

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

My Jesus, mercy!

Masses for April 3-9, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Joan Mayer by Dave & Mike Mayer

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +The Bauman Family
by Dan & Suzanne Mahon

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Sue Schmitz by Schmitz Family

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Roy Pate by Beth Perini

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Living & Deceased Members of the
Dicken, Fowler & Hasson Family
by Donna Hasson

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Rosie Kammeyer by Aggie Balcer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Joyce Hanlon
by Don & Mary Jo Neader
10:15 a.m. (RM) +David Gaus by The Family
12:00 p.m. (MMS) Living & Deceased Members
of the Parish

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of March 26, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 21,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 28,091.06
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 7,091.06

Faith Direct:	\$ 15,099.00
**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,447.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 9,745.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 1,799.06
Total Offering:	\$ 28,091.06

Debit Program Participants	64
Envelopes Used:	311
Faith Direct:	172

For the Month of March 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 84,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 82,342.06
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (1,657.94)

YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 772,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 777,000.27
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 4,500.27

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, April 9, 2017

CAPTAIN: BILL RICHARDS

Team 2: Anthony or Leanne Mampieri
and Bill & Joyce Black

This Week at Saint Pius - April 3-9, 2017

Monday

Church Cleaning	Church, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Finance Meeting	Rectory, 6:00 p.m.
Choir	Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pivotal Players - Study Program	Café, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Faith Sharing	Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
K of C Social	Rectory, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration	Church, 7:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m.
Book Study	Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Soup Supper	Café, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	Church, 6:30 p.m.
Choir	Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

<i>TMIY!</i>	PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.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

Spring Musical	Gym, 7:00 p.m.
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Saturday

Spring Musical	Gym, 1:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church, After Mass
New Parishioner Sign Up	Church, After Mass

Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church, After All Masses
New Parishioner Sign-Up	Church, After All Masses
PSR	School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, April 3...

School Resumes

Tuesday, April 4...

School Mass, 8:30 a.m. , Grades 1-8

Wednesday, April 5...

Grades Published

Thursday, April 6...

8th Grade Graduation Photos

Friday, April 7...

Spring Musical, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Gym
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m., Church
Weekly Update Posted

Saturday, April 8...

Spring Musical, 1:00 p.m., Gym

NEWLY REGISTERED: Kevin, Marcela, Karla & Keith Daves

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

April 8-9, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Marilyn Wikoff & Duane Wikoff
H: (2) - Organ side - Scott Marsh & Theresa Wiseman
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Carol Summa, Diane Bailey & sub
C: (3) - Organ side - Pat Miles, Brenda Beyer & Norbert Stalica
Lectors - Dean Miles & John Beyer
Servers - Abigail Davison, Gabriella Davison & Samantha Hanson

8:30 a.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Kevin Gallagher, Scott Gallagher
H: (2) - Organ side - Julie Gallagher, Paul Bratz
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Kim Bratz, Paul Bratz III & Blake Bratz
C: (3) - Organ side - Resetar Family
Lectors - Kim Favinger & Tammy Baron
Servers - Megan Gallagher, Nolan Hartley & Alex Orgill

10:15 a.m.

H: (3) - Pulpit side - Mary Waite, Ed & Yolanda Holiday
H: (3) - Organ side - Kelly Esparza & John & Mindy Goetz
C: (4) - Pulpit side - Maggie DelRosario, Theresa Ogershok & Brian & Rose Sauer
C: (4) - Organ side - Karen & Paul Yarger, Amy Barnhart & Ann Alge
Lectors - Mike Barnhart & Gene Shultz
Servers - Shane Shultz, Justin Barnhart & Kyle Barnhart

12:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Sandy Puet & Tim Puet
H: (2) - Organ side - Tess Dusenberry & Carol Shown
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Dominique Adair, Mark & Elizabeth Ficocelli
C: (3) - Organ side - Mathew Ficocelli, Daniel Ficocelli & Kim Connors
Lectors - Ron Shown & Teresa Iannaggi
Servers - Dominic Iannaggi, Jacob Brennan & John Cassanos

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Stephanie & Daniel Trout
 8:30 a.m. Sonny & Loretta Shalosky
 10:15 a.m. Eleanor Kelley & Family
 12:00 p.m. Mary Ann & Wayne Wingard

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Chris Bailey Family
 8:30 a.m. Scott Gallagher Family
 10:15 a.m. Charles & Therese Stevenson
 12:00 p.m. Sandy & Tim Puet

IN OUR PARISH

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES OF MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

Please note the following times for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses

Wednesday, April 12: 7:30 p.m., Tenebrae
Thursday, April 13: No Morning Mass
 7:30 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 14: No Morning Mass
 2:00 p.m., Lord's Passion
 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross & Veneration
Saturday, April 15: 8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 16: Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m. is the absolute last time Confessions will be heard before Easter. There will be no Confessions heard on Holy Saturday, April 15.

THE COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE for Lent, with private Confessions, will be held at Seton Parish on April 4th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

THE PARISH MISSION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so: Maintenance for the set-up and tear-down of the reception, those who brought snacks for the reception, those who helped clean up and lock up the church and gym each evening, Monsignor and Father Pat for hearing Confessions, John Pottkotter for his musical direction each evening, to everyone who participated in the Ministry Fair, Michelle Zuccarelli for her publicity of the event, those who attended each evening, and especially to our very own Mark and Elizabeth Ficocelli for making our Lenten journey a meaningful and spiritual experience. May you all experience God's blessings.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve as Ushers for Saturday evening Mass. If interested, please contact Stan Michnowicz (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.

OUR FINAL SOUP SUPPER of the Lenten season will be on Wednesday, April 5th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come enjoy a meager meal of soup, bread and water hosted by Women's Ministry. Donate the cost of a family meal to support Operation Rice Bowl at Catholic Relief Services. Stations of the cross at 6:30 complete the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for Lent.

SPX ALUMNI VOLUNTEER NEEDED: SPX School Advisory Board is searching for an Alumni Volunteer to help organize and improve the School Alumni Association. Inquiries or interest can be directed to Jeff Donnelly at donnellyemail75@gmail.com.

CARRY THE CROSS

"Be strong and be a man! Keep the mandate of the LORD, your God, walking in his ways..."

1 Kings 2 (NABRE)

Calling all men of St. Pius X! On **Holy Saturday, April 15th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** the St. Pius X Men's Ministry has organized a unique praying of the Stations of the Cross carrying a 10X6 foot cross made of 4x4 Cedar over an 8 mile round-trip course along bike trails and sidewalks of Reynoldsburg. We will start and finish at the gazebo in JFK Park in downtown Reynoldsburg. If you feel you are up to the challenge for a morning filled with prayer, hymns and fellowship, then please mark your calendars now. If you have any questions, please contact John Zacovic (614-322-9473 or jzacovic@insight.rr.com). Be sure to bring some water.

PLEASE JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. HOHMAN COUNCIL 5253 IN CONGRATULATING...

Brother Knight Tom Vollmer who was named "Knight of the Year" for 2016-2017 - for all the great work he does supporting the Council and our Parish.

And Brother Knight John Beyer and his wife Brenda who were named "Family of the Year" for 2016-2017 - for all the great work they do supporting the Council and our Parish.
Congratulations to Tom, John and Brenda - well deserved!!

SCRIPTURE SHARING WITH SR. MAXINE: On the Monday mornings of Lent (**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.

"TO RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST"

Capital Campaign News

Total Pledges: \$ 2,854,980

Total Pledges Received: \$ 1,001,358

Msgr. Funk and the Campaign Team are very pleased to announce we have reached a milestone in OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. Due to the generosity of all of you that have committed and honored their Campaign pledges, we have reached our first million dollars. This is one of the main reasons we are planning to start construction in May of this year instead of next year. We have completed the drainage project and our contractor has run all the lines down to French Run Creek. This area will be seeded later in April. A 40-foot storage container will be delivered to the back of the parking lot in mid-April and will be used to house all of the furniture and materials from Hohman Hall, the Latchkey and Youth Ministry building. Volunteers will be asked to help move all materials out of Hohman Hall the weekend of April 22-23. We are looking for 20 individuals to do the heavy lifting for this endeavor. If you can help with this, please contact John Beyer in the rectory office, 614-866-2859 or jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com. Several pickup trucks will be needed to move these items the short distance to the storage container. During this transition, Latchkey will remain in the main school building (Gym and Cafeteria) and utilizing the school playground for the remainder of this school year after April 13th. Remember, we are still in need of New Campaign pledges to continue our efforts to expand the Narthex of the church. Please use your green Campaign envelopes or pick up a pledge envelope in the vestibule of the church. Msgr. Funk, the Capital Campaign Team and all the staff here at St. Pius X want to thank all of you for your continued support and prayers for the wonderful endeavor.

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 April 28, 2017.**

AROUND TOWN

JOSEPH'S COAT is now accepting applicants for board membership. Joseph's Coat answers 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.

FROM THE CHAIR with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, April 4th. Bishop Campbell talks with our college students for the Annual College Student Forum on Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio.

GOOD FRIDAY WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, at 8 a.m., Friday, April 14, 2017. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion, as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR'S NEWARK CATHOLIC TOUCH OF CLASS AUCTION. The theme is **Cirque Du Wave**. The auction will be held on Saturday, April 29th, with the preview beginning at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating an item for the silent or grand auction, please contact the school office at (740) 344-3495. Tickets are \$85.00 or if purchased by April 17, \$75.00. Tickets will be available to purchase online soon at www.newarkcatholic.org.

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.....	866-1575

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.

BISHOP HARTLEY HIGH SCHOOL invites all students in grades 4-8 to our Hawks2B Extravaganza on Thursday, April 27th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Students will have a chance to see the school, participate in fun activities, meet future classmates and experience what it’s like to be a student at Hartley. All who attend will have the opportunity to join the Hawks2B club or renew their membership to receive the many benefits of being a H2B member. Parents will be able to speak to staff to learn more about the Hartley experience. The evening coincides with our senior Creed Project presentations which will provide an opportunity for our future Hawks to see how much our students grow during their four-year experience. We look forward to seeing you!

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS: April 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. | presents **Dan DeMatte, Author of *Holiness Revolution*, National Speaker and Executive Director of Damascus Catholic Mission Campus will present on the topic of *Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus*.**

Join us, as we are half way on our Lenten journey, into a deeper understanding and relationship to Christ, for our discussion on this timely topic. Catholic Conversations is a lay apostolate group hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes designed to foster our faith in our daily lives. The monthly events are FREE to attend we just ask that you pay for whatever food or drink you order. **The group is usually attended by an age demographic of 35-65 but is open to all who are over 21.**

Join us at Sports on Tap, in the Upper Room, located at 4030 Main Street, Hilliard 43026. Reservations are requested for planning but not necessary. To learn more, visit EventBrite and use the search field for Catholic Conversations, or contact Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...



Saint Benedict the African (1526-1589) – Saint of the Day for April 3

Saint Benedict the African’s Story:

Benedict held important posts in the Franciscan Order and gracefully adjusted to other work when his terms of office were up.

His parents were slaves brought from Africa to Messina, Sicily. Freed at 18, Benedict did farm work for a wage and soon saved enough to buy a pair of oxen. He was very proud of those animals. In time, he joined a group of hermits around Palermo and was eventually recognized as their leader. Because these hermits followed the Rule of St. Francis, Pope Pius IV ordered them to join the First Order.

Benedict was eventually novice master and then guardian of the friars in Palermo – positions rarely held in those days by a brother. In fact, Benedict was forced to accept his election as guardian. And when his term ended, he happily returned to his work in the friary kitchen. Benedict corrected the friars with humility and charity. Once he corrected a novice and assigned him a penance only to learn that the novice was not the guilty party. Benedict immediately knelt down before the novice and asked his pardon.

In later life, Benedict was not possessive of the few things he used. He never referred to them as “mine” but always called them “ours.” His gifts for prayer and the guidance of souls earned him throughout Sicily a reputation for holiness. Following the example of Saint Francis, Benedict kept seven 40-day fasts throughout the year; he also slept only a few hours each night.

After Benedict’s death, King Philip III of Spain paid for a special tomb for this holy friar. Canonized in 1807, he is honored as a patron saint by African-Americans.

Reflection: Among Franciscans, a position of leadership is limited in time. When the time expires, former leaders sometimes have trouble adjusting to their new position. The Church needs men and women who are ready to put their best energies into leadership – but also men and women who are gracefully willing to go on to other work when their time of leadership is over.