



# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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**May 5, 2019 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Evening Vigil:** 5 pm  
**Sunday:** 9 am & 11 am  
**Holy Day:** As announced in the bulletin  
**Weekday:** 8 am, M-T-W-F

**Rite of Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Instruction. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and times Baptismal Classes are offered.

**Catechumenate/RCIA:** Adults and children of Catechetical Age Seeking Baptism and membership in the Church are invited to join, Monday evenings, 7pm.

**Rite of Penance:** Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday 10 am - 10:45 am, and by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding date.

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**Parish House:** 216-251-0300

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**Website:** [www.sioa.weconnect.com](http://www.sioa.weconnect.com)

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

In both Greek and Roman culture, May was recognized as the season of the beginning of new life. In the Greek world, May was dedicated to the goddess Artemis and associated with fecundity. Roman culture linked the month of May to Flora, the goddess of bloom and blossoms.

In the month of May, the winter comes to an end and the spring season begins. Mother's Day is celebrated during May not only in the United States but in many countries and cultures of both the East and the West.

It was, perhaps, the connection between fecundity and May that led Christians eventually to adopt May as a Month fittingly dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

The practice of dedicating the month of May to our Lady was popularized especially during the pontificate of Leo XIII (1883-1889), who wrote twelve encyclicals and five apostolic letters on the Rosary.

In an encyclical on the Rosary, Pope Leo XIII wrote, "In as much as the enemies of Christianity are so stubborn in their aims, its defenders must be equally staunch, especially as the heavenly help and the benefits which are bestowed on us by God are the more usually the fruits of our perseverance... For it is indeed, an arduous and exceeding weighty matter that is now in hand: it is to humiliate an old and most subtle enemy in the spread-out array of his power; to win back the freedom of the Church and of her Head; to preserve and secure the fortifications within which should rest in peace the safety and weal of human society. Care must be taken, therefore, that, in these times of mourning for the Church, the most holy devotion of the Rosary of Mary be assiduously and piously observed."

And so how fitting to have an entire month to persevere in prayerful petition. If you haven't already, I encourage you to set up a Marian altar in the home, and during the Month of May to seek the help of the Blessed Mother with special prayers, especially the rosary. The Popes encourage us to pray the rosary as a means of spiritual fruitfulness. Please join me in praying the rosary daily, or as often as you can, throughout this beautiful month, for spiritual fruitfulness in our parish and Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for protection from all forces which seek to silence the Gospel, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

My Sunday and Weekday homilies can be found at: <https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

-Fr. Estabrook

**St. Ignatius Altar & Rosary Guild**

The St. Ignatius Altar & Rosary Guild invites you to attend our meeting, **Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 pm**, in the school cafeteria. This meeting will include our **May Crowning and our Spring Fundraiser**

Raffle. Desserts and coffee will be provided. Guests are most welcome. Raffle Tickets are still available for our annual fund raiser. Raffle tickets are a book of 6 for a \$5 donation. Raffle tickets are available at the Parish office or through Eileen Kovacik 216.741.3392 and Dolly Vigneulle at 440.336.6803. Good Luck!



**stew-ard-ship (stü-ard-ship)**

*Carefully and responsibly managing something entrusted to one's care.*

Most Christians could probably give a fairly accurate definition of *stewardship* – but do we practice stewardship?

We don't use the word stewardship much in everyday conversation, but we're all familiar with the term *management*. A business manager oversees the use of a company's resources including money, machinery and personnel in order to profitably provide a product or service in harmony with the company's purpose and values – and that's stewardship.



- The Bible tells us that God created the earth and everything that's in and on it. So, it is safe to say that God owns it all – as in lock, stock and barrel.

- And the Bible clearly indicates that we have been created in the very image of God and are given the task of managing God's wonderful property – all of it.

"Created in God's image" implies that we have the prospect and privilege to be full partners with God in building His Kingdom here on earth.

Day-to-day living and the struggles that go with it can cause us to lose sight of our awesome and honorable assignment as stewards of God's property.

What resources has God asked you to manage? Of course you've got a car, maybe a house with a mortgage and possibly some money in the bank. Chances are that you don't see those things as assets you're managing on behalf of God – you see them as *your* possessions. But, are they yours?

What might happen if you were to understand that those *things* that you consider yours **really** belong to God? Your life would dramatically change if you manage those things according to His values and in pursuit of His plan.

By admitting that what you have belongs to God, actually gives you dignity.

God's goal isn't simply to keep you and your family reasonably comfortable – He has a kingdom to build, and you're a part of His management team.

- **The bad news:** Often we're prone to behave as though we own what we can get our hands on and then set our own rules for how we use those things. But if we look around us we can see how mismanagement (lack of good stewardship) based on sin has yielded some pretty disastrous results.

- **The good news:** When Jesus came to earth, the kingdom of God arrived. And as the King's voluntary subjects, Christians are to acknowledge Jesus as the rightful owner of the resources we manage. That means we're to manage His property according to God's values and to accomplish His will according to His Word – Stewardship.

The key to having an appropriate sense of stewardship, with the ability to make clear and wise choices, is to consciously take this first step: Hand over ownership of all your resources to God.

Stewardship can seem daunting. But remember, God promises us that He'll never require something of us that we cannot accomplish. Furthermore, whatever God may require of us, He provides the ability to achieve.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Saturday</b> 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>May 4, Easter Weekday</b> <b>Confessions</b> Jean Kresoja
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	<b>May 5, Third Sunday of Easter</b> For the People of the Parish <b>Confessions</b> Ruth Cramer
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 6, Easter Weekday</b> Christine Keener
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 7, Easter Weekday</b> Paul Becker
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 8, Easter Weekday</b> Ann Lesko
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 9, Easter Weekday</b> ~ NO MASS ~
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 10, Easter Weekday</b> Edward & Mary J. Yurick
<b>Saturday</b> 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>May 11, Easter Weekday</b> <b>Confessions</b> Mary Lee Culotta
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	<b>May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> For the People of the Parish <b>Confessions</b> Special Intention for the Altar & Rosary Guild

**AM 1260 THE ROCK'S 4TH ANNIVERSARY**



Join AM 1260 The Rock for a Mass of thanksgiving in honor of our fourth anniversary of broadcasting Rock Solid Truth! Mass will be held at Mary Queen of Peace parish on **Saturday, May 11 at 8 am** followed by a coffee and donut reception. Come celebrate

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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
Garden Club Pancake Breakfast	10 am – 1 pm
Legion of Mary ~ May Crowning ~	12 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
Counting Team "A"	9 am
Legion of Mary	4 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
Finance Meeting	5:30 pm
Garden Club Meeting (Cafe)	7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
SVdP meeting	7 pm

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The Offertory for the Second Sunday of Easter was: **\$3955.00**



Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 34.00 Good Friday
- \$ 1436.00 Easter
- \$ 191.00 Pledge
- \$ 83.00 Home Missions

**\$ 365.00** Online Giving from April 22 to April 29

**GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

The St. Ignatius Garden Club would like to thank all the parishioners and friends that attended the Springhetti Dinner this past weekend. Your support and generosity is the driving force behind all the work we have accomplished and all we hope to do in the future. We would also like to thank Pete Merella and his family for their time and talent for preparing a delicious spaghetti dinner. We hope to see you at the next **Pancake Breakfast this SUNDAY, May 5 after the Masses.**

**~ NEXT MEETING MAY 7**

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm in the school café.

**~ MULCH DATE MAY 18**

Saturday, May 18 at 9 am will be mulch day. All parishioners are welcome to join us for a glorious day of spreading mulch on the parish grounds. Lunch will be provided. We welcome the help!

**EDUCATION CORNER**

Congratulations to the following students for making the Honor Roll at their respective High Schools. We are proud of their accomplishments and may they continue their education success!



**Trinity High School**  
Second Honors  
Jill Gerrick



<b>Holy Name High School</b>	Second Honors
First Honors	Johnneteliz Arenas
Alexis Salvatore	Armani Burton
Natalie Thorne	Jennifer Massin
	Luna Mondragon
	Scott Michael
	Haley Salvatore

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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