

Monday, April 16, 2018

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

- LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Readings for April 22 , 2018

First Reading : Acts 4.7-12

There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Psalm : 118

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading : 1 John 3.1-2

We will see God as he is.

Gospel : John 10.11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Financial Report April 8, 2018



Regular Offertory Envelopes	\$ 6,890.25
Pre Authorized Payment (PAP)	\$ 1,587.50
DioAssessment collection #3	\$ 2,495.00
Assessment Total 2018	\$65,850.96
Collected to date	<u>-9,629.50</u>
Assessment balance	\$56,221.46
Loan for New Roof	\$50,000.00
Payment made to date	<u>30,000.00</u>
Loan balance	\$20,000.00
Gift Card Report	
Profit last week	\$ 332.50
Total Profits for 2018	\$ 3,492.50
Profits from 2006-2017	<u>\$276,575.96</u>
Ongoing Profit to Date	\$280,068.46

Eucharistic Adoration—Monday 9.30am—Tuesday, 8.45am.



“if we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude,”
St. Angela of Foligno

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Angiolina Palumbo by Anna Orsi & Family
- † Ed Bezaire by the Bezaire Family
- † Alex Wade by the Dunn Family
- Living Nina O'Brien by Theresa Bezaire
- 1:30-3:30pm Parish Nurse is available at the Parish Center
- 7pm Bible Study the Book of Exodus —Fr. Ware Room
- 7pm Youth Group Meeting Ecole Ste Jean Baptist—Gym
- 7pm CWL General Meeting

9:30am - 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration- Assembly room

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Phil Arnsby (5th Ann) by Elaine Arnsby
- † Joe Hered by Martha & Stan Dupuis
- † Veronica Bratt by Maryanne Martin & Ian Valentine
- Living Rose and Harry Beneteau by St John the Baptist Cursillo family
- 2:30pm Richmond Terrace Mass
- 6pm 1st Communion Church tour
- 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting—Fr. Ware Room

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Fr. Pat Fuerth
- † Fr. Vince Gleason by Pam & Bob Baksi
- † Steve Hegedus
- Living Janice Ferguson by Mary and Marc Beneteau
- 9:30 Book Study—Fr. Ware Room
- 1:30pm Centering Prayer—Fr. Martin Room
- 6:30pm Faith Buddies—Assembly room
- 7pm Choir Practice—Church
- 1pm—Legionari Della Sacra Famiglia: TBA

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Judy Labiak by Nancy & Michael McGrail
- † Ruthanne Maure by Betty Bezaire
- † Assunta Zaccagnini by Anna & Gino Savo

7pm Mass

- † Bernard Barron by the Barron Family
- † Rocco Pietrangelo by Nicoletta Mancini
- † Rosalie DiBartolomeo by Michele Fiorito
- Living Mary and Marc Beneteau
- 5:30pm 1st communion Church Tour
- 7:30 Bible Study “The Gospel of Mark” Fr. Ware Room

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Vic and Myrcel Pouget
- † Ted and Joyce Bondy
- † Carol Ames
- Living Stephanie Moore by Mom & Dad
- *Celebration their 50th Wedding Anniversary Rick and Bev Bondy
- 9:30am—10:30am—Adoration in the Adoration Chapel
- 3pm Divine Mercy Hour
- 7pm COR Weekend begins—The House
- 7pm TGIF—Fr. Ware Room
- 4:30-6:30pm K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

- † Ervin Renaud by Bernadette & Joe Renaud
- † Amedina Simone by Anna & Gino Savo
- † Fred Drouillard by Anita & Steve Walach

2pm—Wedding Cindy Bechard and Robert Vollans

4:45pm—Reconciliation

5pm—Mass

Sunday, April 22 , 2018

8am Mass

10am Mass—Children’s Liturgy

3pm Stations of Light in the Church Proper

Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save The Date

The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. More details will follow at a later date.

St. John the Baptist Church is offering **COR 56**. If you are in grade 11 and up into your twenties, then a COR Weekend is for you. COR is a three-day retreat with talks, sharing, games and great food. COR means Christ in others renewed and if you are looking to have a Joy filled time, then please sign up for COR 56. The weekend begins Friday, April 20 at 7pm and will end on Sunday, April 22 at 6pm. The cost for this weekend is \$50. Application forms are available at St. John the Baptist Church Office. We invite you to take some time out of your busy schedules for this wonderful experience centred around God, Family, and Friendship.

Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Sunday, April 22 at 5pm at Columbus

Community Hall at 5pm

\$15 adults, \$10 (12 and under)



Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to benefit those whom we serve

Tickets available at: St John the Baptist Parish Office,
Columbus Community Hall and SVP Society Shop

I just want to Thank all of the following groups and everyone who participated in this year's Stations of the Cross. Once again all of the presentations were very well done and it shows that each volunteer group will search out a presentation that is not only unique but has a special connection to what each group represents. Thank you to the Social Justice Committee, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Youth Group, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, and the Faith Buddies. Another fine example of sharing your perspective of the final hours of Jesus with our community.
Peace
Deacon Len



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The average age when a child first encounters porn is eight. An 8-year-old hasn't hit puberty yet. Their brains aren't ready to process 'sex.' Pornography overwhelms their brain and triggers physical responses that they don't know how to handle yet. The 'it feels good, but it's bad' dynamic starts the process of isolation. Most kids don't run and tell their parents that they just saw porn. Fear keeps them quiet: fear of getting in trouble themselves, fear of getting their friends in trouble, and fear of being mocked. Shame and isolation are cornerstones for addictions.

The 'good thinking' part of our brain isn't fully developed until age 25 (prefrontal cortex). This is where we process goals, morals, values, cause and effect, and learning from past experience. Everything necessary to scream, 'This is a bad idea!' is sorely underdeveloped. Dopamine is the 'gotta-have-it' chemical in the brain. When you win a game, ride a roller coaster, attend a rock concert, your brain pours out dopamine. During adolescence, the brain is 2-4 times more sensitive to dopamine. When we adults (over 25) think something is fun or exciting, kids experience it as, '*totally freaking awesome! Let's do it 10 more times!*' When something is that exciting and stimulating, it further compromises the 'good thinking brain.' The effects of doing an activity excessively affect teens a lot less. Excess means nothing to them, staying up all night, eating too much junk food, listening to loud music. All the physical experiences that prompt us to stop doing something are muted in these thrill seeking junkies.

Many kids are introduced to porn by accidentally stumbling across it online, or by friends showing it to them. Even if your child doesn't have a smartphone or regular internet access, most likely their friends do, and that can be enough to get a child started in the wrong direction. Family rules and limits about internet use are good protective tools, but there has to be more. It's not enough to just have the family computer out in the open; any internet-enabled device can access porn anytime, anywhere.

If you discover that your child has seen porn. Remain calm. Talk about what they saw and how it made them feel. Tell them it's normal to be curious, then discuss why it's important to avoid pornography, and then together consider ways they can avoid it in the future. Continue talking with them while they're dealing with curiosity around pornography, even if you find that they've been watching pornographic content. If we're open with our children about sexuality and pornography, they are more likely to be open to us, and together deal with the issue.

Parents need to have open, ongoing communication with their children as a means of education and prevention. We need to give children the facts about what pornography is and what it does to us in age appropriate language. Explain to them how pornography objectifies women and doesn't represent normal, healthy sexual relationships. Talk with them about sexting, and how to deal with sexually explicit text messages and pictures. With open communication and education, you will be in a much stronger position to safeguard our future adults from the effects of porn.

~Rose



REMINDER—Please return any baby bottles from Our Lady of Guadalupe Home fundraiser that you may still have at home, whether they are full or empty they need to be returned into circulation