

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

<u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>				<u>Weekday Readings</u>	
Mon	Apr 15 (SN)	8:00am	Fr. Bob DeSloover	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11	
Tue	Apr 16 (TOL)	11:00am	Chrism Mass at Rosary Cathedral/No Mass or Exposition	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	
Wed	Apr 17 (HF)	8:00am	Liv & Dec'd Rosengarten-Niese Families/Liv & Dec'd Ben and Mary Morman Family/Exposition Closing 8pm	Is 50:4-9/Mt 26:14-25	
Thu	Apr 18 (SN)	7:00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Deceased Pastors of Holy Family and St. Nicholas	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15	
Fri	Apr 19 (SN)	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross & Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42	
Fri	Apr 19 (HF)	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross & Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		
Sat	Apr 20 (SN)	10:00am	Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Foods		
Sat	Apr 20 (HF)	8:30pm	Solemn Easter Vigil/For the Parish		<u>Sunday Readings</u>
Sun	Apr 21 (HF)	8:30am	Marilyn Inkrott/Mel Schroeder/Adam Lammers	Acts 10:34, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9	
Sun	Apr 21 (SN)	10:30am	For the Parish		

<u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u>	
Monday:	8:00am Daily Mass
Tuesday:	11:00am Chrism Mass at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo
Wednesday:	8:00am Daily Mass & Adoration until 8:00pm (HF) 5:00 – 6:00pm Confessions (HF) 7:00 – 8:00pm Confessions (SN)
Holy Thursday:	7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (SN)
Good Friday:	12:00pm Stations of the Cross and Passion of the Lord (SN)
Good Friday:	3:00pm Stations of the Cross and Passion of the Lord (HF)
Holy Saturday:	10:00am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Foods(SN)
Holy Saturday:	8:30pm Solemn Easter Vigil (HF)

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u> April 6 & 7, 2019			
St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	\$4,284.00	Regular:	\$3,664.00
Fuel:	225.00	Fuel:	345.00
Easter Flowers:	121.00	Easter Flowers:	18.00
Total:	\$4,630.00	Total:	\$4,027.00
Catholic Relief:	\$20.00	Catholic Relief:	\$215.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity and support of our parishes.</i>			

CONFESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 17 (HF) 5:00 - 6:00pm
 Wednesday, April 17 (SN) 7:00 - 8:00pm

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Today, Sunday, April 14 at 3:00pm, the fourth and fifth graders will be portraying the Passion of Christ through the Living Stations of the Cross at St. Nicholas.

AS WE EMBARK UPON THE SOLEMNITY OF HOLY WEEK we invite all to come to St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall to watch part of the film, *Jesus of Nazareth*, beginning at 4:00pm today, Sunday, April 14.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS, a Catholic seasonal custom originating in the Polish and Eastern Catholic communities will be offered in the sanctuary at St. Nicholas Church this Saturday morning, April 20, at 10:00am following Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Bring your coolers filled with foods, meats, candies, cookies, cakes, colored eggs and other items you will be preparing for the Easter Sunday festivities.

HOLY FAMILY PARKING ADVISORY

Holy Family Parishioners are reminded not to park on the west side of State Route 109 in front of SeeKing Ministries Church (former New Cleveland School). With Holy Week and Easter Sunday services scheduled these next days at both Holy Family Church and SeeKing Ministries, we need to be mindful and respectful of the designated parking for our neighbors on their property. They, too, would like to worship on the Lord's Day. We want to be a good neighbor in supporting our Christian brothers and sisters at SeeKing Ministries. Thank you for your attention to this matter. -- Msgr. Singler

AREA PENANCE SERVICE

Sts. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, will be having penance services at 4pm & 7pm tomorrow, Monday, April 15.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23.

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for spiritual reading during the 50 days of Easter are available this weekend until all are taken. These resources have been placed in the entryways of our parish churches.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH USCCB NORMS:

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2017-2018, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE
AS OF APRIL 11, 2019**

St. Nicholas

**Parish Goal: \$11,000
Total Pledged: \$15,780
Total Paid: \$14,780**

143.45%

OF PARISH GOAL MET

Holy Family

**Parish Goal: \$11,000
Total Pledged: \$13,925
Total Paid: \$13,850**

126.59%

OF PARISH GOAL MET

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

It is still not too late to make a contribution if you have not done so yet. All monies pledged or paid beyond our parish goal from this point forward will be refunded to our parishes. May God bless you for your generosity to this annual appeal.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP

Junior High Christian Formation students do not have class this week. Holy Family 6th and 7th graders, and Saint Nicholas 6th and 8th graders will have their final class on Wednesday, April 24.

Freshmen Christian Formation: Today, April 14, is the 22nd Annual Parent/Student Trivia Challenge following the 8:30am Lord's Day Mass at Holy Family.

Sophomore Christian Formation students will meet today, Sunday, April 14, at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall for their final session of the year.

Thank you to the youth who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner last Monday! As always, you were terrific!

SNHF YOUTH MEMBERS will be outside of our parish churches after Good Friday services to accept donations to Unbound, as part of our 30 hours of fasting, *Walk With the Poor*. Please come prepared! The Youth Group has set a goal of \$9500 which helps with feeding, clothing, educating and providing health care to children and elderly around the world. We will also be going throughout Putnam County, including Miller City and New Cleveland, seeking donations. **WARNING:** In solidarity with those who have no access to clean water, the 32 participants in the famine will not be taking showers during our 30 hours.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW BAVARIA'S CCD PROGRAM is hosting David Petrovic this Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church, for grades 5-12. David will be speaking about a faith-based response to his experience with Asperger's/Autism spectrum and bullying. Other parishes are invited to attend. For more information visit <http://aspergermiracles.com/disability-speaker/faith-based-speaker>.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH CHOIR will be practicing for Holy Week liturgies this Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm in the church choir loft.

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL LADIES OF ALL AGES MEAL will be held at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall on Sunday, April 28, following the 10:30am Lord's Day Mass. Adult meals are \$8 and children under 10 are \$6. Sign-up sheets are in the back of St. Nicholas Church. Please sign up by next Sunday, April 21, if you are able to attend. This meal is for women and girls of St. Nicholas Parish. Your mothers, daughters, granddaughters, mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law are invited to attend also, even if they are from a different parish.

RAFFLE: St. Nicholas Altar Rosary Society members are selling raffle tickets for a doll house made by SN parishioner Larry Niese. Tickets are \$5.00 each and \$10.00 for 3 tickets. Proceeds for this fundraiser will be used to purchase new Mass vestments for St. Nicholas Parish. You may purchase tickets from any Altar Rosary officer, at Mack & Rita's, the Pit Stop or at the Parish Office. The drawing for the doll house will be at the St. Nicholas Ladies of All Ages Meal on Sunday, April 28.

BAPTISMAL CLASS: All first-time parents, and parents expecting their first child from St. Nicholas and Holy Family are required (per diocesan policy) to attend baptismal instructions. The next class will be held on Sunday morning, April 28, from 9:30am to 11:15am in the Holy Family Religious Education Center. These classes are held twice a year. The next one will be scheduled in October 2019. Please call the Parish Office (419-876-3481) or Marty Schroeder (419-943-3767) to register, ask questions or for more details and information.

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA #215: If you are a member of Council 215 who is celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please call Pat at 419-235-1991 to inform her of this milestone so you can be honored at the potluck in May. We will be joining Ottawa Council this Tuesday, April 16, for the annual spring fling. Call Pat for details or to RSVP. Springfield Council is having a retreat on Monday, April 29, call Pat for details if interested in going. **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL \$5.00 DUES?** Call Jane 419-523-3350 to check on your balance due.

ST. NICHOLAS CEMETERY CLEANUP: All fall and winter flowers and wreaths must be removed from St. Nicholas Cemetery by this Friday, April 19. Any winter decorations left in the cemetery after April 19, will be discarded.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC: For the month of April, our parishes received books entitled *How To Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* by Jason & Crystalina Evert and *St Francis of Assisi, A Biography* by Omer Englebert. Copies have been placed at the entrances of St. Nicholas and Holy Family churches. These publications are yours to keep or to pass on. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Barlage. Email: julie@tawamulch.com Phone: 419-303-5366.

MCVFD ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE & BAKE SALE will be held at the firehouse today, Sunday, April 14. Serving begins at 11:00am until all meals are served.

OTTAWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be held this Friday, April 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Ottawa. Meals will be served 4:30PM – 7:00PM.

BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, April 30, from noon until 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: LEGIONOTTAWA.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED: Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information, 419-538-6264.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: TUPPERWARE Carmella Schroeder, Consultant. Bridal registry, career opportunities and fundraising available. Call 419-943-3283 or visit <http://my.tupperware.com/CARMELLAS>