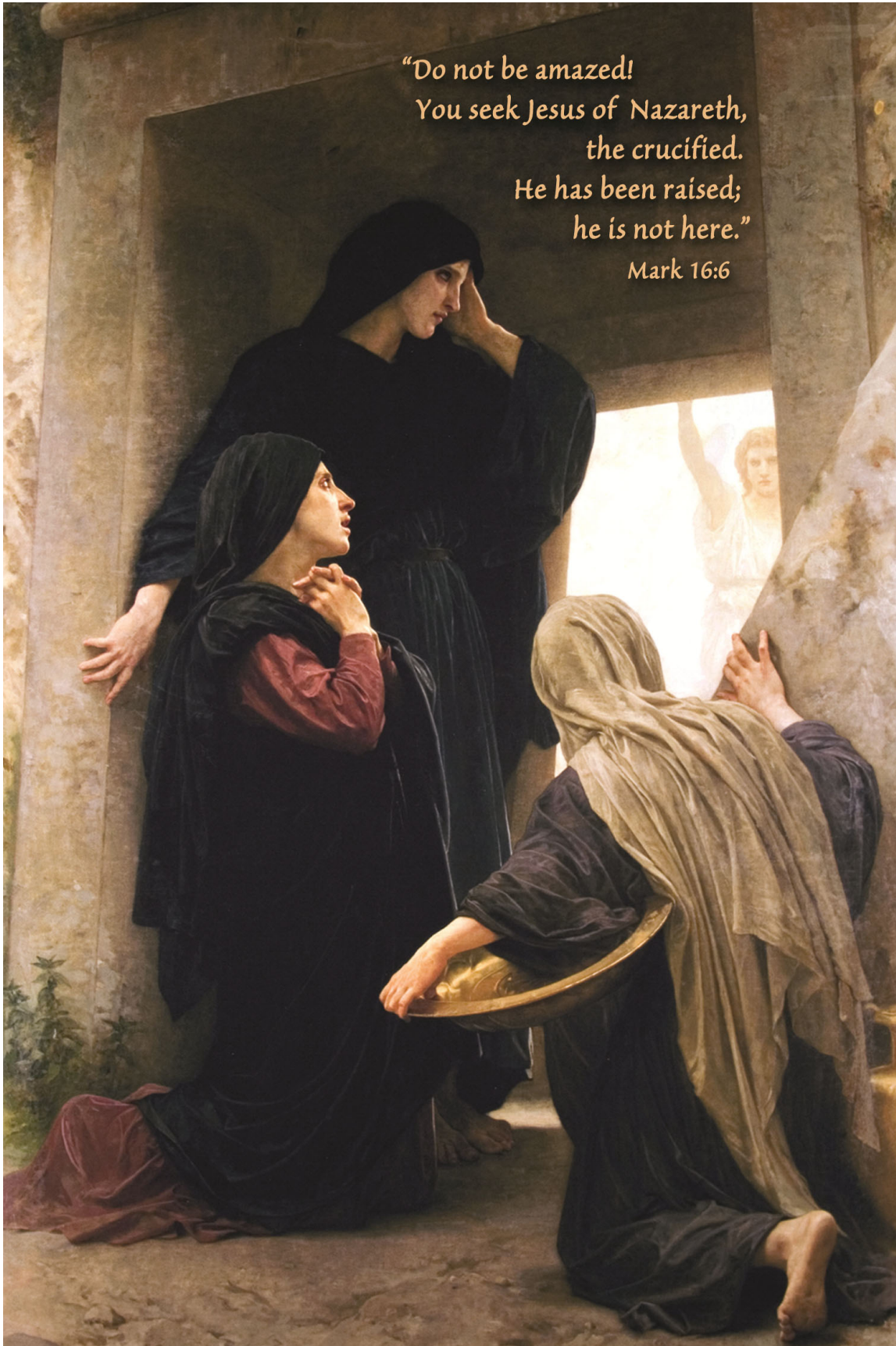


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*“Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
the crucified.
He has been raised;
he is not here.”
Mark 16:6*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
April 7 & 8, 2018		
4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Faciana T. Hannan, A. Prokop Deacon B. Dobbins S. Lekan, J. Pesarchick, S. & Deacon B. Dobbins
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Valasik J. & S. Rocco, Deacon B. Dobbins Cerrito Family, L. Smith
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	Noah & Nate Collasanti T. Smith, A. Thomas, Deacon B. Dobbins C. Horowitz, F. Pasadyn, H. Tramonte, K. Kalfas

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joan Kuhlman, sister of Ruth Ann Manley, who recently died. May our Lord bless Joan and bring consolation to her family.

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we walk with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Drop your Rice Bowl in the collection basket.

Dear OLOG Family,

Blessed feast of the Resurrection of our Lord to all! May the new life that Jesus Christ has won for all of us grow and radiate from your hearts, homes, and our entire parish community. Special word of welcome to those who are visiting our parish or are returning home to visit with relatives for this great holiday. You are welcome!

Also a word of thanks to all those who have by their efforts and generosity made these beautiful celebrations of Easter possible. I am especially grateful to our parish staff and parish volunteer ministers who have helped us to celebrate with their gifts of liturgical ministry. Thanks also to all of our worshipers for your generous Easter contributions which we rely upon for much of the work and ministry of the parish.

I am happy to announce and confirm the news of the appointment of a new pastor for our Lady of Grace, Fr. Bill Smith. Fr. Smith is not a stranger to our OLOG family and he is looking forward to beginning this new call to shepherd God’s people here. I have assured him of your kindness and your affection for the priesthood. May God bless all of the people in the ministries of Our Lady of Grace as you begin this new era in your parish history.

In his letter “The Joy of the Gospel“, Pope Francis says about the parish, “the parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.” This is precisely my prayer for OLOG and her new pastor. From what I have come to know about the faith of OLOG parishioners I am confident that there are great possibilities in your future.

Again, blessed Easter to all. “The Lord is risen. Truly, he is risen“

Fr. Estok



SPRING PARISH PRIDE DAY

April 28th, 9 am-1 pm we will come together to celebrate the pride and affection that we have for our parish. We are building five project teams to address five areas of our parish facility that need some sprucing up, just like we did in the fall. April 8th is “Sign Up Weekend”. The project descriptions and registration forms will be found in the church vestibule. We need 50 people to sign up! Please consider contributing some time and some elbow grease on Saturday, April 28 for our Spring Parish Pride Day!



PSR NEWS

Our 9th grade PSR students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 12th. Our 2nd grade PSR students will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5th. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In the confusion of Easter morning, Peter proved to be a mentor to the younger disciple in today’s gospel. Even though the younger disciple arrived first at the empty tomb, he waited for Peter to make sense of this confusing event. Children in our families and neighborhoods also need mentors to help them make sense out of the confusing times and bewildering events that surround their lives. We can help our young people “see and believe” just like the young disciple in the gospel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE the DATE: June 11-15! Children will sing songs, play games, make crafts and snacks while learning Bible stories! For any parents/parishioners interested in helping to plan or to help with VBS, there will be a meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm.



RECYCLING

Thank you for your support of the paper/cardboard recycling bins. For January our parish recycled 7,990 lbs. for which we received \$124.17. Please continue to be good stewards and recycle!

CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER

Join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio for their annual *Celebrate Life* Dinner on Saturday, April 7th with Ohio State Auditor Dave Yost and his wife, Darlene, as keynote speakers. Both are strong advocates for adoption. Tickets are free. Social hour starts at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm at the SYB Party Center, 45157 Hudson Dr., Stow. Registration is available online at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com or by phone 330-762-2785.

BE THE LIGHT

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the light of the Risen Christ, mark your calendars to join us this summer at The FEST—our 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival, Sunday, August 5, 2018. Come hear the best of Christian artists: TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, etc. There are plenty of Gospel-based activities and interactive displays. The FEST is a great day of faith, family and fun—all for FREE.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

The Edwardian Players are presenting *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, on Friday and Saturday April 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3 pm. Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* tells the story of Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame, and his struggle to gain acceptance into society. For more information, please call 216-221-0793 x201.

INCARNATE WORD OPEN HOUSE

See what is new and exciting at Incarnate Word Academy, 6620 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts., Preschool-grade 8 on Sunday, April 15th, noon-2 pm. Meet the teachers, see their STEM space, new art room, new CleverTouch boards, beautiful campus and learn how Incarnate Word Academy can prepare you child for the next level. They are a 2013 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence committed to living Gospel values and inspiring academic excellence. Make your reservation at www.incarnatewordacademy.org or call 440-842-6818.

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

Please remember the sick and suffering of parish family especially: Blanche Bieda, Barb Blake, Claudia Bulkowski, Colleen Darabant, Arthur DePiero, Elaine Frygier, John Hanna, Cheryl Henderson, Linda Joseph, Megan Keefe, Debbie Klein, Kathleen Klosinski, Betty Kmiecik, Richard Konnerth, Jeanne Krywicki, Carl Lemke, Carmello Leo, Nick Piro, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Susan Shah, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer, Paul Zelenak.

SHREDS & THREADS DAY

April 21 * 9 am to noon
Hinckley Elementary School Parking Lot
Secure document shredding with Gateway Records. Cloth/textile/hard goods donations with SimpleRecycling. Minimum \$5 donation requested for shredding. Please consider a larger donation if you have more than 10 boxes. Proceeds benefit Hinckley Elementary PTO.

Words that do not give the light of Christ, increase the darkness. St. Teresa of Calcutta

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Apr. 4	Youth Choir	6:00 pm
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm
Apr. 5	Moms' Prayer Group	10:30 am
	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
	MMP Cenacle	7:30 pm



With heartfelt gratitude to our generous parishioners who contributed to our Easter decorations we wish to thank the following people in memory of: *Bernadette Beck* (Richard Beck);

Henry and Mary Bruno (Glenna Bruno); *Hannah Landers and all organ donors* (Bill & Marilyn Dlugos); *James & Ann Hannan, Stanislaus & Marie Stoczkiewicz* (Tom & Wanda Hannan); *John & Helen Mikoljski* (G. Haver); *Family & Friends of the Jancynycz Family* (George & Susan Jacynycz); *Our Families —Kibler, McMahon, Ertel, Trocchio & Holmes* (Dwain & Geri Kibler); *Ben & Molly Kman, Jim Maritn, Helen Scheutzow and deceased members of the Rychlenski Family* (Mel & Carol Kman); *John & Stephanie Vavrek, Emeric & Helen Labusky* (Richard & Diane Labusky); *Our Parents and Grandparents* (Lutkus Family); *Matthew Majestic, Ben & Dolores Gorzelanczyk* (Majestic Family); *The Midea & Miller Families* (Charley & Marie Miller); *Miller & Lonsway Family* (Thomas & Charlotte Miller); *Schira & Slatkovsky Families* (David & Geraldine Slatkovsky); *Our Families* (Lester & JoAnn Smith); *Paul Starecheski* (Judy Starecheski & Family); *Harry & Mary Streck & John Stauffer* (Marilyn Stauffer); *Paul & Margaret Gerba* (Mark & Ginger Summers); *The Lummis Family* (Rich & Deb Sustersic); *The Vanek & DiPenti Families* (Jim & Donna Vanek); *Emily Welniewska* (Rick & Rita Tabar); *Marian Ticherich & Larry Urban* (The Urban Family); *For the Greater Glory of God* (Frank & Celeste Carrino, Douglas & Barb Fabian, Tom & Kathy Higgins, Pat Witkiewicz, and Witkowski Family).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 8th. This world-wide devotion focuses on the love and mercy Jesus has for all of us and was established as a Feast of Mercy by Pope St. John Paul II. Join Holy Family Church, 7367 York Rd., Parma at 2:30 pm on April 8th to celebrate Divine Mercy. Devotions include the rosary, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. This day was chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces—a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith.



Mark your calendars -
Traditional May Crowning, May 7th at 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MARCH 31** *Easter Vigil*

7:30 pm For a Special Intention

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 *Resurrection of the Lord*

8 am Ann Mades / Carol Gantzer

11 am Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 2 TO FRIDAY, APRIL 6

8 am (No Mass)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

4 pm Paul Witkiewicz / Pat

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 *Divine Mercy*

8 am Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

11 am Deceased Members of the Lemire & Fath
Family Mass**OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS**

Blessed Maria Teresa Casini -Teresa Casini was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II on July 7, 1997. She was declared Blessed by Pope Francis on October 31st, 2015, after a miracle that had happened in Youngstown, Ohio. On June 25, 2003, five-year-old Jack was at a pool party. When his mother said it was time to leave, Jack and his brother came out of the pool; but then Jack disappeared. Found in the bottom of the cloudy pool about 13 minutes later, Jack was rushed to the hospital, but doctors said he would not live. His father called the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (the order founded by Mother Teresa Casini) for prayers. On June 26, two Oblate sisters brought a prayer card for the Mother Teresa's, beatification to Jack's room, prayed to the Sacred Heart through Mother Teresa's intercession, and placed the prayer card by his head. The parents distributed prayer cards throughout the Diocese of Youngstown, asking for prayers. On June 27th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Jack's breathing tube was removed, and his mother, expecting the worst said, "Hi, Jack". Jack replied, "Hi, Mom." The doctors, who said Jack had died from drowning, declared his healing miraculous.

Teresa Casini was born on October 27th, 1864 in Frascati, Italy. In 1885, called to give herself completely to Jesus, she entered a monastery in Rome, but had to leave due to health reasons. In 1892, she lived a common life with two companions at Grottaferrata, Italy. Two years later she founded the Institute of the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and dedicated her life to devotion to the Sacred Heart who is saddened by the ingratitude of so many. In 1925 she started the special work of the "Little Friends of Jesus" for the benefit of those who would be called to be "other Christs" by providing pre-seminary training for those who may be called to the priesthood. She died on April 3, 1937 a year before the first priest who had been one of the "Little Friends" was ordained. Her memorial is April 3.