



May 1 ~ May 9, 2010

Saturday, May 1, Easter Weekday
 4:30 PM Dec'd Tom Strasser Fam.;
 Frances & Anthony Latona; Janet Seifert;
 Liv. & Dec'd Mem. of Kowpak & Falter
 Fam.
 6:30 PM Candelario & Consuelo Booc

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM Dave & Marge Fisher 50th Wed. Anniv.;
 Robert Sendelbach; Donato Monaco Fam.
 11:30 AM Lupe Vera

Monday, May 3, St. Philip and St. James, apostles
 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn
12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins

Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for all our Educators
12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday
 8:30 AM Evelyn Ward

Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Alfred-Eileen Kirian

Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday
 8:30 AM Marion Kelbley
1:30 PM May Crowning

Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday
 4:30 PM Carl Bouillon; James Siebenaller;
 Rollie & Joyce Florence; Paul Schlachter
 6:30 PM Ralph Nominee

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM Eldon & Mary Hossler; Doris Heminger
 Harold & Isabell Bumb; Catherine Steyer
 11:30 AM Carmie & Kathy Fabrizio



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The gospel challenges us to see DIFFERENCES in one another in a new way, not as something we need to change or tolerate, but to embrace. In a Christian family we are accepted and cherished for who we are and who we can be. This is how all “will know you are my disciples” and “God is glorified.”

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One of the great lines of the Bible, and one of its most important theological concepts, appears in today's second reading from the Book of Revelation. The author testifies that he hears the One who sits on the throne say: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:5). Recall that when Revelation was being written, the church was undergoing persecution. Those Christians familiar with Jewish writings (what we Christians call the Old Testament today) looked to the past to seek out the ways that God had acted before. They found resonance in the oracles of deuterio-Isaiah, who promised a Messiah after the leaders of Israel had been taken to captivity in Babylon. In chapter 43 of Isaiah, God proclaims that he will restore Israel, he will do something new by rebuilding the city of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem becomes symbolic of the eternal dwelling of God's chosen people. It is the place of peace and contentment. It is God's dwelling to which every nation on earth comes to dwell. And so it is no surprise when the writer of Revelation proclaims to the persecuted Christian community (who saw themselves as God's new chosen people, enduring trials just like the Hebrews of long ago) that a new Jerusalem is coming down out of heaven as a dwelling place for God and his people.

This promise of hope in a time of persecution is meant to encourage those who may be tempted to falter. In our own day, so many of us have been battered by difficult times. Each of us may have our own tale of woe. The Gospel for today reminds us that Jesus gave us a new commandment: to love one another. No matter how difficult things may be, that commandment endures. It also gives us hope, for we are united in love. ©2010 Liturgical Publications Inc

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY and prayers for the family and friends of *Mary J. Wilson (74), Ambrose C. "Brownie" Wise (76), Antonette R. Smith (72), and Viola A. Stultz (88)*. We pray that the Lord will help them find solace and peace.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dave and Marge Fisher on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend at the 10:00 Mass. May the Lord continue to bless you both and your family.

SCAT DRIVERS for May 9 are Ken and Ann Jones.



April 24 \$ 25, 2010

	<u>\$ Total</u>	<u>Env</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,716.74	369
Easter	\$ 95.00	3
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 296.00	9
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 137.00	15
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 20.00	1
Youth Offering	\$ 14.15	17
Total Sunday, 2010	\$ 11,278.89	
Total Easter, 2010 to date	\$ 27,914.32	
Total Sunday, 2009	\$ 10,989.45	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Opportunity is often missed because we are broadcasting when we should be tuning in.



May 2 - LifeTeen session - Room 22 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
May 8 - "The Seuss is Loose" retreat at Sorrowful Mother Shrine Bellevue.
May 9 - No youth meeting - spend time with your mom today!
May 16 - "Video Game Extravaganza" - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Room 22.
May 23 - Youth Mass 6:30, cookout following Mass
Adults - Are you interested in helping to grow our youth program? We are currently in the process of building a Core team of adults as a support base for our high school youth program, and we are looking for a diverse group - college students, single or married adults, parents, and grandparents. Do you enjoy preparing meals? Planning liturgy? Playing music? Chaperoning events? Promoting events? There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available - the only requirement is that you are excited to share your faith with the youth of the parish! Contact Jen Sanders at 419-217-0378.

ATTENTION ALL Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: there will be a workshop on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. Please plan on attending one session. Anyone interested in joining a group, please come to a session. Volunteers are always welcome!



CCS HAPPENINGS:

MILETTI GOLF OUTING will be Sunday, June 13 at Green Hills Golf Course, Clyde for \$50 per player. Sign up for tee times by calling Surf & Turf at 447-7873.

CALVERT TREASURE HUNT: Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. \$225 grand prize. Cost is \$80 per car of 6 with a limit of 50 cars. Proceeds to benefit the Calvert Athletic Boosters. Registration forms available at Calvert High School.

BACCALAUREATE MASS, May 19, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church.

CALVERT GRADUATION, May 30, 2:00 p.m.

CCS' LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, May 28.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION will be next weekend before all Masses. The Boy Scouts thank you!

PROTECTING YOUTH WORKSHOP will be held in Room 22 of St. Mary Campus on August 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Dana at 447-2087 to register.

FREE PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, hosted by the Pastoral Council, will be Sunday, May 2 after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Bring your smile and join us!

FOUR MORE WEEKS UNTIL cemetery gravesite prices increase. Call Mike Somers at 448-4511 or Barb Borer at 447-0991 for information.

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE will be Saturday, May 8. Put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox and they will deliver it to the Salvation Army and F.I.S.H. for families in need in our community.



"52" CLUB WINNERS 4-27-2010

- 1st** Mr. & Mrs. Brian Rombach
- 2nd** Frank & Wendy Laney
- 3rd** Kathleen Sterbis
- 4th** Betty Sanchez
- 5th** Gary & Sharon Black

THE MAY WOW SOCIAL for widow/widowers will be held May 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish in Norwalk in the Gathering Space. The fare for the evening will be appetizers. Please bring your favorite one to share. Drinks will be provided. Enjoy a social evening with us.

A BAKE SALE FOR FAMILIA will be held May 8 after the 4:30 Mass. Stock up on your sweet tooth!

CEDAR POINT DAY for the Diocese of Toledo will be June 10. Purchase your tickets at the designated booth between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Students ~ \$32.00, adults ~ \$34.00, seniors ~ \$18.00.

A CANCER BENEFIT DINNER will be held May 8 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tiffin Eagles for Jackie Panuto and Mark Derr. \$15.00 includes your spaghetti dinner and a raffle ticket for a drawing. For more information, contact the Seneca County Sheriff's Office.

TIFFIN RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL GERANIUM sale will be Saturday, May 8 on St. Mary's parking lot from 7:30 -10:00 a.m. A variety of colors will be available at \$24.00 per flat, (also sold per pack.) For questions, call Karen Kin at 419-585-6316.



"CELEBRATING ITALY" is the theme for next year's heritage cultural series hosted by the International Cultural Center. The committee is seeking input and suggestions from community members to help plan next year's events. An organizational meeting will be held Monday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m in Room 22 at St. Mary's School. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Joe Moore at the Cultural Center at 447-3358.

☘☘☘ May 8 & 9, 2010 ☘☘☘	
<p>Thank you to our Sponsor of the Week! →</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 p.m. Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Marilyn Mangano, Ann & Don Hutzel, Bob & Michelle Smith 6:30 p.m. Rose Gaietto, Emily Hammer, Len Illig, Sr. Edna Michel, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris Rubeck. 8:00 a.m. Jack Houck, Cindy Kin, Harold Shultz, Amy Traxler, Becky & Merv Wilhelm. 10:00 a.m. Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschutz, Donna Good, Paula Perna, Carole, Roland, & Libby Zimmerman. 11:30 a.m. Michael Canton, George & Kayleen Fretz, Juli & Nick Huston.</p> <p>Servers: 4:30 p.m. Alisa Fry, Carmella Fabrizio 6:30 p.m. Fran Scholl, Claire Huffman, Nick Saxton 8:00 a.m. Amanda & Anthony Traxler 10:00 a.m. Shyann Allen, Ceci & Jack Burtis 11:30 a.m. Joseph Boehler, Nuel & Spencer Franklin</p>	<p>Reineke Family Dealerships 2020 W St. Rt. 18 800-643-7460</p> <p>Lectors: 4:30 p.m. Patti Roland 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery 8:00 a.m. Evie Houck 10:00 a.m. Louise Ducsay 11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills</p> <p>Student Lectors: 4:30 p.m. Lector Needed 6:30 p.m. Lector Needed 8:00 a.m. Amanda Traxler 10:00 a.m. Colin Behm 11:30 a.m. Jacob Reyes</p> <p>Mass Coordinators: 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery 8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills</p>