

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017

The precepts of the Lord give joy to my heart.

Masses for March 27-April 2, 2017

Monday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Mary Sue Schmitz by Jim & Anne Gillilan
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Clayton Balliett by Francis Klausman
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Myra Jean Dixon by Betty Herb, Theresa Leite & Shelia Probasco
Thursday	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Michael Fix by Ernie & Marcie Winnestaffer
Friday	8:30 a.m. (MPG)	+Eileen Moore by the Moore Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m. (MDF)	+Dick Fritz by Barbara Fritz
Sunday	8:30 a.m. (MPG)	+Karen Schneider by Brian, Mary, Dennis & Jim Dew
	10:15 a.m. (MMS)	+Virginia Perkins by Tricia, Greg & Christopher Canfield
	12:00 p.m. (RM)	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

March 19, 2017

Donations: \$1.20

Number of Envelopes: 6

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- setting a good example at school (Eva)
- helped with Military Outreach (Nathan)
- played with a few little kids (Piper)
- helped a friend in math class (Maleah)

SCHOOL NEWS

March 27 to March 31...

No School - Spring Break

NEWLY REGISTERED: Elizabeth Thornton; Jason, Danielle, Maximus, Dominic & Gianna LaPorte; Yvonne Fomenky, Julliette & Abianju Ekokobe; Michael Barber & Trinity Gephart

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Lucas Christopher Shook son of Matthew & Jessica; Declan David & Harper Ann Klotz son of Barry Klotz & Chelsea Westfall; Charlotte Louise Verhoeven-Moore daughter of Jennifer

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Georgia Grace Verhoeven-Moore daughter of Jennifer

This Week at Saint Pius - March 27-April 2, 2017

Monday

Bible Study	Bride's Room, 10-11:30 a.m.
Finance Meeting	Rectory, 6:00 p.m.
Pivotal Players - Study Program	Café, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Faith Sharing	Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Women's K of C Card Party	Gym, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration	Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Book Study	Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	Church, 6:30 p.m.
Festival Committee	Rectory, 7:00 p.m.
K of C First Degree	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
Choir	Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

<i>TMJ!</i>	PAC, 5:45-7:15:00 a.m.
All-School Penance Service	Church, 9:30-11:30 p.m.
Children's Choir	Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
RCIA	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
New Creation	Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Fish Fry	Cafeteria, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
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Saturday

Men's Faith Sharing	Rectory, 6:30-8:00 a.m.
K of C Ticket Sales/Charity	Church, After Mass

Sunday

K of C Ticket Sales/Charity	Church, After All Masses
Baptism Class	PAC, 1:00 p.m.
PSR	School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of March 19, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 21,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 21,719.01
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 719.01

**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 10,564.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 8,980.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 2,174.51
Total Offering:	\$ 21,719.01

Debit Program Participants	174
Envelopes Used:	294

For the Month of March, 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 63,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 54,251.00
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (8,749.00)

YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 751,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 748,909.21
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (2,590.79)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**April 1-2, 2017****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****(H): Host • (C): Cup****5:00 p.m.****H: (2) - Pulpit side - Holly High & Lisa Ludwig****H: (2) - Organ side - Sue & Dick Rickerl****C: (3) - Pulpit side - Lisa Herbert, Jean Roberts
& Leah Kelly****C: (3) - Organ side - Lee Brock, Cynthia Moder
& Charles Laskey****Lectors Regina Courey & Judy Cafmeyer****Servers Michael Schultz, Andrew Bassetti
& Riley Mann****8:30 a.m.****H: (2) - Pulpit side - Kurt Rodenkirchen & Joyce Guth,
Denise Trusken (front center)****H: (2) - Organ side - Cheryl & Michael Krolikowski****C: (3) - Pulpit side - Tom & Chris Vollmer & Tom Halpin****C: (3) - Organ side - Mike Paszkiewicz, Linda Dluqiewicz
& Adam Searles****Lectors Janet Rodenkirchen
& Mary Ellen Theaumont****Servers Rayna Rodenkirchen & Nolan Hartley
& Julie Kaminski****10:15 a.m.****H: (3) - Pulpit side - Tod Gilmore, Tommy Gilmore
& Susan Gilmore****H: (3) - Organ side - James Anzelmo, Dorothy
& Vincent Ficocelli****C: (4) - Pulpit side - DeAnn Bukowski, Debra &
Juan Orellana & Christine Servick****C: (4) - Organ side - Barb & Kevin Martin, Steve Riederer
& Kim Moore****Lectors Laura Morrison & Gene Shultz****Servers Gabriella Anzelmo, Samuel Gilmore
& Sophie Morrison****12:00 p.m.****H: (2) - Pulpit side - Mary Ann Wingard & Wayne Wingard****H: (2) - Organ side - Judy Burtyk & Dominic Nocera****C: (3) - Pulpit side - Patrice White, Leah Redden AND SUB****C: (3) - Organ side - Jennifer Patterson & Juanita Rickman
AND SUB****Lectors Michelle Zuccarelli & Tim Zack****Servers Tiffany Delius, Nevaeh Lipson
& Uchenna Odemena****GIFT BEARERS:**

5:00 p.m.	Scott & Kelly Marsh
8:30 a.m.	Bob & Pam Briggs
10:15 a.m.	Mark & Elizabeth Ficocelli
12:00 p.m.	Betsy Schmitz Family

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	Herbert Family
8:30 a.m.	Nancy Majerus
10:15 a.m.	John Zacovic Family
12:00 p.m.	Mary Lewis

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, April 2, 2017

CAPTAIN: ANA PENATeam 2: Sue Kadlac, Darry Robison,
Adolph Ettrich & Agnes Balcer**IN OUR PARISH****CHURCH CLEANING IN PREPARATION OF EASTER:**

On Monday, April 3, 2017, you are invited to join fellow parishioners in washing the pews and doing other cleaning in our church in preparation for Easter. We will meet after morning Mass and the Stations of the Cross around 9:30 a.m. Please bring a bucket and cloths for washing and drying.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve as Ushers for Saturday evening Mass. If interested, please contact Stan Michnowicz at 614-490-6006 or sem3349@gmail.com. Note: Ushers are not required to be present for all Saturday evening Masses. Our schedule is flexible so we can accommodate all planned or unexpected last minute absences.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The next Women's Ministry activity will be Tuesday, March 28, at The Knights of Columbus Ladies Card Party, being held at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Come and enjoy food, fun and games with the group. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door. Bring your cards and any games you enjoy! Hope to see you there.

IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND all three nights of "Discovering, Living and Sharing Our Mission" - or you would like to re-listen to the presentations and perhaps share them with friends and family - there is still time to purchase a three-CD set of Elizabeth's powerful presentations. These professionally recorded CDs are available for a limited-time sale price of \$15.00 (regularly \$25.00 online). Contact Elizabeth at 614-577-0695 for more information.

DON'T MISS THE FINAL FISH FRY OF LENT: Friday, March 31st at 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Fried fish, baked fish, french fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, apple sauce, drinks and desserts (provided by the K of C Women's Auxiliary). \$8.00/adult, \$6.00/senior, \$4.00/child -with take-outs certainly available. Cash, debit card and credit card all accepted. All proceeds go the Knights of Columbus Council 5253 charities.

1ST SATURDAY" ROSARY: Saturday, April 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Please stay after Mass and help the Knights lead the parish in praying the Rosary to Our Lady, seeking her intercession for our Parish, Families and Country.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017, from 12:45-4:45 p.m. is the Pray and Play Day for the First Eucharist Candidates. We will be having six breakout sessions for them, plus a couple of other surprises, including baking of bread, arts and crafts, music practice, etc., to prepare them for receiving Jesus Christ for the first time on April 29th. Please meet in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call De Ann at 614-864-3505 (office) or 614-648-9191 (cell).

The Angelus

This prayer is traditionally recited three times a day (morning, noon and evening) as a practice of commemorating the incarnation of Christ. Its beauty and simplicity make it a popular devotion among families.

V. The angels of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary)

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to the word. (Hail Mary)

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V. Let us pray.

R. Pour fourth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling their annual Charity Tickets in the back of Church next weekend to raise funds to support the many charities and programs of the K of C. There are 25 cash prizes to be given away for a total of \$108,000.00 in all. 1st prize is \$414.00 a month for ten years! Some of the charities that are supported are the Diocesan Religious Education Department, tuition assistance to St. Pius X School, annual School Essay Contest, scholarships to Catholic High Schools, Support to the City of Reynoldsburg Halloween Party, St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Baskets, Rosaries for First Communicants, Pro-Life activities, Catholic advertising, and annual Altar Server recognition. Tickets are \$5.00 each.



CARRY THE CROSS

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Mark 8:34 (RSVCE)



ATTENTION! Men of St. Pius X. Why not join the St. Pius X Men's Ministry for a unique praying of the Stations of the Cross on **Holy Saturday, April 15th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We will meet at JFK Park in downtown Reynoldsburg. Our challenge is to assist each other carry a 10X6 foot Cedar Cross over an 8 mile round trip course from JFK, through Huber Park and Blacklick Woods along bike trails and sidewalks. Men, young and *older*, if you feel up to the challenge for a morning filled with prayer, hymns and fellowship, then mark your calendars now. Contact John Zacovic at jzacovic@insight.rr.com or 614-322-9473 if you have any questions. Be sure to bring some water.

SCRIPTURE SHARING WITH SR. MAXINE: On the Monday mornings of Lent (**March 27 and April 3 and 10**), from 9:30-11:00 a.m. (note time change), there will be a scripture sharing group with Sr. Maxine in the Bride's Room after the morning Mass and Rosary. We will be sharing many of the beautiful scripture readings of the Lenten Season. All are welcome. Come prepared to share your wisdom with the group and to pray together for a fruitful journey.

"OLD BAG" PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Women's Club of Reynoldsburg announces our annual Cards and Game Night, which is themed "Old Bag Party." The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at the St. Pius X school gym. Tickets are \$10.00, which includes a buffet of assorted refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers and desserts, a silent auction, raffles, and more.

In the spirit of our bag theme, we are having a special raffle. If you bring an old handbag, purse, or tote bag, you will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize. These will be donated to local women's charities. Bring your own cards and/or games. Contact Tina Banaski at 614-861-2601 for tickets or information. All proceeds benefit local charities.

WE NEED YOU! The St. Pius X Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) seeks interested parishioners to serve on the Council. The Council acts as an adviser to our pastor to identify and meet parish needs and to act as a liaison to one parish standing committee (Athletic Association, Spiritual Life, Home and School, Stewardship, etc.) or an outreach ministry (Joseph's Coat, etc.)

The commitment involves attending a day-long retreat in August and one monthly Council meeting from September through June and the monthly liaison meeting. Usually, meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. *This is your opportunity to become involved in our parish life and various activities offered throughout the year to give our parishioners a greater sense of community. Please prayerfully consider submitting an application for this wonderful opportunity to serve God. The term of office is three years. It's amazing how quickly three years can go by! The Council is made up of your fellow parishioners who like to have a little fun, too. If you have any questions, please email our Secretary, Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com. Applications may be completed on the parish website at <http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/> and click the "Pastoral Advisory Council Application" under **Trending/Quick Links**. Submit your application electronically or print it out and turn it into the parish office. We look forward to learning of your interest in joining the Council. **Applications are due by March 31, 2017.***

PHONES:

Rectory & Church Office.....	866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	866-1499
Cafeteria	866-1282
Latchkey	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
Children's Center	577-0826
Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:.....866-2859

Msgr. David Funk, Pastor - Ext. 104
Deacon John Vellani - Ext. 102
Deacon John DuPrey - Ext. 102
Deacon Jim Kelly - Ext. 102
Brenda Brammer, Business Manager - Ext. 116
John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager - Ext. 101
Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant - Ext. 102
Judy Miller, Bookkeeper - Ext. 105
Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant - Ext. 112
Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister - Ext. 103
Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister.....

Carole Winkel, Interim Principal.....	866-6050 - Ext. 240
Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children's Center.....	577-0826
Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children's Center.....	577-0826
De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education.....	864-3505
Judie Bryant, Youth Minister.....	864-3505
Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey	866-1209
John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music.....	501-0104

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Dominic Nocera	(614) 946-1821
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EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact:
Michelle Zuccarelli, Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

AROUND TOWN

JOSEPH'S COAT is now accepting applicants for board membership. Joseph's Coat answer's God's call to love our neighbors by offering stepping stones toward self-sufficiency for families struggling with a difficult season. We offer clothing, household goods, personal care items and furniture to those who need them. Champions connect through Joseph's Coat by offering their time, recycle their resources or offer financial support. The Board of Directors is looking for active supporters of Joseph's Coat with a passion for our cause to fill specific seats on the board. We are inviting individuals with the gift of: Communication, Technology, Finance, Legal, Human Resources or leadership to join us. If you are interested, tell us why you will be a good fit. Email your response to palutz108@gmail.com.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...

Saint Catherine of Genoa
Saint of the Day for March 26
 (1447-September 15, 1510)

Saint Catherine of Genoa's story:

Going to confession one day was the turning point of Catherine's life.

When Catherine was born, many Italian nobles were supporting Renaissance artists and writers. The needs of the poor and the sick were often overshadowed by a hunger for luxury and self-indulgence. Catherine's parents were members of the nobility in Genoa. At 13, she attempted to become a nun but failed because of her age. At 16, she married Julian, a nobleman who turned out to be selfish and unfaithful. For a while she tried to numb her disappointment by a life of selfish pleasure.

One day in confession she had a new sense of her own sins and how much God loved her. She reformed her life and gave good example to Julian, who soon turned from his self-centered life of distraction. Julian's spending, however, had ruined them financially. He and Catherine decided to live in the Pammatone, a large hospital in Genoa, and to dedicate themselves to works of charity there. After Julian's death in 1497, Catherine took over management of the hospital.

She wrote about purgatory which, she said, begins on earth for souls open to God. Life with God in heaven is a continuation and perfection of the life with God begun on earth.

Exhausted by her life of self-sacrifice, Catherine died September 15, 1510, and was canonized in 1737.

Reflection: Regular confessions and frequent Communion can help us see the direction (or drift) of our life with God. People who have a realistic sense of their own sinfulness and of the greatness of God are often the ones who are most ready to meet the needs of their neighbors. Saint Catherine began her hospital work with enthusiasm and was faithful to it through difficult times because she was inspired by the love of God, a love which was renewed in her by the Scriptures and the sacraments.