

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**April 30 ~ May 8, 2011**

- Saturday April 30, Saturday in the Octave of Easter  
 4:30 PM Alice Distel; Myron & Elizabeth Smith;  
 Paul Gillig Fam.
- 6:30 PM Albert & Minnie Williams Fam.
- Sunday, May 1, Second Sunday of Easter  
 Divine Mercy Sunday  
 First Communion
- 8:00 AM Kenneth Chapman
- 10:00 AM Pete Boes; Virginia Buckley Kuhn;  
 Charles "Red" Scholl;
- 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- 2:00 PM First Communicants and Families
- Monday, May 2, St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church  
 8:30 AM Marilyn Wurm
- Tuesday, May 3, St. Philip and St. James, apostles  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn
- After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins*  
**7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour**
- Wednesday, May 4, Easter Weekday  
 8:30 AM Charles & Kerstin Bour
- Thursday, May 5, Easter Weekday  
 6:30 AM Communion Service  
 8:30 AM Paul DeRose  
**7:00 PM Confirmation at St. Joseph**
- Friday, May 6, Easter Weekday  
 8:30 AM Liv. & Dec'd Mothers of the Parish
- Saturday, May 7, Easter Weekday  
 1:30 PM Andrea Runion & Luke Niese Wedding  
 4:30 PM Anthony & Frances Latona;  
 Mary Lou Huss; Falter-Gerber Fam.;  
 Margaret Mitchell
- 6:30 PM Lois Traunero & Nancy Traunero Kiser
- Sunday, May 8, Third Sunday of Easter  
**Happy Mother's Day!**
- 8:00 AM Cindy Gibson
- 10:00 AM Jeanne Tackett; Catherine Steyer;  
 Irene Walters; Mary Felton
- 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



**YOU CAN VIEW ST MARY SUNDAY MASS** on channel 21 at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**THE STATUE OF MARY WILL BE CROWNED** with flowers at the parish May Crowning on the weekend of May 7 & 8. If you would like to bring fresh cut flowers, please place them at the base of Mary's statue. Thank you.



**SCAT DRIVERS** for May 8 are Ken and Ann Jones.

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

It is pretty likely that while growing up many of us knew a set of twins. In North America roughly one out of every eighty live births is a set of twins. And we are familiar with the similarities and differences between identical and fraternal twins. Social scientists and medical researchers love to study twins because they can ferret out key data with fewer variables that need explanation. What is often most intriguing to researchers is the parallelism that may occur in following a set of twins until a certain event or experience sets the individuals off on different paths. Twin studies have proved valuable over the years in areas such as drug dependence, learning disabilities, geriatric medicine, and depression.

We may miss it in the reading of today's Gospel, but Thomas, the protagonist of the story, is a twin. The Greek word "Didymus" and the Aramaic "Thomas" both mean twin. So where is the other half? We are never introduced to Thomas' brother (or sister for that matter) in John's Gospel. Did he (or she) die? Was he (or she) a follower of Jesus? The fact is, we just don't know.

What is clear in the Thomas story is that the appearance of Jesus after his resurrection shows the two faces of believers, categories that are a matched set just like a pair of twins. There are the believers who have seen the risen Lord: Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the rest of the Twelve, and of course, Thomas. And then, like Thomas' unknown twin, there are all the rest of the believers who have never seen the risen Lord. We, and every generation of Christians since the apostles, fall into that group. We have not seen, but we still believe. And, according to Jesus, we are just as blessed and just as much a part of the family as those who have seen and touched the One who is risen from the dead. ©2011 Liturgical Publications



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS WITH BENEDICTION** will be held at St. Joseph Parish this year beginning at 3:00 p.m. on May 1. Confessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**A FREE PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** will be held in St. Mary Café on Sunday, May 15 after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Hosted by the Pastoral Council, join us for a wonderful breakfast and Sunday morning socializing.

**THE BALCONY OF CHURCH** will be closed, beginning after Easter at the 6:30 p.m., 8:00, & 11:30 a.m. Masses.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary School.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** will be next weekend after the 4:30, 6:30, 10:00 & 11:30 Masses. A parish nurse will be set up in the chairs beside the votive candles.



### Easter, April 23 & 24, 2011

	\$ Total	Env.
<b>Amount Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	
<b>EASTER Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 23,840.21</b>	<b>470</b>
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 25.00	2
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00	1
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 658.00	60
Youth Offering	\$ 42.30	26
<b>Total Easter Sunday, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 24,585.51</b>	
<b>Total Easter, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 28,024.32</b>	



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EARLY BIRD winner: Paul Reinhart.** He won \$50.00! Get your festival tickets in soon and you could be the next winner!!!

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** “Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s gospel through merciful and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents.

**TIFFIN RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL GERANIUM** sale is Saturday, May 7, 2011, in the St. Mary parking lot, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A variety of colors will be available. The cost is \$24 a flat (also sold per pack). For more information, please contact Karen Kin at 585-6316. See you there to celebrate God’s great gift of LIFE!



**A FULL-TIME OPENING** for a Pastoral Associate for Administration and Formation (PAAF). The PAAF provides supervision and coordination of all religious education programs in Toledo’s Rosary Cathedral. A bachelor degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Religious Education, or equivalent and experience in religious education and formation is required. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to ksliwinski@toledodiocese.org.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON** is Monday, May 9 at Camden Falls at noon. Contact Wanda at 447-0355 before May 4 for reservations.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE FOR SALE** for \$15.00 each. Stop in the parish office to get yours.

**LETTER CARRIERS’ FOOD DRIVE** will be May 14. Please put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox and it will be delivered to a local food bank.

**JUST FOR MEN, BBQ SPIRITUALITY;** Does God Have a Name? This presentation on Thursday, May 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. will review the biblical names of God and how this has an effect on our spirituality. This evening of prayer includes guest speaker, Fr. Ray Ensmann, spiritual reflection, outdoor barbecue and fellowship. Bring your own beer.



**CALVERT CLASS OF 1960 LUNCHEON** will be at Fort Ball Pizza Palace at noon on Thursday, May 12.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who supported our Palm Sunday bake sale!  
*The Academic & Spiritual Boosters*

**A 5K RUN TO BENEFIT F. A.C.T.** will be held Saturday, May 7 at Hedges Boyer Park as part of a Calvert senior project. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and the race begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 the day of the race and includes a t-shirt. A basket raffle will be held at the end of the race. For information, contact Kelsey Sikora at 567-207-5597.



**A CHICKEN BBQ DINNER** sponsored by St. Aloysius K of C will be held Mother’s Day, May 8 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Republic Town Hall. Drive-thru carry-outs will be available.

**52 CLUB**

**“52” CLUB WINNERS MAY 3, 2011**

**1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th**

Unavailable at press time.

**HEIDELBERG CHOIR CONCERT** will be held in the church on May 1 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to listen to these young, inspiring voices.

**THE 2011 CALVERT TREASURE HUNT FUNDRAISER**

Is Saturday, May 14 starting at 6:00 p.m. Use your knowledge and skills to hunt down clues across town to be the first to find the party destination. Visit TiffinCalvertTreasureHunt@gmail.com for more information or to register.



**ST. FRANCIS HOME AUXILIARY LUNCHEON** and card party will be Wednesday, May 4, beginning at noon at Elizabeth Schaefer Hall. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7.00 each. Proceeds benefit residents of St. Francis Home.

**FREMONT ST. ANN LITTLE BLESSING** Child Care Center is currently enrolling children ages 3-12 for the 2011 summer session. Summer activities include: field trips, cooking and craft days, trips to the Library, and days at Birchard Park. If you are looking for a fun place for your child to spend the summer, please call the Child Care Center at 419-332-6598 ext. 107.

**ALL CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOLING FAMILIES** are encouraged to attend a Mass on June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. If you have an eighth grader or a high school senior who is graduating this spring and would like to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner (oyc81@yahoo.com) by May 13 so she can place your child’s name in the program. There will be a reception after to which all are invited. Attending families are asked to bring finger-food desserts. Let’s fill the Cathedral with support for homeschooling!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: When wrong, be willing to change...when right, be easy to live with.

**May 7 & 8, 2011**

**Thank You To Our Sponsor Of The Week!**



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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Marilyn Mangano, Ann & Don Hutzal, Bob & Michelle Smith
- 6:30 p.m.** Len Illig, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris & Jenny Rubeck
- 8:00 a.m.** Dave Fisher, Juanita Mager s, Alvin Ringlein, Don Schalk, Deb Swartz
- 10:00 a.m.** TJ Ch mielewski, Andy, Jack, & Kathy Felton, Ken & Sue Ritzler, Monie Ward, Sharon Weber
- 11:30 a.m.** Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz

**Servers:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Jaeden, Kayla, & Kira Sherman,
- 6:30 p.m.** Claire Huffman, Fran Scholl
- 8:00 a.m.** Amanda & Anthony Traxler, Xavier Ardner
- 10:00 a.m.** Corey, Jared, & Claire Thompson
- 11:30 a.m.** Megan Casale, Nicole Fretz, Macey Shock

**Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m.** M. Bernard
- 6:30 p.m.** G. Schellenger
- 8:00 a.m.** Evie Houck
- 10:00 a.m.** Kathy Felton
- 11:30 a.m.** Tracey Sherman

**Student Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Student needed
- 6:30 p.m.** Alexi Nielsen
- 8:00 a.m.** Amanda Traxler
- 10:00 a.m.** Ma.. Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m.** Jack Burits

**Mass Coordinators:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Patti Roland
- 6:30 p.m.** Sheila Jeffery
- 8:00 a.m.** Cindy Kin
- 10:00 a.m.** Mark Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m.** Sharon Himebaugh