

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am— Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – For the Community of Victorian Village

Monday April 17

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

11:00 am – Westminster Thurber

Wednesday, April 19

NO MASS

Thursday, April 20

NO MASS

Friday, April 21

6:00 pm – For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Thank you for your willingness to serve to make our Mass Successful

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

April 16 – 9 am – Tera Kovar, Sandy Glasner

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Gretchen Rivera

April 23 —9 am— Rick Miller, Jeanna Diederich,

11 am – Megan Murphy, Theri Brady

Servers

April 16 – 9 am – Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

April 23—9 am—Chris Paisley, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

April 16 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Julie Byrne

April 23—9 am—Susan Kyanko 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

April 16 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am – Diane Meves, Jon Murphy

April 23 —9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am –John Murphy, Emily Metheny

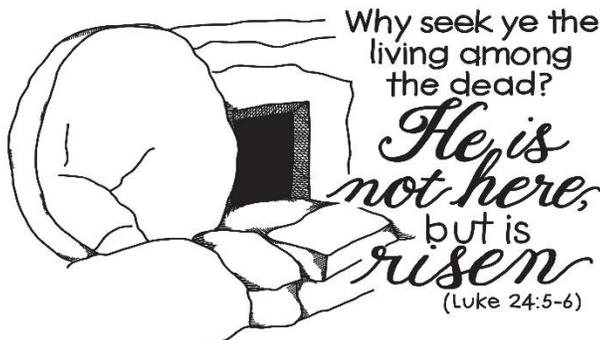
Eucharistic Ministers

April 16 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, Kathy Porter, Jaime Capestany

11 am – Renee Morkassel, OPEN, Louisa Celebrezze

April 23 - 9 am—F. Conway, K. Kriedermann, Jan Rosenfield

11 am –Sandy Glasner, Marilyn Smith, Lori Toczorzc



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

Sunday, April 16

▶ Easter Sunday

▶ 12:00 – 6:00 pm - Private Event in Parish Hall

Monday, April 17

▶ 5:00 pm – SVDP Restored Citizens

Tuesday, April 18

▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

▶ 7:00 pm – Dulcimer Group

Wednesday, April 19

▶ NO 6:00 pm MASS

▶ 7:00 – RCIA

Thursday, April 20

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

▶ NO 6:00 pm MASS

Parish News and Information

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul is interested in supporting Women Affirming Women again this year. You generously donated gently used items for the Boutique last year, so if you begin your spring cleaning early set things aside. We'll begin collecting items in April.

Some needed items are – Jewelry, Purses, Belts and Scarves, Hats and Sunglasses, Perfume, Makeup (New only), Flip-flops, Umbrellas

March Financial Report – There were two special collections in the month of March. March 5 we collected \$474 for Black and Indian Missions and on March 26 we collected \$363 for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Total Income	\$29,158.25
Total Expenses	\$24,461.27
Net Income	\$4,696.98

Easter Flower Collection - Our sanctuary has always looked gorgeous for Easter. It's not too late to help us defray the cost of our spring flowers. Envelopes have been placed in the pews. If you are able to help a donation would be greatly appreciated. Please place the envelope with your donation in the collection basket.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

1Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Pew Reflections

I experienced God and the wonders of our Blessed Mother through 3 young professionals' exam success. The three stayed with us, prepared for their state boards in cosmetology, and all 3 passed! Whew. Joy and relief, and gainful employment.

Spring's approach makes me so thankful!

How to live as an Easter Person, in the joy of the resurrection

Whenever you experience something that is life-changing, energizing, transforming, or joyful, you catch a glimpse of what it means to be an “Easter person.”

Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. The word “resurrection” means “to stand up again.”

Jesus “stood up again” on Easter when he emerged from the tomb. It is one of the great paradoxes of life. What seemed to be over was just the beginning. What seemed to be a terrible tragedy was transformed into the greatest miracle of all time.

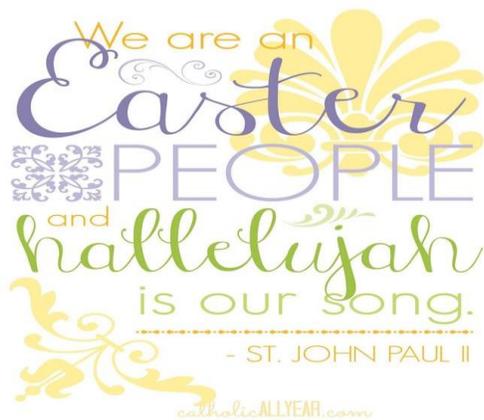
As “Easter people” we know that goodness can overcome evil. We understand that even in the darkest moments of our lives, there is a promise of new life, new hope, new energy, new possibilities. We know that God can transform everything into something good – no matter how painful, boring, or difficult things may seem. We can be renewed, re-energized, recreated.

During this special time of year we have a chance to focus on what resurrection means in our lives. How will you experience resurrection in your life during this Easter season? How will you live as an “Easter person”?

- Will you let go of bad habits, judgmental attitudes, or negative outlooks?
- Will you let go of anger or resentment toward someone who hurt you?
- Will you ask for forgiveness from someone you have hurt?
- Will you reach out to someone who needs a kind word or a helping hand?
- Will you set aside time to work on your spiritual life?
- Will you stand up for something that is important?
- Will you say no to something that is wrong?
- Will you try to cultivate a sense of gratitude for all of the good things in your life?

If your answers to any of these questions is yes, then you understand the power and the promise of being an “Easter person.”

Resource - <https://www.osvparish.com/ResourceLibrary/LiturgicalYear/Easter/Article/TabId/1638/ArtMID/16547/ArticleID/185/How-to-live-as-an-Easter-Person-in-the-joy-of-the-resurrection.aspx>



Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration – The 40th diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration is Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 am. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10. This annual event is a great opportunity of faith, food and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23 county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office of Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org Registrations are requested by June 1.

Celebrate TWO great Moms this Mother's Day Weekend! Honor the Blessed Mother and your own favorite earthy mother or mother figure in your life by attending a special Marian event at St. Peter & Paul Retreat Center in Newark Ohio on Saturday, May 13th – the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima! Catholic author/speaker/radio host Elizabeth Ficocelli will present “Spiritual Warfare in the Age of Mary”, a dynamic presentation that recounts key visits of Our Lady over the past two centuries and how she is preparing us to fight the evil we see so rampant in the world today. The event runs from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and includes continental breakfast and a book signing. Registration is \$20 and can be made by contacting info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com or calling 1.740.928.4246.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) will host two programs in May. The first is a Pressed Flower Art workshop on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00-4:00pm. In this class, attendees will create a 5 x7 card using natural elements that are perfect for gift giving. We will then present the St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00pm for an uplifting choir concert to celebrate the wonder of spring! Check our website: <https://martindeporrescenter.net/programs/> or call (614) 416-1910 for more details.

Rice Bowl - Lent has been the season for renewing our encounters with Christ by living in his word and participating in the sacraments. By participating in the CRS Rice Bowl Family Challenge, it is hoped your family experienced a true journey of conversion to serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. To be included in a random drawing for one of ten fair trade baskets, your competed Family Challenge form needs to be sent to the diocesan Office for Social Concerns **by April 28th**. The forms (available at <http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org>) can be mailed (Attn: Erin Cordle, 197 Eat Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215), faxed (614-228-7302), or emailed (socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Family forms received by April 28th will be included in a random drawing for one of ten fair trade baskets. The diocesan Marriage & Family Life and Social Concerns offices thank you for participating in the Challenge.

