



# Alleluia

## SAINT HELEN

**CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

*Clustered with  
Sts. Edward and Lucy*

12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065  
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*"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you."*

*-Victimae paschali laudes*

**CHURCH OF ST. HELEN**

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

Please send your request to [Bulletin@sthelen.com](mailto:Bulletin@sthelen.com).

**WE ASK THAT YOU PAUSE A MOMENT AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:**

Susan Amor, Wayne Ardo, Terry Aytay, Tim Bates, Denny Bergansky, Jules Berry, Addison Boehnlien, Katy Brent, Ken Bruening, Judy Burr, Debbie Cenkus, Cliff Cherni, Joe Chuckro, Marilyn Cillian, Ashley Elesh, Vicki Elesh, Domenica Farinacci, Bernice Fitch, Karen Franklin, Kathy Grabowski, Stewart Herring, Anne Holdsworth, Evelyn Jurkiewicz, Tyler Kopp, Joyce Knight, Hope Krawulski, Gary Kuchenbecker, Hiroko Lasher, Robert Lasher, Kathy Madda, Ed Marko, Dr. Ed Martin, Ellen McAuley, David McDonald, Frank Mocarski, Linda Mulacek, Jennifer Mynes, Sidney Mynes, Rod Nagy, Peggy Oram, Kevin O'Reilly Jr., Eleanor Phillips, Kathy Principe, Laura Rado, Tim Schaefer, Eileen Ricci, Evelyn Rowlands, Nancy Rycyna, Emil & Marge Saloka, Erin Scheffler, June and Hank Schiewe, David Sensibello, David Sichko, Paul Slansky, Carol Stebnicki, Jacki Stebnicki, Mary Stebnicki, Sandi Strichko, Diane Surdel, Zoey Swansiger, John and Lisa Tepfenhart, Bill Thomas, David Tommasone, Julie Torok, Donna Urquhart, Charlotte Whiting, Mimi Widmar, Kathleen Williford, Leda Wojtowicz, Colbie Wolfe and Gary Zagar.

**If your name needs to be removed from this list, please call the Parish Office.**

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

**II Andrew Edward Cavanagh and Magdelane Vash II**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Crystal Revnew, wife of Steve, mother of Alex, Christopher, Andre, Luke, Matthew and Joseph. Edwin Hissa, father of Edwin, Jr., Julia Hissa & Erin Cunningham

**PRAY FOR THOSE BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH**

Oliver Michael Pieronek, Mack James Davis

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND**

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF .....</b>	<b>April 14, 2024</b>
Collections.....	(140) \$ 10,550.00
Online Giving (donors).....	(100) \$ 6,342.23
Total Regular Offertory Giving .....	\$ 16,892.23
Church Attendance.....	996
Easter Collection.....	\$ 31,941.50
Debt Prevention.....	(24) \$ 1,944.91

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Helen!*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE WHEN WRITING CHECKS TO ST. HELEN**

**Please remember to make all checks payable to "St. Helen."** You can then write in the memo where the donation should go specifically. The bank is cracking down on how checks are written, and we will have to begin returning checks if written any other way.

**Examples of checks that we cannot deposit:** St. Helen Catholic Church, St. Helen School, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Helen Building Fund, St. Helen Angel Fund, etc. As always, we are so grateful for the generosity of this community!

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The April SVdP collection will be next weekend, April 27 and 28. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**



**MAY CROWNING**

Parish May Crowning of our Blessed Mother will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 8:30, 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses. Many affectionately remember this beautiful tradition of our faith. In May, the month when our church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, we celebrate her "Queenship" in a ceremony of prayer and song. This year, we will crown our Blessed Mother at both Sunday morning Masses. We crown Mary with flowers to tell her that we believe she is the Queen of our Church, our families and our hearts.

## A Reflection from Father Jay – “He Descended into Hell”

As Catholics, we celebrate our Easter joy for 50 days, until the great feast of Pentecost. The Church gives us this time to reflect more deeply on the saving work of Jesus. Today I would like to reflect with you on what Jesus did between the time of His death and His Resurrection.

The Apostles Creed refers to, “He descended into hell.” The word “hell” did not always refer to the place of eternal damnation that we think of today. Centuries ago, when the Apostles Creed was first translated into English, the word “hell” was one of the words used to translate the Old Testament Hebrew word “sheol.” In the Old Testament, the gates of heaven were not opened, that only happened with the saving work of Jesus. In Old Testament times, everyone who died went to “sheol.” These days, that word is usually translated into English as “the netherworld” or “the underworld.” Today, we usually use the term “hell” to refer to the place of eternal damnation, but that was not always the case.

In the Old Testament “sheol” was understood as the abode of the dead that everyone went to at the time of death. Ancient Jewish writers indicated that there was a really good part of sheol, a “kind of” good part of sheol, a “kind of” bad part of sheol, and a really bad part of sheol. Jesus refers to this in Luke 16:19-31, in the story of the Rich man and Lazarus. Lazarus was “in the bosom of Abraham,” which obviously was a comfortable place. The rich man was miserable, obviously in the lower parts of sheol. Many theologians would argue that the rich man was in what we, today, refer to as purgatory. They argue he could not have been in what we today call “hell” because he was concerned for his brothers. These theologians argue that in hell there is no love, so a person in hell would not be concerned for others.

Today, we have more precise language to describe what happens to a soul after death. We speak of heaven, hell, and purgatory. In biblical times, when the gates of heaven were not yet opened, they did not speak of heaven as a place their loved ones went to at the time of death. They did not have a clear understanding of eternal damnation either. In fact, no one in the Bible speaks more about the possibility of damnation than Jesus Himself. He usually refers to the place of damnation as “Gehenna.” The original Gehenna was a garbage dump outside of Jerusalem with constant fires burning. For Jesus, that was a perfect image of the place of damnation. Most likely the ancient Jewish writers who spoke of “a really bad part of sheol” were referring to the place of damnation or the lower realms of what we now call “purgatory.”

The First Letter of Peter refers to “sheol” as a “prison.” Peter says, “For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the spirit. **In it, he also went to preach to the spirits in prison** [emphasis mine], who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God...” (1 Peter 3:18-21). In this passage, Peter speaks of both sheol and heaven. He describes sheol as a prison-like atmosphere.

The Catholic faith teaches that Jesus descended into the realm of the dead and preached to the souls who were there, that they could come to saving faith in Him. Most likely, some came to faith and others did not.

Our belief in heaven, hell and purgatory fills our lives with great meaning. The choices we make in life matter. The way we treat others matters. Whether we treat others with love or refuse to treat others with love matters. Whether we forgive from the heart, or not – matters. Whether we love God or just believe that He exists also matters very much.

When we consider that the whole reason we have life is to know, love, and serve God, it is amazing that so many people live in a manner that seems to imply that they are indifferent to God. In the Old Testament, there was a sense that the way a person lived mattered, but now we have a much clearer understanding of the meaning of our lives and the consequences of our actions. Everything matters. We must choose to give ourselves in love or refuse to give ourselves in love.

As we continue through these 50 days of Easter, let us reflect on all that Jesus accomplished in His saving work; a saving work that included making heaven possible for those who lived before He walked the earth. Let’s reflect on how we live so that we can avoid what Peter refers to as “prison” and go right to God when this life is over.

## COMMITTEE FORMING FOR OUR 75-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In August, St. Helen will kick off our 75-year Anniversary of worshipping and growing in faith together. If you are interested in serving on the committee to plan events for a yearlong celebration, please **call the Parish Office and let us know**. We’ll begin meeting in the next couple of weeks.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Catholic Renewal Ministries** will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, May 19, at St. Helen Church. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Jacob Bearer will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

## INVITATION TO WOMEN OF ST. HELEN

Do something special for yourselves and our church! Become active members of the **Ladies Guild**. You’re automatically a Guild member by virtue of being a woman parishioner; however, we need you to activate your membership through remitting a \$5.00 contribution fee. You can join with other members that are working to build St. Helen’s community through friendship, spiritual reflection, fundraising and support of parish needs recommended by our pastor, Father Jay. If caring for the altar linens, priest/server vestments, sending cards, serving funeral luncheons, helping with the Christmas Luncheon, Fr. Jay’s Birthday Breakfast, or the Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is something you could do – We Want You! We Need You! We Thank You!

## IT’S GOLFING SEASON



### ST. HELEN LADY GOLFERS

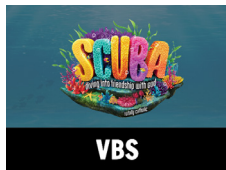
The 2024 golf season is about to begin! The St. Helen Ladies’ No-pressure Golf League will hold a preseason meeting at Pleasant Hill Golf Course (Aquila Road, Chardon) on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting, a practice round will follow, then another practice round on April 30. Official league play will begin Tuesday, May 7. All skill levels are welcome. If interested, please contact Paula Reilman at 440-338-4238 or paula.reilman@gmail.com.

### ST. HELEN MEN’S GOLF LEAGUE

The Men’s Golf League will meet for a brief meeting and practice round on Monday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Golf Course. League play will start Monday, April 29. This is fun, no-pressure league open to all skill levels. Email Rick Reilman at rick.reilman@gmail.com to get weekly updates, and to reserve a spot in the league.

## SAVE THE DATE! SAINT HELEN'S FAMILY PICNIC IS ON SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Don't miss the amazing St. Helen Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 21st from 12:30-7:00 p.m. at beautiful Wiegand's Lake Park! You will enjoy "all-you-can-eat" food, paddleboats, swimming, and a corn hole tournament, Chinese and silent auction will provide fabulous, fun options! And there will be a cake walk! We will have an extraordinary magician, games for the kids, amazing balloon art and face painting. You will have a great time! Buy tickets online or at the door after Mass starting June 22. \$15.00 per person. Children under 6 are FREE! The last day to purchase tickets will be July 14. No tickets will be sold the day of the picnic.



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 17-21 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This is open for all children in our parish who will be in Kindergarten through 5th grade for next school year (2024-2025). We will be taking the kids into an amazing

undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At *Totally Catholic Scuba VBS*, kids will be immersed in the Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about! Look for registration information starting in May.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OUR LOVED ONES

We've had many changes in the parish community over the years including staffing, planning, rebuilding, and procedures. In this past year, we've noticed some snags in scheduling Mass Intentions for loved ones.

Having a Mass celebrated for a person, or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is a sign of our faith flourishing. Of course, it's important to our hearts to have that loved one mentioned during Mass, whether living or deceased. We hear their name being declared for the whole community to think and pray about that person.

You may have recently experienced trying to have a Mass said for a loved one, but none were available. They fill up very quickly and there's very little available throughout this year. So many people were disappointed to find this out.

So, we approach this topic with a tender heart, sensitive to the needs of our whole community. How can we be fair in moving forward? We've come up with an initial solution and we hope you'll support this process. Here is the protocol for scheduling Mass Intentions:

- Masses will be scheduled for six months at a time.
- One month prior to the start of that six-month cycle, we'll open Mass Intention scheduling to the parish.

While there are many Masses scheduled already for July through December, we are beginning the new process now. Beginning June 1, we'll begin scheduling Masses through December. Then, on December 1, we'll begin scheduling Masses for January through June.

Now to talk about other ways we can bring our loved ones with our hearts to God's Heart of Love! Here are some suggestions that also are spiritually beneficial:

- Remember, instead of individual Masses, you can create the intention "For the family of...(living or deceased).
- Light a candle, say a prayer.
- Pray a Rosary for your loved one.
- Find a prayer chain in the parish. Quite often the different prayer groups in the parish send out individual prayer requests.
- Add their name to our yearly prayer calendar created by our school.
- During Consecration of the Blessed Sacrament, with your heart, speak that person's name. This is a very beautiful way to bring any of our family members or friends to the Supper Table of the Lord.
- Local shrines usually have opportunities to have your loved ones included in daily prayer for sometimes a year at a time.

## ST. HELEN PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

### LENTEN CHALLENGE

**Last weekend to claim your coupon!** If you have been charting your prayers, works of mercy, sacrifices and almsgiving this Lent on the Parish Library Challenge form, we pray that you have grown closer to God and others. Please stop by the Parish Library Sunday, April 21 to pick up your coupon to DS Cakes and Sweets!

### SPRING CLEANING

As you start your Spring Cleaning – keep your eye out for library books that you borrowed from St. Helen's Parish Library. We'd love to have any of our books that you discover! How can you tell if it belongs to St. Helen? Check the back cover of the item and search for the white label with black text. The name of the library is on the label. Thanks!

### GROWING IN FAITH AND VIRTUE

St. Helen's website has great information for growing in your faith. Check out the Resource to Grow in Your Faith page on [www.sthelen.com](http://www.sthelen.com). You can find the page under **Faith Formation** or use the button at the bottom of the home page. Also, stop by our Library! Never stop growing! Our Parish has so many great ways to connect with each other and grow in our love for God and each other.

## JOIN US! GROW IN YOUR FAITH!

**CROSS TRAINING** for friends and families meets with James Hogan after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the 8th grade classroom.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Men of all ages welcome!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Women of all ages welcome!**

## ST. HELEN SCHOOL NEWS



St. Helen School

### ST. HELEN SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING!

St. Helen School is now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish and school community in the Angel Fund, and in combination with the recent expansion of the EdChoice State Scholarship, St. Helen School is once again offering **\$0 parent tuition commitments** for all K-8 families for 2024-2025! For more information, or to schedule a tour, please visit [St-Helen-School.com](http://St-Helen-School.com) or call the front office at 440-564-7125.

### TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN

Calling all future Kindergartners! **On April 19 from 8:00-10:00 a.m.**, all prospective Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to experience the day in the life of a Kindergartner at St. Helen School! Students will enjoy class time and activities with Mrs. Charmley. Parents are encouraged to attend a brief informational meeting with Mr. Martin from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Helen School is looking for substitute teachers who can help cover classes when teachers fall ill or are unable to come into school. Requirements include a bachelor's degree and Virtus Training. For more information, please contact the school office at 440-564-7125.

St. Helen Unicycle Drill Team

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

fundraiser

## SUPPORT OUR UNICYCLE TEAM!

Please join us at our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Dinner includes a generous portion of spaghetti & sauce, handmade meatballs, salad, bread, and beverage.

Dinner served 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Auctions, Raffles, and Drill Team Performance.

Location: St. Helen School, 12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, OH 44065

Plus: Chinese Auction | 50/50 Raffle | Special Auction and a special Drill Team Performance for our Guests!

This event is key to help keep team participation costs low.

Dinner Tickets: Adults 18+ \$ 12.00, Seniors 65+ \$ 10.00,

Kids (under 12) \$ 7.00.

## IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE!



### SAVE THE DATE – 4TH ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 7, 2024 | 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

9445 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH, 44141

The 4th Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble is Friday, June 7, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. All proceeds from the scramble benefit the mothers and babies.

## CLEVELAND DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday of every month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room, 18205 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023. Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately. For more information, please email JoAnn Fariello at [Companions@holyanngelschurch.com](mailto:Companions@holyanngelschurch.com).

### THE GIFT OF TIME FOR WOMEN!

WHERE: Trilogy Retreat Property, US 422, Southington, OH 833-538-6323 | [www.trilogy.center](http://www.trilogy.center)

WHAT: Self-care and taking time away to retreat, rest, and recharge is not selfish, but necessary to maintain a balanced heart centered on God. In honor of May, and our blessed Mother Mary, consider reserving time for yourself or bring the important women in your life with you – your mother, daughter, sister, friend to strengthen the bonds between you! You will be SO glad you made the space for God. Retreats can be self-guided, or staff assisted. Gift cards available. *The perfect gift for someone you love, or for yourself!*

### GEAUGA COUNTY HOME-DELIVERED MEALS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Geauga County Department on Aging needs Home-delivered Meal drivers in the Newbury meal route on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Meal routes start at the Chardon Senior Center, located at 470 Center Street, Building 8, in Chardon. Please contact Nathan Gorton at 440-279-2138, for additional information or to sign up to volunteer.

## THE ROCK WANTS YOUR TESTIMONIAL!



Has listening to AM 1260 The Rock impacted your life? We want to hear your story about the programs that have converted your heart and mind, as well as, given you a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please submit your testimonial to <https://am1260therock.com/contactusform/> or call us at 216-227-1260. You can also watch and read how it has helped others at <https://am1260therock.com/testimonials/>.



## ASSE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is currently looking for Host Families for exchange students who will be attending local high schools in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to consider hosting an exchange student. Additionally, if you know of any outstanding families in our Congregation who would make great host families, ASSE would greatly appreciate any referrals.

ASSE is fully committed to turning their dreams into reality, and we hope that you or someone in our Congregation would be interested in opening our/their home to a new family member this year.

If you're interested, contact ASSE to address any questions you may have.

## To Honor the Work of all Public Safety Personnel



## Blue Mass & Luncheon Invitation

Free Religious Service and Luncheon to Honor Service Personnel

When: Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:30pm

Where: St Helen Church - 12060 Kinsman Road Newbury, OH 44065

The Knights of Columbus are honored to invite you and your family to a religious service followed by a luncheon at St Helen Church in Newbury on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. This invitation is extended to police, fire personnel, EMT's, sheriff, deputies, dispatchers, paramedics, nurses, doctors and those who have served or are serving currently in the armed forces.

We would like to thank those in our safety forces and those who served or have served our country in this small gesture for your ongoing service, many in life threatening situations every day and help constantly to keep us all safe.

Please wear your current or past uniform, or some form of identification so that we may be able to easily identify you and your current or past position, or branch of service.

No need to be Catholic to attend the services as this is to honor all of you that serve or have served our community and keep us out of harm's way. Thank you again for using your gifts and talents to serve others.

Please RSVP through QR code or to Doug Zimperman – 440-251-0155 or via email: [dlcz4100@windstream.net](mailto:dlcz4100@windstream.net) if you are planning to attend along with the number of family members by April 24th in order that we may have enough food prepared.

Please RSVP using QR Code:



# Happenings at ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## April 21-28, 2024

WEEKDAY   READINGS	MASS SCHEDULE   EVENTS	
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18</i>	8:30 a.m. – Kathryn & Jim Buckley (The Wanner Family) 11:15 a.m. – Bruce Barna (The Finomore Family) 5:00 p.m. – John Weber (Legion of Mary)	9:30-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/8 Gr. Classroom 10:00-11:00 a.m. – PRS-EDGE/Classrooms 10:30-11:15 a.m. – Aquinas/8 Gr. Classroom 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/Gym
<b>Monday, April 22</b> Easter Weekday <i>Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10</i>	8:00 a.m. – Don Reis (The O'Brien Family)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Home School Theology/LTC 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl/PH 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Testify Practice/CH 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/BR
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> Easter Weekday <i>Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30</i>	8:00 a.m. – Rosemary Wasco (The Divine Mercy Cenacle)	5:30-9:00 p.m. – Worship Dance/LTC 6:00-8:00 p.m. – LT Band/CH 6:30-8:00 p.m. – RCIA/BR 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Grieving with Great Hope/PH
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> Easter Weekday <i>Acts 12:24–13:5a; Jn 12:44-50</i>	8:00 a.m. – John Weber (Teresa & Jim Adamic)	10:00-11:00 a.m. – Fatima Hour/A 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/Gym 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study/BR 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Divine Will Cenacle/PH
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> St. Mark, Evangelist <i>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20</i>	8:00 a.m. – Richard Joyce (Carol Joyce)	7:00-9:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/CH
<b>Friday, April 26</b> Easter Weekday <i>Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6</i>	8:00 a.m. – Carson Hartman-Glasier (Students, Faculty & Staff of St. Helen School)	4:00-6:30 p.m. – Dine out to Donate/PH 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Family Fun Night/Gym
<b>Saturday, April 27</b> Easter Weekday <i>Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14</i>	8:00 a.m. – Tim Mekota (Mom and Dad Zagar) 5:00 p.m. – Maria Przela (Clare O'Brien)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/Gym 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Unicycle Spaghetti Fundraiser/Gym, PH, LTC 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Confessions/CH
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8</i>	8:30 a.m. – Anthony & Michaline Wanner (The Wanner Family) 11:15 a.m. – John Weber (The Steigerwald Family) 5:00 p.m. – Jerry Stettina (Ed & Jeanette Presley)	8:00-9:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group 9:30-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/8 Gr. Classroom 10:00-11:00 a.m. – PRS-EDGE/Classrooms 10:30-11:15 a.m. – Aquinas/8 Gr. Classroom 12:15-2:00 p.m. – Blue Mass/PH, Kitchen 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/Gym

### CAMPUS KEY

A = ADORATION CHPL  
 BR = BRIDES ROOM  
 C = CAFETERIA  
 CF = CONFERENCE ROOM  
 CH = CHURCH  
 G = GYM

GCSC = GEAUGA COUNTY SAFETY CENTER  
 LTC = LIFE TEEN CENTER  
 R = RECTORY  
 S = SOCCER FIELD  
 SC = SCHOOL  
 SL = SCIENCE LAB

TL = TEACHER'S LOUNGE  
 PH1 = PARISH HALL BACK ROOM  
 PH2 = PARISH HALL MEETING ROOM  
 PO = PARISH OFFICE  
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