

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



Monday, April 23, St. George & St. Adalbert

8:15 a.m. Deceased of the Smiroldo Family
(Spina & Smiroldo Families)

6:30 p.m. Michael Novachek
(Greg & Cecelia Petrasek)

Tuesday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:15 a.m. Donald Black (Family)

6:30 p.m. Donna Busson (Family)

Wednesday, April 25, St. Mark

8:15 a.m. Patti Szempruch (Family & Friends)

Thursday, April 26

8:15 a.m. Edward & Florence Fitzgerald
(Phyllis Fitzgerald)

6:30 p.m. Bernice Mendiola (John & Carolyn Kyle)

Friday, April 27

8:15 a.m. Elsie Stavarz
(Mr. & Mrs. Albert Falkenstein)

9:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Robinson &
Daugherty Families (Family)

6:30 p.m. Jack Slinger, Sr. (Brema Colvin &
George Worthington)

*Month's Mind – Frances Wojcik
Anniversary – Margaret Goda*

**Saturday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort**

8:15 a.m. Margie Katigbak (Mariza Meredith)

5:00 p.m. Marian Heinrich (Tom Heinrich)
Month's Mind – Mary Eberhardt

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am - Pro Populo

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

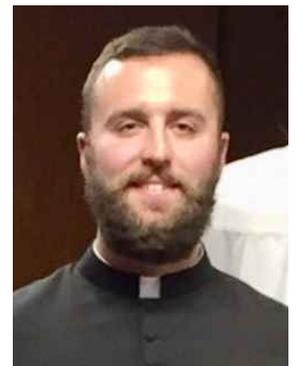
Saturday

Whenever the 4th Sunday of Easter comes along, you know what that means...it's the feast of The Good Shepherd! What perfect timing for us to talk about what's been going on in front of our Church. Unless you come in from the east side door, you have seen a big hole dug and ready



for something to happen. Well, just in time for the feast of St. George (this Monday, the 23rd), we have finally started the long awaited structure to hold the St. George bell. If you recall, the bell was procured and donated by the Bailey family and the former parishioners of the beloved St. George Church after it closed in 2008. Restoration work on the bell by the Verdin Company (bell masters who also created a digital system to use with it) and design work by our parish Buildings, Grounds & Maintenance Committee (special thanks to Bill Griffith) met approval with Bishop Perez to give thanks to the Priestly Shepherds and Parishioners of St. George Church in Clinton. We will be using the bell to toll for Mass, weddings and funerals. Please remember all those who served and sacrificed for 100 years of St. George faithfulness.

Friday, April 27th, our parish's fourth year theologian/seminarian, David Stavarz, will be ordained as a transitional deacon. He is able to be with us to celebrate his thanksgiving on Sunday, April 29th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (same day as Fr. Suso is installed as Pastor at St. Columbkille Church—Yeah!). A simple reception will follow the Mass in the school gym. Pray for him and his eight classmates as they continue to prepare for Priesthood ordination next May. God bless you David!



Another good Shepherd and son of the parish, Fr. David Misbrener, will be here to celebrate our 70th year next weekend as I fill in for him at St. Peter of the Fields. Pray for him and his parents that they may continue to shine The Resurrection!

This Tuesday, April 24th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, we will begin a new Cancer Support Group in the Upper Room. Join Franciska Kiraly and others who will gather to pray and begin to work through the needs and direction this new group should go.

Enjoy the beauty of His Love for You!

Pax, Fr. Bline

**Here's What's Happening
Around the Parish This Week...**

Sunday April 22

- Search Reunion, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Upper Room)
- Boy Scouts, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Refectory)
- Youth Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

Monday, April 23

- PSR, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Men's Scripture Study, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (VHM)

Tuesday, April 24

- Women's Study Group, 9:15 a.m. (VHM)

Wednesday, April 25

- Senior Social Group Euchre, 1:00 p.m. (Upper Room)
- Choir Practice, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Thursday, April 26

- Scripture Study, 12:30-3:00 p.m. (Upper Room)
- Cancer Support Group, 7:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

Saturday, April 28

- Men's Scripture Study, 7:00-8:15 a.m. (VHM)

Sunday, April 29

- Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon David Stavarz, 11:00 a.m. followed by reception in gymnasium

WEDDING BANNS

I Zachary Thomas Babcock and Lisa Marie Darrow

COLLECTION INFORMATION

The collection for last weekend, April 14/15 was \$17,997.05. Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

- 5/6: Youth Group Night - Upper Room 7-9pm
- 5/20: Steubenville Parent Meeting - Upper Room 3-4pm

Questions?

Contact Shirley Clark 330-439-4502/sclark.sfds@gmail.com

CALL TO HOLY ORDERS

I am happy to announce that David Alexander Michael Stavarz has petitioned The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez for Diaconate Ordination. It is the responsibility of the Church to present to the Bishop suitable candidates for ordination. It is the Bishop's responsibility to weigh the recommendations of those in charge of formation as well as the larger Church community. Through this notice the members of St. Francis de Sales Parish are given the opportunity to offer their personal input on the suitability of this candidate for ordination either directly to the Bishop or to me as Pastor of this parish. Your relationship to David during his years of formation gives your input special importance. I ask that you prayerfully support David during these final days of discernment and preparation.

Father G. David Bline, Pastor



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

The parish can always use more volunteers to receive the Vocation Crucifix. Even if you've received it before, you may receive it again. There's no limit! Vocation prayers are always needed and appreciated! Please call the parish office at 330-644-2225 to have your name added to the list.

Sandy Burke received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

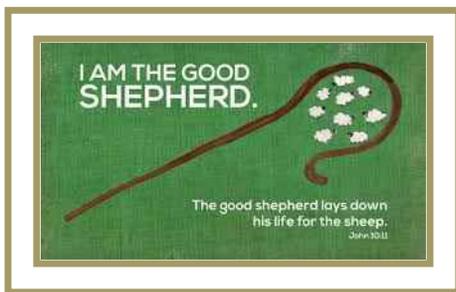


A cancer diagnosis (your own or that of a loved one) can bring about uncertainty, fear and questions. Having a place to share these concerns with others who've walked the same road and have a similar faith foundation can offer support and encouragement through treatment and beyond. If you are interested in joining us (as a current patient, survivor or family member/caregiver), our first meeting will be this Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you have questions, you can contact Franciska Kiraly (cancer survivor) at 330-524-9275 or fkiraly@gmail.com.



Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend the State of the School Address on April 12! It was exciting to be able to share so many wonderful things about the school with all of our stakeholders. If you missed the presentation and would like to view it, please head over to the homepage of our website where you can find a link to both the PowerPoint and the accompanying script. One of the most exciting topics that was covered was enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. We anticipate an enrollment of 290 students for grades K-8, which includes a Kindergarten class of 36 students so far. Additionally, we will welcome 36 Pre-K and Preschool students. Currently, our Pre-K class is full and all other applicants to this program will be placed on a waiting list. Our preschool class is half full and we are able to accept 12 more students. What a blessing it is to have so many families who will get to experience the love of Christ and strong academic programming at St. Francis de Sales Parish School for the upcoming school year!

Gratefully,
Katie Buzzelli, Principal



Because Father Bearer and Father Blin will each be away for a week, there will be no evening Masses for the weeks of April 30 – May 11. In lieu of Mass, there will be Vespers with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Another reminder will appear in the bulletin next weekend.

You're Invited

All are invited to a cookie and punch reception after the 11:00 Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday for the soon-to-be Deacon David Stavarz. He would love to see all those who are prayerfully supporting him on his path to priesthood. Please stop by the gymnasium if you can!



Blood Drive a Success

We would like to thank all the wonderful people that helped to make our April 5th blood drive a huge success. Our drive registered 40 donors and collected 40 pints of blood. We also registered two first time donors. We truly appreciate your generosity. The patients who have benefited from the blood collected are beyond grateful! We hope to see you again in July!



To commemorate the 70th Jubilee celebration (1948-2018) of the founding of our parish, we are pleased to partner with Tiny Saints to sell a special edition tag of St. Francis de Sales. Each tag will include a commemorative prayer card and can be purchased for just \$5. They make wonderful gifts and can be enjoyed by all. Add to your key chain, book bag, gym bag, hang from a chain, attach it to a jacket. The possibilities are endless! They will be available for purchase after all masses in the parking lot or in the parish office during normal business hours.



“Bloom Where You Are Planted” 

St Francis de Sales Parish 70th Anniversary Jubilee



Fr. David Misbrener

Ordained May 6, 1995 - Diocese of Youngstown

Pastor, St. Peter of the Fields Church, Rootstown –September 2006

*Bi-Ritual Priest for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of St. Josaphat, Parma
(Celebrates both the Roman and Byzantine Liturgies)*

Monthly Sacramental Help, Sundays 5:15pm Mass, St. Augustine Church, Barberton

“Bloom Where You are Planted” is a wonderful quote. I have spent most of my priestly ministry in Portage County, Ohio, in the Diocese of Youngstown. This county is like home to me. I’ve gotten to know the people of Portage County over the years, first in Ravenna and also serving nearly half of my priesthood at St. Peter of the Fields in Rootstown – a primarily rural parish. I have enjoyed serving in rural life for the majority of my priesthood. My roots go back a long time at St. Francis de Sales. Father Diederich, with his holiness and simplicity, played a large role in my becoming a priest. As he grew older and frail, he also showed me the great love I have for visiting the sick, even to this day. And, the holy example of Father Byrider is never far from me.

As you can see from the short bio above, I have great joy in “breathing with two lungs” in serving the Church. Both the Eastern and Western Church play important roles in my life. It is a great joy to offer the Ukrainian Liturgy once in awhile when I am able. I have covered for Eastern Rite priests in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and always enjoy the faith-filled parishioners of the parishes from which I serve.

**FATHER MISBRENER WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 5:00 VIGIL MASS
WITH US THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH AS PART OF OUR
70TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE. STOP BY AND SAY HELLO IF YOU ARE ABLE!**

St. Francis de Sales Parish



70th ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY!

"Bloom where you are planted"

Our new directory sincerely will not be the same without you!!

Please sign up now to have your photo taken!!

All photos will be taken in the Upper Room at St. Francis de Sales

By Universal Church Directories

You can sign up online

(website closed on weekends for Mass sign-ups)

GO TO: WWW.UCDIR.COM CODE: oh2111 PASSWORD: sfd

Click "schedule your photography session" on the right side & follow the prompts.

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You can sign up after a variety of

Masses in the church narthex on the weekends

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DATES:

May 7th – May 12th and
June 4th, 5th, 8th & 9th, 2018.

Weekdays 2 pm – 8:30 pm & Saturdays 10:30 am – 4 pm

**Every family that is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait,
and a free 70th Anniversary Directory!!**

Please feel free to bring a beloved pet if you'd like to have them in the photo with you.



Questions? Please ask:

Susie Naragon 330-329-1937 ms4e@aol.com, Michele Steurer 330-618-5545 shellbell601@gmail.com

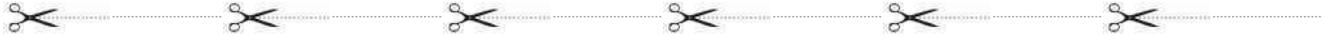
Joy Kopcha 765-760-9517 joy.kopcha@gmail.com, or Terri Bachtel

Martha's Hands,



Mary's Heart

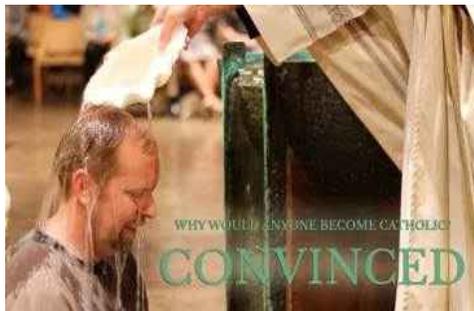
All women of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to attend our **Annual Tea** on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room. This year's theme is "Martha's Hands; Mary's Heart". Come and enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious food while visiting with friends. Reserve your place early, as space is limited. Just complete the registration below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, April 30th. (Remember to bring your favorite teacup.)



Yes - save me a seat. I'm coming to the Tea.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



From: FORMED.ORG "CONVINCED"

What would it take for an atheist to come to believe that there is a God, Jesus is God and that the Catholic Church is the Church that Christ founded? What might be his or her radical steps to conversion? Watch and find out!

"Convinced" a video from the library of "FORMED" is an interview of 22 individuals who offer their conversion stories. I found this video a common rational and reasoned conquest of doubt and stereotyped views of the Catholic Church. It offers clear examples of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's quote, "There are not one hundred people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." Consider that these misconceptions may exist because of our own indifference.

The common threads of logic and reason, which bring about the conversion of this cast of 22, including Abbey Johnson, Scott Hahn, Patrick Madrid, Patrick Coffin, Mark Shaw, Taylor Marshall, Jeff Cavins and Francis Beckwith, is captivating. These are intelligent people with an incredible story to tell. **Convinced** would make an interesting icebreaker for what might seem to be a difficult subject. Watch it yourself or with family, friends or young adults. A discussion afterward might be a lot easier than you think. Open your bible and look up 1 Peter 3:15 first.

~ A fellow parishioner

Simply access by registering at FORMED.org. The Parish Code is WY494W. Its FREE!

Go to: Watch, Documentaries, Men and Women of Faith

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL FUND RAISER

Raffle tickets for the K of C Annual Charity Fundraiser are available in the St. Francis Parish Office until Tuesday, May 15th. Tickets are \$5 each with a **first prize** this year of \$49,680. A total of 25 prizes will be awarded at the drawing to be held on May 19. Please stop by and support the Knights!

CLEVELAND DIOCESE
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. Couples are encouraged to register online at www.ccdocle.org/mfm, or if you are unable to do so you may contact the St. Francis de Sales Parish Office and they can register you. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 25, 2018 in order for each couples' names to be included in the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Booklet.

Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Questions may be directed to Katie at 216-334-2978 or klgalicic@ccdoble.org or Jason at 216-334-2974 or jrlewis@ccdoble.org.

LOTS OF 50-YEAR CLASS REUNIONS
COMING UP...

Several Catholic grade school reunions are being planned in the coming months. They are looking for 1968 graduates from the following Catholic elementary schools in the Akron area. If you can help, please give a shout out to the contact person.

•**St. Francis de Sales** – Denise Swenberg-Enright, denright1@neo.rr.com.

•**St. John the Baptist** – Anne Keplinger-Williams, annewms17@hotmail.com or 330-644-8020.

•**St. Sebastian** – Patti Cleary, cleary.patti@gmail.com.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Clear Path Home Health and Hospice needs hospice volunteers to be friendly visitors to patients in assisted living facilities and nursing homes in the Portage Lakes, Green and North Canton areas. Visit when you schedule allows and bring comfort to those patients that need a visit and offer friendship and support to their family members, as well. Free Hospice Volunteer Training. Call Terri DeGeorge, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 330-784-2162, ext. 1021.

FREE COMMUNITY GRIEF EVENT

Sponsored by AseraCare Hospice and Silva-Hostetler Funeral Home

Your loved one passes away, hospice services end, the funeral is over and you may still need support. There is something new at Silva-Hostetler Funeral Home. Remember that recovery is discovery and in reality, we are all grievers. AseraCare Hospice presents The Grief Recovery Method – www.thegriefrecoverymethod.com. The six week session begins at the Silva-Hostetler Funeral Home in Barberton on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. and runs through June 21st. To register, contact AseraCare Hospice and your Certified Grief Specialist, Ellen Barber, Spiritual Care Coordinator and Bereavement Coordinator at 216-661-1285 or Rebecca Kail at 330-472-8891, Bereavement Hostess.

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL

They will be hosting the Class of 2023 7th Grade Visitation Day on Wednesday, April 25th, for all 7th graders entering 8th grade. Register at hoban.org or call the Office of Admissions at 330-849-2149. Diocesan school students will be attending with their class so need to register them.

Hoban also announces their Summer Camp line-up that is open to students entering grades 4-8 in the fall of 2018. Information is available online at hoban.org or you can call Dave Arbogast, Summer Camp Coordinator at 330-773-6658 ext. 265.

DERBY FOR DOLLARS

Catholic Charities of Summit County invites you to the Portage Country Club in Akron, Friday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m. for the third annual Derby for Dollars. World-renowned priest and chef Father Leo Patalinghug will dazzle you with his cooking and his message of feeding souls with God's message. Sister Ana Gonzalez, a dynamic young Dominican nun, will talk about how God calls us to help those less fortunate. The most exciting part? We will be auctioning off a dinner party for 10 in your home with the Most Reverend Bishop Nelson Perz, catered by Moe's in Cuyahoga Falls. WKYC/Channel 3's Andrew Horansky, a St. Ignatius and Georgetown graduate, will emcee the evening. Proceeds benefit the Basic Needs programs (rent/utility assistance, community hot meals and food pantry) of Catholic Charities of Summit County. For more information, call 330-762-2961 ext. 220 or go to www.ccdoble.org/derby4dollars.

Stop by the parish or school office to purchase Scrip gift cards for the following:

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Pat Catan's
PF Chang's
Pier 1 Import
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Red Robin
Red Lobster
Regal
Cinema
Sam's Club
Sheetz
Speedway
Starbucks

Steak 'n'
Shake
Subway
Sunoco
Taco Bell
Target
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Theaters
TJ Maxx
Walgreen's
Walmart
Wendy's