

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday April 29, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Don, Dale & Dan Reddick
(Sandy Timm & Barb Reddick)

Sunday, April 30, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Al & Ethyl Walcutt
(The Family)

Monday, May 1, 2017
8:45 a.m. Mary Rarick
(Jim Rarick)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Dwyn Kawalec
(Dave Eardley)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Rosa Meli
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Thursday, May 4, 207
8:45 a.m. - Marian Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Friday, May 5, 2017
NO MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Saturday May 6, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, May 7, 2017
9:30 a.m. - PSR Students & their Families
(Pattie & Scott Batchman)

Daily Scripture Readings**MAY**

- 1 Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 2 Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 3 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 4 Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 5 Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 6 Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 7 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/
 1Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**APRIL 30, 2017: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Dear Parish Family,

“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” This proclamation by the two disciples of Jesus came about as a result of their encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus. The gospel for this 3rd Sunday of Easter comes to us from Luke 24:13-35. The two men were going to a village called Emmaus, some seven miles from Jerusalem. They were speaking about all that had occurred. Interestingly, the Gospel tells us that they were “conversing and debating.” They were, perhaps, not in agreement when trying to make sense of what had happened to our Lord.

When approached by the Risen Christ, they did not recognize him at first. In fact, they looked “downcast” when asked what they were discussing as they walked along. Their hopes for Israel’s redemption seemed to have been shattered by the crucifixion. At the same time, word had come to them that he was risen and alive.

Our Lord proceeded to open their minds and hearts to the scriptures and how all that had happened was, in fact, God’s plan for our salvation. Their hearts were “burning” within them as Jesus did so. Finally, they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

At every Mass, the Lord comes to us in word and sacrament. The Liturgy of the Word brings God’s word to us and speaks to us of salvation history. In The Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Eternal Word of the Father, Jesus Christ, becomes present to us Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the appearance of bread and wine.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the Lord wants to set our hearts on fire. The fire of God’s love can refine and purify hearts. The fire of God’s love can destroy the sinful desires that can creep into hearts as well.

As we walk the road of discipleship, may our hearts burn with a desire to know, love and serve God. May the fire of God’s love inspire us to more readily love and forgive one another.

“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Alleluia!

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Birthright in Chardon

Birthright in Chardon has moved to a new location, 209 Center Street, easily accessible with parking right in front. The office now has plenty of space to accommodate clients with their new sitting area, perfect for staff, to talk to pregnant young girls and women, and families with small children, about their needs. From clothing on site, ranging from newborn to size 6, to hardgoods and emergency formula and diapers. With our new location we have had many more people stopping in for assistance, which is wonderful. But, now we are looking for volunteers to help us. If you are interested in volunteering, one time or on a regular basis, please contact our office at 440-286-9711.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for MAY 6 & 7, 2017

	May 6	May 7
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Gabriella Mills, Ken Landrus	Anthony & Nicky Rosati
COUNTING CREW	C Team	


Offering for:
April 23, 2017

April 23:	\$ 4,374.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 40.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 295.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 10.00
Easter:	\$ 185.00
Good Friday:	\$ 45.00
Home Missions:	\$ 131.00
CRS Rice Bowl:	\$ 345.00

89 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Cheryl DeFrancesco, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Dolores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Jennie Oravec, Virginia Perlik, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.




From the Good Sams...

May 7 is Doughnut Sunday! Join us for delicious doughnuts and great fellowship! All are welcome!!

"Moms and Muffins Sunday" on May 14th

Community Life Ministry would like to honor the women (mothers, grandmothers, aunt) in our parish on Mothers Day, Sunday May 14, after 9:30 Mass.



We are asking the men of the parish to step forward and volunteer your time to help in any of the following ways: set-up, serve, and/or clean-up this event for the women of the parish. Children are welcome to help to honor our "Moms"! Sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider helping. Thank you!!

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion



The second grade First Holy Communion retreat was a success! The children learned to bake bread as a reminder to them that Jesus is our Living Bread. We wish to thank all parents who helped with the clean-up and especially a big "thank you" goes out to Dolores Hein, our "expert bread baker" who helped us prepare and bake the bread. Also, we wish to thank Larry Clark for being our photographer for the day! Please check out the retreat pictures in our church hall and in the bulletin insert. Please continue to pray for

our second graders as they will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29 at the 4:00 P.M. Mass.

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 PSR school year and Vacation Bible School registration forms are available in the church vestibule. Please note that this year we will have a preschool Vacation Bible School program (ages 3-5) along with a program for students entering kindergarten through grade 5. Our "Maker Fun Factory" program is scheduled for July 11, 12 and 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Youth, teen and adult volunteers are needed.



Registration Information



Please join us on Tuesday evening, May 2, at 6:15 p.m. for the May Crowning. We will gather together in prayer and song to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Two students from the 7th grade will crown Mary, and PSR students and catechists will be doing readings. We welcome all parishioners to the May Crowning as well as the reception immediately following.

A PSR grade level Mass for grades 1 and 3 is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. Students will be able to participate in the Mass by assisting in various ministries. Students, please arrive at church by 9:15 a.m.