



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

8:00 a.m. The Parish

10:00 a.m. Josephine DeFranco & Thelma McCracken

12:00 noon Mary Bonaminio

6:00 p.m. Frank Gallucci, Jr.

### MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42 1-7; Jn 12:1-11

6:30 a.m. Frabotta & Capretta Families

9:00 a.m. Peter & Bridget Murphy

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:30 a.m. Josephine Oliveri

9:00 a.m. Chuck Laczlo

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

6:30 a.m. Edward Boczek

9:00 a.m. Michael & Susan Stropki

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 a.m. Prayer Service

2:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Service

9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

William E. Balazs

Ann DeMichael

Beatrice Smith

George Novotney

Kenneth Petti

### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be **no** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday, April 22nd.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

SUNDAY, April 10, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual	\$19,450	
April Electronic Giving	\$ 9,863	
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$ 2,650)	(\$ 9,745)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$ 7,050)	(\$185,745)

### MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Bart Mercurio

Theresa Monastra

Philip Zito

Philip Zito

#### DONATED BY

Grace Fontana Castellano  
& Gina Milito

Tony Sabatino

Patrick & Audra Norton

Family & Friends

### MSGR. WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Mary Bodnar

Patricia Mastrangelo

Patricia Mastrangelo

Patricia Mastrangelo

Philip Zito

#### DONATED BY

Pauline Starzynski

Bill & Diane Taylor

Scott & Bev Sciria

Dan & Denise McLaughlin

& Danielle McLaughlin Wilson

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### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BUILDING

#### MAINTENANCE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY

### PAUL FRANCIS SOFIA

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY



Jesus is Risen! We follow and imitate Jesus because He chose to live with us, to become one with us, and to die for our sins. We show our gratitude each time we pray together, worship together, and share the Eucharist.

### Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contributions help support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places and shrines.

### *Wedding Banns*

Ashley Santangelo & Jamie Onion

Natalie Maher & Adam Magana

# PARISH NOTES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. PRE-CANA/PC
- 6:00 p.m. Lifeteen

**MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Novena/CH
- 7:00 p.m. Booster Club Meeting/AR
- 7:15 p.m. Confessions
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer, Healing and Eucharistic Adoration/CH (Behind Altar)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 9:45 a.m. Scripture Study/AR
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. PSR/SCH
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA/OMR

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
- 1:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross/CH
- 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae/CH
- 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
- 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/St. Anselm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011**

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions/CH
- 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food/CH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011**

**Easter Sunday**

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**AR** – Activities Room, **OMR** – Office Meeting Room, **CH** – Church, **CAF** – Cafeteria, **MR** – Music Room, **LIB** – Library, **REC** – Rectory, **PC** – Parish Center, **CHAP** – School Chapel

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**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 23**

- 9:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

**APRIL 24**

**Easter Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. C. Antonelli – R. Mathiott – D. McGee
  - 10:00 a.m. C. Caraballada – T. Caraballada – D. Frank
  - 12:00 noon S. DiCillo – I. DiCillo – C. Noronha
  - No 6:00 p.m. Mass
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**Prayer Request**

Please pray for the couples participating in our parish Pre-Cana Program this Sunday.

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**View from the Caddyshack II**  
**HOLY WEEK**

**Monday of Holy Week, April 18th.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7:15-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 19th.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 20th.** Tenebrae at 7:00 p.m.

**Operation Rice Bowl.** Rice bowls may be given to an Usher (if filled with coins) or placed in the collection basket.

**Holy Thursday, April 21st.** Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. (No Morning Mass). Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 22.** Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. (No Morning Mass). Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 2:00 p.m. St. Anselm will have Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 23rd.** Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. (No Morning Mass). Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Blessing of food at 1:00 p.m. **THE EASTER VIGIL WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 P.M.** Reception in the Cafeteria following the Vigil to welcome the newest members of our parish family.

**Easter Sunday, April 24th.** Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon. No evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Palm Sunday:** Today begins the sobering journey following Jesus who is hailed as "King of the Jews" only to be crucified five days later. St. Paul writes: "Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death – even death on a cross." God pours out love on us, showing us the way of love is the only way to life. May we welcome the love God offers us in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Vocation View:** "The Lord is risen!" It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life.

**Some words to live by:** "Mass makes us holy by letting us experience the world of God, uniting us to Jesus in the Eucharist, uniting us to the Church, and strengthening us to share in Jesus' mission to the world." (Christopher Stefanick)

**Some humor to survive by:** A man was blissfully driving down the highway when the Easter Bunny hopped right in front of his car. He swerved, but still hit the rabbit and all the eggs and candy in his basket went flying. He jumped from the car to see what became of the Bunny. Much to his dismay, the Bunny was dead. He sat down on the highway and began to cry.

A woman driving down the highway pulled over and asked what happened. "I feel terrible," the man explained, "I accidentally ran over the Easter Bunny. There may not be an Easter because of me. What should I do?" The woman told him not to worry. She ran to her car, pulled out a spray can, and emptied the contents on the little furry rabbit. The Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up his eggs and candy, and hopped away, stopping every fifty feet to wave at the two drivers. The man was astonished. "What was in that spray can?" She handed him the can and told him to read the label: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

Fr. Jim Caddy

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## TUESDAY CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON!

Spring has sprung, at least it's trying to! Mark your calendars for our annual Tuesday Club Spring Luncheon, Tuesday, May 3! We will start at 11:30 a.m., with lunch from Sophie's Catering, followed by a "magical" afternoon. Cost is \$10.00 for members and \$11.00 for guests. To make a reservation, call Roberta at 461-0066, ext. 171, or Martha at 440-461-1494.

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### Autobiography Evening Group

The St. Francis – St. Anselm Cluster Wisdom Ministries is having an informal autobiography group starting Thursday, April 28, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Activities Room in St. Francis School. The evening will be facilitated by Maura Jochum and will meet every other Thursday for four sessions. Come and share stories, reminisce, and reflect on your life's journey. To register or to get more information, call Martha at St. Francis at 440-461-1494.

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### Pray and Write

Those who have been journeying in the RCIA process this past year are nearing the culmination of their preparation as the time for Easter draws near. Please continue to keep these five people in your prayers. We are asking any parishioner who would like to, to take some time in these remaining days of Lent to write a note of welcome to these soon to be newly-initiated members of our parish community, assuring them of your prayers and support. If you pick just one name, that would be great! Their names and pictures are on the kiosk in the vestibule. The notes can be placed in the box marked RCIA that is on the back table in the vestibule. These notes will be given to them after the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Those to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist are **Joe Huffman** and **Nick Pinzone**. Those being received into Full Communion celebrating Confirmation and Eucharist are **Jason Anderson, Eva Grazi, and Marlynn Waller**. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

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### Bakery/Snack Plates Needed

We are in need of bakery, vegetable, fruit and cheese plates for the parish reception following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23. If you can help out, please call Martha or Roberta at 461-1494. The Kitchen in the Parish Center will be open all day Saturday, April 23 to drop off items.

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### Transportation Available

We have a Transportation Committee that is part of our Wellness Ministry and coordinated by parishioner Charlie Castle. If anyone needs a ride to a doctor or hospital appointment or a ride to Mass, please call Martha or Roberta (461-1494) and Charlie will make arrangements to assist you **if possible**.

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### Clown Ministry

The Saint Paschal Clown Rascals are looking for new members. There will be an information meeting on this Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Life Center. For more details, call Jan at 440-552-6337 or Ray (Mary) at 460-0227.

### Easter Vigil Time Change

Since the Easter Vigil should be celebrated after night-fall, the Diocese has directed all parishes to celebrate the Vigil at 9:30 p.m. Please note that the Easter Vigil at St. Francis will begin at 9:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 23rd.

**Jesus of Nazareth  
requests the honor of your presence  
at a dinner be given in His memory.**

Come and celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Francis of Assisi on Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.



**Everyone is invited  
to participate in the foot washing.**

We will serve each other by washing  
each others' feet –  
which the Lord mandated us to do.

**Bring a towel**  
and imitate the love of Christ.

*"I have washed your feet;  
as I have done, so you must do."*  
John 13:14-15

### Catholics Returning Home

St. Paschal Baylon will conduct a six-week series called "Catholics Returning Home," on Thursday evenings, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning April 28, 2011. The sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center and are for nonpracticing Catholics who are seeking information about returning to the Church. There will be an informal sharing and update of the Catholic Faith.

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### FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS



April 17	Diane & Van Snider	Bring Food
April 24	Chris & Judi Engel	St. Augustine

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### Catholic Charities Campaign

The 2011 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. If you have not responded as yet, pledge forms/envelopes are available at the kiosk. Take one home, fill it out, and return it in the collection basket next week. Thank you!

**Holy Week 2011:  
"These are the Days of our Salvation!"**



***Come and celebrate Holy Week  
at St. Francis of Assisi.***

**Palm Sunday Weekend**

*(Saturday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m.; Sunday April 17,  
at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m.)*

We acclaim Jesus as Messiah and Savior.

*Join in the "Procession with Palms."*

**Holy Thursday (April 21, at 7:00 p.m.)**

We share in the Lord's Supper

and serve each other as "foot washers."

*Bring a towel; Participate in the foot washing.*

**Good Friday (April 22, at 2:00 p.m.)**

We recall the Lord's Passionate love  
by giving His life for us.

*Come and venerate the Cross of Christ.*

**Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday, April 23, at 9:30 p.m.)**

Celebrate the new life of Christ,  
the new life of those who are Baptized  
and received into the Church,  
and our new life.

**Easter Sunday**

*(April 24, at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon)*

*Come and celebrate new life*

Indeed, "These are the Days of our Salvation!"

**DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day,  
in cooperation with**

**Operation Medicine Cabinet  
Prescription Drug Disposal Day  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011,  
between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Drop-Off Locations

Gates Mills Police Dept.      Mayfield Village Police Dept.  
1470 Chagrin River Road      620 Som Center Road

Highland Heights Police Dept.      Mayfield Heights  
5827 Highland Road      DeJohn Community Center  
6306 Marsol Road

This program protects our children, our water and our food supplies, and decreases prescription drug abuse by making it easier for you to properly dispose of unused or expired medication. This is a completely confidential program. NO personal information will be collected. Please remove all prescription labels before arriving. Residency is not required. For more information, call 440-250-9916.

**SFA School and PTO WALK-A-THON  
MAY 18TH, 2011**

The SFA School and PTO would like to announce our spring fund raiser, which is a "WALK-A-THON." It will be held on Wednesday, May 18th during the school day.

On Wednesday, May 18th, students will walk laps around a designated course in the school and church grounds. Before the walk, each student will ask family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them for the event. This is a great way to teach our children about fitness, character and education, all the while helping our school and having a great time! The students will not be competing to see who can walk the longest or fastest. All age levels will walk the same course and everyone who completes the course is a winner!

This event is the largest annual fund raiser for our school with all proceeds going directly back to SFA to benefit all of our students. Our goal this year is to promote health and wellness, as well as enhance technology in the classrooms. The new technology will provide our teachers opportunities to enrich their instruction across the curriculum.

We at St. Francis of Assisi School in Gates Mills, Ohio, have a long tradition of superior academics in a faith-filled environment, helping our children learn service to others, creating a better community.

If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor or sponsoring an individual student, please contact the school for more information at 440-442-7450. Thank you for your continuous support!

**School News for the Week of April 13, 2011**

**DISTRICT SPEECH COMPETITION**

Congratulations to **Emily Hyslop, Cindy Carballada, and Mary Mamone**, who participated in the **District Speech Competition**. They held their own against some very fine opponents from Saint Helen, Saint Anselm, and Saints Robert and William. The girls talked about their invention (Emily – Crayola, Cindy – air conditioning, and Mary – light bulb) and tried to persuade the judges that theirs was the Greatest American Invention. Winning this year's competition were students from Saint Helen (artificial heart) and Saints Robert and Williams (American Sign Language and the United States of America). The girls enjoyed themselves, handled their nerves, and grew as leaders. We are proud of them.



**STATE POWER OF THE PEN**

Congratulations to seventh grader **Alena Prcela (6th place)** and **Kevin Deegan (17th place)**, who will be representing St. Francis of Assisi School at this year's **State Power of the Pen Tournament!** Way to go, writers!



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NINE HOLE

### MIXED SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

Sponsored by the S.F.A.  
Holy Name Society  
2011



The St. Francis of Assisi Senior Golf League will, for the twenty-second consecutive year, play nine holes at Manakki Golf Course on Wednesday mornings starting May 4, 2011 through September 28, 2011.

Play starts at 8:00 a.m. sharp each Wednesday

Male and female golfers are welcome to join

Cost is \$11.50 per week (same as 2010)

Golf cart rentals are \$6.50 per week (same as 2010)

Tee times are first come first serve, sign in on arrival

League participation is \$10.00 for the year

payable by April 30, 2011

(the funds are used for administration of weekly score sheets, prizes, etc.)

To join, complete the information requested, make your check out to St. Francis of Assisi Holy Name Society and mail it to Ed Pellegrin, 753 Oakwood Drive, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040.

Questions? Call Ed at 440-449-5078.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



Check    Cash    (circle one)



### Prayers for the Sick

**Please keep the following members  
of our parish community in your prayers**

Jan Shriver, Marilyn DiCenzi, Joan Aquino, Ann Oliveri,  
Joel Armstrong, Katie Parinello, Dan Brown, John Leonard,  
Josephine DeMore, Andrew Stockmaster, Christine  
McDonough, Pat Natran.

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One may request prayers for the ill (oneself or another)  
by calling the Parish Office and requesting the person's  
name be listed in the bulletin.

Please note that names will be published for two  
consecutive weeks. If you wish the name to be continued,  
you may call and renew the request. Please make certain  
that the ill person does not object to having his/her name  
placed in the bulletin.

## Little Sisters of the Poor Lenten Project

Throughout the next few days of Lent, we will still be collecting items of need for the Saints Mary and Joseph Home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor on Richmond Road.

The children of our PSR Program and school are donating basic personal items for the residents of the home. We extend the invitation to all our parishioners to join our efforts by donating other needed items: boxes of Kleenex, copy paper, coffee, styrofoam cups, and plastic cutlery. These items can be dropped off in church or at the Parish or School Offices. If you prefer to make a "lighter weight" donation, you can put money, postage stamps, or gift cards for local restaurants, gas stations or stores that provide hardware and household items. These offerings can be put in an envelope marked "Little Sisters of the Poor, c/o Sr. Julianne" and placed in the Sunday collection basket. The Little Sisters have no savings or endowment and rely on the generous donations of individuals, organizations and businesses to run this home for elderly residents who have no income beyond Social Security, pensions and Medicaid. They will appreciate any help you can give.

### Celebrants for April 23-24, 2011

#### **Saturday, April 23, 2011**

9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil – Fr. Caddy

#### **Sunday, April 24, 2011**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

10:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

12:00 p.m. Fr. Caddy

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday



## Singers Wanted

The Life Teen Band is beginning auditions for new members. Although different musicians would be considered (i.e., violin, mandolin), we are especially in need of male and female soloists. Rehearsals are generally Tuesday evenings and Masses are September through May. If you are interested, please send your contact information and a brief summary of your experience to [mka646@aol.com](mailto:mka646@aol.com) or stop by after 6:00 p.m. Mass and talk to the band.

### Prayer is Heart Action

Your prayer can be of powerful assistance for the workers and residents in the City of East Cleveland. They are struggling to restore their own lives and the life of their city. Remembering them with love in daily prayer can help to alleviate their burdens. Qualified and caring leaders from inside and outside the city have been forming partnerships to improve life in East Cleveland. Will you support them with your prayers? More information is available on flyers at the kiosk or call Sr. Marietta Rohr, CSA, at 216-321-4502, or go to [www.rainbowpeaceministry.org](http://www.rainbowpeaceministry.org).