma Lewis

William Malloy

Kathy Sanders

Cassie Ditmer

Congratulations and blessings upon the boys in the Second Grade.

Saul, Kyle, Luka and Matthew!

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

St. Brigid Community Festival

312 Fairground Road, Xenia, Ohio 372-3193

Friday, May 19. 6:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday May 20, 4:00-10:00pm

Sunday, May 21 12:00-6:00pm

Grand Raffle – 1st prize \$5,000

Great food and Beer Sales

Amusement Rides for the Kids and Kid's Games

Live Auction on Sunday at 12:30pm

Giant Flea Market & Book Sale

Bingo!!!!

Black Jack, Texas Hold 'em and Cash Games

Live Entertainment Friday, Saturday & Sunday!

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. Ordination will be on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding. The ordination is open to all and we encourage all to experience this beautiful liturgy.

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.

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.

CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE: Join Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Bishop Foys of Covington, KY and thousands of others **Sunday, June 4 at 1:00pm** for the 12th Annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge (over the Ohio River) to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life – born and unborn. Meet at Newport KY's Riverfront Row Festival area for a brief program including music by the Easter Rising Band (website: <http://easterrisingband.com/>), face painting for the children and more! The event will end back at Riverfront Row with a free picnic by the JTM Food Group. All are welcome to participate in this day of family fun and powerful witness. For more information, go to www.CrossTheBridgeForLife.com.

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.**

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.

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>