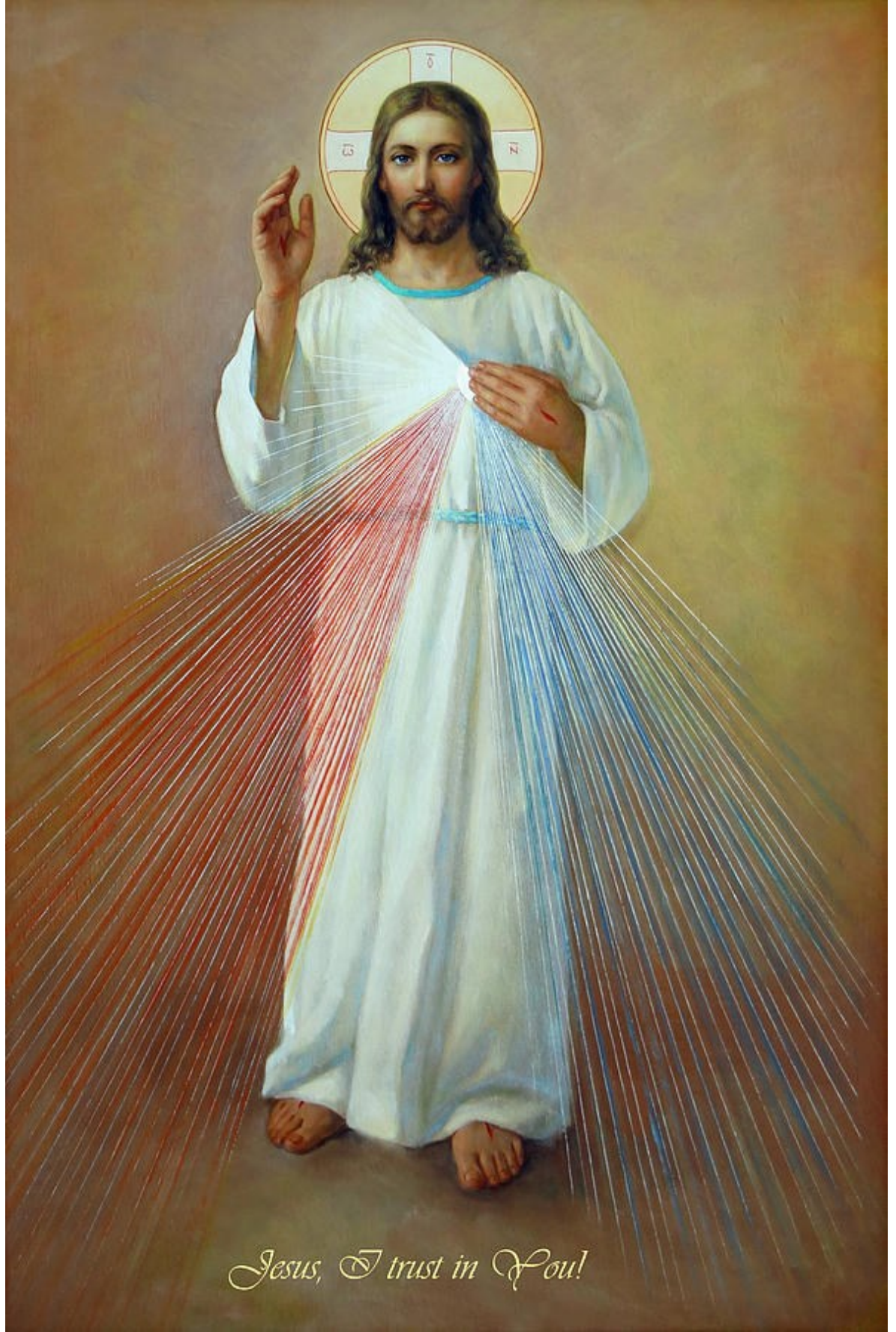




Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2015



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On April 30, 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II, during the Mass of Canonization of St. Faustina, established this Feast of Divine Mercy. As he looked forward to the future, he recognized the need for us to reflect on the tremendous mercy of God. In his homily, he said, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will man's future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charism, will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium.

However, as the Apostles once did, today too humanity must welcome into the upper room of history the risen Christ, who shows the wounds of his Crucifixion and repeats: *Peace be with you!* Humanity must let itself be touched and pervaded by the Spirit given to it by the risen Christ. It is the Spirit who heals the wounds of the heart, pulls down the barriers that separate us from God and divide us from one another, and at the same time, restores the joy of the Father's love and of fraternal unity.

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church *will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"*. In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings. Christ has taught us that "man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called "to practise mercy' towards others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5: 7)" (*Dives in misericordia*, n. 14). He also showed us the many paths of mercy, which not only forgives sins but reaches out to all human needs. Jesus bent over every kind of human poverty, material and spiritual."

How fitting it was that this good pope was called home to God on the Eve of Divine Mercy in 2005. I was in Rome at the time for the Confirmation of Abbe Matthew, AJ and Mary Weaver.

We are very happy to have Abbot Clement who will join us for our special Divine Mercy Service at 3pm this Sunday. I hope you will be able to attend.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make Holy Week so beautiful in our parish. A special thank you goes to my mother and her crew for the flowers; Tom and the choir for the beautiful music; Doug and Denise from maintenance, the rectory staff; the Confirmation class, assisted by Tom, Carole and Clare Wenzel and Pat Mohorcic, for the living Stations; and most particularly to Fr. Robert Christian for his inspirational words during our Liturgies.

*May God's blessings be yours this Easter !
Father Ireland*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

Registration after each Sunday Mass in the Parish Office, or by appointment.

Baptisms:

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. Parents expecting their first child should arrange to attend the required Pre-Baptism class. These are offered at the parish on the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1:00 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required. Call the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Engaged couples should make their arrangements with the priest at least 6 to 12 months in advance of their wedding.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.

Holy Communion for the Homebound:

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is seriously ill or hospitalized. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to the homebound weekly or monthly.

Music Director: Mr. Thomas Adamowicz 216.262.3133

Sponsor Requirements:

All requests for sponsor certificates must be directed to a priest. Individuals must be registered and practicing members of this parish, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy

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Principal: **Mr. William DiBacco**

PSR Religious Education Classes

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
For Information about the program call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

Sts. Margaret and Gregory Credit Union

1499 Dean Drive, South Euclid, OH 44121
216.691.0242, FAX 216.691.0435
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council

Please direct your questions or suggestions for the Council to:
parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13 Easter Weekday

Optional: St. Martin I, Pope/Martyr

6:45 a.m. Richard & Marie Geier (L)
12:10 p.m. Kathleen McManus

Tuesday, April 14 Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Living Members of the Basilone & Cirino Families
12:10 p.m. Marian Uyheli
St. Anthony Novena begins
7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Novena (Church)

Wednesday, April 15 Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Richard Nalepka
12:10 p.m. Biagio Brigneli (Anniversary)

Thursday, April 16 Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Anthony Cek
12:10 p.m. Living and Deceased
of the Ferris & Mangina Families

Friday, April 17 Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Luisa & Fernanda Halcon (Anniversary)
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Ronald Jagels

Saturday, April 18 Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Lorraine Razum

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 a.m. Vincent Tripi
11:30 a.m. Buccilli Stanziano
5:00 p.m. Sue Kennedy (Anniversary)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2015:

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

LITURGICAL ROLES ~ APRIL 18 & 19

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil: S. Wolf M. & J. Romeo

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	M. Weldon	K. Winers	R. Rhode
10:00 a.m.	M. Chordas	P. DeVito	J. Verni
11:30 a.m.	B. Poelking	J. Palache	P. Urbon
5:00 p.m.	C. Cullen	T. Miller	R. Martin

LECTORS

Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil: M. Guzan

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m.	T. Bell
10:00 a.m.	B. Mapel
11:30 a.m.	L. Poelking
5:00 p.m.	J. Madigan

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4 p.m. **Sunday 10:00** **Sunday 11:30** **Sunday 5 p.m.**
K. Shaughnessy G. Majikas B. Best G. Bauman

Sanctuary Group #3 Maria Gibson

PRAYER INTENTIONS ~ THE APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Sunday: All Bishops
Brother Daniel & Abbé Weaver

Monday: Rev. Norman Gajdzinski/Rev. Matthew Byrne
James Hawkins, Borromeo

Tuesday: Rev. William Dickinson/Rev. Kenneth Wolnowski
Evan Jamison, Borromeo

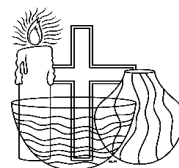
Wednesday: Rev. Patrick Spicer/Rev. Robert Kraig
Robert Johansen, Borromeo

Thursday: Rev. Gerald Keller/Rev. Paul Bernier, S.S.S.
Ian Kelly, Borromeo

Friday: Rev. Ralph Thomas/Rev. William Murphy, S.J.
Thomas Lydic, Borromeo

Saturday: Rev. James Klein/Rev. Robert Stein
Samuel Martinez, Borromeo

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ...



If you are expecting your first child, or have already welcomed a first child into your family, we invite you to attend our next Diocesan-required Pre-Baptism class to be held on Sunday, April 26, at 1 o'clock in Mary's Room.

Please call the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to register. The deadline is Wednesday, April 22. Thank you.

PRAYER APOSTOLATES

Eucharistic Adoration

Consider coming to the Adoration Chapel one day a week to pray ~ to pray with your family and be with the Lord. If you would like to become a Perpetual Adorer, please call Kay Sutula at 216.849.1871 and leave your name and phone number.



Enthronement of the Sacred Heart



If your family would like an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus enthroned in your home, please call Father Ireland at the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to arrange for him to come to your home and lead this beautiful devotion.

Let us place ourselves under the watchful eye of Our Blessed Mother Mary, who will teach us to ...

Love with the Heart of Jesus.

Community Recitation of the Rosary

- Parishioners, neighbors, and some employees of the University-Suburban Health Center gather in the Church at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays to pray the Rosary for peace.
- The first Tuesday evening of every month, there is a Family Rosary at 7 o'clock in the Church. The devotion is led by members of the Knights of Columbus.

Marian Movement for Priests

This Apostolate meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who are already ordained and ministering among God's people. You are most welcome to join them any Thursday.



Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of
***Joanna Jones, Eileen MacDougall
and James Cunningham***

who died before Easter, asking God to give them His Eternal Rest. We pray also for God's comfort for their families and friends who now mourn their deaths.

May these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

2nd Sunday of Easter April 12, 2015

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Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon David N. Chordas, MA Permanent
Deacon**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.;
5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday–Friday:

6:45 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

8:45 a.m. Fridays (during school only)

Saturday: 6:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on First Saturday
(in Extraordinary Form) followed by
Rosary, Devotions & Society of the
Sacred Heart Conference

Holy Days:

Consult Parish Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.

other times by appointment.

Community Bulletin Board

*We extend a very hearty congratulations
to Dianna de la Rosa Miklic*

who recently was chosen **Alumna of the Year** by the Notre Dame College Alumni Association. Dianna serves our parish community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a Lector at weekend Masses. For many years she also led a group who gathered in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings to pray the Rosary in Spanish.

Unbound ...

Next week we will welcome Father John Graden, O.S.F.S. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 21 developing countries.

Father Graden was born in Washington, D.C., raised in Toledo, Ohio, ordained a priest in 1976, and currently resides and works near Niagara Falls, NY. He says of himself he is a teacher, preacher, singer, and evangelist minister with a special dedication to Salesian spirituality. Please extend Father a warm welcome!

For the next few weeks we will be highlighting the welcoming presence we all share here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish through our bulletin inserts. While it is everyone's role to greet, the apostolate of greeter has an important leadership role for all of us in making sure that each person who walks through the doors feels the loving presence of Jesus Christ and the loving presence of our community.

WELCOME PRAYER

Lord, show us the way to see both neighbors and strangers.

Show us how to love one another as You have loved us.

*Let us see the Spirit of God in everyone we meet.
Help us to make Your loving presence known. Amen.*

Welcoming Presence

Our
Church

is

to have
YOU with
us today!

BLESSED

In being a Welcoming Parish, what are we trying to achieve?

- Meet people's needs
- Put people at ease
- Make people feel our genuine interest
- Make people feel at home
- Make people feel comfortable
- Meet new friends
- Make people feel needed
- Make people want to come back.
- Make people feel loved
- Make people feel sincerity
- Keep the ones we have happy
- Make people feel important
- Make people feel Christ's loving warm presence.

GREETERS & USHERS NEEDED:

Hospitality is a spiritual gift. We are presently in need of many more disciples with the gift of welcome and hospitality for all Mass times. Does this sound like you? If you enjoy saying hello and extending the presence of Christ and can come just a little bit earlier to Mass and stay just a few minutes later ... please consider joining one of these apostolates. For more information, please contact Deacon David Chordas at (216) 598.3351.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for Easter, 2015: \$36,739.29

Collection for Easter, 2014: \$32,975.11

Direct Deposit for the Month of March: \$2,485.00

Other Collections:

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$1,554.00

Central/Eastern Europe \$ 478.00

Please accept my deepest gratitude for your very generous support of our parish ministries.

Father Ireland

... from the voices of the children

submitted by children who used their offering envelopes last weekend (total of 26 envelopes received)... Reproduced as the children wrote them.

- *I supported my friend who was entering the Church.*
- *I was extra kind to everyone I met this week.*
- *I helped to make bread for an elderly person and deliver it to him.*
- *Helping my sister when she was hurt.*

Thank you, children, for sharing your good deeds. Fr. Ireland

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

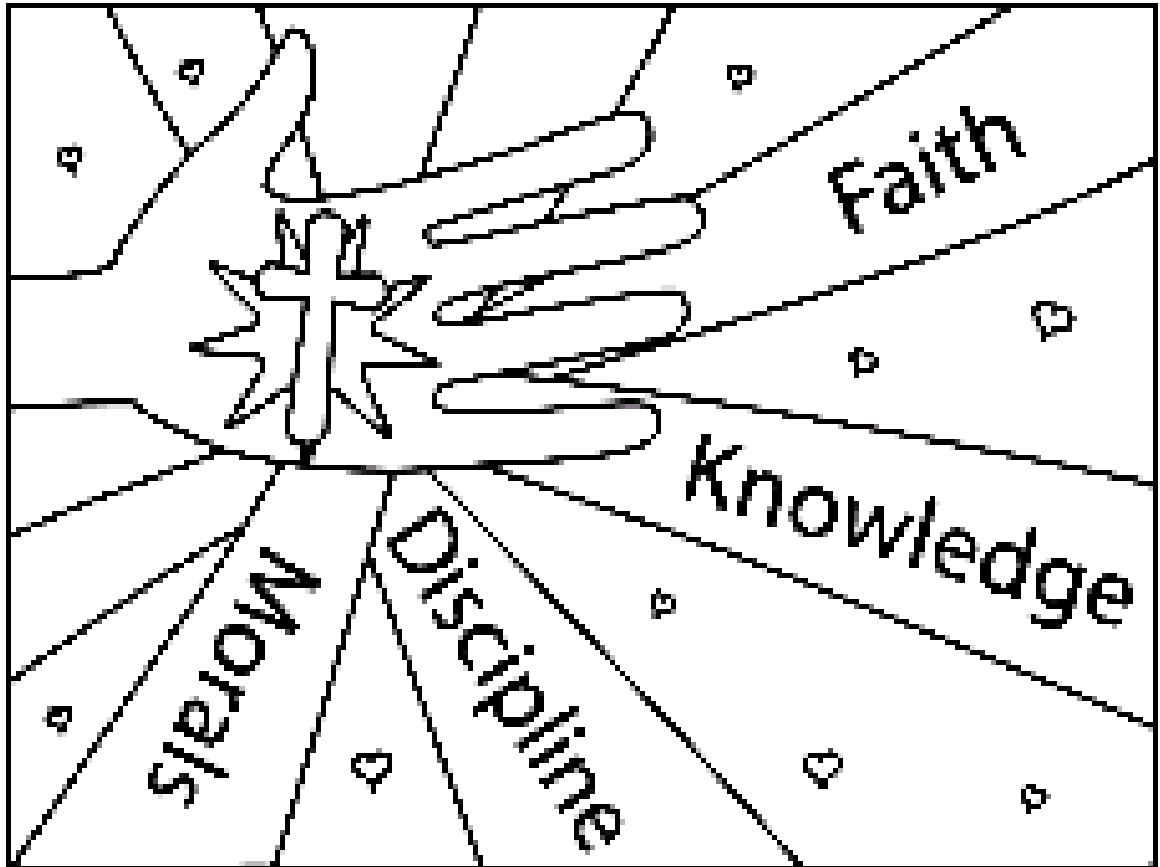
Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2015 Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life.

God has abundantly blessed our mission ... 507 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion in those places where 40 Days for Life campaigns were conducted, including 2 in Cleveland/Painesville.

Mark your calendars now ... the 2015 Fall Campaign will run from September 23 to November 1. Please plan to be a part of it.

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