

May 5/6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	8:45 a.m.	†Ed Knowles
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	†Fr. James C. Csaszar
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Kyle Tennant
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Daily Mass
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Families of St. Sebastian Church

LECTORS

Saturday, May 5	1. Julie Blankenship	2. Pam Bell
Sunday, May 6	1. Patricia Thomas	2. Michelle LaBarge
Saturday, May 12	1. Allen Wagner	2. Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, May 13	1. Mary Tebbe	2. Kevin Tebbe

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, May 5	Pam Bell, George Berg, Mary Ellen Berg
Sunday, May 6	Jean Endres, Michelle LaBarge, Barb Masters, Ginny Schindley, Will Schindley
Saturday, May 12	Deanna Cox, Bruce Molitor, Loraine Molitor
Sunday, May 13	Jean Endres, Lou George, Michelle LaBarge, Patricia Thomas, Carole Yoder

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 5	Anna LaBarge, Makena LaBarge, Rory Porter
Sunday, May 6	A.J. Brehm, Luke Goers, Mary Tebbe
Saturday, May 12	Rory Porter
Sunday, May 13	A.J. Brehm, Luke Goers, Mary Tebbe

USHERS

Saturday, May 5	Nathan Bell, Jane Heiden
Sunday, May 6	Liam Warren, Malcolm Warren
Saturday, May 12	Weston Bell, Jerry or Tammy Dieter
Sunday, May 13	Allen Wagner, Roger Yoder

SACRISTANS

Saturday, May 5	Mary Jean Nixon
Sunday, May 6	Joanne Bower
Saturday, May 12	Jackie Wagner
Sunday, May 13	Mary Jean Nixon

COUNTERS

Sunday, May 6	Ron & Martha Meier
Sunday, May 13	Will & Ginny Schindley

OFFERTORY

	Actual	Budget	Deficit
April 22	\$2265	\$2367	(-\$102)
April 29	\$2325	\$2367	(-\$ 42)

**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 \$6.00; Children \$3.00

A Parish and Community Social Event!

4680 U.S. Hwy 42 Cardington, Ohio

**From the Pastor**

Some aspects of the devotional life of the Catholic flow directly from the Sacred Liturgy; for example, traditional foods for the feast of St. Joseph or other saints' days. Other devotional traditions in the Church did not originate from the liturgical calendar. Nevertheless they may be considered to enrich it. Such is the case with the dedication of the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Pope John Paul II said of this month, "In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives." This month is a good opportunity to nurture or re-ignite our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

In our part of the world, May is the time of spring and growth. The English priest-poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889), found a lesson in this coincidence in his poem, "The May Magnificat."

MAY is Mary's month, and I muse at that and wonder why:

Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day; But the Lady Month, May,

Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter Than the most are must delight her?

Is it opportunist
And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother: Her reply puts this other

Question: What is Spring?
Growth in every thing

Flesh and fleece, fur and feather, Grass and greenworld all together;

Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
Throstle above her nested

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin Forms and warms the life within;

And bird and blossom swell
In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing Mary sees, sympathising

With that world of good,
Nature's motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind With delight calls to mind

How she did in her stored
Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this: Spring's universal bliss

Much, had much to say
To offering Mary May.

When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple Bloom lights the orchard-apple

And thicket and thorp are merry
With silver-surfed cherry

And azuring-over greybell makes

Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes

And magic cuckoo-call

Caps, clears, and clinches all—

This ecstasy all through mothering earth

Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth

To remember and exultation

In God who was her salvation.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

Father Thomas Buffer

Pastor

The HOST Guild

Thanks to everyone who donated, worked and shopped at the Rummage sale. Financial report to follow. Our next meeting is May 14, 2018, at 6:15 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Erin Wright & Martha Meier.

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 1st Saturday

Please join us every 1st 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.

Fatima STATUE

SIGN UP for the traveling statue at the church bulletin board. The statue will be delivered to your house by appointment. You will have statue for 2 weeks.

QUESTIONS? *Carole Yoder (567-231-3266)*



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)

Rosary

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

Save the Dates:

Schedule of upcoming events for our 150th Anniversary Celebration

May 12, 2018 – Crowning of Mary – PSR students
June 9, 2018 – Mass Celebrated by Bishop Campbell. Dinner to follow.
August 12, 2018 – Parish Picnic and games
September 16, 2018 – 4th Annual Golf Outing
October 12, 2018 – Parish Hog Roast and Bonfire

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.

All Married Couples Celebrating Their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) Anniversary:

Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018 will be held on *Sunday, June 24th at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m.*

The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available through your parish. You may also register online at columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1 or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 (ex 5). *Kindly R.S.V.P by Wednesday, June 13th.*

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