



April 28/29
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Doyle & †Dorthea Rogers
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	†Ann Concepcion
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Daily Mass
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Daily Mass
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Daily Mass

LECTORS

Sat., 4/28	1. Carl Hess	2. Bruce Molitor
Sun., 4/29	1. Flo Horton	2. Kevin Tebbe
Sat., 5/5	1. Julie Blankenship	2. Pam Bell
Sun., 5/6	1. Patricia Thomas	2. Michelle LaBarge

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat., 4/28	Deanna Cox, Bruce Molitor, Loraine Molitor
Sun., 4/29	Joanne Bower, Diana Honzo, Flo Horton, Patricia Thomas, Carole Yoder
Sat., 5/5	Pam Bell, George Berg, Mary Ellen Berg
Sun., 5/6	Jean Endres, Michelle LaBarge, Barb Masters, Ginny Schindley, Will Schindley

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., 4/28	Carl Hess, Rory Porter
Sun., 4/29	A.J. Brehm, Mason Goers, Mary Tebbe
Sat., 5/5	Anna LaBarge, Makena LaBarge, Rory Porter
Sun., 5/6	A.J. Brehm, Luke Goers, Mary Tebbe

USHERS

Sat., 4/28	Jerry & Tammy Dieter, Allen Wagner
Sun., 4/29	Jack Christy, Roger Yoder
Sat., 5/5	Nathan Bell, Jane Heiden
Sun., 5/6	Liam Warren, Malcolm Warren

SACRISTANS

Sat., 4/28	Jackie Wagner
Sun., 4/29	Joanne Bower
Sat., 5/5	Mary Jean Nixon
Sun., 5/6	Joanne Bower

COUNTERS

Sun., 4/29	Carl & Carol Ferguson
Sun., 5/6	Ron & Martha Meier

OFFERTORY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
April 15	\$3,050	\$2,367	(\$0)
April 22	\$2,265	\$2,367	(\$102)

Upcoming Events

- **May 3, 4, and 5, 2018 – Rummage Sale**
- **May 12, 2018 – May Crowning**
- **September 16, 2018 – 4th Annual Golf Outing**

FROM THE PASTOR

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the mystery of the Church. Some people look at the Church as just another institution or organization that exists to make itself richer and more powerful. Then, when they learn that some members of the Church have not led good and holy lives, they become cynical about the Church and conclude that no good can come from it. The Church is seen as something opposed to the true spirit of Christ, or as an institution that has nothing to do with His teaching. Jesus presents a very different idea: "I am the true vine, and you are the branches." In other words, Jesus and the members of the Church form a single reality. In this vision, the Church does not get between me and Christ, as a kind of obstacle; instead, union with Christ and union with all the other members of the Church go together.

It's a very challenging vision. American protestant Christianity has often emphasized a "me-and-Jesus" way of understanding Christianity. Some varieties of Catholic devotional Catholicism exhibit a similar tendency. On the other hand, we also find distorted versions of Christianity that put so much emphasis on the present experience of the community that the reality of Jesus and His demanding doctrines fade into the background.

Don't forget that the first Saturday of each month we have an extra opportunity to strengthen our union with Christ, the true vine. Following morning Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:15 p.m. On the bulletin board outside the parish office, you will find a sign-up sheet where you can commit to spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on first Saturdays.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Father Thomas Buffer, Pastor

"From the Chair with Bishop Campbell" will air on Tuesday, May 1st **from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saint Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820.** Our Annual College Forum with students from Ohio State University discuss with Bishop Campbell the relationship between their intellectual life and their Catholic faith.



Sacred Hearts Council 14671

2nd Saturday

All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Pancakes (2-3 kinds)

Butter & Maple Syrup

Warm Apple or Peach Compote

Sausage, Specialty Eggs, Coffee, Tea, Juices, Milk

Adults, \$6 Children, \$3

A Parish and Community Social Event!

4680 U.S. Highway 42, Cardington, Ohio

The HOST Guild Rummage Sale is planned for May 3, 4, 5. We will be collecting donations after Mass April 28 and 29, in the social hall. Let the spring cleaning begin! Our next meeting is May 14, 2018, at 6:15 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Erin Wright & Martha Meier.



Congratulations to all of the children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend!

Brooklyn DeSouza

Kassidy DeSouza

Irelyn DeSouza

Joshua Goers



The **Perpetual Novena** in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will follow the 5:30 p.m. Mass every Monday. (Free blessed Miraculous Medals in the narthex.)

Requests for Your Prayers



Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: **Tyler Dimter, Donald Jakeman, Carl Ferguson, Anita Flinders, Scott White, Charles Goers, Timothy Francis, Sr. Jean McSweeney, Irene Friddle, Mary Ellen Berg, Mary Jo**

Fetch, Cindy Weisse, Spencer Mason, Barb Spelling, Joann Fitzgerald, Trevor Stose, Dennis Bateman, Michael Daugherty, Sue Mullen, Virginia Wieland, Kathy Tollison, Doyle Rogers, Ann Cooper, Bob Janick, Sharon Rausch, Pam Dettra, Terry Blair, Brock Dodrill, Linda Edington, Ron Harper, Jr., Mary Sue Zbrolske, Clay Hubler, Garnett Janick, Vincent Green, Carol Bakle, Sam Harding, Kathy & Owen Reeve, Elizabeth Diamond, Gemma Jakeman, Pam Robinson, Raymond Mullen, Delia Kemp, Donna Coleman, Beth Bumgardner, Chad Goebel, J.D. Moffett, Rose Marie Cawley, Peggy Shaal, Stephen Kemp, Jessica Kemp. Please keep in your prayers our Catholic brothers and sisters. **In case of an emergency and need the immediate sacramental services of a priest please contact the parish office at 419-946-3611, or 740-341-5681.**

Pipe Adoption Certificates with your name on them, will be on a table in the back of the church. Take your certificates and leave the folders after the Masses.



Adoration on First Saturday

Please join us every First Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Sign up for an hour on the office bulletin, or make a stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



Save the Dates – Schedule of upcoming events for our 150th Anniversary Celebration

May 12 – Crowning of Mary – PSR students

June 9 – Mass Celebrated by Bishop Campbell. Dinner to follow.

August 12 – Parish Picnic and games

October – Parish Hog Roast and Bonfire

Rosary

Please come and join us in praying the Rosary after Thursday morning Mass.

Engaged and Married Couples:

It's Time! Say "Yes" to God's Plan.

Married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report many benefits including: better communication between spouses, increased patience and emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other, and growth in respect for God's gift of fertility. Engaged and married couples are invited to attend a NFP Class Series at one of these locations: St. Catharine, starts June 20. For information and to register, go to <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

The Shepherd's Tour.

Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a Pilgrimage. Take this opportunity to join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within our Diocese. Tour sites include St. Joseph Cathedral; Mt. Calvary Cemetery; St. Joseph Cemetery; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark; St. Edward the Confessor, Granville; and the Pontifical College Josephinum, with Mass at St. Turibius Chapel (tour stops subject to change). Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit catholicchurchtour.com.

Responding to the Sin of Racism.

"Racism is a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family..." from Brothers and Sisters to Us, U.S. Catholic Bishops. For resources to respond to the sin of racism, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism. Consider sponsoring a Bridging the Racial Divide Training for dialogue facilitators in your parish. Please call Mark Huddy at the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Opiate Addiction Epidemic Resources. For a copy of Bishop Campbell's pastoral letter on drug addiction and a listing of resources for families, schools, and parishes, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Give the Gift of Faith

More and more Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that perpetuates our Catholic faith. Consider remembering Sacred Heart in your will. By doing so, you establish a legacy of love for others by enabling the Church to continue the expansion of our Catholic faith through its many ministries. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.