

**From the Desk of Sister Regina,  
Pastoral Leader**

Resurrection! Sometimes resurrection can seem impossible. We begin to feel like our chance to leave the tomb is blocked by boulders too large to move. Our burdens, addictions, worries, attitudes can keep us from experiencing the freedom of resurrection. Sometimes we have a “false” resurrection when we choose to deny we have problems. But that is false freedom, superficial freedom.

Jesus wants us to be truly free. He does not want us to be stuck in our pain and suffering. Notice I say stuck. There is nothing wrong with suffering – only the clinging to it.

When we truly allow ourselves to be resurrected, when we can leave our tombs and enter into the process in rising from emptiness, we begin to live as Christ.

I belong to a faith sharing group that reflects on the weekly scripture readings. Every so often we experience a powerful resurrection when someone in the group shares a painful experience. We listen, we hold the experience in strictest confidence, we cherish it as someone’s life and many of us can resonate with the story. Jesus shared his story with us in the scriptures. Painful experiences. We hold his story as sacred, and many of us can resonate with his pain as well. The pain of rejection, the physical pain, the mental anguish showed that he was human like the rest of us.

Let’s be honest, all of us have had some hurt or suffering or some painful secret in our lives. Jesus was able to rise above, not forget, not diminish or deny the experience.

Resurrection does not happen “someday.” We rise the minute we begin to climb out of whatever hole we are in; the minute we begin to get over whatever is holding us back; the minute we begin to rise above whatever is holding us down.

Suffering does not diminish the glory of our song or our story. Experience the Easter joy this year by recommitting yourself to the Lord. We may still feel the pains of the world, the struggles of our family and friends, but knowing Jesus is with us we have reason to sing “Alleluia!”

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16**

*Monday, April 17, Monday in the Octave of Easter*  
No Liturgical Services

*Tuesday, April 18, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

*Wednesday, April 19, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15am Communion Service

*Thursday, April 20, Thursday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15am Communion Service

*Friday, April 21, Friday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

*Saturday, April 22, Sunday of Divine Mercy*

4:30pm † Inez Kerlin  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

*Sunday, April 23, Sunday of Divine Mercy*

9:00am † Karol Meyer and Becky Davis  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL 23**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*Saturday* 4:30pm Gene and Becky Cook

*Sunday* 9:00am Linda Hayman, Sue Pumphrey

**Lectors**

*Saturday* 4:30pm Vicki Meade

*Sunday* 9:00am Joni Wasserman

**Ushers**

*Saturday* 4:30pm Bill Tea, Marc Marshall

*Sunday* 9:00am Jack Zamora, Ron House

**Servers**

*Saturday* 4:30pm Heidi Marshall, Landen Nobles

*Sunday* 9:00am Cameron and Carter Payne

**Choir**

*Saturday* 4:30pm St. Mary Choir

*Sunday* 9:00am St. Mary Folk Group

**Money Counters for April 23**

Marian Beier and Volunteer

**Sacrificial Giving**

Needed per week..... \$3,700.00

*Sunday, April 9, 2017*

Adult ..... \$4,749.05

**Week at a Glance**

	<b>Monday, April 17</b>	
Boy Scouts	7:00pm	Gym
	<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	
Mass	8:15am	Church
Bingo	6:00pm	Hall
	<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	
Communion Service	8:15am	Church
	<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	
Communion Service	8:15am	Church
	<b>Friday, April 21</b>	
Mass	8:15am	Church
Book Club	9:00am	Conference Rm
Scouts Lock-In	6:00pm	Hall
	<b>Saturday, April 22</b>	
Confirmation	11:00am	Rosary Cathedral
Mass	4:30pm	Church
1st Communion	4:30pm	Church
	<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	
Mass	9:00am	Church

**BINGO APRIL 18**

<b>Workers:</b>	Joni Wasserman, Cindy Moyer, Sandy Smith, Pat Gerber, Sharon Kinnear
<b>Bakers:</b>	Linda Hayman, Marie Crooks, Sandy Smith, Mary Kay Oakleaf
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Linda Hayman, Margaret Musser, Pam Archer

**PRAYER LIST**

Martina Rodriguez, Charlene Robinson, Betty Eshleman, Jeff Hill, Ruth Nobles, Eric Furniss, Charlie Meyer, Virginia Gabel, Mary Cox, Mark Pumphrey, Beverly Dalton, Margaret Ross, Chuck Ruffing, Barb Conley

These names will be updated once a month. If someone wishes to be on the prayer list they or their caretaker must personally contact the parish office. (HIPAA Law)

## 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Diocese of Toledo

Goal for St. Mary, Clyde: \$11,000.00  
Pledged as of 4/5/2017: \$7,945.00  
% of goal met: 72.23%



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St Mary's Catholic Church on 5/4/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.

**Help Support Catholic Education**

As our commitment to promote Catholic education, St. Mary Parish will be host for the 1st Nicholas Darr Memorial Scrapbook Crop on April 29th. Proceeds will benefit the Nicholas Darr Memorial Scholarship Fund which awards annual scholarships to St. Joseph Catholic High School seniors. Donations needed are: bottled water, pop (in cans), desserts, snacks (peanuts, chips, small candy).

**PARISH OFFICE: (419)-547-9687  
FAX: (419)-547-0516**

**OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-3PM  
CLOSED FRIDAY**

**PARISH STAFF**

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**Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center,  
1250 Tiffin Street, Fremont, OH 43420  
Contact the “Pines” at 419-332-6522 to  
register or check our website at  
www.pinesretreat.org**

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**Amazing Grace - Lunch & Learn—**  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 12:00-  
2:00pm. Led by Sr. Patricia Schnapp, RSM.  
Many women—and men—dread growing old.  
And the elder years are, in some ways, a  
challenge. But in many more ways, they are  
graced time. Join Sr. Pat in looking at how  
aging enriches our spiritual life—and can also  
be a fun and very satisfying time.  
**Cost: \$15-includes lunch.**

**Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly -  
Lunch & Learn—Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
from 12:00-2:00pm.** Led by Fr. Charles  
Ritter. In preparation for the feast of Pentecost  
join Fr. Ritter for lunch and reflection on  
Micah 6:8 “To act justly...to love tenderly...to  
walk humbly with your God...” This reflection  
may help you on your spiritual journey of  
becoming more “available” to God, more open  
to the working of the Spirit and more eager to  
walk in the footsteps of Jesus.  
**Cost: \$15-includes lunch.**

**P.S.R. CLASSES:**

(During School Year)  
Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am  
For any questions regarding P.S.R. contact Sr. Regina  
at the Parish Office.

**REGISTRATION:**

Persons moving into our area are asked to notify Alisha  
at the Parish Office to be registered. Whenever there is  
a change in address or phone number, please call  
Alisha at the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Baptism can be administered during Sunday Mass or at  
a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend  
a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take  
place during the pregnancy. Please contact Sr. Regina  
at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:15pm. or any time when  
requested. For more information contact Sr. Regina at  
the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

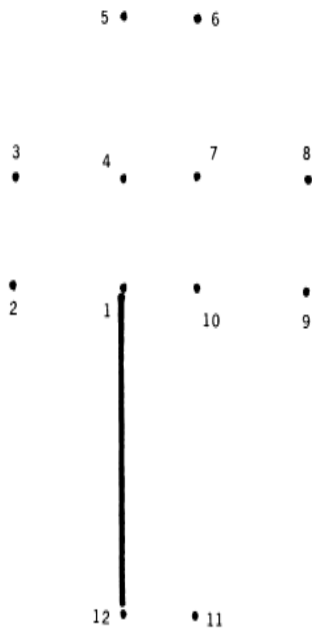
Call Sr. Regina at the Parish Office and make  
arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage  
instructions are required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Administered upon request to those who are sick.  
Please contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office.

# Kid's Corner

**Finish The Picture.** Easter day is a special time to celebrate. But we couldn't celebrate Easter if we didn't first remember what came first. Today we remember how Jesus came back to life. But how did Jesus die? Connect the numbers in the picture below to find out.



**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "I'll bet nobody has ever been as surprised as those women who went to the grave on Easter Day. To find out what they discovered there, use the code below to spell out the mystery message."

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
16	12	26	10	20	1	22	17	3	24	5	14	7

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
19	11	25	2	18	23	4	13	6	21	8	15	9

What did Mary and the other women find on Sunday morning?

4 17 20   4 11 7 12   21 16 23   20 7 25 4 15

**Hidden Words.** Some words from today's Gospel story (on page four) are hidden in the puzzle below. Circle each one you find. Use the word list to be sure you have found them all. The first one is already done for you.

WORD LIST: ~~ALIVE~~   CROSS   TOMB  
 WOMEN   SUNDAY   CEMETERY  
 BODY   MARY   JESUS

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A M L O G C W T
R A L I V E O U
V R C C K M M E
F Y R J B E E P
Q B O D Y T N H
D Y S U S E J W
N I S T Z R X S
S U N D A Y M B
    
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**Finish The Picture.** Here are faces of two children. They are missing their eyes, nose, and mouth. The child on the left side thinks Jesus is still dead. How would his face look? Draw the face to look that way. The child on the right knows that Jesus is alive. Draw this face to show surprise and excitement.

