



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:27

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

- SUN 4/11** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
- MON 4/12** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
- TUES 4/13** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- WED 4/14** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
- THR 4/15** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
- FRI 4/16** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
- SAT 4/17** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
- SUN 4/18** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

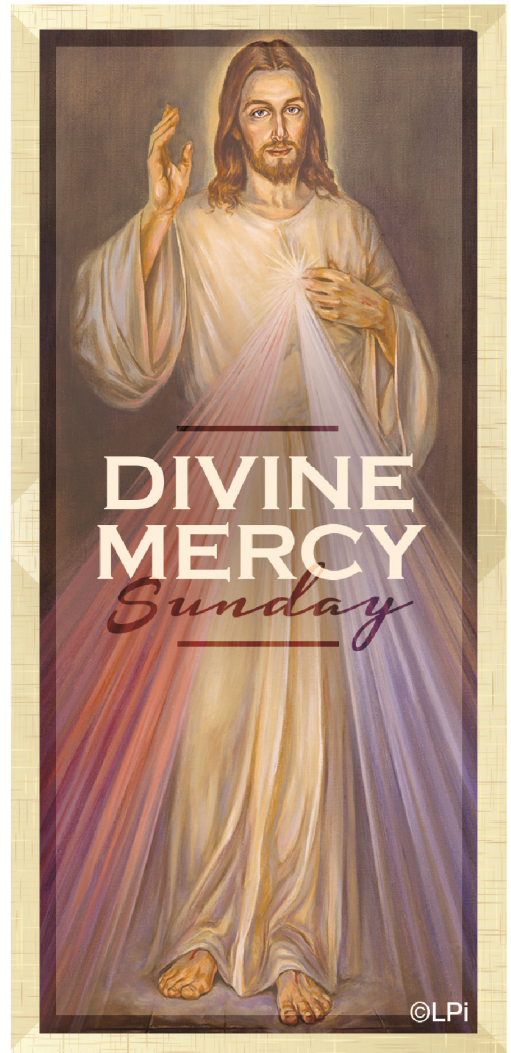
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
- Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
- Thursday: Tax Day
- Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!



My
Lord and
my God!



Monday - 4/12
 9:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Baumgartner (Rev. Brian Cline)
Tuesday - 4/13
 9:00 a.m. - Sue Waikem (Jane & Bernie Paumier)
Wednesday - 4/14 (School Mass)
 8:20 a.m. - Rev. Ronald Klinger (Rev. Brian Cline)
Thursday - 4/15
 No Mass
Friday - 4/16
 9:00 a.m. - Mike Byham (Len & Tess Simonetti)
Saturday - 4/17
 4:30 p.m. - Jim Freidly (Dianna Malek)
Sunday - 4/18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00 a.m. - Thomas McCarthy (Marian McCarthy)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Eleanor Hamel from her loving husband, Jim.

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church’s ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and lay persons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

There is no sin, including abortion, which is greater than the Divine Mercy of Jesus. 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>.

Festival Pop donations - We are seeking donations of canned pop for the Festival. Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Root-beer, Sprite. (Donations may be put on a table in the community room.)
Festival Hours - *Thursday, May 20 - 6:00-10:00 pm*
Friday, May 21 - 5:00 - 11:00 pm
Saturday, May 22 - 1:00 - 11:00 pm
Sunday, May 23 - 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Vocations - “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Are you considering a life as a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - **SUNDAY** - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
HOLIDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - **HOLIDAY** - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass)
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - **SATURDAY** - 3:30 p.m.

April 3-4, 2021

Needy \$ 178.00
Holy Thursday/Rice Bowl (ongoing) \$ 505.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 1,973.00
Easter \$ 27,134.76

Mass Attendance:
 422 - Vigil - 77; 7:00 - 45; 8:45 - 127; 10:30 - 146; 12:15 - 27

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 4/17 - S. Hall
 8:00 a.m. - 4/18 - C. or D. Anderson
 10:30 a.m. - 4/18 - Youth Ministry

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 4/17 - S. Ziegelhofer
 8:00 a.m. - 4/18 - T. Simonetti
 10:30 a.m. - 4/18 - P. Martin

Little White Easter Booklets The six - minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Easter begin on Sunday, April 5, and ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, may be found at the west and east entrances of the church. We appreciate the generosity of a parishioner for making these booklets available.

**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 13th.

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Dear Parishioners,

I wish all of you a blessed Easter Season. For the next few weeks, we will continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and joyfully sing "Alleluia, the Lord is Risen." Today, we have a Second Sunday of Easter, also called "Divine Mercy Sunday". Saint John Paul II, in his encyclical letter *Dives in Misericordia*, speaks about God's mercy in the life of the Church in these words:

The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy — the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer — and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser. Of great significance in this area is constant meditation on the Word of God, and above all conscious and mature participation in the Eucharist and in the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation. The Eucharist brings us ever nearer to that love which is more powerful than death: "For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup," we proclaim not only the death of the Redeemer but also His resurrection, "until he comes" in glory. The same Eucharistic rite, celebrated in memory of Him who in His messianic mission revealed the Father to us by means of His words and His cross, attests to the inexhaustible love by virtue of which He desires always to be united with us and present in our midst, coming to meet every human heart. It is the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation that prepares the way for each individual, even those weighed down with great faults. In this sacrament, each person can experience mercy in a unique way, that is, the love which is more powerful than sin. (DM 13)

I have been filled with joy seeing many of you at our liturgies during the Holy Week and I believe that it is the power of the Eucharist that invites us over and over to come and worship as God's family. During the Season of Lent, I was also pleased with the number of people who came to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. We, as humans, are hurting and we are in pain due to our weaknesses, but the Mercy of God is greater and gives us comfort and peace.

Have a great week.
Fr. Brian

REMINDER: Please remember that masks are to be worn at all times and should only be removed to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are so blessed to be able to hold Masses in person, so we must be strict in following the health department guidelines in order to remain open. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

*Note: We have asked liturgical ministers to remove their masks whenever they have a speaking role in the Mass in order to be better heard and understood.

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Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stewardship - "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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Hire dependent upon passing a background check.
Interested parties should call the school office at: 330-833-9510

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.

May 9, 2021 at 10:00 am (Mother's Day)
June 19, 2021 4:00 pm (Father's Day)

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WHAT



FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

First Step for Change helps provide assistance to low income pregnant women and families with young children in obtaining infant supplies, such as formula, diapers and clothing; as well as case management and parenting support.

Last year Catholic Charities First Step programs assisted over 600 households.



WHERE

YOUR PARISH

First Step for Change is taking place in parishes across the Diocese of Youngstown.

WHY

TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST



As we celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day, we pray that God will work through the compassion of our friends and neighbors to meet the urgent calls of our brothers and sisters who are facing the many challenges of providing for their children.

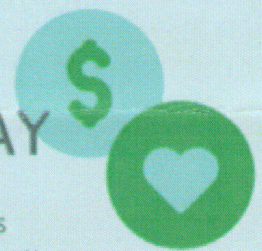
WHEN

MAY 9 - JUNE 20

In honor of mothers and fathers, Catholic Charities will hold the First Step for Change campaign from Sunday, May 9 through Sunday, June 20.

HOW

DONATE TODAY



Although Catholic Charities no longer uses plastic baby bottles in an effort to eliminate waste, all necessary supplies will be forwarded to participating parishes for families to pick up, take home and return to parishes by June 30.

- Donate online WWW.CCDOY.ORG
- Mail your check payable to Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities / First Step to Change
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

How to Report Suspected Child/Vulnerable Adult Abuse

To Civil Authorities: Report any incidents of suspected abuse or neglect to Children Services in your county or to local law enforcement.

To the Diocese of Youngstown: Report any incidents of suspected abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Youngstown to civil authorities and to the Diocesan Safe Environment/Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dominic Colucy.

Office: 330-744-8451

Response Line: 330-718-1388

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown,
Attn. Dominic Colucy,
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