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**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024**



Saturday, April 13 – Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Mass – Pauline Armstrong
(Mary & Ron Hooker)

Sunday, April 14 – Second Sunday of Easter

*Readings: 47: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a /
Lk 24:35-48*

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

**11:00 a.m. Mass – In honor of the 20th Anniversary of
Barnabe & Constance Honkpo**
(Parish Gift Mass)

Monday, April 15 –

*Readings: 273: Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 /
Jn 6:22-29*

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention of Mr. John W. Swain
(John W. Swain)

Tuesday, April 16 –

*Readings: 274: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab /
Jn 6:30-35*

Wednesday, April 17 –

Readings: 275: Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a / Jn 6:35-40

8:15 a.m. School Mass – Anita Siefert
(Mindy Mays & Daughters)

10:30 a.m. Mass at the Ashford – Cecilia Getreu
(Cathy Walker)

Thursday, April 18 –

Readings: 276: Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51

9:00 a.m. Mass – Emil Klein (Elizabeth Klein)

Friday, April 19 -

Readings: 277: Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1-2 / Jn 6:52-59

9:00 a.m. Barbara Tartal Diewald (Anonymous)

Saturday, April 20 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Mass – Barbara Kreider
(Sharon Kreider-Woods)

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Readings: 50: Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 /
1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18*

9:00am Mass – Paul &Carolynn Heinmiller
(Bill & Anne Heinmiller)

11:00 a.m. Mass – Ray Jones (Mary Jones)



From the Pastor's Desk...

The Risen Christ appears once again to the disciples huddled behind locked doors in today's Gospel from St. Luke. They were deeply traumatized by the events of Good Friday and feared greatly for their lives. Jewish and Roman authorities were seeking out any who might have knowledge of the "stolen body" of Jesus of Nazareth. The two disciples, who knew they had spoken with Jesus and recognized Him as He broke the bread with them, recounted their incredible eye witness encounter with the risen Jesus to the assembled disciples. They were confused, dumbfounded and incredulous.

The first utterance of Jesus standing in their midst is "peace be with you." They are startled and terrified. Jesus reassures them that they are not seeing a ghost. He challenges them to believe their own eyes and to touch Him physically. Imagine, if you can, their own sense of confusion and self-doubt. Perhaps they thought that if He (Jesus) was still alive, that He had come back to settle scores – after all, they had abandoned Him on Good Friday. His appearance calls them to move beyond their fears and to understand that He had to die and be raised. Their belief, like ours, needed to be reinforced.

We need to allow our own Easter belief to be strengthened. Peace in our hearts allows us to set aside fear, a fear which can cripple and drain our spiritual and emotional strength. Confidence in the victory of Jesus over the evil present in the world empowers us to live in ways we would never deem possible. We need not fear events in the world or the trials of daily life. We especially need not fear those who preach that God is out to get us for our faults and failures. This is the meaning of the triumph of Christ over all sin and death for all time.

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Veevin Richard



Home Blessings: It is not too late to get your home blessed.

Father Richard is still blessing homes. He wants to meet his parishioners and bless your home. Please call the office to set up your appointment. We hope to complete this project by the end of April.




St. Charles Preparatory School recently announced its Third Quarter Honor Rolls for the 2023-2024 school year. Students listed on the Honor Roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.00 grading scale.

Alexander Dininni	Grade 11	GPA 4.0+
Ian Ruiz	Grade 11	GPA 4.0+

Third Week of Easter

May Your people exult forever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: Thank you for your generosity to the Pontifical Collection for the Christians in the Holy Land, taken up every year on Good Friday. This year's total is \$772.00.



Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class! Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at a special Mass on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

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| Amaris Dossou-Koko | Leyah Ridenour |
| Wyatt Eckstein | Ahylin Lopez Batres |
| Aianna Rodriguez | Lemus Ethan Correa |
| Victoria Lopez | Destiney Martinez |
| Ana Cortez Gomez | Lizbeth Cortez Gomez |
| Alexander Gamino-Gomez | Jocendy Cortez |
| Yamileth Gamino-Gomez | Caleb Sermon |
| Jacob Sermon | Aidan Cooper |
| Lineydi Sanchez | Jazmin Garcia Soltero |
| Sebastian Garcia Soltero | Leonel Vargas |
| Alondra Chavira Rivera | Andrea Chavira Rivera |
| Dangelo Orozco-Rivera | Mackenzie Cooper |
| Riley Cooper | Kathy Quinteros Yanez |
| Dayana Gonzalez Soto | Aaron Lopez Rivera |
| Angel Tadeo Alejandre | Emiliano Lopez Jamie |
| Tenoch Lopez Jamie | Litzy Martinez |
| Denisse Alejandre | |



Additional Easter Flower Memorials

In Honor/Memory of:

Family by Mr. & Mrs. James Dick; Family by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Gatan

Parish Offertory Summary: April 6/7

Offertory Envelopes (113)	\$ 5,822.00
Loose	\$ 580.79
St. Vincent de Paul (12)	\$ 569.00
Capital Improvement (1)	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers (2)	\$ 55.00
Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 2.00
Good Friday (4)	\$ 51.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 100.00
Tuition (1)	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 4.75
Total	\$ 7,304.54



Holy Spirit School students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 will be preparing for their visit to JA Biztown, a Junior Achievement field trip that teaches students how to manage their finances in real-life situations. Also, our students in Second grade made their First Communion this past Saturday, April 13th. We are all very proud and excited for them as they now get to receive the Eucharist each time they attend Mass! Please continue to keep all of our students in your prayers!

– Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal

Holy Spirit School is growing and changing! We will be hiring for two teaching positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the principal, Kathleen Costello, at: kcostell@cducation.org for more information about the positions, if you are interested in applying.



The next Baptism class is next Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. For anyone wanting to baptize a child age 0-7 years old, we will hold classes every month on the third Sunday from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in the parish offices. Please call the Parish Office at 614-861-1521 or email info@holyspiritcolumbus.org to register for Baptism classes.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Judy Dick, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Bill Lind, Mae Rooker, Steve Maxwell, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Jo Stewart, Corey Wheeler and Juana Wright.



Easter Gratitude and Blessings. Holy days and holidays in the Church don't just happen! They require a lot of planning, and lots of work on the part of parish staff, volunteers, and many of our parishioners. Let's acknowledge a few of our better efforts together at our parish.

- *Thanks to all the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish who attended the common meal shared before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.*

- *Thank you to everyone who donated on Ash Wednesday to the J.O.I.N. Office collection. Thanks to all who tithed during Lent. Thanks to all who donated to the Rice Bowl Collection for Catholic Relief Service for the poor overseas. Thank you to all who donated to the collection on Easter.*
- *The music of Holy Week requires much preparation. Thank you to Mary Jo Mally-Canfield and to the choirs and cantors.*
- *To all who decorated and arranged the flowers at the parish – Lisa Rundag, Susan Butler, Kathy and volunteers, Thanks to all who made financial contributions to the flowers.*
- *Finally, thank you to the extra lectors, servers, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who helped to make the Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday celebrations dignified and meaningful, and who generously gave their time and presence at those liturgies.*

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Nancy Glover
Servers: Evelyn & Valeria Valerio, Brian Ropchock
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Woods, Bob & Kathy Zimmerman

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Betsy Isett
Servers: Sylvia Baesmann, Zoe Ruiz
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Butler, Bonnie Wilson,Carolynn Heinmiller

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Makowski
Servers: Isabelle Hertzelt, Lohan Dossou-Koko, Anthony Mendez
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Gumbish, Moné Hertzelt, Debbie Matthews



Prayer to End Abortions

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today, I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Around the Diocese

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian in the diocese each day of the month.

APRIL:

- 14th: Fr. Edward Shikina**
(St. Mary, Marion; Sacred Hearts, Cardington)
- 15th: Fr. Elias Curtis Heritzky, OP**
(Mohun Health Care Center Chaplin)
- 16th: Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai**
(Genesis Hospital Chaplin; Bishop Rosecrans High School)
- 17th: Fr. Ervens Mengelle, IVE**
(Pontifical College Josephinum)
- 18th: Fr. Eugene Joseph**
- 19th: Fr. Francis Stanton**
- 20th: Fr. Frank Brown**
(St. Peter & St. Mary, Chillicothe, St. Mary, Waverly)

DO YOU LIKE BIBLE SCHOOL?

We will need:

1. People to pray for our volunteers and kids.
2. Adults and middle schoolers and teens to come help!
3. People to donate snacks or other items we may need.

For more information please come to the church office on **Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call the church office and leave your contact information.

Bible School will be in the evening, most likely in June.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 2024: Girls 1st-10th grade, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring your journal, colored pencils, and packed lunch!

LOCATION: St. Therese Shrine, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus by phone at 614-986-7007 or email columbus@hsmcj.org

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Dig holes and help plant 250 native trees and bushes to create a natural screen for our emergent wetland restoration area!

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Sign up to volunteer on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00am -noon or from 12:30 to 3:30 pm!

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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 – SPEAKER FATHER STEVEN BESEAU.

Join us Friday, May 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum on the Status of the Josephinum. The May luncheon is sponsored by Jim Flaherty. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Beseau's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, June 7, 2024, and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled "Ten Recent Discoveries That Point To The Existence of God."** Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

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 Matthew 25:40

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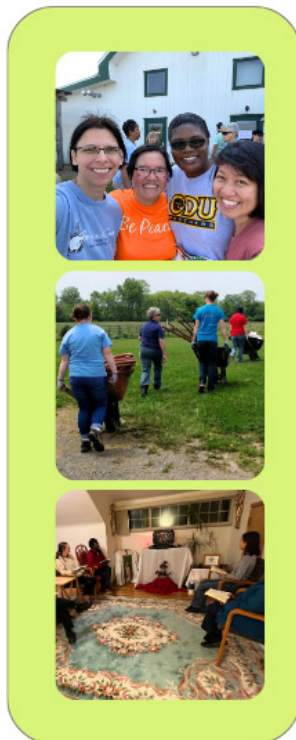
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note from a participant



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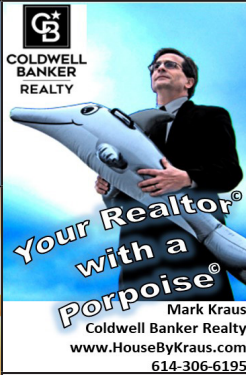
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