May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 30, 2016
4:30 pm – Martha Timco
Loretta Sulzer

Sunday, May 1, 2016
8:00 am – Maggie, Jane, Sam Ritondaro
John Ritondaro
10:00 am – Vikram Chokshi
Desh & Janice Kapur
12:00 noon – Ephraim Worthington
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez

Monday, May 2, 2016
7:30 am – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
7:30 am – Al & Rosemary Boehnlein
Deacon Larry & Mike Boehnlein

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
7:30 am – Richard Willner
Dorothy Willner

Thursday, May 5, 2016
7:30 am – Adelaide George
Catherine & Joseph Parisi

Friday, May 6, 2016
7:30 am – Dec’d members of the Bryk & Kaveliski Families
Dominic & Delores Kaveliski
9:20 am – Caroline Iannetta
Kathy Lombardo, Kathy Yates & Linda Ropchak

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 7, 2016
4:30 pm – Mark Woollams
Nancy C. Matras

Sunday, May 8, 2016
8:00 am – Lee Eiermann
Lillian Eiermann
10:00 am – Steve & Helen Suhy
Otis & JoAnn Meeks
12:00 noon – Marian & Frank Brickman
Margaret Elias

Sunday Collection
RSC April 24, 2016
$14,481.53 (424 donors)
Weekly Budget
$18,500.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions
$835.00 (26 donors)
SVDP
$623.00
Children’s Envelopes
$9.00
Adopt-A-Student
0
Catholic Home Mission
$1,065.00

Pray for those who have died.
Mary Romano,
daughter of Fred & Gayle Hufgard
Marjorie Gliatta, mother Pam Faehnle

Pray for the Sick
Karen Baptie, Gia Biondo, Agnes Blackley, Betty Blount,
Kevin Bonko, Karen Brent & Carol & David, Browne, Sr.,
Jacob Brunton, Barbara Cahill, Robert Choate, Linda
Clapacs, Nathan Cole, Max Dahilhauser, Ann Marie
DiBlasi, Delores DuFray, John Ferrara, Joe Fink, Jeff Foster, Mike
Foster, Abrielle Fountain, Eleanor Gale, Christopher Gilbey, Charles
Giza, Sr., Lisa Goodall, Bill Henry, Phil Hlaibe, Melissa Hodge, Lillian
Hruska, George Hrvatin, Lynne Johnson, Mike Kalaf, John Karban,
Michael Keane, Donna Kinney, Donald Kociesz, Fred Koizumazi, Gary
Kolesar, Ruth Kovatch, Don Labaj, Bonnie Ladina, Julie Lampman,
Tom Lampman, Rita Lavrich, Nicholas LeBlanc, Mary Sue Lenhart, Francine
Lynn, Pete Mancuso, Sr. Josetta Marie, Mary Ellen Martin, Charles
McLaughlin, Thomas McNulty, Dalia Metzger, Joe Meyers, Tom Milgate,
Eugene Milliron, Rose Napalo, Frank Penavic, David Peterson, Thomas
Quinn, Eileen Read, Jayne Robinson, Allie Schafer, Stockton Schmitt,
Cathy Schonauer, Gary Schussler, Albert Serafini, Craig Shanower,
Sandy Shieff, Thomas Sill, Tom Smith, Mark Spluvak, Anthony Staralitis,
Walter Staralitis, Barbara Stark, Greyson Stojetz, Nathaniel Stolle,
Raymond Sulak, Dennis Susman, Margaret Svjager, Rick Swenders,
Mark Taddie, Norma Thompson, Anita Triozi, Kenneth Udovic, Crystal

Meetings this Week
Mon. 5/2
Learning Circle
9:30 a.m.
CR
Parish Library/Parent’s Lounge
6:15 p.m.
Cirms,SL,ABC
RCIA
6:30 p.m.
HR

Tues. 5/3
Brownies
3:30 p.m.
SL
Weight Watchers
5:00 p.m.
ABC
12 Step Mtg.
6:00 p.m.
CR
Line dancing
6:00 p.m.
Caf
Cub Scouts Trp. 190
7:00 p.m.
SL
Knights of Columbus
7:00 p.m.
ABC/BR

Wed. 5/4
Bible Study
9:00 a.m.
CR
Yearbook Committee
3:30 p.m.
ABC

Thurs. 5/5
Pre School Mother’s Day
9:00 a.m.
BR
1st Communion Practice for 10:00 Mass
6:30 p.m.
Ch
Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m.
ABC

Fri. 5/6
Pre School Mother’s Day
9:00 a.m.
BR
1st Communion Practice for 1:00 Mass
6:30 p.m.
Ch
Video Group
7:00 p.m.
SL

Sat. 5/7
1st Communion PRS & School
10:00 a.m.
Ch
1st Communion PSR & School
1:00 p.m.
Ch

Sun. 5/8
Youth Grp. Life Nights
4:00 p.m.
ABC, Caf.

Sick List: If you would like your name removed from the sick list, please call the parish office or email hseufer@stmarychardon.org. Thank you.

Our next opportunity to make public reparation for the sins of our nation will be on Saturday, May 14th. As usual, please meet at Noon at the Gazebo on Chardon Square. Let’s see if we can get more people to join us; please invite your relatives, neighbors and friends to come! The world is in dire need of the graces to repent and turn back to God! God bless all of you for your prayers over the years.
Dear Parish Family,

I would like to thank all those who helped to make possible our “Joyfully Gifted” retreat on Saturday, April 30th. My special thanks go out to our Evangelization Team and Deacon Tom Peshek for their work. I am also grateful to all those who attended the retreat and discerned the charism(s) given to them by God. It is my hope that those same generous hearts will share those gifts for the good of the Church.

The month of May is a truly Marian month. Pope Paul VI stated that:

As the month of May draws near, a month which the piety of the Faithful has specially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, We are gladden at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world will soon be paying to the Queen of Heaven. For this is the month during which Christians, both in Church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the gifts of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance. (taken from the ENCYCLICAL LETTER ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST OF MAY, Pope Paul VI - Promulgated by His Holiness On 30 April 1965).

I would strongly recommend that all families pray the Holy Rosary each day as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. This month can be a time of renewed devotion to the Blessed Mother who always leads us to her Son. I would also like to call your attention to a very fine website entitled “All About Mary.” It was recently launched by The University of Dayton’s Marian Library. This website puts centuries of information about our Blessed Mother at anyone’s fingertips. The website is: https://udayton.edu/imri/mary/index.php

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond
PRO-LIFE: PRO-LIFE Quote of the Week: "I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'abortion' because it is war against the child....A direct killing of the innocent child, 'murder' by the mother herself....And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill on another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love....And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts..." Mother Teresa

Reminder: Our St. Mary Pro-Life Meeting will be held Tuesday May 10th at 7:00 P.M. in the hospitality room. Please join us. Also baby bottles will again be handed out on Mother's Day to be filled with coin or donation of choice to raise funds for the local promotion of life of the unborn.

LIFE TEEN: Life Teen This Summer
Watch the bulletin for updates on events and meetings this Summer! Graduating 8th-12th grades welcome

Our Lady of Fatima
Holy Hour of Prayer
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
7:00-8:00 P.M.

Please join us [bring a friend] in our devotional prayer during this beautiful hour of Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration and Recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Refresments to follow. Bakery welcome.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE? Bishop Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland, will be the presider at a special Eucharistic Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. John on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. for couples married in 1966 celebrating 50 years of marriage. Please call the Parish Office at 285-7051 for a reservation form. Deadline for reservations is Monday, June 27, 2016.

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Activities
Cash Bonanza Charity - The Knights annual Cash Bonanza Charity raffle tickets will be on sale the first weekend of May. A $5 ticket may earn you a $400 paycheck each month for the next ten years!!

Flee Market - Just prior to the Chardon Trash Day!! Saturday June 4th from 8 AM to Noon. 10' x 10' Squares will be available in the St. Mary Gymnasium for $10 each, and outside in the parking lot, parking spaces will be available for $15. Start saving your treasures now. More information to come for sign-up.

Tea Party Invitation - St. Mary’s 50+ Club will meet on Monday, May 16, 2016 in the ABC Room at 1:00 pm. Cindy Russo will share her experiences in Rome and Vatican City where she met with Pope Francis. You are welcome to bring a guest and enjoy our tea party. The monthly raffle will follow. Prizes are always needed and new members always welcome.

Mother’s Day Cards
Spiritual Bouquet Cards for Mother’s Day are available in the Gathering Space. Your special mother, grandmother, sister or other loved one, living and deceased, will be remembered at all Masses on Mother’s Day weekend. Simply place the intention envelope in the collection basket and give the card to your special loved one.
Principal’s Corner

A shout-out and big thank you is extended to the McCaskey Family from all of us at St. Mary School! The school float for the Maple Festival was outstanding this year! I think the best measure of success for the parade floats are the “ooo’s” and “aaa’s” from the children. My seven grandchildren and two great nieces absolutely loved the St. Mary School Float. So from our clan it earned an A+ ranking! Thank you for sharing your time, talent and creativity with our school and the community.

We are so happy share with you that the new program for our preschool program has filled it to capacity! Our expansion has prompted us to add additional personnel to our staff. Mrs. Flynn will continue to be the lead teacher for the pre-kindergarten program and preschool coordinator. Mrs. Rowan will now teach the three-year-old program. She has been Mrs. Flynn’s assistant for the last six years. We welcome Mrs. Amy Ryan as a new teacher to the staff. She will teach the children in the four-year-old program. We also welcome three new teacher aides to the school – Mrs. April Burich, Mrs. Diane Ford, and Mrs. Kelly Yates. Welcome to our staff! I know the students will be blessed to have such an outstanding staff in this early educational setting!

We are very proud of all of our budding scientists at St. Mary School. So many of our students participate in Science Olympiad, Science Fair, and Invent America. The research they produce and their creativity is outstanding. This year we are delighted to send two students to the final competition for Science Fair projects to Ohio State University. The two have made it with superior marks through each competition from our own school, Walsh Jesuit High School, and Akron University. We wish the best to Ellie Faber and Kaleigh Malloy on this last leg of the competition on May 14th! We know you will do well and make us proud!

Please join us for our school’s May Crowning on May 3rd at 9:30 am in the church. Our first graders are leading us in prayer. All are welcome!

Peace,
Mary Petelin
Principal

Community News

Breadth of Life Luncheon MAY 11, 2016
Michelle Spansel, a mother of 7 and President of the Board of Directors at Hannah’s Home, will speak at the May 11 Breadth of Life Luncheon. Her topic, “A Ministry of Grace,” will highlight how Hannah’s maternity home for single pregnant teens offers a safe and structured environment that allows a young woman to make a positive life plan for herself and her unborn child.

The luncheon is held at St. Noel’s Parish Hall in Willoughby Hills from Noon to 2 p.m. Cost is $18 per person which includes tossed salad, chicken parmesan, cavatelli with marinara sauce, green beans, breadsticks and spumoni ice cream.

All are welcome.
Call or text Elaine Newman for reservations, 440-679-0203 or emaileneman203@gmail.com by May 9.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy: A Call toConversion Through Trust: A Mini Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 12:45 p.m. at St. Edward Church Rose Hall, 16159 Center St., Parkman, Ohio. For more information or to register contact: Myra Musick at 440-834-9272 or Maria Cocco at 440-2867505.
Welcome Home, David!

"I wanted to come back to the Church, but I didn't know how," says David Rakich, who grew up as a Catholic, but had not been in Church for over 30 years. "Life can take you in different directions. I was so wrapped up in what I was doing, and because of circumstances in my life, I just drifted away."

In 2013 David had a significant health crisis, resulting in the profound feeling that God had saved his life. Now, David was searching for God. He followed different spiritual avenues, but then began thinking about coming back to the Catholic Church. How could he make this happen?

David's questions were answered with the arrival of the Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine featuring a story about Cheryl, a woman who had recently rediscovered her faith. "Her story was my story," says David. Then there was the invitation on the back cover of the magazine to attend the diocesan-wide Evening of Confession. "The magazine was addressed to my mother, Cecilia, who is deceased," explains David. "When my wife and I turned the magazine over and read the ad, my wife said, 'I think Cecilia is trying to tell us something.'"

On February 24th, David walked through the doors of St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church in Olmsted Falls to a packed house for their Evening of Confession. "I emptied my soul and it felt so good. I was elated and drained at the same time," remembers David, who hadn't missed a Sunday Mass in 15 years. "The Church is so different than I had remembered. God always forgives you for whatever you did – and that knocks you out!"

Thanks to the donors of Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope, whose generosity sponsors the Lenten Evening of Confession at all parishes in the Diocese, many people like David have been welcomed home to the Catholic Church.

Our Parish

Every pledge payment you make benefits our parish! As you know, 30% of the funds collected up to our goal return to our parish to use for our own local projects. Our parish continues to receive quarterly distributions based upon monies collected from your pledges. Thank you to everyone who makes this success possible.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Campaign but would like to do so, or if you would like to make an additional gift, please go to www.catholiccommunity.org/ri/ newgift. Alternatively, you may contact Angie Pavlik at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 1303.

Rooted in Faith pledge payments can be made online at www.catholiccommunity.org/ri/ pledgepayment.

May God bless you and your loved ones for your commitment to His Church!