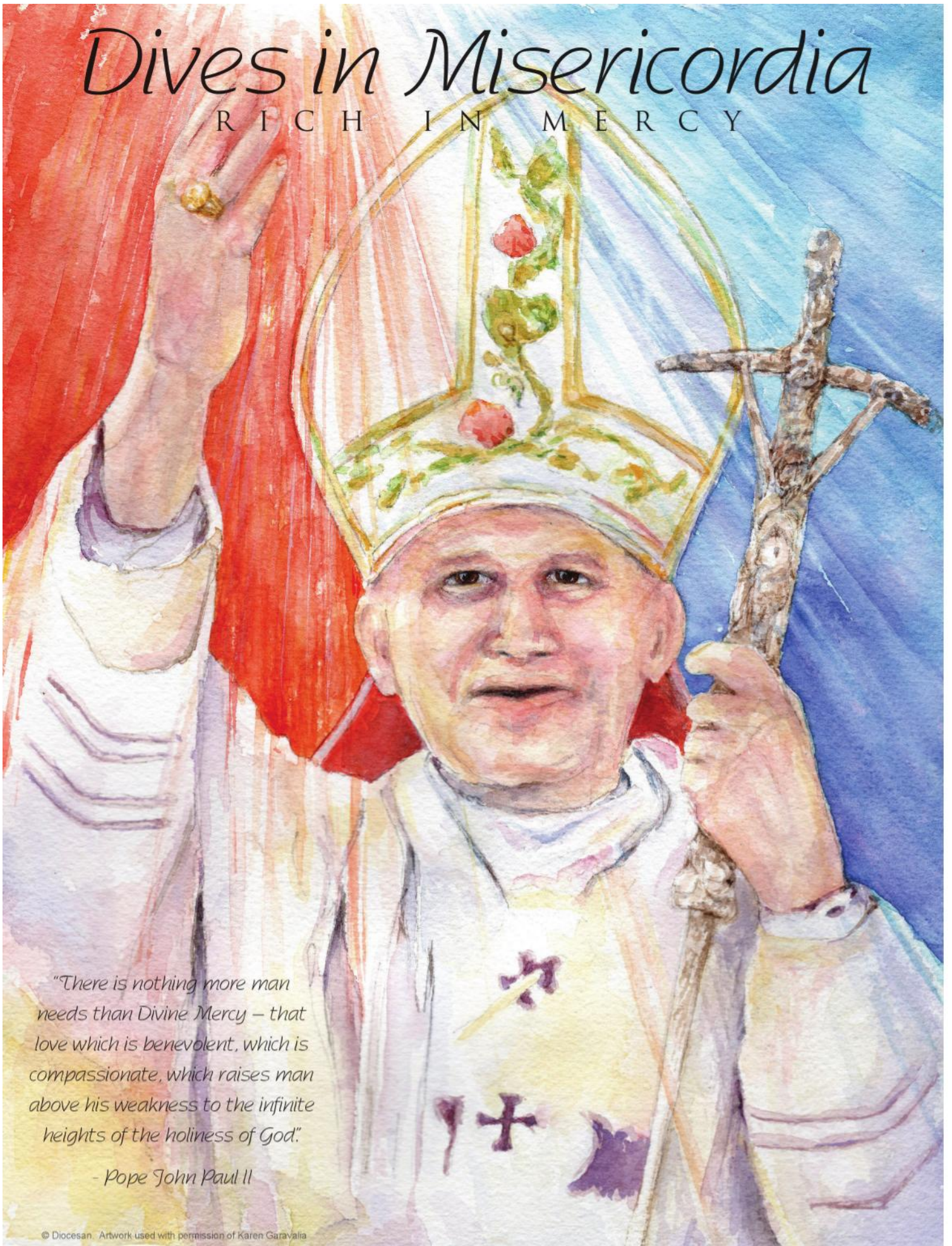


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- Pope John Paul II

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17

Easter Weekday

8:00 am R † Souls in Purgatory

5:30 pm P † Ron Karl

Tuesday, April 18

Easter Weekday

7:00 am P † Patricia Morey

5:30 pm M † Max & Elizabeth Roesler

Wednesday, April 19

Easter Weekday

7:00 am P † Donald Steele

8:25 am P † Benjamin J. Contra

10:00 am M † Kathleen Machovina

11:00 am P † Funeral - Jerry Bradner

Thursday, April 20

Easter Weekday

7:00 am P † Dr. & Mrs. F.J. Heringhaus

5:30 pm R † Bob Sutter

Friday, April 21

Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am M † Duwayne Shoup

5:30 pm P † Theresa & Gustav Merkli

Saturday, April 22

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm M † Sara Zeigler

5:00 pm P † Gary Shoemaker

6:00 pm R Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Peter & Resurrection

Sunday, April 23

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am P † Frederick Timko III

9:00 am R † Ken Bishop

9:30 am P † Ned Calla

11:00 am M † Duwayne Shoup

11:30 am P † The Richard Steele Family

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M—St. Mary | P—St. Peter | R—Resurrection

FROM THE PASTOR:



From the Pastor:

Thanks again to everyone who helped to prepare the church for Holy Week, assisted with the Liturgies, sang in the choirs, and the altar servers for their help. Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated by me and the parishioners. Sharing your God given gifts and talents with the parish in this way greatly enhances the beauty of prayer together in church. May your willingness to do so inspire other to do the same.

The Easter Vigil last weekend was a very special evening as it always is. The evening is unmistakably spiritual and beautiful. Certainly, one of the special moments that evening was when 13 people entered the Catholic Church and became the newest members of one of our three parishes. Each of them received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. In future bulletins, we will have their names and photos so you can welcome them to our parishes. During the summer, they each will provide in the bulletin some information about themselves and of their journey to the Catholic Church. Congratulations to each of them!

Another special aspect of the Easter Vigil this year was that all three of our parishes came together and filled the church at St. Peter! Musicians and singers from all three parishes worked together to form one beautiful, powerful choir. Their doing so was inspirational to many people, including myself! Parishioners from all three parishes also shared the roles of lectors, ushers, and EMHCs (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion). I'm very grateful for how Deacon Al and Deacon John worked together assisting at the Mass. Their service is always appreciated by our parishioners and me.

As we continue to remember and celebrate the sacred events of this past Holy Week, our prayer is that the Easter blessings will move each of us to greater faith in God and faithfulness to His teachings and commandments. It is not uncommon after Easter to lose some or even all of the spiritual progress we made during Lent. We can avert this by continuing throughout the year some of what we were doing during Lent. This will help prevent weakness in fighting temptations. God directs us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving throughout the year, not just during Lent.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, and I invite you to a special **Holy Hour today at 3 pm** at St. Mary Parish. This special hour of prayer is not the product of human thinking, but it was given to us by Jesus himself. It was less than one hundred years ago that Jesus instructed St. Faustina about Divine Mercy. Jesus said: *"The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."* Please heed the appeal of our Savior and join in the special Hour of Mercy at St. Mary.

Gratefully, Fr. Miller

IN GOD'S ARMS

Bev Magee

Patty Ann Taylor

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

*IN
LOVING
MEMORY*

APRIL 19 – NO HIGH SCHOOL MASS

There will be no 9:35 am High School Mass on April 19. High School students will be attending the funeral of former high school math faculty Jerry Bradner.

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New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve months** in advance of the ceremony.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to bulletin@myspartans.org.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

This afternoon the following members of the Mansfield Area Catholic Community will be confirmed by Bishop Thomas at St. Peter.

Jonathan Annis, Izzy Conway, Mackenzie Daniels, Anthony Fanello, Abigail Klesey, Jaxon Haynes, Jenna Halfhill, Xavier Likes, Bennett Little, Anabel Llamas, Leo Mancha, Delaney Moritz, Anthony Palmer, Anna Rall, Sophia Sandwall, Owen Wagner, & Nickolas Baxter.

Please pray for these young men and women as they receive the Sacrament and become full members of the Church.

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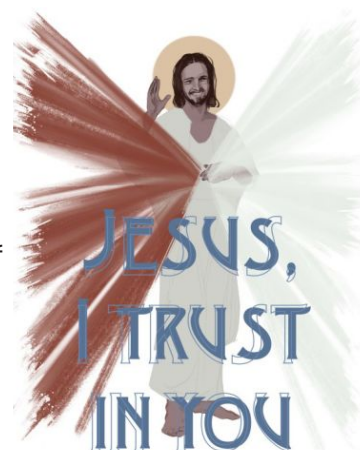
JOHN 20:22

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Mary will be hosting a Divine Mercy Devotion this Sunday afternoon at 3 pm.

This will include the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a period of reflection, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to this event.



EASTER BAKE SALE THANK YOU


Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Easter Bake Sale a huge success!

This year we had a record number of volunteer bakers which made the entire event run smoothly.

A special thank you to Ann Brown and her crew for all the countless hours ordering supplies, organizing all the different baking days and making this annual fundraiser such a huge success.

St. Peter Parish family is grateful for your dedicated service!



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WALKING WITH PURPOSE—BIBLE STUDY



What a blessing to have over 60 ladies gathered weekly for the Walking with Purpose Bible study. Thank you to everyone who joined us and grew in both faith and friendship. We are already looking to our next WWP study on September 20.

—Katie Michel & Judy Tridico

THANK YOU TO OUR MUSIC MINISTRIES



A special thank you to all our musicians and singers who helped to enhance our Holy Week and

Easter liturgies! Many hours of preparation went into the weekend. Pictured is our Children's Choir during their final rehearsal.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our RiCI and ManCI brothers wish Easter blessings to our parishes and thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you to all who have expressed interest in attending Mass at RiCI. Mass is on Sunday evenings; we need to submit visitor names at least two weeks in advance. Email lukach.lynne@myspartans.org for more information.



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Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$22,118.75
% of Goal	37.44%
Total Families Donated:	123

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FEED THE NEEDY

Due to Holy Week and Easter activities, there will be only one Feed the Needy meal in the month of April.

The next meal will take place on Sunday, April 23, from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive at 1:15 pm at the door behind the high school.

April Tri-Parish Youth Events

Youth Minister Contact: Mikayla Metzger - mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com

Upper Room

Sunday, April 2, 16, & 23
Resurrection
6-8pm
Grades 6-12

High School Bible Study

Tuesday, April 18 & 25
Resurrection
6:30-8pm
Grades 9-12

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 15
10–11 a.m. & 2–4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
MAY 13 & 14

MONTESSORI EASTER PARTIES



Before break, students in Montessori celebrated Easter with their own Easter party. Students had a ton of fun making arts and crafts, dyeing eggs, playing games, and filling Easter Baskets.

SECOND GRADE ENGINEERING VISIT



Students in Mrs. Sims' second-grade students were visited by civil engineer Jeff Kennedy. He talked to the students about his career and the many different aspects of engineering. Mr. Kennedy showed the class a copy of a blueprint and demonstrated an example of engineering by building a bridge.

SIXTH GRADERS MEET SERVICE DOG

Mrs. Strohm, our elementary music teacher, introduced her service dog Ruby to the sixth graders. The students enjoyed interacting with Ruby while learning about the responsibilities of a service dog.



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PARENT EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACT

Senate Bill 11, called the "Parent Educational Freedom Act," will expand eligibility for Educational Choice scholarships (EdChoice) to all students in Ohio beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. It would provide to parents for each pupil up to \$5,500 for grades K-8, and \$7,500 for grades 9-12. It also increases the amount of homeschooling expenses that a taxpayer can claim as an income tax credit each year, from \$250 to \$2,000. The Catholic Conference of Ohio asks you to please take a moment to visit the link below to contact your state senator today: [votervoicenet/OHCATHOLIC/Campaigns/101143/Respond](https://votervoicenet.org/OHCATHOLIC/Campaigns/101143/Respond)

If passed, this bill would allow all families in Ohio, regardless of income or school district, to send their children to a school of their choosing.

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KOFC COUNCIL 687—CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

In support: Landree Rennpage Respect Life Campaign at Richland Pregnancy Services

Date: Friday, May 5, 2023
Time: 7pm–11 pm
Location: Mansfield Knights Hall
 1114 Park Ave West



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Contact a fellow Knight for tickets or call Andy Ricks at (419) 612.9008 or Dave Riggback at (419) 571-0800.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: APRIL

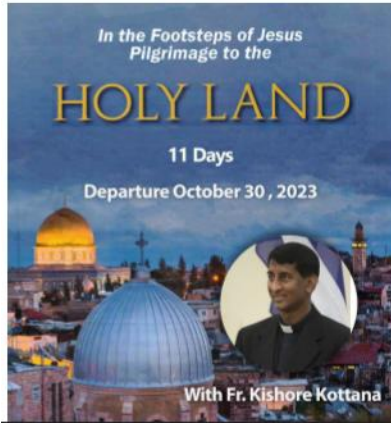
Date: April 19th

Time: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Place: Ralphie's Sports Eatery in Galion

Presenter: Father Nick Weibl, who will be presenting on discernment and vocation


Information: Everyone is responsible for the cost of their meals and drinks, and an RSVP is appreciated but not required.




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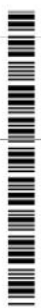
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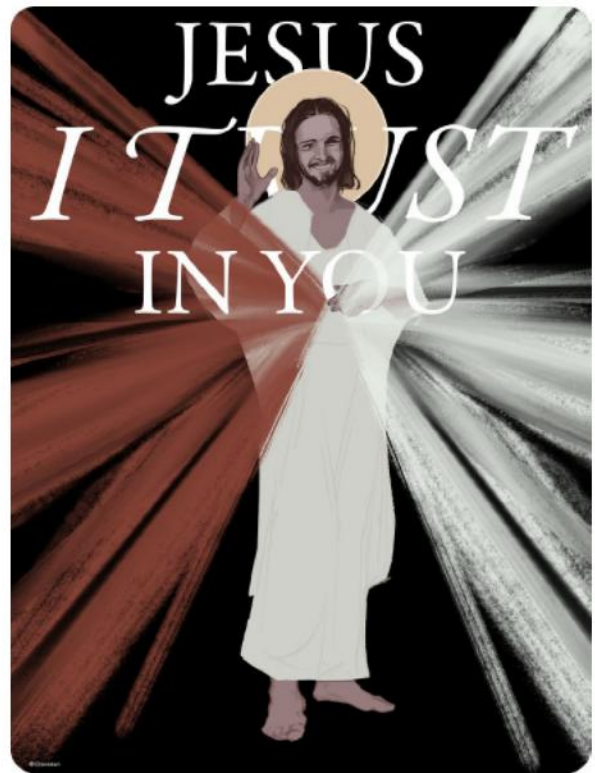
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Sunday Stewardship As of February 2023

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$623,151
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$580,978

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$42,173

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