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**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 7, 2024**



**Saturday, April 6 – Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Readings: 266: Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21 / Mk 16:9-15*

**4:00 p.m. Mass – In Honor of Barbara Chellis’  
95th Birthday (Chellis Family)**

**Sunday, April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Readings: 44: Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31*

**9:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Elizabeth DiCesare  
(Mae Rooker)**

**11:00 a.m. Mass – Coffey Family (Cee-Cee Martinelli)**

**Monday, April 8 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

*Readings: 545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40: 7-11 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38*

**9:00 a.m. Mass – Miguel Perez (Linda & Brian)**

**Tuesday, April 9 –**

*Readings: 268: Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 / Jn 3:7b-15*

**Wednesday, April 10**

*Readings: 269: Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34:2-9 / Jn 3:16-21*

**8:15 a.m. School Mass – Gregory Gramata  
(Mindy Mays & Daughters)**

**Thursday, April 11**

*Readings: 270: Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 / Jn 3:31-36*

**9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at the Woodlands – James Corrova  
(Steve & Nancy Miller)**

**Friday, April 12**

*Readings: 271: Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6:1-15*

**9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Mr. Josiah Swain  
(John W. Swain)**

**Saturday, April 13 – Vigil of the 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)**



**From the Pastor’s Desk...**

The first week of the Easter Season is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus is the face of the Father. He is the mercy of the Father. Easter is all about celebrating the mercy of Jesus for all humanity.

I really like a phrase from the Easter proclamation that we sing at the vigil that expresses God’s mercy very well, when he says; “To redeem the slave, He has sacrificed the Son.” That is God and His love.

St. Faustina writes in her diary about the Lord’s vision, “I desire to grant unimaginable grace to those souls who trust in my mercy.” The Risen Jesus gathered all of His scattered disciples, offering His mercy and forgiveness. We live in a world tossed by different problems of life, torn apart by broken relationships, sickness, suffering, sin, pain and agony. Let us turn to Jesus for His mercy and love.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was given to Faustina with a promise, “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.” Believing in His mercy and forgiveness, let us make a habit of reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Have a merciful week!  
Fr. Veevin Richard



## Divine Mercy Sunday

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast, kindle the faith of the people You have made Your own, increase, we pray, the grace You have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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.



## Listen in and Pray with the Students of Holy Spirit!

This week, April 8-12, at 3:00 p.m., the 5th graders will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on air! Download the St. Gabriel app or tune in to the radio to AM 820. You also can listen at <https://stgabrielradio.com/grade-school-divine-mercy-chaplet/>.

## Holy Communion for the Homebound:

If you or someone you know is unable to get to Church for Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sr. Carol for home visits at 614-861-1521.



### Additional Easter Flower Memorials:

#### **In Honor/Memory of:**

Margaret, Newt & Patty Grove, Dave & Libby Stadler, All Deceased Members of the St. Philips' St. Therese's Hospitality Group by Maggie Grove; Family by Javier Lopez and Deisy Castanida; Family by Mr. Khan Kham Louanphixay; Family by Mr. & Mrs. Khamphasong Phommarath; Art Smith by Jeanette Smith; Marco & Maria Tata, Antonio & Maria Fiorini and Antonio Scali by Gina Tata; George Williams by Mrs. Connie Williams



**Produce Market:** Our parish will be hosting our next Produce Market **this Friday, April 12th**. Volunteers are again needed to help set up, distribute and clean up. Setup will begin about 1:30 p.m., with distribution from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come when you can and work as long as you are able.

## Parish Offertory Summary: March 30/31

Offertory Envelopes (127)	\$ 7,169.00
Loose	\$ 885.93
St. Vincent de Paul (11)	\$ 403.00
Capital Improvement (1)	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers (4)	\$ 133.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 20.00
Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 100.00
Good Friday (28)	\$ 772.00
Catholic Times (1)	\$ 17.00
Church of Africa (1)	\$ 25.00
Tuition (1)	\$ 100.00
Holy Thursday (2 & cash)	\$ 423.05
Candles	\$ 27.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,175.09</b>



**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** Joann Huffman, age 82, a longtime member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on Monday, March 25, 2024. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her at St. Catherine on Friday, March 5, 2024. Burial followed at Union Grove Cemetery. Please keep Joann and her family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Holy Spirit School** is in its final quarter for the 2023-2024 school year! Report cards will be sent home to parents and guardians next week and new goals have been set to finish the year strong. Our Second Grade students are preparing for their First Communion, which will take place next Saturday, April 13th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

– Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal

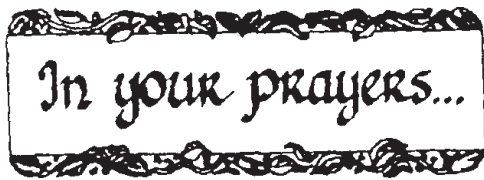
Holy Spirit School is growing and changing! We will be hiring for two teaching positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the principal, Kathleen Costello, at: [kcostell@cducation.org](mailto:kcostell@cducation.org) for more information about the positions, if you are interested in applying.



**First Communion:** There will be thirty Holy Spirit Parish students receiving their First Holy Communion at a special Mass next Saturday, April 13th. Please offer your prayerful support for these children, their parents, and their teachers as they prepare for this joyous occasion. May our students' desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ inspire us all to be thankful for the gift of faith.



**The next Baptism class is Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m.** for anyone wanting to have a child baptized 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](mailto:info@holyspiritcolumbus.org) to register for baptism classes.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Rita Batts, Ed Bramer, Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Judy Dick, Candy Estep, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Bill Lind, Steve Maxwell, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Jeanette Smith, Jo Stewart, and Juana Wright.

### Prayer for Autism Acceptance Month

*God of Mercy,*

*We ask that You strengthen our resolve and inspire us to create places of welcome for people with Autism and their families.*

*Help us to be compassionate to parents whose child has just been diagnosed with Autism and to walk beside them on their journey ahead.*

*Help us to be advocates for and with children and adults who are seeking acceptance and access to education, therapies, work, and other necessities.*

*Help us to be partners with caregivers and service providers to create a continuum of care and support for every person with Autism.*

*Help us to be respectful of the sensory needs of others and grow in awareness of the neurodiversity within our community.*

*Help us to remember that every person is created in the image of God and worthy of love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen*

### Ministry Schedule:

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector: None**

**Servers: Camilla Serrano, Lohan Dossou-Koko,  
Patty Rangel-Rivas**

**Eucharistic Ministers: None**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Bill Heinmiller**

**Servers: Yami Ortega, Blake Wyatt**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Heinmiller,  
Geno Hoffman, Maureen Dodd**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Bob & Dee Dadik**

**Servers: Daisy & Kevin Gonzalez, Yahir Trinidad**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Hank Miller, Dan Gumbish,  
Kathy Zimmermann**

### Religious Education

**A Catholic Education is Now More Affordable, Thanks to EdChoice!** The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400.00 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166.00 (K-8) and \$8,408.00 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650.00 awarded per child. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/edchoice](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/edchoice) to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

**¡La educación católica ahora es más asequible, gracias a EdChoice!** ¡El programa de becas de expansión *EdChoice* de Ohio ahora ofrece a TODOS los estudiantes de Ohio la oportunidad de obtener una beca para asistir a una escuela católica!

Con la beca de expansión *EdChoice*, una familia de cuatro personas que gana \$140,400 por año o menos es elegible para una beca completa para cada niño de \$6,166 (grados K-8) y \$8,408 (grados 9-12). Las familias que tienen ingresos mayores de este nivel son elegibles para becas otorgadas en una escala móvil basada en los ingresos y el tamaño del hogar, con no menos de \$650 otorgados por niño. Visiten [www.ohiocathconf.org/edchoice](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/edchoice) para saber cómo las becas *EdChoice* pueden ayudarles a enviar a sus hijos a una escuela católica cercana. ¡Las solicitudes ya están abiertas para el año escolar 2024-2025!

### 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:**

**7th: Fr. Donald Maroon**

**8th: Fr. Dukwoo Antonio Kim**

(St. Andrew Kim Taegon Korean Catholic Church)

**9th: Fr. Dwayne McNew** (Sts. Simon & Jude, West Jefferson)

**10th: Fr. Dylan James** (Pontifical College Josephinum)

**11th: Bishop Earl Fernandes** (Bishop Diocese of Columbus)

**12th: Fr. Edmund Hussey**

**13th: Fr. Edward Keck**

### **Tour Day at the Josephinum**

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at [apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024](http://apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024).

**Bishop Hartley's 33rd annual Evening of Excellence**, is Saturday, April 13, 2024. The Evening of Excellence is our single-largest school fundraiser and provides the primary funding for Hartley's merit-based scholarship and need-based tuition assistance programs. The evening features dinner and live and silent auctions. Visit the website, <https://www.bishop-hartley.org/donatenow/eveningofexcellence/>, to donate or purchase tickets.

**Joseph's Coat:** Donations are being accepted and currently needed for teenage clothing, small and medium-size women's tops and bottoms, jeans (small waist size 27-34), twin, full and queen-size beds, kitchen table and chairs, couches, dressers or chest of drawers. For questions, email [operationsmanager@josephs-coat.org](mailto:operationsmanager@josephs-coat.org). The furniture department is moving to 6445 Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. This location is for beds, bedroom furniture, couches, chairs, living room furniture and kitchen furniture.



**City-wide Mass and Adoration**

There will be a City-wide Mass and Praise Adoration on April 13th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Catharine Parish (500 St. Gould Road, Columbus 43209). Fr. Patrick Toner is the Celebrant and Dr. Steve Kebe will be doing a teaching before the Praise Adoration. There will be Confession available and Healing Prayer Teams. This event is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal.

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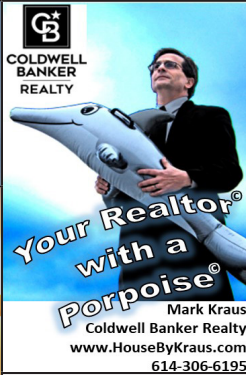
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