

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY,	APRIL	24 th		
		4:00 p.m. at St. James	JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO	Joe & Ella Ambrose
SUNDAY,	APRIL	25 th		
		9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine	ANN & ANDREW SEMKO	David & Lyn Sonnenlitter
		11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
MONDAY,	APRIL	26 th		
		9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
TUESDAY,	APRIL	27 th		
		9:00 a.m. at St. James	JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO	Joe & Ella Ambrose
		10:00 a.m. at St. James	SCRIPTURE STUDY (ALL ARE WELCOME)	
WEDNESDAY,	APRIL	28 th		
		6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine	FOR THE PARISH FAMILIES	
THURSDAY,	APRIL	29 th		
		9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
FRIDAY,	APRIL	30 th		
			NO MASS	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY,	MAY	1 st		
		4:00 p.m. at St. James	EVELYN MEDZIE	Marge Brady
SUNDAY,	MAY	2 nd		
		9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine	CARL CHMIELEWSKI	Theresa & Jim Chmielewski
		11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 9:26-31
RESPONSE: PSALM 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:18-24
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

Stewardship Thought: "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2021. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before May 13.

Word of Life: "Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government."
 Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Priorities at the Polls"

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

VOCATIONS: ON THIS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR DIOCESE. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING SUCH A VOCATION, CALL FATHER SCOTT KOPP AT 330-744-8451 OR EMAIL: SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG.

Liturgical Ministers: Fifth Sunday of Easter

	May 1, 2021	May 2, 2021
	4:00 p.m. at St. James	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine
LECTORS:	Lyn Sonnenlitter	Rich Patnode
	Ted Balzer	Carol Opatken
E. MINISTERS:	Lynn Oblinger	Nancy Patnode
SERVERS:	Vickie Takacs	Maya Carder

Church Support Record: Offertory amounts for the weekend of April 17/18:

Sunday Offertory: \$2,524.50 Easter Offertory: \$175.00

2021 Bishop's Appeal, Faith – Hope – Charity: Thank you to all who made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. To date, 81 of our parish households have responded. However, we need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of 21,100. If you have not yet made your commitment, please find the commitment envelope in the pews and return to the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for May 17-21. We will meet at the hall which is in the basement of the former St. Cyril Methodius Church, 252 E. Wood St. Youngstown, at 10:15 a.m. on these days. Please let Mary Adams know if you are able to help on one or more of these days, (330) 547-8418.

Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children: If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 23, in the Chapels at:
 -Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.) at 1:30 p.m.
 -Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.) at 5:30 p.m.
 Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

Project Rachel: If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision, know that there is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>

Save a Life, Contact Congress: Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without these protections, billions of taxpayers' dollars could be used to pay for abortion. Sign the petition to Congress at www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Catholic Charities opens Voice of Hope Shelter: The Voice of Hope Shelter is currently accepting the following donations: Towels and washcloths – new or gently used, Dish rags and dish towels – new or gently used, Socks of all sizes – new, Twin Comforters – new, scrubs – all sizes new or used, cleaning supplies, snacks and drinks, Bibles and rosaries. For more information call 330-744-3320.

LITURGICAL LIFE

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



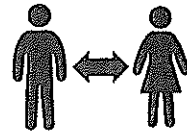
Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



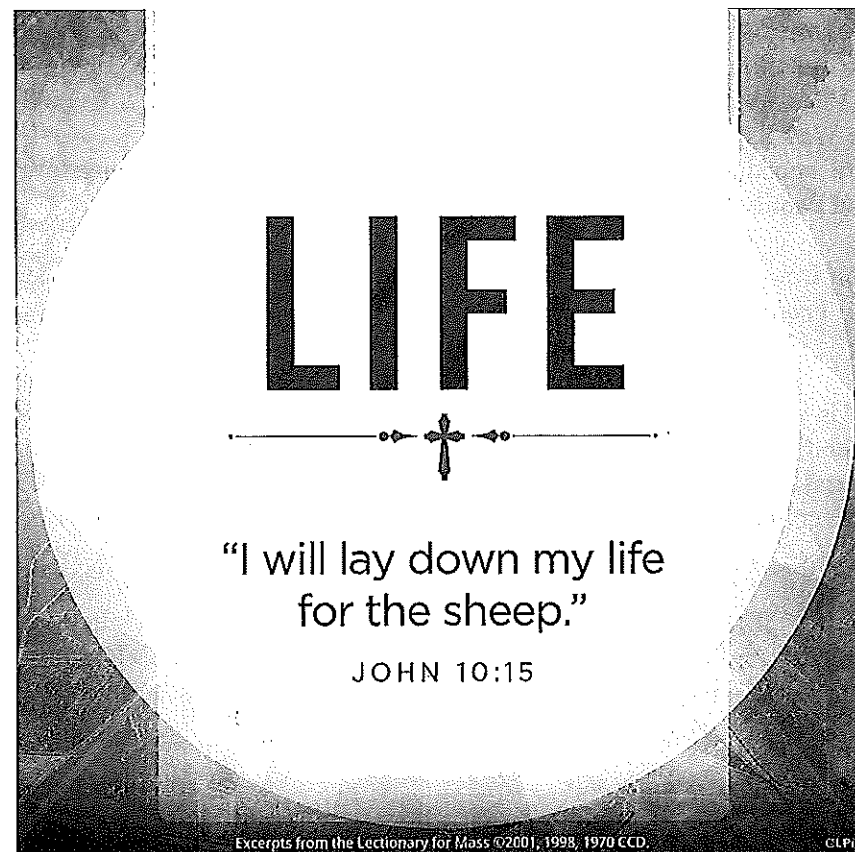
Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."

- Jn 10:16-17

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APRIL 24/25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH FAMILY

A Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Youngstown
The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop

Reverend David W. Merzweiler, Pastor

At 1254 Grandview Road
Lake Milton, OH 44429

St. Catherine Church
Parish Family Center
Pastor's Residence: 330-654-4001

At 50 Rosemont Road
North Jackson, OH 44451

St. James Church
Social Hall
Parish Offices

Parish Offices Combined at St. James, 330-538-2602

(After hours phone forwards to Pastor's Residence) FAX: 330-538-9580

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Mrs. Ronda Pirko
Secretary/Bookkeeper
Mon. Wed. & Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm