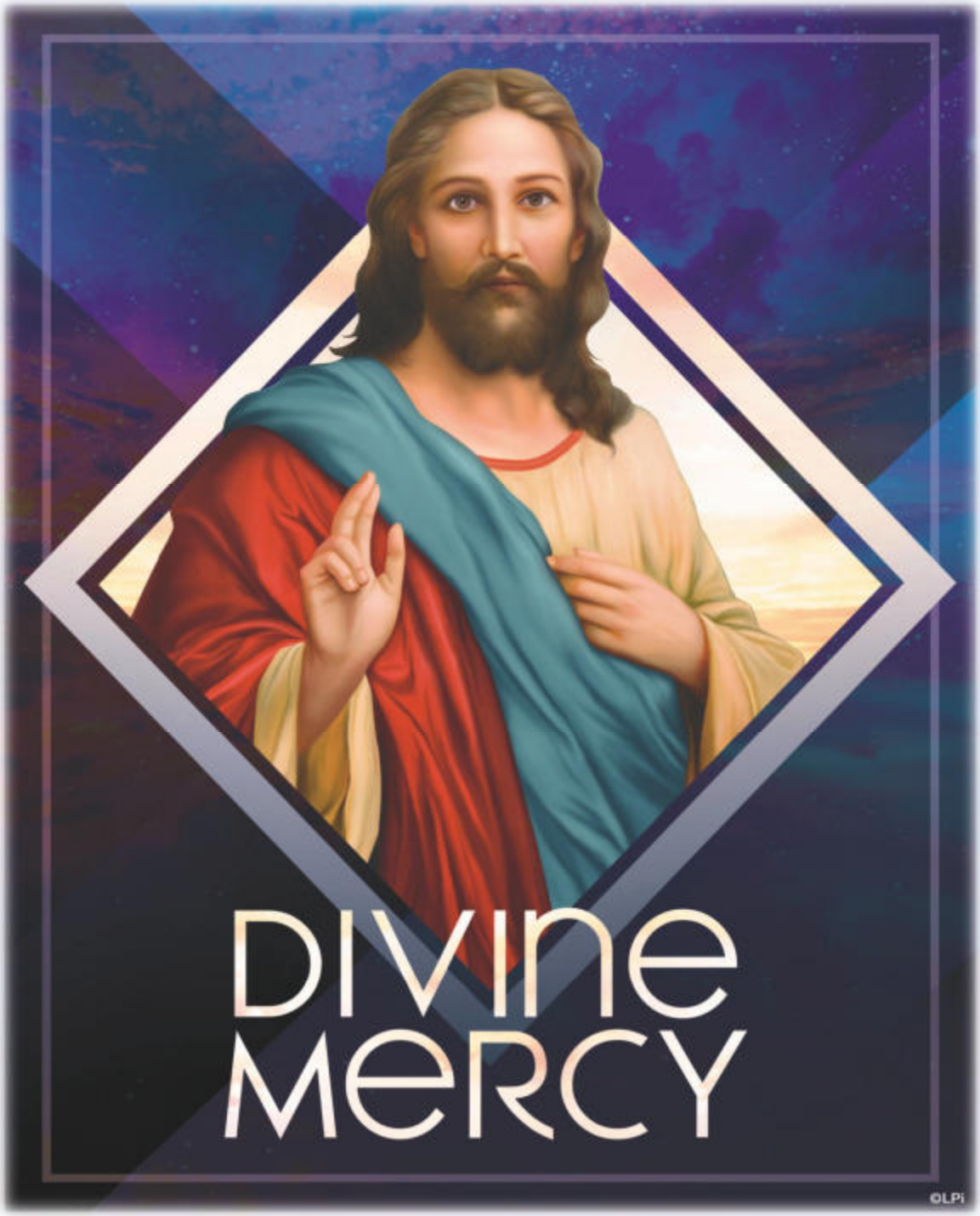

Welcome to

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Friday: 8:15 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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April 11, 2021

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Pastor
Dave Lang
Parish Manager

Rev. Joseph Newman, OSFS
Rev. Alan Zobler, OSFS
Weekend Celebrants

Gary Thrun
Deacon

Sr. Ritamarie Miller, OSF/T
Director of Liturgy & Music

Lisa Pierson-Cousino
Office Manager, CRE

PARISH OFFICE: 419-865-2345

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday
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12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

ADDRESS: 6149 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615

REGISTRATION:
New members should call or visit the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION:
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. every Saturday
or by appointment

BAPTISMS:
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MARRIAGES:
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6 months in advance

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
Call Marty Charney at 419-865-7252

Christian Formation Program
(classes for public grade school children)
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Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 5:30 p.m.
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Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, April 11: Divine Mercy Sunday
- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 12:
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** 1:00 p.m., Lourdes Room
- **Elizabeth Ministry:** 2:30 p.m., Lourdes Room
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** 6:30 p.m., Parish Life Center

Tuesday, April 13: St. Martin I

Wednesday, April 14:
- **Hospitality Kitchen:** 10 a.m.— noon, Church Parking Lot

Thursday, April 15: Tax Day

Friday, April 16:
- **Weekday Mass:** 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 17:
- **Reconciliation:** 3:00 p.m.
- **Confirmation Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

The grotto here at Our Lady of Lourdes provides a quiet place to come and pray in the presence of our Blessed Mother, day or night. Spend a few minutes or an hour to reflect, contemplate and rejuvenate your spirit.

White Shrine Candles for the Shrine are $2.00 each and are available to pick up after Masses during the weekend from the Ushers and at the Parish Office during the week. Money deposited at shrine box.

From Fr. Dave Bruning …. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend we also experience a type of "divine mercy" for our parish. You will see in this bulletin a letter from our Parish Manager Dave Lang announcing that the sale of our school building is now complete and we have received the money. We are reducing our debt on the Church by 70 percent and holding back a little money for upcoming projects. I would like to thank Dave Lang and Tom Antonini, our Diocesan General Counsel, for their work to complete this process. I would also like to thank the members of our Finance Council for their guidance and input. Please read the letter to be filled in on the details and their meaning for our parish.

Next weekend five of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Saturday 4pm Mass. Bishop Thomas has given me the faculties to administer the sacrament due to the cancelling of ceremonies at the Cathedral. Please note that, due to pews being reserved for the families, seating will be limited in Church for that Mass. We congratulate our young people and pray that the strength of the Holy Spirit will guide them in their futures.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has several prayer shawls available to those who are in need and may be sick and/or dying within our own parish and surrounding community.

Please contact the parish office at 419-865-2345 if you or someone you know who may benefit from one of these beautiful and special shawls.

PLEASE NOTE!

Next Saturday, April 17th, Confirmation will be celebrated at 4:00 pm Mass here at the parish. **Seating will be limited.** Please keep Summer Serres, Dominic Burnham, David Corson, Addison Keiffer and Cacee Salatin in your prayers as they finish preparing to receive this special sacrament.

On Sunday, April 25th, First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass here at the parish. Please keep Nathan Hoffman in your prayers as he finishes preparing for this important sacrament.

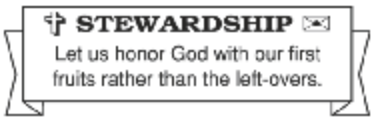
Please pray for the soul of **Arlene Filipiak** who passed away on March 28th.

May God grant her eternal rest.
Amen.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. The second Sunday of Easter was proclaimed Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paull II on May 2, 2000, following the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30th of that same year. Special devotions will be celebrated at St. Rose Parish in Perrysburg, beginning at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy. Devotions will include The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Homily, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Alll are invited to attend.

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/ Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Easter: $10,689.04
Easter Budget: $12,000.0
Under: ($1,31.96)

THANKS so much to all who support our parish.
Call the parish office or drop us a note if you would like to receive contribution envelopes. Please call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your address, phone, household, etc.

Ministry of Praise Petitions

1) Easter Blessings
2) Neophytes
3) Engaged Couples

Church Laundry:
April 11-17: Mary Alice McGuire
April 18-24: Judy Hartranft

Church Cleaners:
April 12: Mary Bulone
April 19: Kathy-Scott Williams

Sat. 4/17 4:00 p.m. Virginia A. Fogel
Elaine Perzynski
Helen Szmania

Sun. 4/18 8:30 a.m. OLL Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Nicolas & Angela Cotruvo
Albert & Louise Lucarelli
Mary Lynn Roth

Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Sponsorship this week is in memory of **OLL Parishioners.**

Liturgical Ministers

April 17 & 18, 2021

4:00 p.m. Mass
CELEBRANT: Fr. Dave Bruning
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Deacon Gary
LECTOR: Dave Drlik
SERVERS: Eileen Tippin, Dylan Burnham

8:30 a.m. Mass
CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Newman
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kathy Scott-Williams
LECTOR: John McDonough
SERVERS: Hawley family

10:30 a.m. Mass
CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Newman
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Janet Veith
LECTOR: John Needham
SERVERS: Caroline, Shelby and Cacee Salatin

Lighter Side

Fiscal Riddles
Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

The Right Answer
During his children's sermon, our assistant pastor asked the kids, "What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?"

One five-year-old raised his hand, "I know the answer should be Jesus," he began, "but it sounds like a squirrel to me."

A Good Sermon
The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. — George Burns
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

With great power the apostles bore witness
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,
and everyone who loves the Father
loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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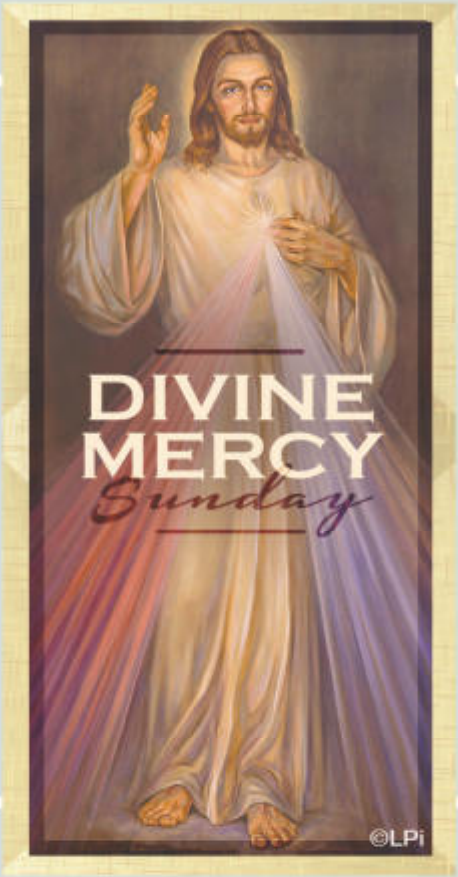
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?

SECOND READING

John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?

GOSPEL READING

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?

From the Desk of the Parish Manager

April 9, 2021

Greetings,

I pray that all of you continue to make your way through these tumultuous times as best you can.

Last December, I shared with you that The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Thomas signed a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with Global School Properties Ohio LLC ("the buyers") for $750,000.00. On March 26th, 2021, we closed on the sale of our school & property. After legal fees, our realtor's commission, & closing costs, $713,061.16 was wired to Our Lady of Lourdes general checking account.

After consultation with the OLL Finance Board, Fr. Bruning approved $700,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of the school property to pay down our debt to the Diocese for our new church. As of March 31, 2021, we owed $987,282.00. With the $700,000.00 payment made directly towards the principal, our current debt to the Diocese for our church loan is $287,282.00. This significantly reduces our daily interest payment from $90.00 per day to $13.50 per day. Going forward, by paying $8,500 per month, we could have our debt for the new church paid off in approximately 3 years!!

Some have expressed concern that we need money to support parish programs. Because of your ongoing generosity, and by lowering our interest payments over the next 3 years, we are confident we will have the funds to support all the necessary programs here at Our Lady of Lourdes!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

I along with the entire Parish Staff pray for your safety and thank you for your continued support of our mission and purpose.

Dave Lang
Parish Manager
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

LOAN REPAYMENT TO DIOCESE FOR NEW CHURCH

Money borrowed from Diocese: $1,409,956

OLL payments to date: $1,122,674

(Principal: $248,539 Interest $173,915
Additional Principal Paid $700,220

Current balance (including interest) owed to Diocese: $287,282
balances are updated as of April 1, 2021

Current interest rate is 3.25%

We are grateful for your continued support to the We Build Campaign as it help us reach our goal of reducing our debt to the Diocese.

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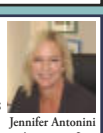
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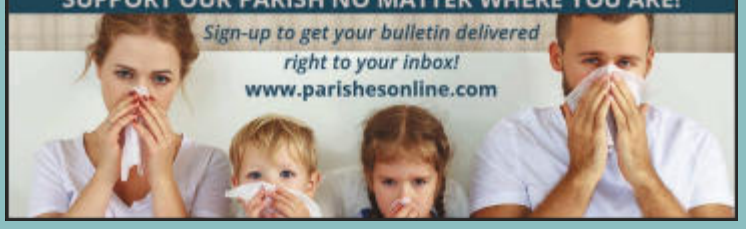
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