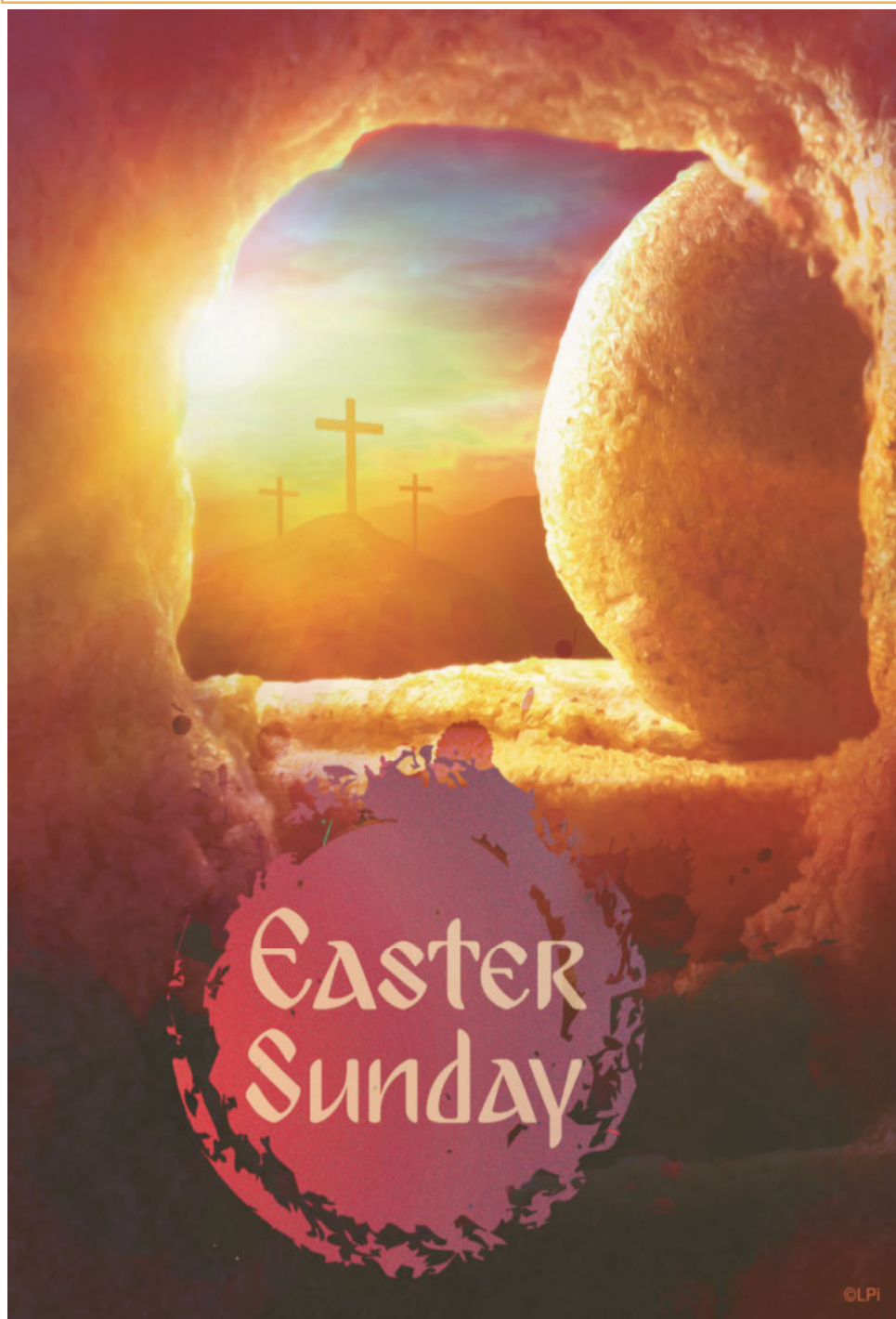


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APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Vigil 4pm;
Sunday 8:30am and 11am
Weekdays 8:30am**

Holy Days- see schedule on next page

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Saturday 3:00pm, or by appointment

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AA/AL-ANON

(meetings in the church basement)

• Sundays 3pm

• Wednesdays 8pm

AA meets in the church basement

• Monday-Friday 8pm

• Tuesday 10am

Dear parishioners,

We are celebrating and commemorating an event that happened two thousand years ago that changed the history of mankind- a man, who is also God, gave up His life so that we may truly live. If we follow and love Him, we will be with God for all eternity.

It is my prayer that this Easter will bring you and your loved ones every blessing and joy. Continue to pray for peace in this world, especially in Ukraine, so that all people may experience the "light of the Risen Christ dispersing the darkness of our minds and hearts."
(from the Blessing for the Paschal Candle)

Happy Easter,

Fr. Raymond Paul

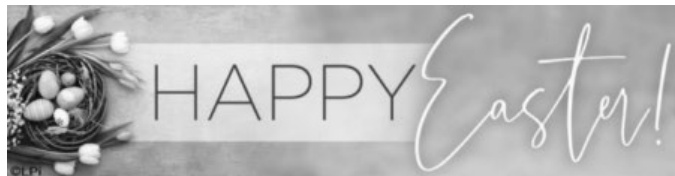


"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

MISSION STATEMENT

The community of St. Joseph is a parish dedicated to the mission of the Roman Catholic Church in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are centered in the Eucharist and committed to being the Body of Christ in the world around us. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we strive to do the following: gather as a family worshiping together and supporting one another in spiritual growth; sharing our faith with others and providing continuing education in the faith to our members; be a community of love that responds with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us including the greater Massillon area; gather together as a family in a variety of spiritual, social, and community oriented events.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17

- Mass 9am and 11am

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

CMARC 7pm "Herbs and the Bible"

Thursday, April 21

Friday, April 22

**scholarship applications must be postmarked by TODAY

Saturday, April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

- Adult Choir rehearsal 9:45am
- Youth Choir sings at 11am Mass
- Baptisms after 11:00am Mass
- Confirmation 6pm (St. Mary)
- Youth Choir rehearsal 6pm-6:40pm

LIVE THE LITURGY

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



Divine Inspiration Through the Window- a book designed and drawn by parishioner Chiquita Seesan- is an all-ages coloring book that would make a nice gift. The art work is based on the stained glass windows of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. It

features 29 hand drawn windows with 4 windows in color photography. The total is 33, equaling the years of Christ's life. Opposite the pictures are inspirational quotes from popes, saints, and leaders, in addition to Bible quotes, prayers, and novenas, all of which focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. The book will be available for sale in the vestibule after each Mass this weekend and on Easter. The cost is \$15; profits will benefit St. Joseph Church.



THE MASSILLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a "to go"

Meatloaf Dinner on Tuesday,

April 19, from 5pm to 6:30pm. The cost is \$10.00 and includes: salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/butter and dessert. **The absolute last day for reservations is noon on Monday, April 18.**

Call 330-837-9101; if no answer, please leave your name, phone # and number of dinners. Pickup will be at the front door under the canopy. Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend of April 9/10 , 2022

4:00pm 135 8:30am 177 11:00am 245



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 10, 2022

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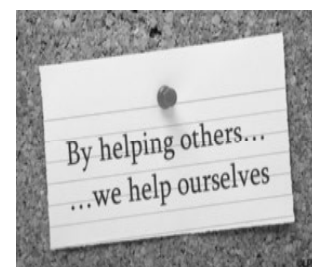
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2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" A very Happy Easter to you all. So many of us will gather around tables of bountiful blessing, having watched some of the younger people in our families search diligently for those well prepared Easter baskets. Many will also feast on a few sweet treats given up over the past 40 days, and now, a great taste on this most holy and special of days. It is certainly a day of great rejoicing. But for many, it may be just another day of trying to get by. For some, the "fasting" discipline of Lent never ends. As we revel in the joy of the Lord's Resurrection, let us be mindful of our blessings, both physically and spiritually. Recognizing the need to extend these blessings to others, please consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal - One in Hope, One in Mission, so we can work together to decrease poverty in our communities and increase the mission of the Church throughout our diocese. You may use the pledge card, found in the pew and at each entrance, or log on to www.doy.org and click on the annual appeal button. May you each know the happiest of Easters, knowing God's love and mercy in your lives. God bless you.



We need your help! Our Community Cupboard in Stark County is bare! Our Canton office is in great need of the following items, which are routinely provided to our clients to help affirm their dignity and sense of self-worth: toilet paper, body wash/bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap, bleach-free household cleaner, men's/women's deodorant, laundry detergent, and hand soap/sanitizer. If you are interested in donating, please call us at 330-491-0896 (M-F; 10am-4:30pm). We are very appreciative of your consideration.

VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

"The Lord is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451, or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Our "Money Wall" fundraiser is still up in the back of the church. Choose a numbered envelope and return it with the dollar amount on the outside. For example, if you choose the envelope with "31" on the outside, you will return it with \$31. There is a slip of paper in each envelope for you to write a prayer request. The teens will pray over these requests at their meetings during closing prayer each Sunday night from now until the mission trip in June. Please return your envelope in the collection or in the mail slot on the north side of the parish office building.

Summer is right around the corner! St. Joseph is teaming up with St. Barbara and St. Mary this summer for one collaborative Vacation Bible School. It will be held at St. Barbara's campus Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th. We are currently considering holding two sessions, one from 9am-noon and one from 5:30-8:30pm IF we have enough volunteers to staff two time slots. If you are interested in helping in any way, from decorating/set up/tear down, to running a station, to donating supplies needed, please email Cara at Igniteymohio@gmail.com or Amy at amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org and tell us what you are interested in and which time slot. Parents of kids entering grades Pre-K 4 through 4th grade in the fall are encouraged to mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information coming late April/early May regarding the time slot(s) being offered!

CHAPTER CHAT: May 5 will be our last meeting before we break for the summer. The book we've chosen is *Someone Knows*, by Lisa Scottoline.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Father Paul's retirement dinner on June 26 at 5pm at the Massillon Knights of Columbus.

STARK DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All Catholic women are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at Saint Barbara, Massillon. Join us from 10am-2pm for Mass, lunch, and our speaker, reflecting on "[Healing Racism](#)".

EAGLE OF THE CROSS AWARD

Congratulations to **Ian Paul**, recipient of the Eagle of the Cross Award for demonstrating outstanding involvement in a diocesan Catholic school. We also congratulate **Brandon Lipinski and Kylie McIntire** who were nominated based on their outstanding involvement in their parish and larger community. The award is presented to teens in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown who model Christian discipleship and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership in their school and parish communities. Ian will receive his award on May 2 at St. Columba Cathedral. Brandon and Kylie will receive their certificates of nomination at the 11am Mass here on May 29.

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

Every year at the Easter Vigil we hear the amazing story of how God created the world. The first words God uttered were, "Let there be light!" (Genesis 1:3) and light emerged.

God desires us to live in the light. The Good News of Easter is the victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. He is risen! He is alive! Alleluia!

With the whole Church throughout the world, we welcome all those who have chosen to be part of this light and life through their immersion in the waters of baptism. Welcome to the family!

We also rejoice in those who, while already baptized, are now fully initiated into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We are excited to welcome you to the fullness of our community in Jesus Christ.

For those of us fully initiated into the Church, we cannot help but reflect at this time on our own Christian baptism when we were named and claimed by Christ. As we renew our baptismal promises, we also recommit ourselves to keeping our light of faith burning brightly especially in the dark corners of our world. We not only say with the Church, "I do," to our baptismal promises, but we also implicitly say, "I will be a light."

During this Easter time may we go forth grateful for the light of Jesus. May we aspire to be His light in the world. And may we always seek to "Testify to the light." Happy Easter!

Together, let us pray, "That All May Be One."

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown



MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm +George Campbell

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17

9:00 am +Matthew, Shirley, and Veronica Ruggieri

11:00 am +LeRoy and Marian Paul

Monday, April 18

8:30 am Living and deceased members of our parish

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 am +Antonio and Raffaella Margida

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 am +Amelia and Robert Sigerfoos

Thursday, April 21

8:30 am +Ben and Norma Wyles

Friday, April 22

8:30 am +Ruth and Cletus Meyer

Saturday, April 23

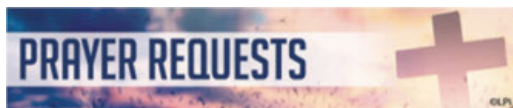
4:00 pm +Ken Berens

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

8:30 am +Wayne Stropki

11:00 am +Roger, Michael, and Alice Herrick

There are NO dates open for a Mass intention between now and June 30. The office has been advised to stop taking Mass intentions beyond June 30. NO INFORMATION is available yet as to what will be done with Mass intentions already scheduled through December 2022.



**Please pray for the soul of Barb Hoffner.
May she rest in peace.**

The Holy Father's prayer intention for April:
We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Please pray for the seriously ill members of our parish family; those in nursing homes or who are homebound; those who are hospitalized; and those undergoing treatments/tests.

That the Risen Lord, made known to us through apostolic witness, will bestow upon us more men and women who will answer the call to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Liturgical Roles: Easter, April 16/17, 2022

	8:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
E. M.:	S. Meyer J. Dewald E. Wise C./K. Wicker	Deacon Steve T./M. Cocklin C. Pacconi S. Strutner	Deacon Steve S. Sarbaugh K. Catazaro-Perry A. Palaski C. Hatfield
Lector:	R. Berens J. Dewald	R. Conaway	K. Catazaro-Perry
Servers:	D. Caldwell J. Revlock D. Dewald B./I. Wicker	N. Hatheway F. Hatheway M. Hersher A./E. Daugintis	P. Palaski F. Palaski A./E. Ilg A. Perry



Liturgical Roles: April 23/24, 2022

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:	Deacon Don C. Hatfield M. Gozdan B. Danna T./J. Ferrero	Deacon Don C. Maxin B. Sylvester J. Sylvester R. Conaway R. Heck	Deacon Don E./S. Maier B./G. Jones M. Jones
Lector:	T. Ferrero	C. Maxin	E. Maier
Servers:	D. Caldwell M./P. Findley	J. Hoffner J. Revlock R. Mamone	I. Paul L./C. Paul
Greeters:	S. Harding B. Danna	J. Zeglen D./K. Lance M. Ody M./J. Viron	K. Lega C./C. Gorkos A. Manderine

Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or,
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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