

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

***CHRIST IS RISEN,  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!***

We welcome **John Cetrone, Bobbie Costas, John Bates, Chuck and Julie Forrest, Carol Fowler, Kari Lape, and Ryan White** as full members of our Catholic faith!! Your journey through RCIA has reached its fulfillment at the Easter Vigil this weekend!! We encourage your participation in the life of the church and look forward to our many encounters! Please continue your prayers for our newest members, and welcome them at every opportunity.

Very soon we will be celebrating with our young students as they receive Jesus at their First Communion, and with our youth as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These are all very positive signs of growth and life in our community! Please remember these students and families in your prayers.

The focus for April in this Year of Mercy is Counsel and Advise the Doubtful. The Year of Mercy encourages us to explore the depth and meaning of our faith; to ascertain our beliefs, strengthen our faith and acknowledge the mercy and love of God in our lives. Pope Francis writes, "*we need to constantly contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is the wellspring of joy, serenity*

*and peace. Our salvation depends on it.*" (*Misericordiae Vultus -- The Face of Mercy #2*).

In other words, we must know when to doubt, when to feel certain and when to accept the will of God in our lives with faith and trust.

We rejoice knowing that your life, death and resurrection has made us new again as your Father had intended us to be... Give us strength to lead all people to you by what we say and do in your name... Be merciful to us, as we seek your compassion and love in our daily lives as we strive to be one with you awaiting our own resurrection. Amen. *DOY April Year of Mercy handout*

Let the joy we feel today -- knowing Christ is our Savior and has indeed risen from the grave -- give us the security we need to boldly live and share our faith!

Our parish will have the opportunity to come together for a festive evening at our 6th Annual **FESTA!** dinner / dance on April 9. If you have not attended in the past, consider being a part of this event. The food is grand, and the fellowship is priceless! Bring a friend or two! This is one of our major parish fundraisers, benefiting the many ministries we offer at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the parish office. See the flyer for details. We can always use an extra pair of hands to help out, give Nancy a call in the parish office!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, March 27**

9:00 a.m. Mac Rozzano (Frances Rozzano)

11:30 a.m. Erminia Paolucci (Dominic & Barbara Paolucci);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Monday, March 28**

**No Mass or Communion Service**

**Tuesday, March 29**

8:30 a.m. Mary Burns (John Burns)

**Wednesday, March 30**

8:30 a.m. John Rumancik (Angie Abruzzi)

**Thursday, March 31**

8:30 a.m. Howard Blank (Peter & Mary Licavoli)

**Friday, April 1**

8:30 a.m. All St. Vincent de Paul Society members living & deceased (Nick Sostaric)

**Saturday, April 2**

4:00 p.m. Joseph Carillio (Michelle Elkin, Toni McFadden, Kathy Mariani)

**Sunday, April 3**

9:00 a.m. Virginia Rozzano (Frances Rozzano);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:30 a.m. Mary Louise Young (Weston Family)

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION**

Next Baptismal Preparation Session will be held Sunday, May 15, 2016, at 1pm in the parlor. Please contact the parish office to register for the session.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**Acts 5: 12-16 / Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 /  
Jn 20: 19-31**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary N. Sotak**, mother of Suzanne Clark. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS**

This weekend we welcome **Ragan Edward Lutz**, son of Athey & Maggie (Hazboun), through the sacrament of Baptism. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**VOCATIONS**

"**The Lord is truly risen!**" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? If so, call Fr. Chris Luoni at 330.744.8451, or email him at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**PRAY & PLAY:** A chance for Diocesan youth to attend an afternoon to enter into Eucharistic Adoration, then have time for food, fellowship & games. 4/8 Regina Ceoli, Alliance; 4/10 Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, 4-7pm; 4/17 Holy Family, Poland.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anointing of the Sick took place after the 4pm Liturgy on Saturday, March 19, because there will not be a 4pm Mass on Saturday, March 26. *Anointing of the Sick will take place on the fourth Saturday of the month, on April 23, following the 4pm Mass.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD****Sunday, March 27**

- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass (Church)  
 11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass (Church)  
 11:30 a.m. Lutz Baptism (Church)

**Monday, March 28 Parish offices closed**

- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

**Tuesday, March 29**

- 9:00 a.m. Relay for Life Garage Sale set up (Gym)  
 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 mtg (RH)  
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

**Wednesday, March 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Relay for Life Garage Sale set up (Gym)  
 5:30 p.m. Zumba (RH)

**Thursday, March 31**

- 9:00 a.m. Day 1 Relay for Life Garage Sale (Gym)

**Friday, April 1**

- 9:00 a.m. Day 2 Relay for Life Garage Sale (Gym)

**Saturday, April 2**

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)  
 9:00 a.m. Day 3 Relay for Life Garage Sale (Gym)  
 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

**Sunday, April 3**

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR PEACE**

Join us the first Tuesday of the month – April 5 – to pray the Stations of the Cross for peace. Meet in the church at noon. (We'll pray the outside stations if the weather is warm and the path is dry enough!) This prayer will involve spoken prayer along with simple singing. Give voice to your desire for peace in this complicated world. Questions? Call Pat Campbell at the parish office.

**Little White Books for Easter Available**

The Diocese of Saginaw offers a daily reflection book for the Easter Season called "Little White Book for Easter." These will take you through from the Monday after Easter until Pentecost. Each day offers a six-minute reflection. In the gathering space or at parish office, \$2.

**BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB ... All****SPRING SCRIPTURE STUDY  
THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE**

Jesus is God's greatest victory and likewise he is the fulfillment of humanity's deepest longing. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, a new age has dawned and life will never be the same again. What exactly did happen on Easter morning? Why did it impel the disciples to begin a journey that would transform the world? This book will help you understand what the Scriptures teach us about our own resurrection and how that hope gives purpose to everything we do. *Tuesdays 7:30pm (following Evening Prayer) in the parlor, 4/12 -- 5/17. Register after Easter!!*

women who are expecting a child are invited to receive a Blessing of a Child in the Womb on the weekend of April 9/10 at all weekend Masses.

**PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The parish offices will be closed Easter Monday, March 28. Office hours will resume Tuesday, March 29 at 8:30am. *We will not have Mass or Communion Service on Monday, 3/28; join us for Mass Tuesday, 3/29 at 8:30am.*

**THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to help to make the liturgies of the Triduum wonderful.

Thanks to the many liturgical ministers and other volunteers who prepared themselves so well, attended rehearsals and spent many hours here at church. A special thank you to the parish musicians whose ministry supports liturgy all year long!

Thanks to the environment committee and the volunteers who devote time to planning and executing the beautiful environment we saw through the Triduum and who put together the joyful surroundings we'll share through the entire Easter season!

*Worship and Spiritual Growth Commission*

**EUCCHARISTIC BREAD BAKING**

THANK YOU!!! to all who shared their time to prepare the Eucharistic bread for the Sundays of Lent and for Holy Thursday. We are grateful to you for helping our community to share in this "homemade" bread! Happy Easter!! *We hope to see you again at Thanksgiving and for Advent!*

**Pamela Hardiman -- Liturgical Fiber Artist**

Last year we introduced you to Pamela Hardiman, the Liturgical Fiber Artist who created the fabric adorning our worship space through the Easter season. (You may remember that she made the set of white vestments worn by our priests and deacon – these vestments made their debut on our parish feast day in 2014). Pamela's work goes along beautifully with the wonderful work of our own environment committee! They generously share their time, expertise and hours to prepare the worship space for the entire liturgical year. We are blessed to have them and to benefit from the way their work, and that of Pamela, serve to enhance our celebrations!

From her web-site [pthardiman.com](http://pthardiman.com):

*Greetings! I am a liturgical fiber artist dedicated to enhancing the liturgical life of the church through color and movement. In my work I utilize a wide variety of fabrics from many cultures, expressive of the universal church, as well as my own hand-painted and hand-dyed fabrics. I specialize in banners of all kinds, including processional, stationary, wall-hung, and made into mobiles. Altar and ambo paraments and stoles or vestments can be made to coordinate. You will even find examples of hand-made funeral palls in the Gallery!*

**C R S RICE BOWLS --  
HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION!**

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms -- and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord -- and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish office on April 3!!

**SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 2 4:00 pm**  
**Readers:** J. Bokone, J. Weston  
**E.M.H.C.:** D. Bokone, A. & P. Hietikko, T. & A. Hostetler, S. & J. Delaquila  
**Altar Servers:** L. Aggarwal, D. Carey  
**Greeters:** G. Baran, C. Gilson

**Sunday, April 3 9:00 am**  
**Readers:** J. Solich, S. Battison  
**E.M.H.C.:** S. & K. Bungo, M. & K. Klaben, R. Green, D. Woolensack, G. DiPaolo  
**Altar Servers:** T. Klaben, C. Faulk, B. Faulk  
**Greeters:** L. Crank, K. DeCarlo  
**C.L.O.W.:** L. Anderson

**11:30 am**  
**Readers:** D. Elston, A. Economos  
**E.M.H.C.:** P. Orsinelli, C. Hooks, L. & L. D'Amore, G. Flynn  
**Altar Servers:** N. Muscarella, A. Campbell, E. Economos  
**Greeters:** B. Shanovich, L. Spano  
**C.L.O.W.:** K. Sylvester

**Saturday, April 9 4:00 pm**  
**Readers:** L. Lowman, L. Rossi  
**E.M.H.C.:** R. Fenstermaker, J. & L. Sanders, R. Green, D. Rossi, K. Mariani, S. Campbell  
**Altar Servers:** F. Pishotti, J. Fonagy, B. Freeman  
**Greeters:** J. Lemaster, OPEN

**Sunday, April 10 9:00 am**  
**Readers:** J. Lyda, K. Lattanzi  
**E.M.H.C.:** S. Letson, M. Bugos, J. Gabele, L. Amadei, B. Lyda, C. Dzanko A. McLeod  
**Altar Servers:** M. Menci, J. Jones, J. Birmingham  
**Greeters:** Goffos Family  
**C.L.O.W.:** A. Birmingham

**11:30 am**  
**Readers:** J. Hamilton, J. Bedich  
**E.M.H.C.:** J. Sabat, G. Flynn, B. Antenucci, OPEN, OPEN  
**Altar Servers:** A. Steines, S. Brown, J. Conde  
**Greeters:** M. & S. Shader  
**C.L.O.W.:** OPEN

**THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY CONTINUES**

We will take this bulletin space to share an article about mercy in the order of the Mass. This is taken from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) *Newsletter of the Committee on Divine Worship*. Volume LI (Apr-May 2015): 18-20. As it begins it is clear it was written before the Year of Mercy began, but the information it contains can be very helpful each Sunday we participate in the Eucharistic celebration. We are asked to open our ears – and our hearts – to God’s mercy working in our world.

**“Show Us, O Lord, Your Mercy”: Invoking the Mercy of God in the Order of Mass (continued)**

In addition to the texts from the Order of Mass, there are innumerable references to God’s mercy which are encountered both in the proper prayer texts for the various Masses, as well as in the Scripture passages proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word. Furthermore, there are numerous other moments in the Mass when mercy is sought, even if not mentioned explicitly by name. For example, the silent prayer of the deacon or priest who has just read the Gospel is clearly reliant on God’s mercy: “Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be wiped away” (Order of Mass, no. 16). Whether or not the very word is used,

God’s mercy is truly never far from the many liturgical elements of the Mass.

**Penitential Act**

“Have mercy on us, O Lord. / For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy. / And grant us your salvation” (Form B, no. 5).

[invocation], Lord, have mercy. / Lord, have mercy. [invocation], Christ, have mercy. / Christ, have mercy.

[invocation], Lord, have mercy. / Christ, have mercy” (Form C, no. 6).

“May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life” (Priest’s concluding prayer, nos. 4-6).

**Kyrie eleison**

“Lord, have mercy. / Lord, have mercy. Or “Kyrie, eleison. / Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. / Christ, have mercy. Christe, eleison. / Christe, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. / Christ, have mercy.” Kyrie, eleison. / Kyrie, eleison” (no. 7).

**“Show Us, O Lord, Your Mercy”: Invoking the Mercy of God in the Order of Mass**

*To be continued...*

**WELCOME!**

A warm Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome is extended to our new parishioners, **Derek & Melissa Sala and their children Zachary & Joshua**. See you at Coffee & Donuts!

**CONSOLATION MINISTRY OFFERS GRIEF SESSIONS**

Anyone who has lost a loved one in the last two years and would like to learn about grief with others experiencing loss is invited to attend a four-week session. Terry Supancic, a grief facilitator, will lead the sessions. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Parish Li-

brary - April 19 & 26, and May 3 & 10. Please contact the parish office 330-372-2215 to register, or contact Terry directly at 330-219-6243.

**CARD MINISTRY**

**Thank you!!** Our parish Card Ministry sends cards four times/year...we have received 43 cards to send to our homebound parishioners, and stamps for mailing! Our inventory is low...if you have any cards -- Thinking of You, or Christmas cards, Easter cards -- and would care to donate them we would greatly appreciate all donations! Bring items to parish office. Volunteers interested in this ministry...leave your name with Nancy at the parish office!

## FAITH FORMATION

**First Eucharist** ... Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

**First Communion Retreat** ... Our First Communion children and their families will experience a day-long retreat -- April 10 -- as part of their final preparation for receiving Jesus for the first time. This day involves activities and a pot luck lunch. We need adult volunteers to make this a special day for the families. Please consider giving a couple hours of time, either with the activities from 9:30-11:30am, or to help set up and clean up after lunch from 12-2pm. Call Brenda in the parish office if you're willing to help in any way with the retreat!

### FFS GREAT ATTENDANCE!!

**Great Attendance---those missing 0 or 1 day!!  
Second Quarter 2015/16**

Congratulations to Students and Parents for perfect and great attendance (missing only once!) during the second quarter of Faith Formation. Please congratulate the following students and families! Presence and dedication are so important as the children are formed in our Faith!!

#### Kindergarten

Nina Petracco  
Nicholas Sulc

#### First Grade

Natalie Bellomo  
Tye Berquist  
Grayson Candor  
Fiona Downing  
Carson Klotz

#### Second Grade

Sophia Bellomo  
Brandon Cash  
Riley Cordell  
London Petrick  
Marissa Ray  
Julie Steinbeck

#### Third Grade

Alex Gumino  
Natalie James  
Cassie Klotz  
Alana Olszewski

#### Fourth Grade

Christopher Dietrich  
Bryan Stone  
Abigail Sulc  
Aidan Thompson

#### Fifth Grade

Riley Fabrizio  
Robert Gumino

#### Sixth Grade

Cassie Myers  
Zachary Sulc  
Bayne Wilson

#### Seventh Grade

Nicholas Mijavec

#### Eighth Grade

Ashley Bowker  
Duncan Harlan

**YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** ... Students, please call Brooke in the parish office with your chosen Confirmation name so we can start working on your certificates.

Please stop by the gathering space to take a prayer card and become a prayer partner for our Confirmation candidates. Match your prayer card with their picture and pray for them as they prepare for their Confirmation on April 17, 2016.

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP / iPlunge** ... Teens entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall who are interested in a mission trip experience – please call Brooke in the parish office for more info and to sign up for this summer's trip to Milford, OH to the Jesuit Spiritual Center.

**Graduating High School Seniors** ... Please save the date for our annual Graduation Mass for **Sunday, May 29, 2016 at our 11:00am mass.** (This is the weekend that our Mass schedule changes.) All graduating families will be invited to a small brunch following Mass in Holy Family Hall. Please start sending in your wallet-size graduation pictures so we have a copy.

#### Young Adult Ministry

### ◆ Theology on Tap ◆ WED. APR. 20

Theology on Tap is a program that reaches out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives. You'll hear straight talk and honest answers to your deepest questions about faith, religion, love, work and other real life experiences. Meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, married and single, **ages 21-39.** We *generally* meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month and we switch locations every 3-4 months. Join us on **WED. 4/20 at 7pm to hear our speakers, Deacons Bob Green, Randy Smith and Frank Lellio (restaurant TBA).** RSVP to Brooke by **TUES. 4/19** at [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org) or by calling 330-372-2215 x104.

### OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!!

See the insert in today's bulletin for information about serving as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council!

### Mar/Apr/May 2016 Ministry Schedule

**ON-LINE:** [rotundasoftware.com/ministry/ReevesRoad](http://rotundasoftware.com/ministry/ReevesRoad)  
If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Pat Campbell at the parish office as soon as possible...330-372-2215 X106 or [pcampbell@bspcc.org](mailto:pcampbell@bspcc.org). IF YOU DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, please do not be concerned. You can contact Pat if you want to volunteer to serve in your ministry at any "extra" services that are upcoming. TO ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE – a call list will be provided with upcoming schedules or you can contact your coordinator. You can contact Pat and she will enter the request in the program and will notify you when someone responds positively to your request.

### SAVE THE DATES!!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**SUMMER PICNIC -- SUNDAY JULY 24**

**10am MASS FOLLOWED BY PICNIC LUNCH & FUN FOR ALL!**

Opportunities to volunteer will be available SOON!

**DIOCESAN FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**-- SUNDAY, JULY 10 -- Hoover Park, Canton**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER  
ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

## LITURGY CORNER

**Our "Liturgy Corner" will return to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* When the Easter Season ends (on Pentecost). For the next few weeks we will look at the special days ahead!**

Today we offer a reprint from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops explaining Easter!

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of **the Lord's resurrection** from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

### Liturgical Notes for Easter

From *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*:

22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.

23. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday.

24. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

25. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (cf. no. 7).

26. The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

The liturgical color for Easter is white. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (no. 346) also states: "On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used even if not of the color of the day. The colors gold or silver may be worn on more solemn occasions in the Dioceses of the United States of America."

Especially during Easter Time, instead of the customary Penitential Act, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place as a reminder of Baptism.

There are six metropolitan sees and their suffragan Dioceses which maintain the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday: Boston, Hartford, Newark, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia.

Every other region of the United States has opted to transfer the Solemnity to the following Sunday (the Seventh Sunday of Easter).

### PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

We continue to list our loved ones who are serving our country at the present time. Please keep them in prayer, as we do have some presently outside the United States. Please also remember their loved ones who support these service people. Please continue to pray for the safety of all who serve our country! Please continue to pray for peace!

**Prayer cards available at the Service Person Board in the gathering space.**

### RFL SPRING GARAGE SALE

#### BY BLESSED SACRAMENT RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

Blessed Sacrament's Relay for Life Team asks your support of this ANNUAL fundraiser, held TH March 31 -- SAT April 2. See insert in bulletin!!

- Please bring your saleable items to Covelli Gym TUES-WED 3/29 and 3/30.
- Please support the event, doors open TH & FRI 3/31 & 4/1, 9am-3pm, and SAT 4/2 9am-12pm.
- Please consider donating baked goods for the Bake Sale at the event!
- Please join the team, and help at the event!!
- Contact Judy Gerrity with questions, 330.720-1400.

Our next meeting is scheduled for TH April 7 at 6:30pm. We'll finalize plans for our tent site at Courthouse Square for the Warren RELAY FOR LIFE event, May 6-7, 6pm-6pm. All ideas are welcome!! Please join our team!

**SUMMER TRIP PLANNED!**

See the insert in today's bulletin about a trip to Lancaster County, PA, planned for July -- visit shrines, churches, basilicas, & see the stage production of "Samson"! Reservations and deposit are due soon, so please contact Brooke by 4/4 if you are interested!

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** *by Susan Vogt*

As Christians we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. As humans we know that each of us will eventually die. When you are honest with yourself, do you really believe in an afterlife? What do you think it will be like? Talk it over with your beloved.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

**"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."** *Acts 10:38*

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius/Our Lady of Sorrows  
CELEBRATES 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Saturday, April 16, 2016, with Mass in the historic Ss. Cyril/Methodius Church, 252 East Wood Street, Ytn, at 4pm. Bishop George Murry, SJ, principle celebrant. Dinner will follow immediately at the Fr. Snock Center on the campus of St. Mathias Church, 915 Cornell Street. Ss. Cyril/Methodius Church dates back to 1896, & is considered the oldest Slovak parish in our diocese. All current and former parishioners and families and friends are invited to attend. Both church and hall handicap accessible. \$10/person; kids 3-10yrs \$5; under 3 free. Ticket info: call Pauline Patrick at 330.757.9224 or Kay Kalischak at 330.793.2958 by April 11.

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

**St. Dominic Parish, Ytn** ... Documentary film, "The Original Image of Divine Mercy" SUN 4/3, 3pm. Free. Prior to film, Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed. 330.783.1900.

**Holy Family Church, Poland** ... invites teens & parents to hear missionaries speak about Sexual Integrity, SUN 4/3, 6pm. Stories of authentic love & commitment to faith, to restoring today's culture according to God's plan for our lives; music; sharing. Free. In coop with DOY Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family.

**Ohio Cultural Alliance** ... Contact Fr. McCarthy to attend the April 4 session, featuring a presentation about Jewish traditions by Rabbi Joseph Schonberger/Rev. George Blasko. OCA is in its 29th Year of presenting "Faith in the Mahoning Valley"! *Locations change monthly.*

**First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown** ... TH 4/7 at 11:30am at Antone's in Boardman, with Rick Krivanka, Director of Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH, speaking on "Reflections on Life, Leadership, and Ignatian Spirituality." RSVP to Brenda in the parish office by TU 4/5 if interested, and would like to carpool from our parish at 10:45am. \$16/person. Info about Mr. Krivanka available at [firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.com](http://firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.com).

**Leo's Ristorante** ... host site for benefit for the Howland Tiger Food Backpack Program, FRI 4/15 at 6pm. Operation Healthy Girlfriend working with Leo's for the dinner, with speaker Dr. Lana Kontos. *OHG has a monthly dinner/speaker series for women 18+ years, and highlight a different charity each month.*

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