“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

PALM SUNDAY
**SAINT PAUL**

**THE APOSTLE**

**SPREAD THE WORD**

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**OUR MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses are celebrated at  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
(We have an ASL interpreter at our 12:15 p.m. Mass.)

Monday - Friday Masses are celebrated at 6:40 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m.
Confessions are at Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
other times by appointment.

The church is open from 6:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. for prayer.

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**Last Week's Collection**  
April 7, 2019

561 Sunday Envelopes .................................................. $20,625.00
WeShare Online ............................................................ $34,863.83
Loose ........................................................... $7,755.93
Total Collection ....................................................... $62,244.76
Less 9% Diocesan Tax ............................................... $5,735.49
Net Collection .......................................................... $56,509.27
26 Children's Envelopes ........................................ $251.14

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors for so generously giving  
of their Time, Talent and Treasure in the true Spirit of Stewards.  
May God richly bless you and yours!

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday  
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Registration: If you will regularly be worshiping with us, we will  
welcome you and invite you to register! You can register  
online at www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org or visit our Parish  
Office between Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
You can also pick up a registration packet from an usher at Mass.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated in the Church on the first  
Sunday of each month during the 12:15 p.m. Mass and after  
Mass (at 1:30 p.m.) on the third Sunday of the month. Parents  
are required to complete a Pre-Baptism Workshop before  
having their child baptized. The workshop is held on the first  
Sunday of the month from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in Lower Level  
Room 3 (located downstairs in the Church.) Godparents are  
invited to attend. There is no need to register for the class.

Marriages: Please contact the Parish Office at least six  
months in advance. A wedding date can only be set after  
meeting with a deacon or priest.

Marian Gift Shop: (614) 882-5257 Located in the church, the  
Marian Gift Shop is open 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Sundays;  
9:15 a.m. until noon on Mondays and Fridays; from 2:00 p.m.  
to 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday; and 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on  
Saturdays. The shop is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bulletin Deadline: All articles should be submitted to the  
parish email address (stpaulchurch@stpacc.org) at least two  
weeks in advance and are subject to approval by the pastor.

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**DIOCESAN**

**Catholic Life Every Day**

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THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to  
the Parish without charge. The advertisements  
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Good Friday

“In commemorating the death of Jesus as the ground of our salvation and of our final hope for life, we should not at the outset overlook the fact that it is in the ordinariness of life that we hope that we are saved and redeemed and set free. Here already is a reason for gratitude for the cross. The ordinariness of Jesus’ destiny, which we believe to be our redemption, became in fact saving because it was accepted by God. It did not fall through death into the void but was caught up and given definitive meaning in the loving and blessed incomprehensibility of God. And thus an ordinary life, so like the life that we ourselves experience, witnessed in a conclusive way to the self-giving love of the mystery we call God.”

Holy Saturday

“Holy Saturday is a strange day, mysterious and silent. It is a day without a liturgy. This is, as it were, a symbol of everyday life which is a mean between the abysmal terror of Good Friday and the exuberant joy of Easter. For ordinary life is also mostly in between the two....

The Holy Saturday of our life must be the preparation for Easter, the persistent hope for the final glory of God. If we live the Holy Saturday of our existence properly, this will not be a merely ideological addition to this common life as the mean between its contraries. It is realized in what makes our everyday life specifically human: in the patience that can wait, in the sense of humor which does not take things too seriously, in being prepared to let others be first, in the courage which always seeks for a way out of difficulties.

The virtue of our daily life is the hope which does what is possible and expects God to do the impossible. To express it somewhat paradoxically, but nevertheless seriously: the worst has actually already happened; we exist, and even death cannot deprive us of this. Now is the Holy Saturday of our ordinary life, but there will also be Easter, our true and eternal life.”

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Charlie

Both quotes above are from Karl Rahner, S.J. (1904-1984), The Great Church Year: Crossroad, 1993, pp. 159, 168-169. Fr. Rahner alludes to the famous quote of Blessed Julian of Norwich (d. 1420) who quipped in one of her writings (referring to the Easter Mystery): “The worst has already happened and been repaired!”

P.S. A Note about the Easter Masses:

I would like to invite parishioners to come to celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass (the first Mass of Easter) with your St. Paul Parish Family. This Mass will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday (April 20) with the blessing of the fire outside and the candlelight procession to the church. It is at this Liturgy that we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism and welcome new members into the Catholic Church. Although this is a very long Mass, it is deeply meaningful. Other Easter Masses are printed elsewhere in this bulletin. We ask that you exercise Christian Charity and Patience in the parking lots on the most joyful Feast of Easter.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday of Holy Week, April 15
Is. 42:1-7; Ps. 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn. 12:1-11
6:40 a.m. Intentions of Lucy Dunning
8:30 a.m. Joyce O'Reilly

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16
Is. 49:1-6; Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38
6:40 a.m. Mary Hage
8:30 a.m. William McGhee

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17
Is. 50:4-9a; Ps. 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt. 26:14-25
6:40 a.m. Mary R. Szabo
8:30 a.m. Charles Richard Bramlish

(Holy Thursday) Thursday of Holy Week, April 18
No Morning Masses
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps. 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15
7:30 p.m. People of St. Paul’s Parish

(Good Friday) Friday of the Lord’s Passion, April 19
Is. 52:13-53:12; Ps. 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn. 18:1-19:42
No Morning Masses
8:30 a.m. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 20
No Morning Mass on Holy Saturday
8:30 a.m. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. Blessing of Bread

Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Gn. 1:1—22; Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6; Gn. 22:1-18, Ps. 16:5, 8, 9-10; Ex. 14:15—15:1; Ex. 15:1-2, 3-7; Is. 55:1-11; Is. 12:2-3, 4; Ez. 36:16-28; Ps. 42:3, 5; Rom. 6:3-11; Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk. 24:1-12
9:00 a.m. Darlene Watson

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:8b-9, Jn. 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10
7:00 a.m. People of St. Paul’s Parish
9:00 a.m. Stephanie Long
11:00 a.m. (at Church) Intentions of the Becker Family
11:00 p.m. (at WNHS) Eddy Lott

Rosary & Litany: Daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Holy Hour: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. unless noted.

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April 14, 2019

St. Paul Church

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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, April 14
K of C to serve breakfast in Miller Hall after all a.m. Masses
SVDP to collect donations for the Haven in vestibule after Mass
Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
Nursery Services, Angel Room, during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
Sunday Preschool during the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses

Pre-Natal Blessing following the 12:15 Mass.
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.
Middle School Youth Ministry Gathering, YM Center, 6:00 p.m.
PAA, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15
Nar-Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group, LL Room 4 (Church), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16
PSR (Grades K-8), School, 4:45 p.m.
Rosary, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Ministry, Parlor 1, 7:00 p.m.
Employment Ministry, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Society, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 3 (Parish Office), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17
St. Paul School Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
PSR (Grades 1-8), School, 6:30 p.m.
K of C Officers Meeting, LL Room 2 (Church), 6:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18
St. Paul School closed for Easter.
Please refer to the Easter Triduum Schedule.
Al Anon, Room 1 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, April 19
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Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 2 (Parish Office), 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20
Please refer to the Easter Triduum Schedule.
Men's Prayer Group, LL Room 2 (Church), 7:15 a.m.
RCIA to celebrate Morning Prayer, Church, 8:30 a.m.
K of C Easter Egg Hunt, field across from school, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21
Please refer to the Easter Mass Schedule.
No Sunday Preschool this morning.
Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.
AA “Big Book” Recovery Mtg., Rm. 2 (Parish Office), 6:00 p.m.

This is not a complete list of activities. Please call the Parish Office (614-882-2109) for information about upcoming events and ministries.
CONNECTING THE WORD OF GOD TO OUR LIVES
Adapted from Faith Sharing for Small Church Communities; (ed. Rev. Art Baranowski)

Reflecting on Today’s Gospel...

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
April 14 (Cycle C)

First Reading:  Luke 19:28-40
Second Reading:  Philippians 2:6-11

Today is called both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Since the early centuries of the Church, Christians have carried palm branches in joyful processions on this day. We sing or shout, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" like the crowd that followed Jesus into Jerusalem at the beginning of what we now call Holy Week. This year we hear the passion account from Luke’s Gospel. It tells a moving story of Jesus, who consoles the "good criminal" and forgives those who nailed him to the cross.

Death on a cross was the worst death possible at the time of Jesus. It was the death of a criminal. Why do you think Jesus accepted this kind of death?

Preparing for next Sunday...

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord
April 21 (Cycle C)

First Reading:  Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading:  Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8
Gospel:  Jn. 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10

The scene in the Gospel symbolizes a new creation brought about by the Resurrection of the Light of the World. The darkness suggests the darkness that covered the abyss before light first appeared. For John, all those who came to believe would be loved by Jesus and would love in return.

Connection to Life:
Name a time in your life when something good came from a seemingly hopeless situation.

What John saw when he entered the tomb made such an impression on him that he believed at once. Describe a similar experience in your life when you felt strong convictions despite the lack of evidence.
COME AND CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

The many facets of faith and justice are the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross that takes place downtown. The three-mile walk will begin with prayer at the St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m. on Good Friday, April 19.

The Knights of Columbus are orchestrating our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Join with others at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday, April 20 in the Moss Road field located across from the entrance of our school. The Easter Egg Hunt is always great fun for children of all ages!

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18
No morning Masses.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m. (with incense)
Following Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament into the Parish Activities Center for Adoration.
Night Prayer and Reposition will be at 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION,
APRIL 19
No morning Masses.
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Good Friday Liturgy at 1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
(neither with incense)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20
No morning Masses.
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Blessing of Bread at 11:30 a.m.
No Confessions.
Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 p.m. (with incense)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD, APRIL 21
Masses will be celebrated in the Church at:
7:00 (no incense), 9:00* (with incense),
and 11:00 (no incense)
Mass will also be celebrated at Westerville North High School at 11:00 a.m. (no incense) on Easter Sunday.
*Note: The Youth Choir will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m.
There will be no Baptisms after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.
There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22
No 6:40 a.m. Mass.
There will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass only.

The Good Friday Collection
PROVIDING CARE TO CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday as designated by the Holy Father. The annual Good Friday Collection, as it has become known, aims to promote among the Christian faithful a love for the Land of the Lord. For the Church to survive there it must rely upon a loving and nurturing solidarity on the part of each Christian; a solidarity which bears witness to faith in him who was born in that Land, who preached the Gospel there and who also died and was resurrected there.
Parish Council Openings

St. Paul’s Parish Council is a prayerful and respectful advisory board to the pastor and pastoral staff that serves as a forum for sharing information vital to the many apostolic, missionary and spiritual needs of the parish. The council meets just eight times per year on the third Wednesday of the month (there are no meetings in December or June through August). Members serve terms of three years; married couples may serve together as one voting member. This year we will have four openings for new members with terms beginning in September. If you are interested in serving in a leadership role in the parish or would like additional information before submitting your name, please contact Angel Fox, Parish Advisory Council Chair, at foxang44@gmail.com no later than Thursday, April 25. Thank you!

Called to Serve

If you are a Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server and are available to serve at our Easter Masses, please be sure to sign-up online or simply refer to the schedule on the podium in the vestibule. Thank you!

Christus Vivit! (Christ is alive!)

Pope Francis’ Letter to Youth & Young Adults

This exhortation is a wonderful summons to the whole Church to more vigorously invest in youth and young adults, especially those on the peripheries and those who are perhaps disconnected from the Church. It is a message to youth and the entire people of God. Christus Vivit has been posted on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website (www.usccb.org). Please take time to read Christus Vivit then pray, reflect, and act.

Catholic Social Services

HOPE AND DIGNITY FOR ALL

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul’s is again sponsoring a support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. It will take place on six consecutive Thursday beginning May 2 through June 6. Plan now to join with others in the lower level of the church in Room 2 (located across from the elevator) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call Jerry (614-638-6050) or Karen (614-209-7056) for more information, or to register.

The small donation bin in the south end of the church parking lot has been placed there for donations of clothing, shoes, household items and even small appliances. Donations are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy provided by Catholic Social Services. Motivated by faith, CSS helps poor and vulnerable seniors and families reach their potential. To obtain a tax receipt, scan the QR code on the bin. If you have any questions or have a larger donation to be picked up, please call their toll-free number: 1-888-852-7523. Thank you!
Stained Glass for Father Charlie

Father Charlie has been our pastor since July 2003. During that time, he has certainly made a difference in all our lives. Our beautiful church is a great example. The renovation and expansion to our school building is another wonderful illustration. His leadership, spiritual strength, vision, kindness and love for St. Paul Parish and its people are well known and appreciated. He will be greatly missed.

As a farewell gesture, let us come together one more time in Father Charlie’s name to complete an important project for him. You may recall that it was always our intent to re-purpose some of the stained glass from the old church and incorporate it within the newly built section of the school. The installation of this stained glass was in our original plan but was cut from the budget due to cost. Father Charlie understood the decision and the need to postpone the project at that time. However, now that the construction is complete, he has expressed his interest in seeing that the stained glass be installed. Using this stained glass is of great significance to him as it connects the impact of our parish’s history with the present. The use of these stained-glass windows shows in a concrete way that we are rooted in the sacraments and with our patron Saint Paul as we give witness spreading the Gospel to the world.

There is still $100,000 needed for this stained glass to be installed. What a tribute to Father’s love for our parish and support of Catholic education it would be if his beloved parishioners came together to raise these remaining funds as a demonstration of our love and support of him and his 16 years of service to our parish.

Our St. Paul community has been so generous in supporting every campaign that benefits our parish. Would you consider making a donation to secure the funding needed for the installation of the stained glass in the school building addition? Look for more information to come outlining how you can donate. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact our Parish Development Director Dana Forsythe at dforsythe@stpaulk-8.org or 614-882-2109. Thank you!
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Vacation Bible School
Life is wild...God is good!
We hope you and your family are “roaring” to join us on June 10-14 for this summer’s wild expedition as we celebrate our ferocious faith! To learn more and to register, please refer to the Upcoming Events link on the parish website.

St. Francis de Sales
Mattress Sale Event
On Saturday, April 27 (from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) DeSales will host its third annual Mattress Sale in their school gymnasium. Try out mattresses from world class brands such as Tempur-pedic, Beautyrest and Simmons on display. Prices will all be up to 50% lower than at local retail stores. DeSales will receive up to $800 from every mattress purchased! Order your mattress that day and it will be ready for “white glove” delivery in approximately two weeks. If you need a mattress but can’t make it to the event or have any additional questions, please contact the Just Get Sleep partner Parker Boveroux at pboveroux16@gmail.com or 312-286-6580.

April is Autism Awareness Month!
What do you really know about autism? Find out more by referring to pages 12-13 of this bulletin then be sure to attend “Autism Mythbusters” hosted by the Autism Society of Central Ohio at the Martin de Porres Center on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A panel of educators, parents, and others will share real-life experiences living with autism and take the time to answer any questions.

The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive in Columbus. Call 614-416-1910 if you have need additional information.

Natural Family Planning: Free Online Conference
Cycle Power Summit is a free, 4-day online conference that brings together people who are passionate about understanding the power of a woman’s cycle. Cycle Power Summit was created for you because cycle charting is not just a cool tool to know your body, it’s a way of life. It’s a vital sign. It’s a revolutionary way of naturally planning your family. And it’s an essential medical diagnostic tool.

Top educators, researchers, leaders, and several medical professionals will share with you what Fertility Awareness is, how and why it works, and the power this knowledge offers in your life and reproductive healthcare decisions.

Want to be part of the empowerment? Please refer to www.cyclepowersummit.com. See you at the Summit!
Our St. Paul Prison Ministry is looking for volunteers to bake Kairos Cookies! Your gifts of homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love to a group of people who seldom encounter concern or love in their daily lives. Following these guidelines will help ensure that your cookies will be most effectively used to do the work for which God inspired you to bake.

Cookie Guidelines

☑ Plain chocolate chip cookies only please. No powdered sugar, frosting, or raisin cookies please.
☑ Please make your cookies sturdy. They will need to be handled several times before they arrive in the prisoners’ hands. Delicate cookies will crumble; chewy cookies tend to end up as a single large lump.
☑ Try to make the cookies 3 inches in diameter. Consistent size is important.
☑ The cookies are intended to represent God’s unconditional love to the prisoners. No burned or blemished cookies please.
☑ Cookie mixes and pre-mixed dough are fine.
☑ Please use zip-lock baggies to keep the cookies as fresh as possible. Remember to let them cool please before placing them in the baggies.
☑ Please count your cookies carefully to ensure there are only 1 dozen cookies per quart sized bag.
☑ Please don’t put anything except cookies in the bags. No paper plates, notes, cardboard backing, or even plastic wrap—anything but cookies must be removed before the cookies go into the prison.
☑ Pray! Pray! Pray! Pray as you bake the cookies and pray for the inmates who will receive them. Your prayers are very important to the prisoners.

No time to bake? Tubs of chocolate chip cookie dough are also appreciated! Cookies and tubs of chocolate chip cookie dough are needed by Tuesday, April 23. Collection boxes will be in the vestibule; cookies will be collected daily. If you have any questions, please call parishioner Bob Tavenner at 614-296-8432. Thank you!

The key ingredient is prayer!
Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend. If you are unable to make cookies or donate cookie dough, please simply join us in prayer!

St. Paul Prison Ministry Prayer
Heavenly Father because of your infinite love for us you sent your only Son as a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world. Help those who have committed crimes to know that your Son died for their transgressions and that your forgiveness is real and your mercy has no limits. Shine your light into the prisons and send the Holy Spirit to fill hearts with repentance, contrition, and hope. Your Son said, “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me.”

We pray for the incarcerated that have been forgotten by the world. We pray for the families left behind, especially the children who will grow up without mommies and daddies. Please bring teachers and role models into their lives so that mistakes of the past are not repeated. Please strengthen the resolve of the unjustly incarcerated. And help us to forgive as you have forgiven. Amen.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Prison Ministry
313 N. State Street, Westerville, OH 43082 | 614.882.2109
Welcome
Please join us in welcoming the following to our St. Paul parish family:

Eric & Simone Allen, Zane & Melissa Bogosian, Stephanie Burkart, Ben & Mia Coleman, Dennis & Nancy Coleman, Richard & Yolanda Diedalis, Margaret Forsythe, James & Amanda Green, Jana Grinstead, Laura Hawkins, Matthew Kaderly & Eun Holly, Rachel Hughes, Andrea Knabe, Sam Krobath, Dr. Jim & Dee Dee Landers, Alaina Lewis, Tricia Manning, Will & Jennifer Markovich, Joe Meyer, Scott Moran, Rachel Morris, Tanner & Heather Morris, Trudy Ortman, Rocco & Bridge Parro, Dr. Joe & Julie Parrott, Mark & Grace Pfeil, Dave & Lori Pasqualone, George & Sherry Penree, Adam & Kim Rudulovich, Greg Ramah, Ronny & Kelley Richards, Frank & Jean Roberts, Ann Snyder, Teresa Thomas, Steve & Nickie VanSlyke, Vincent & Trisha VanSlyke, and Dr. Al & Angela Vargas!

St. Lawrence Haven
Lenten Collection
Donations to our St. Vincent DePaul Society’s almsgiving program for the very many who are supported by the Haven will be collected in the vestibule THIS WEEKEND! Forgot to bring your cup? Donations and can be made online via the WeShare link on our parish website or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

To all our visitors this Easter season… we are glad you joined us today for Mass. If you feel separated from your Catholic roots, forgotten by the church or wish to belong to a Christian faith Community where you are welcomed, one of our parish ministers would be happy to speak with you. Please call Pastoral Associate Susan Bellotti in the Parish Office at 614-882-2109 for more information on our parish programs, ways to get involved, and how to connect with the Catholic Church.

We welcome you!

The difference between giving birth and giving LIFE!

Mommies Matter is a support program serving single women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. As an extension of pregnancy care services, Mommies Matter provides the single mom a loving Christian network of women that walk alongside her as she journeys through her pregnancy, birth, and infancy of her baby. Mommies Matter celebrates her courage in choosing life for her unborn baby, and strives to break down any educational, financial, and emotional barriers that are preventing her from becoming the mother God intended her to be.

Join with others in this beautiful ministry serving expectant mothers when they need it most. Volunteers to serve as mentors, cooks, baby shower hosts, babysitters, and more are always needed and most appreciated. To learn more about Mommies Matter, please contact Monica Flynn at either 614.353.6765 or MonicaF@MommiesMatter.org.

Please share this bulletin with a homebound friend or neighbor!
Embracing Persons with Autism

During the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II addressed participants for the Jubilee of the Disabled with these stirring words:

“The Church, as my venerable Predecessor Paul VI liked to say, is ‘a love that seeks out’. How I would like you all to feel welcomed and embraced in her love! First of all you, dear families: those who have children with disabilities and those who share their experience. I say again to you today that I am close to you. Thank you for the witness you bear by the fidelity, strength and patience of your love.”

As Catholics, we are called to welcome all persons with disabilities and during the month of April, there is a particular emphasis on persons with Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Autism is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges.

There is nothing about the physical appearance of a person with Autism that would set them apart from other people. Persons with Autism may learn, behave, react, and communicate in ways that are different than others. Some need very little or no assistance with their daily living; others require substantial supports. The intellectual abilities of persons with Autism can range from gifted to profoundly challenged. Autism affects every person differently, even among siblings who both have Autism.

Since there is a range of abilities and needs among persons with Autism, parishes should work with each person with Autism, their parents, and families to determine the best way to include them in the life of the Church. Some parents of children with Autism feel isolated and alone. They can be overwhelmed with the needs of their child and sadly, can feel stigmatized in their families and their communities. As missionary disciples, we are called to be a love that seeks out and embraces persons with Autism and their families!
PRAYER FOR AUTISM AWARENESS

God of Mercy, We ask that you strengthen our resolve and inspire us to create places of welcome for persons with Autism and their families.

Help us to be compassionate to parents whose child has just been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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

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

Help us to remember that every person is made in Your image and that every life is worth living. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Family: What is our initial reaction to a person with Autism? How will we take time to get to know a person with Autism?

Personal: What can I do to be more welcoming of a person whose disability may make social interaction challenging?

Parish: In what ways can we train our parish ministries to support the participation of families of persons with Autism in parish activities?

How does our parish promote available resources to help persons with Autism grow in the faith?

1% of the world population has autism spectrum disorder.

ASD is almost 5 times more common among boys (1 in 42) than among girls (1 in 189).

1 in 68 children are diagnosed with autism.

40% of children with autism do not speak.

Source: National Autism Association, Autism Speaks, Autism Society

LEARN MORE

- Autism Speaks: www.autismspeaks.org
- Autism Society of Ohio: autismohio.org
- National Catholic Partnership on Disability: www.ncpd.org
- Ten Things Every Child With Autism Wishes You Knew by Ellen Notbohm
- Autism and Your Church: Nurturing the Spiritual Growth of People with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Barbara J. Newman
- Special Needs Adaptive Learning Kits—www.loyolapress.com

Remember...Individuals with Autism may act differently, but they can participate in all aspects of life: school, work, church. Our differences manifest the greatness of God. Embracing and welcoming individuals with Autism enriches our lives and our communities.

For information and resources visit
www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities