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Sunday of
Divine Mercy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! In this joyful season of Easter, we proclaim the heart of our faith: that Jesus has conquered sin and death, opening for us the way to new life.



As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, we are led naturally to the great gift of Divine Mercy, especially on this Divine Mercy Sunday. We are reminded of the boundless compassion of God that reaches down to meet the needs of humanity. As Pope Saint John Paul II beautifully said, “There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy—that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God.” No matter how great our sins or failures may be, the Lord’s mercy is always greater.

In this light, it is a joy to witness so many of our parishioners faithfully praying the Divine Mercy devotion each day before or after Mass. Such prayer not only draws down God’s mercy upon those in need, but also becomes a powerful witness, making our parish a place of hope and welcome for others.

Let us continue to rejoice in the Risen Christ and trust ever more deeply in His mercy.

In Christ,

Deacon Joseph Ho

Deacon Joseph’s Ordination On Saturday, May 16th, Deacon Joseph will be ordained to the priesthood. His first Mass will be celebrated at 5:00PM on the 16th at St. Bernadette. A reception for the newly ordained Father Joseph will follow in Dempsey Hall. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ho, his aunt and sister will be in attendance. They will stay at the seminary while in Cleveland. Reception plans are now in place. Further information will be made available closer to May. If you have any questions, please call Mary Egan in the Parish Office.



+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, April 13, Easter Weekday

9:00 Keith Partee

Tuesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

8:00 Matthew Galmarini

Wednesday, April 15, Easter Weekday

9:00 Elba and Pedro Caraballo

Thursday, April 16, Easter Weekday

8:00 Diane Menkhaus

Friday, April 17, Easter Weekday

9:00 Ron Wojtowicz

Saturday, April 18, Easter Weekday

8:00 Steve Klemm

5:00 Anita Koltiska

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Jerry McLaughlin & Catherine McLaughlin Kajak

Please pray for: Barbara Waitkus; Loretta Verhiley; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Frank Stepic; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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In Honor Of:

Tori Stipek

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the generous gift to House of Champions. Because of St. Bernadette’s generosity, our students continue to walk through our doors each day into a place that feels like home, where they are known, valued, and encouraged. This Easter donation reminds our children that they are not alone, that there is a community who believes in them and is invested in their future. Thank you for being a part of this mission.
—Sister Mary Kay Conkey, OSU, Executive Director

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish,

On behalf of La Sagrada Familia Catholic Church, I would like to convey my heart-felt appreciation for your Christmas donations, gift cards, to our parish. These gift cards are used for our families of our Parish School of Religion, giving them the opportunity to have a wonderful and blessed Christmas celebration within their own households. Eighty percent of our catechism students attend Cleveland Metropolitan School District. These families struggle to provide basic needs for their children. I have seen this everyday as a Cleveland Metropolitan School District kindergarten teacher for twenty-seven years. Consequently, I know that your donations brighten the eyes and faces of little children every Christmas. After Christmas vacation, I hear about good memories, about disappointment. Your donations go to about an average of ninety families every year in our catechism program. So, your blessed generosity is shared throughout the parish.
—Sincerely, David Roth, Director of Catechism

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Congratulations to the following parishioners for making Honor Roll status at St. Ignatius High School:

First Honors: Dominic Castelluccio; Thomas Corrigan; Robert Fedor III, Michael Hamad; Edward Lentz; Cameron Niehaus; Ryan O’Leary; Jonathan Plona; Max Reed; Zachary Smolak.

Second Honors: Thomas Boker; John Chambers; Chase Clemow; Stephen Corrigan; Jack Cousineau; Andrew DeMonica; Liam Hill; Martin Kelley; James Lentz; Sam LoParo; Nathaniel McNeeley; Johnny Mulloy.

Honor Roll: Jude Banks; Hatim Boutros; Jackson Buckley; Bryce Comeau; Charles Farrall; Patrick Myers; Benjamin Petrus; Nicholas Rivera; Charles Teeter; Michael van der Oord.

St. Bernadette Bulldogs BRAVE the BUZZ 7 for ST. BALDRICK'S

Dear St. Bernadette Community,

Our school held an amazing event on March 16th to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation in their fight against childhood cancer. So many selfless individuals stepped up to unite as one to shave in solidarity for children with cancer or donate their hair for those who have lost their own... students, parents, boys, women, men, and girls alike. So many others along with them raised funds to support the cause. Our goal was \$75,000. As of the printing of this bulletin, we were at \$107,867! With your help, we crushed our previous record of \$101,545 set in 2022! Why is this important? Well, the St. Baldrick's Foundation tells us that \$50,000 provides one infrastructure grant for a year for childhood cancer research and each \$10,000 allows 10 children to be treated in a clinical trial. This is unbelievable! Students, parents, faculty, parishioners, Fr. Joe and Deacon Jeff all joined together to pull off something truly wonderful. The parish community also helped us in our quest to raise over \$15,000 for Fr. Joe and Deacon Jeff, and, as you can see, we succeeded. Our Clergy Team went through with their promise to get their heads shaved and we are grateful for their huge support of our cause.

Thanks to all of you who not only helped us reach our goal but exceed it. We are truly grateful for all your support, donations, and prayers. We are ecstatic that together, the parish and school communities have been able to touch so many lives!

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Anders, Teacher and Lead Organizer





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