

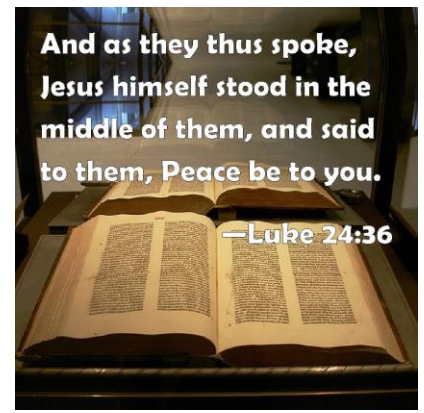
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14 to April 21, 2024

<u>Weekend Masses</u>		
<u>Sunday</u>	Apr 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
	9am	Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC	11am	<i>Stephen Kanack</i> by Wife
<u>Weekday Masses:</u>		
<u>Monday</u>	Apr 15	Easter Weekday
SFC	8am	<i>Thomas Natto</i> by James & Susan Kananen
<u>Tuesday</u>	Apr 16	Easter Weekday
SFC	8am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	Apr 17	Easter Weekday
SFC	8am	<i>Dina & Ron</i> by Don & Bonnie Toth
	9am	Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
<u>Thursday</u>	Apr 18	Easter Weekday
SFC	8am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<u>Friday</u>	Apr 19	Easter Weekday
	9am	Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
<u>Weekend Masses</u>		
<u>Sunday</u>	Apr 21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	9am	Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC	11am	<i>Dina Gestwicki 'Birthday Memorial'</i> by son, Bobby

11am Mass is no longer live-streamed;
it is available on our Facebook page & YouTube

Lectors for April: Scott Gerdes, Linda Hall



Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Mary Ann Louma Pushic

by Eugene Pushic

Susan Campbell DiGiacomo

by Eugene Pushic

Jennie Richcreek

by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci

THIS WEEK

PC – Parish Center; PO - Parish Office

Tuesday, April 16

6pm Men's Group, PC

Wednesday, April 17

5pm Rosary, SFC

6pm OCIA, OLOP

Thursday, April 18

6pm Women of Faith, PC

Saturday, April 20

9-Noon Mother Mary's Closet, PC

Sunday, April 21

9:15am Faith Formation

The Parish Center is open weekday mornings at 9:30am Mon-Thurs if you would like to walk in the hall.

The Women of Faith will meet on **Thursday, April 18 at 6pm in the Parish Center.** There will be discussions about our Faith, the Easter Season and the May Crowning. There are 14 women who have registered for the **1:38 Women's Conference at St. Jude Church on April 20.** All women of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and/or retreat.

Contact Carla Robison for more information:

carlarobisoncr@gmail.com

You are invited to help celebrate the retirement of our Pastor, Father Ray Thomas on Sun, June 30, 2024. Mass will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ashtabula followed by a dinner at the Community Center. R.S.V.P. to the office of OLOP at 440/992-0330. No cost for tickets. Deadline to pick up tickets at the OLOP office at 3312 Lake Avenue in Ashtabula is Fri, June 21, 2024.

Seminarian Travis Seagraves, who recently served the parishes of Ashtabula County invites everyone to attend his ordination as a Transitional Deacon in the Diocese of Youngstown at 10:30am on May 25 at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. No reservations required.

Clean up at St. Joseph Cemetery is beginning. Please remove all decorations from your loved ones graves by April 15. Thank you!

Ashtabula County Concerts of Prayer Breakfast: May 3 @ 7am at Eagleville Bible Church, Rock Creek. Guest Speaker is Jefferson native Matt Wintz, senior meteorologist from Channel 3 in Cleveland. FMI visit www.ashtabulacountyconcertsofprayer.org Cost is \$12, students free.

Time, Talent & Treasure

Faithful Stewards:

Supporting our Parish Mission

“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 and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Sunday 04/07/2024	\$3,806.50	79 Envelopes
Electronic Giving	970	9 On-Line
Loose Cash	345	
Total:	\$5,121.50	

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$35,100 **Total Pledged:** \$30,383 **87%**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Vocations: “Peace be with you.” His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at 330/744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at:
doy.org/safe-environment/.

Our Featured Advertiser this week is:

THE NEWCOMB LAW FIRM

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

This is the last month for Faith Formation sessions. We ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers this month as they complete another year of spiritual formation.

Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive sacraments in May.

The children preparing for First Communion are: **Brooke Andrus, Emmett Brent, Maxton Bucci, Bristol Dello, Brooke Dello, Gabriel Thompson, Alexander Trisket.**
First Communion is Sunday, May 5 at Corpus Christi.

The children preparing for Confirmation are: **Isabella Brent, Laney Brunell, Vivianna Cellini, Brian Darby, Sydney Miller, Ava Tharp, Nicholas Vendetti.**
Confirmation is Tuesday, May 7 at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.

April 21 ~ Faith Formation

April 27 ~ **Jesus Day Retreat @ Corpus Christi – Saturday, April 27, 9am-Noon**

April 28 ~ **Family Day Breakfast**

~ **First Holy Communion – Sunday, May 5 @ 11am Mass Corpus Christi Church**

~ **Confirmation – Tuesday, May 7 @ the Cathedral in Youngstown**

April is **National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused. During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>) where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

The Soup Kitchen is in need of baked goods on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month. If you are able to help, please call Connie Naylor at 440/599-7697.