

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Masses for April 10-16, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Bea Franz
by George Franz

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Michael Fix
by Eileen Woodward

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Maria Mastro Simone
by Frank and Jean Roberts
7:30 p.m. (MDF) Tenebrae

Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

7:30 p.m. (MPG) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

No Morning Mass

2:00 p.m. (MDF) Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m. (MDF) Stations of the Cross
& Veneration

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. (MDF) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. (MDF) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m. (RM) Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, April 11...

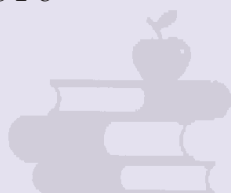
School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Grades 1-8

Thursday, April 13...

Weekly Update Posted

Friday, April 14...

No School, Easter Break



This Week at Saint Pius - April 10-16, 2017

Monday

Bible Study Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Pivotal Players - Study Program Café, 7:00 p.m.
Women's K of C PAC, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Faith Sharing Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Children's Choir Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
K of C Officer's Meeting Rectory, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul
Meeting Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Knit/Crochet Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
Book Study Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Tabernacle, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

TMIY PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, April 16, 2017

CAPTAIN: DAN ZUCCARELLI

Team 2: Stephanie & Alan Musko & Theresa
Wiseman

IN OUR PARISH

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES OF MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

Please note the following times for Holy Week
and Easter Sunday Masses (Time Changes)

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Holy 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

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (No Confessions)

Easter Sunday, April 16 Mass Times:

8:00 a.m. , 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

FAITH SHARING GROUPS: Those of you currently in a faith-sharing group book discussion, we have available a new book by Allen Hunt: *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*. They are available in the rectory for those interested in continuing their group into the spring. Please have group facilitators stop in the rectory office during business hours to pick up books and to schedule a day, time, and room for your meetings. **Please don't assume your previous meeting place is available. You MUST schedule with the parish secretary for the spring season.**

INTERESTED IN THE BEST PRESCHOOL-PRE-K IN THE LAND? WELL...WE HAVE IT RIGHT HERE AT SPX! Registration is going on now for Fall 2017 classes. Please call 614-577-0826 for information or to schedule a tour. Hurry! Several of the classes are full already! Let us help get your child kindergarten ready in our safe and friendly environment. Check out our website: spxchildrenscenter.com.

CARRY THE CROSS

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong." 1 Cor 16:13-14 (NABRE)

Men, young and *older*, of St. Pius X, you are invited to 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 start and finish at the gazebo at JFK Park in downtown Reynoldsburg. Our challenge is to assist each other carry a 10X6 foot Cedar cross over an 8-mile course along bike trails and sidewalks from JFK Park, through Huber Park and Blacklick Woods. If you feel you are up to the challenge for a morning filled with prayer, hymns and fellowship, then please join us! If you have any questions, please contact John Zacovic at 614-322-9473 or jzacovic@insight.rr.com. Be sure to bring some water.

ARE YOUR FAMILIES BLOOD NEEDS COVERED? Only if every eligible Blood Donor in our community gives, will they be assured. You will have that opportunity on Thursday, April 20th, when St. Pius X will host the Reynoldsburg Community Bloodmobile by providing blood donors and volunteers, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Redeemer United Methodist Church, 235 McNaughten Road. All blood types are needed. Please help to broaden our Donor Base here at St. Pius X by being a first time donor. Our community needs you. Support your community bloodmobile. Give the gift of life by calling 861-5137 to make an appointment now! Your neighbors are counting on you.

"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 at 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 utilize 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 our Campaign.

As we look forward to the start of the construction on the Hohman Hall Project, we will be using a small section of the parking lot near Hohman Hall to park construction vehicles and equipment. The contractor will install construction type fencing around that section. It is requested that you be very mindful of this area. Please do not park or walk in this area during the construction phase.

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 @donnelyemail75@gmail.com.

LATE EASTER SUNDAY MASS: If you or someone you know is seeking a late Easter Sunday Mass because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Easter Sunday Mass at 5:15 p.m. as part of their regular Sunday Mass schedule. For more information, call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org. Also, Holy Family Church, 584 West Broad Street, will be offering a late Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 p.m.; visit www.holyfamilycolumbus.org or call (614) 221-4323.

SCRIPTURE SHARING WITH SR. MAXINE is cancelled for this Monday (April 10) of Holy Week. We will resume the series after Easter. Happy and Holy Easter.

MILITARY OUTREACH-

A Message from the troops from Fenty!

Hello Krista!

We got those packages and the Troops were very happy to receive all the goodies! Here are some pictures I was able to take. I also put the collage on our FB page as well. Again, we thank you all for the support!

With Gratitude,
Rebecca Medeiros, Center Manager,
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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.

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 Street, Columbus, at 8:00 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.

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!



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.

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Latchkey	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
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Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

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Deacon Jim Kelly – Ext. 102
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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.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, the unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for being generous!

Thank you,
 Michelle Carey

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...



Saint Teresa of Los Andes: Saint of the Day for April 12 (*July 13, 1900-April 12, 1920*)

Saint Teresa of Los Andes’ Story:

One needn’t live a long life to leave a deep imprint. Teresa of Los Andes is proof of that.

As a young girl growing up in Santiago, Chile, in the early 1900s, she read an autobiography of a French-born saint – Thérèse, popularly known as the Little Flower. The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 she became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa.

The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. “I am God’s,” she wrote in her diary. “He created me and is my beginning and my end.”

Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week.

Teresa remains popular with the estimated 100,000 pilgrims who visit her shrine in Los Andes each year. She is Chile’s first saint.

Reflection: The special graces given Saint Teresa reflect the mysterious wisdom of God at work in individuals whether young or old. It appears God has his own logic when it comes to who gets what in the realm of grace. All we can say is; “Praised be the Lord.”