Christ is Risen

Happy Easter!
St. Ann and St. Joseph Catholic Parishes

Welcome HOME!

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Joseph
Sunday: 8:30am at St. Ann
10:30am at St. Joseph
1:00pm at St. Joseph (Spanish)
5:30pm at St. Ann

Daily Mass:
Monday: 8:00am at St. Ann
Tuesday: 5:30pm at St. Joseph
Wednesday: 8:00am at St. Ann
Thursday: 8:00am at St. Ann
Friday: 8:00am at St. Joseph
Saturday: 8:30am at St. Joseph

Confessions:
Wednesday: 6:30-7:30pm at St. Ann
After 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph
Friday: 3:00-3:30pm at St. Joseph
Saturday:
Dear Friends in Christ,

Let me begin by thanking everyone for the wonderful turnout last Sunday at our “Spiritual Pit Stop for Moms.” All of the staff present agreed that it was wonderful to celebrate the moms of our Parishes and to see so many members of our Church Family. All of us cannot wait till we return to public Masses on Pentecost Sunday—May 30-31!

Through various forms of communication, I have shared that the work at St. Ann and St. Joseph has not stopped during the pandemic, but rather we have been diligently cleaning, working on maintenance projects, long-range planning, and accomplishing some things we would not normally be able to do because of the schedule. We are excited to see everyone’s return and to see the fruits of this hard work, ultimately experiencing how it will help us all to grow in holiness together. Over the next few weeks I would like to share some of these changes/modifications/introductions (or whatever you want to call them) in the bulletin. My hope is that these introductions and explanations can help provide transparency and understanding. This week I would like to share two important introductions:

I am very excited to share that Bernadette Rusher will be joining our team as the new Director of Evangelization and Parish Life on July 1. As we are aware, Pat Heyman recently retired after successfully integrating this new position and bringing much life to our evangelization and parish life endeavors. We are excited to welcome Bernadette this summer and will share a fuller introduction closer to her start date—although she is a familiar face to both Parishes!

We will have another new face join us for the summer months as we welcome a summer seminarian, Joseph (Joe) Magoffe. He attended the Pontifical College Josephinum for minor seminary (college) and just completed First Theology. While his time with us will be brief—only about 8 weeks—he will be fully involved in the life of our Parishes. Joe will begin his time in Fremont on June 1.

I am confident that everyone will join me in welcoming Bernadette and Joe in the coming months!

There is much more to share so please stay tuned to the next few bulletins as we anxiously prepare for Pentecost and the return of public Masses. Thanks again for all of your prayers and support, we’ll see you soon!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael
Pastor
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Prayers for the Sick


If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call your Parish Office.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Sanctuary Lamps

May 15 - May 22 — at St. Ann Parish
In Memory of Peg Autello - Given by Nancy Patterson

May 15 - May 22 — Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Joseph Parish
In Memory of Ilex Bragg - Given by Anonymous

May 15 - May 28 — Main Church at St. Joseph Parish
In Memory of Claudia & Eric Tischler - Given by Burk Tischler

News from our Parishes

Important COVID-19 Update: Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29th, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor’s directives during this period.

This decision has not been taken lightly and, as your bishops, together with you, we recognize the sacrifice we are called to make being physically distanced from the Holy Eucharist and from one another. As your bishops we continue to encourage you to keep holy the Lord’s Day by participating in Sunday Mass by way of televised or livestreamed options and making a spiritual communion. We encourage all the faithful to turn to the Church’s treasury of prayer, praying as a family or individually the Liturgy of the Hours, rosary, divine mercy chaplet, and Stations of the Cross, etc.

Important Correction: Our deepest apologizes for the misprint in our last bulletin. Please pray for the souls of Joseph Spieldenner and David Buechler, who passed away in April. There was an error, David Spieldenner is not deceased.

Thank you, Moms! Thank you to all of the moms who stopped by our Spiritual Pit stop with their families on Mother’s Day. We had a great turn out and it was wonderful to see so many of you.

Congratulations!

Most Recent Baptisms:
Eli Hess
Ariadne Cazares Zapata
Madison Zapata-Escamilla
This week we want to thank the Nagy family - Andy, Andrea, Abby, Alyssa and Ava for all they do at our parishes. Many of you have met Andy if you come to the 10:30am Mass through the ramp entrance. Andy is faithful in greeting and opening the doors to everyone who comes each week. Sometimes his youngest daughter, Ava, is there assisting him!

Andrea is a talented pianist and has helped fill in as pianist for Masses at St. Joseph. She also helps play piano at St. Ann for the 5:30pm Mass. You can hear Andrea and her daughter Abby (violinist) offer prelude music at the 10:30am Mass as well - I think we can agree, it helps us all enter into a deeper prayer as we prepare the Mass. Abby and Alyssa have both sang in the Combined Youth Choir and are talented musicians as well. Abby plays the viola and violin and Alyssa plays the flute. Ava is the youngest and is working on exploring her talents (which her parents and older sisters are helping to discover)! Nagy Family, we thank you for the blessing that you are to our parishes!

“Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.”
~ St. John Paul II

Keep striving to be a light in your home, parish, and community!

A Christian is a disciple of the Lord who keeps His commandments, and if not… Jesus has said openly: He cannot be my disciple.

A Christian seeks God’s will, the happiness of others, and … the Church’s presence in today’s world. A Christian loves the cross of Christ and it in his or her life.

A Christian is a living Credo, continuing Jesus’ work here on earth, and making the song of hope resound in the midst of the world’s trials.

Whatever difficulties may arise, the Christian remains God’s heir.
For love of Christ, a Christian accepts hatred if it comes…
The Holy Spirit dwells in and enlightens a Christian.

A Christian who is continually renewed makes Jesus; revolution of love alive in his or her life. With the Church, a Christian lives the Passion of Christ in union with Mary, in the midst of critics, opposition, and that suffering which is destructive.

In a word, a Christian is a faithful reproduction of the life of Christ who causes all who see him or her to say, “There is Christ!”

Taken from Magnificat, written by Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan
### Easter Flower Offerings 2020

**St. Joseph Catholic Parish**

**Given By:**
- Ms. Pat Dykas
- Mr. & Mrs. Norman Foos
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Foos
- Mrs. Patricia Golamb
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Haaser
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Herb
- Mr. Floyd Lance
- Mrs. Arlene Lenhart
- Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lenz
- Ms. Frances Miesle
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Miesle
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Neiling
- Mr. & Mrs. James Reineck
- Mr. Steven Rich
- Mrs. Lucretia Saller
- Mr. Burk Tischler
- Ms. Judy Wagner
- Ms. Rita Wagner
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wolf
- Ms. Virginia Wright
- Mr. & Mrs. Terry Wurzel
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zamora
- Carl Yeager
- Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Bowden
- Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Darr

**In Memory/In Honor Of...**
- Patrick & Gordan Dykas
- Ken Foos
  Parents of Norman & Jean Foos
- Deborah & Richard Bruchs
- John & Michael Golamb
  Herman Setzler Family
- Ed & Pat Haaser
  Bernard & Fannette Dickman
- Bill & Helen Herb
  John (Marion), Michael, & Walter Golamb
- Raymond & Cecilia Lance Family
- Chuck Lenhart
- Parents of Robert & Gerald Lenz
- Family of Fran Miesle
- Tom & Tina Rimelspach and Family
- Jim & Dorothy Neiling
- Rosalyn Reineck
- Jack & Sara Rich
  In honor of The Rich Family
- Glenn Saller
- Tischler Family
- Albert Wagner
- Geo & Rose Rodenhauser
- Parents of Tim & Marlene Wolf
- Family of Virginia Wright
- Marilyn Wurzel
  Don & Stella Wurzel
  Edward D Chudzinski
  Bob & Helen Raubenolt
- Albert & Elvira Zamora
  Family & Friends of Albert & Marty Zamora

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**Thank you to the members of our Church Family who generously gave in honor of their loved ones to ensure the beauty of our Church during this special season!**
Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation

First Holy Communion
June 14 - Feast of Corpus Christi
8:30a at St. Ann and 10:30a at St. Joseph

Confirmation
June 20
10:00a at St. Joseph

Rites of Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
July 12
10:30a at St. Joseph
Welcome Reception After Mass - All Are Invited!
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
In Christ Alone

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

1. People of God, see the morn-ing is new; rise from your
   sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
   see! He is a-live!

2. People of God, let your fear fall a-way. Your chains have been
   bro-ken; a-ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
   hearts! He is a-live!

3. People of God now re-joic-ing in Christ, carry your
   joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the
   world! He is a-live!

   A grave that is emp-ty, a
   prom-ise ful-filled. God who was with us is here with us
   still. He is here! He is here! He is a-live!

   Here now is mer-cy em-
   brac-ing your soul; here the ful-fill-ment that once was fore-
   told. It is true! It is true! He is a-live!

   Hear the good news of this
   glo-ri-ous day, ev-ery heart sing-ing as heav-en pro-
   claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a-live!

Refrain

Alle-lu-ia! Love is a-live;
con-quered the grave and de-feat-ed the night. Alle-
lu-ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a-ris-en for
all. Your peo-ple sing alle-lu-ia!

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