

**B.A.A. "LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"**

"Living the Joy of the Gospel", the theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal inspires us, as people of Faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal we have the opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in the spreading of His love.

Next weekend is **Commitment Weekend** for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our Parish has been asked to raise **\$38,477.74**. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our special needs!

**2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER**

Almighty, ever living God, Our Creator, You have continued to sustain our lives through the difficult pandemic times. Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, through His life and message – the Gospel – teaches us the way through which we move to you in order to find you in this uncertain life. Bless this Bishop's Annual Appeal. May your Holy Spirit guide us to a generous response for the good of our community, our diocese. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**REAL PRESENCE REAL FUTURE**

*The Good Shepherd ~ Stephanie Rapp, St Paul Parish*

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes Himself as a good shepherd, leading, caring for, and protecting His sheep. Knowing the flock intimately, a good shepherd claims them as his own just as Jesus does for us. A good shepherd is always present, never abandoning the flock, even in the midst of danger. He sacrifices out of love, just as Jesus sacrificed Himself for our salvation! Jesus is *the* Good Shepherd, always present in our lives, inviting us to trust in Him. As members of his flock, may we respond in faith, listening to and following Him as he guides us into the future. To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit [www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org).

**A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

9:00am +Pat Malone (John & Mary Ann Armstrong)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

5:30pm +Raymond Fink (Karyn King Family)  
*Saint Peter Chanel*  
*Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

9:00am Communion Service *SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00am Communion Service *Saint Pius V*

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

5:00pm +Robert Jacobs (Lester & LaVerne Stewart)  
*Saint Joseph the Worker*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 2**

8:00am +Jim Karas (Jim & Tina Stoffer)  
 10:30am +Herb Mould (Lynn & Jerry Weaver)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

*Please pray for those who are Sick or in Care Centers.*

Laura Ahern, Pat & Jimm Alvarez, John Alverson, Patrick Anderson, Tom Apple, Dan Armbruster, Abby Van Autreve, Elizabeth B., Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Quinn Bassett, Christopher Bice, Charles Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Ashley Canfield, Vic Cardenzana, Carol & Robert Clark, Steve Cox, Mary Cugliari, Kathy Cutshall, Kody Darr, Shirley Dishong, Kathy Edwards, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Linda Fletcher, Winston Foster III, Brenda Fowler, Kathleen Fritz, Nora Guinther, Elder Fry, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr., Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Mark Grier, Janet Jonard-Guillory, Jeff Hains, Ginny Harrison, John Holehouse, Marilyn Keiffer, Greyson Kilgore, Liz Kurtz, George Lahna, Don & Shirley Lauvray, Jane Lewis, Sara Long, Alice Longo, Ava Longo, Michael Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Jim McCann, Dave McCarty, Martha McGrady, John Daniel McKay, Irene McNichols, Brian Merce, Janet Miskimens, Joanie & Bill Moran, Cindy Morrison, Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Rita Myers, Mary Novak, Kitty Onufer, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Jean Raber, Brian Reiss, Riane Rine, Manuel Rivera, Marie Salmon, Debi Schuler, Helen Shaw, Mary Smeyres, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Theresa Theriault, Lisa Thompson, Pat Tumblin, Joan Unger, Terry & Esther Versch, B. Visitiane, Joan Vought, William Wagner, Christa Walsh, Sabrina Weese, Deana Weinheimer, James Wiley, Chuck Williams, Dick Wright, Fr. Victor and all those in need of prayer.

**MISSION STATEMENT...** For over 160 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 25:**  
 Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18  
**Monday, April 26:**  
 Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-18  
**Tuesday, April 27:**  
 Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30  
**Wednesday, April 28:**  
 (Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort)  
 Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50  
**Thursday, April 29:** (SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA)  
 Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20  
**Friday, April 30:** (Saint Pius V)  
 Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6  
**Saturday, May 1:** (Saint Joseph the Worker)  
 Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 2:**  
 Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**PARISH RECOGNITION OF 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** from Sacred Heart is **Sunday, May 23** with breakfast at 9:30am in Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, followed by 10:30am Mass. All High School Graduates of the parish are invited to participate in this recognition. Call the Parish Office at 740-622-8817 and make reservations now!



**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY...**

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus' promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?*  
 Today's readings refer to us as children and as a flock of sheep, suggesting to some that we are subservient or infantile. But this is not the intent. John calls us children of God, and God loves and nurtures us as parents love and nurture their children. Jesus calls us a flock of sheep in the sense of being guided and cared for by the one who watches over us. We are still free to stray, but we know that ultimately the Good Shepherd laid down his life for us.

**SCOUT TROOP 403 SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

The rescheduled **Drive-thru Spaghetti Supper** will take place **Saturday, May 1 from 5:30pm-7pm**. Cost of the meal is \$5. Tickets for the Dinner will be sold after the Masses this weekend, or you can call Cathy Waibel 740-622-1229 by Thursday, April 29, to reserve tickets. Meals will be picked up on the alley side of the archway between the school buildings. Profits go to scholarships for Scout Camp.

**THANK YOU**

We appreciate all our sponsors for advertising on the back of our weekly church bulletin. Let's remember to utilize their services when needed. It is due to their support that we have a **FREE** weekly bulletin. We do have spaces available! Anyone interested in advertising, contact Vinnie DiNicola (614) 580-8454 or email [vdinicola@diocesan.com](mailto:vdinicola@diocesan.com).

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL NIGHT CUSTODIAN NEEDED**

The position is M-F from 3-8pm during the school year. Duties include cleaning & sanitizing classrooms and other school areas, lock and unlock school for evening activities as needed. Increased summer hours are also available. Background checks and Protecting God's Children course are required. Contact Principal Mrs. Kobel at 740-622-3728 or email [mkobel@cdeducation.org](mailto:mkobel@cdeducation.org)

**Fr. Victor Wesolowski**  
**Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, Rm 2265**  
**5199 E Broad Street**  
**Columbus OH 43213**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

**May 1:** Clean-Up Day at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery/10:30am  
**May 2:** First Holy Communion / 10:30 am Mass  
**May 12:** Parish Council Meeting / PMR / 6:15pm  
**May 23:** HS Graduation Breakfast 9:30am followed by Mass  
**May 31:** Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Mass / Time TBA

**CLEAN-UP OUR LADY OF LOURDES CEMETERY**

Clean-up day at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery is scheduled for May 1 @ 10:30am. (Rain date will be May 8 @ 10:30am.) Bagged mulch will be provided. If you have any questions please call Debby Porteus, 740-545-9438 or Mary Carnes at 740-623-0093.

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY April 17/18**

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| <b>Envelopes</b> | 13,012.00          | <b>School Support</b> | <b>\$5090.00</b> |
| <b>Loose</b>     | 30.00              | <b>Eastern Europe</b> | <b>\$308.00</b>  |
| <b>Children</b>  | 2.00               |                       |                  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$13,044.00</b> | <b>Mass Count:</b>    | <b>232</b>       |

| MAY 1/2         | LECTOR         | SERVERS                           | HOLY COMMUNION        |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Larry Cullison | Claire Corbett                    |                       |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | Sharon Smith   | Anna Richcreek<br>Lacey Richcreek | <i>Need Volunteer</i> |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | Mary Stenner   | Joe Weaver                        | Cece Cugliari         |

Please continue to mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office if you are not attending Mass during this time.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**RAILROAD RESTAURANT SALOON**