

# FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

## MAY 4, 2014



  
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**OF JESUS**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

*"We live by faith, not by sight."*

Corinthians 5:7

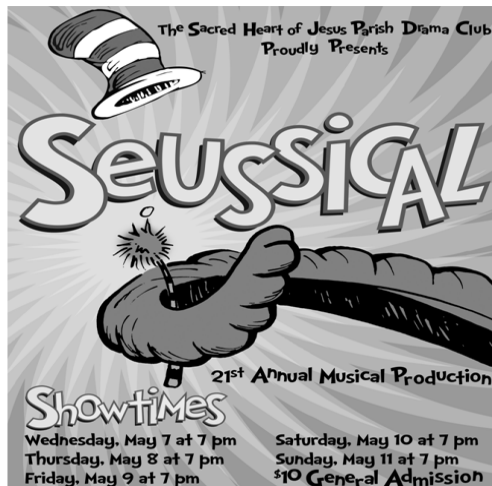
We hope everyone had a blessed Easter. I am sure many of our students enjoyed the vacation break away from schoolwork. We now have only 5 ½ more weeks of school before summer vacation begins. Where did the school year go?

Today we celebrate with our second graders their joy in receiving the Eucharist for the first time. There will be a special Mass for them at 1:30 this afternoon. They have prepared long and hard to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. May God Bless their families and our faculty for all their love and support.

The eighth graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 18. Mass will be at 5 p.m. with Bishop Lennon as the celebrant. Keep them in your prayers.

It's Showtime!! Our Jr. High performance, *Seussical*, is here! All performances are at 7 p.m. in the Parish Family Center from Wednesday, May 7, through Sunday, May 11. Come and see for yourself all the wonderful talent we have here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy.

In Jesus' Name,  
*William DiBacco*



Dinner and a Show: May 7 to 11 ... Doors open at 5:30.

Your favorite foods will be available: pizza, hot dogs and nachos. Also this year we will serve homemade cavatelli and meatballs!

Play tickets can be obtained by calling  
Monica Ferrante (216.571.3859).

## WOMEN'S GUILD 200 CLUB ...

Congratulations to these winners of the Week 5 drawing:

Ticket #021	Eileen Mersek	\$50
Ticket #200	Mimi Shaughnessy	\$30
Ticket #004	Mary Jo Fink	\$25

## FROM THE PASTOR ...

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Our prayers and best wishes are with our First Communion Class this weekend. They will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Mass this Sunday.

Boys and girls, we are all so very proud of you. Be sure to wear your First Communion outfits to Mass next Sunday.

You may have noticed that the front doors of the church are missing. Through the generosity of the Women's Guild and an anonymous parishioner, they are being refurbished.

Saint John Paul, during his pontificate, called for a New Evangelization and to "open the doors to Christ." Let these new doors stand as a reminder that we are called to open the doors of our hearts to Christ and to welcome others into the Faith that we hold so dear.

The months of advertising our parish pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Europe have come to an end. We pilgrims left Cleveland early Saturday afternoon and will be visiting the shrines where Mary appeared. We will return May 15. While I regret not being with the second graders for their First Holy Communion, please be assured that they and you will be in my prayers especially at Lourdes and Fatima.

May God's blessings be yours this Easter Season.

*Father Ireland*

In your charity, please pray for  
**Ida Capretta, Margaret Fallon Coombes  
& Bernadine Falcone**

who died and were buried this past week.  
May our Merciful Lord grant comfort and peace to their families and friends who now mourn their deaths.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ...

Total Easter Collection for 2014: \$37,128.11  
for 2013: \$37,345.00

	<u>12-week Average</u>
Collection for April 27, 2014: \$10,084.01	(2014) \$10,215.00
Collection for April 28, 2013: \$11,587.65	(2013) \$10,904.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to your parish.  
*Father Ireland*

*...from the voices of the children ...*

and submitted by children who used their offering envelopes last-weekend .... (Reproduced as the children wrote them.)

- ◆ I helped an elderly person.
- ◆ I helped my mom.
- ◆ I helped my mom put food away .

*Thank you, children, for sharing these. Father Ireland*

## 2014 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



Congratulations to our First Communicants and to their families on this most joyful occasion. May this Communion be for the children the first of a lifetime of Holy Communion to nourish them and keep them holy.

Sonia Nilou Arndt	Maria Marie McCown
Eric Alexander Brenner	David Adam Miller
Ryan Thomas Brunton	Maryann Michelle Mullins
Margaret Elaine Clifford	Angelina Rosamaria Guadalupe Peters
Brenna Quinn Desmond	Lily Anna Prebul
Maeve Kathleen Evans	Anthony Michael Roach
Nickolas James Farinacci	Jillian Marie Robida
Ava Jade Forrai	Mary Catherine Rochester
Kara Nicole Fox	Sophia Anna Smiley
William Anthony Fredeen	Marlee Ann Trent
Tessa Rose Kolacki	Abigail Elizabeth Webster
Michael Aidan Krebs	Emerson Elliot White



## The Silence of Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God, you who treasured all things and pondered them carefully in your heart, teach us that deep, interior silence which enfolded you throughout your lifetime –

...the silence of the Annunciation, of faith, mission and obedience;  
...the silence of the Visitation, of humility, service and praise;

...the silence of Bethlehem, of birth, incarnation and wonder;  
...the silence of the flight into Egypt, of perseverance, hope and trust;  
...the silence of Nazareth, of simplicity and communion;  
...the silence of Mt. Calvary, of courage, death and abandonment;  
...the silence of Easter, of resurrection, jubilation and glory;  
...the silence of Ascension, of fulfillment, transformation and new Creation;  
...the silence of Pentecost, of peace, power and love.

Mary, in your wisdom, teach us that silence which enables us to listen to the small, still voice of our God; which compels us to worship Him alone in spirit and in truth; which empowers us to acknowledge our nothingness and exult confidently in our Savior; which frees us to lose ourselves in unceasing adoration of the God who is Infinite Love.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us now and always, that we may enter into that silence of yours which unites us to Jesus, your Son, in the mystery of His silence before the Father of mercies. Amen.

**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.

**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**

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

**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, and if married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy**

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**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.  
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## The Gospel of Life...

Words from the church's **TWO NEW SAINTS**:

"In the Encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), **Saint John XXIII** wrote..."Authority is a postulate of the moral order and derives from God. Consequently, laws and decrees enacted in contravention of the moral order, and hence of the divine will, can have no binding force in conscience. . .indeed, the passing of such laws undermines the very nature of authority and results in shameful abuse".

"...when it is not possible to overturn or completely abrogate a pro-abortion law, an elected official, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at *limiting the harm* done by such a law and at lessening its negative consequences at the level of general opinion and public morality. This does not in fact represent an illicit cooperation with an unjust law, but rather a legitimate and proper attempt to limit its evil aspects." **Saint John Paul II** (both quotes taken from *Evangelium Vitae*; John Paul quotes from his predecessor several times in his encyclical)

### ....in the World.

On April 23, Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant signed a bill to ban abortion starting at the midpoint of a full-term pregnancy. House Bill 1400, which becomes law July 1, 2014 will ban abortion starting at 20 weeks. There are exceptions: Abortion would still be allowed at or after 20 weeks if the woman faces death or permanent injury because of the pregnancy. It would also be allowed in cases of severe fetal abnormality. However, the new law doesn't provide exceptions for pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

Mr. Bryant has said often that he wants to end abortion in Mississippi. On the final day of the three-month legislative session, he said his grown daughter was about midway through of her pregnancy. "We've seen that baby and it's a healthy boy." He then said, "And the idea of destroying that human is just reprehensible to me."

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Sunday:	Acts 2:14,22-23/1PT 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 to 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts: 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts: 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 PT 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, May 5	Easter Weekday	
6:45 a.m.	Agnes & Harry Murphy (*Anniversary)	
12:10 p.m.	Mary S. DeVito	
Tuesday, May 6	Easter Weekday	
6:45 a.m.	Clyde Scott	
12:10 p.m.	William Bajczer (*Anniversary) - St. Anthony Novena	
7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Novena	
Wednesday, May 7	Easter Weekday	
6:45 a.m.	Patricia Walter	11:45 a.m. Rosary for Peace
12:10 p.m.	Martin & Rita Kearns	
Thursday, May 8	Easter Weekday	
6:45 a.m.	Susan Urban & Family	
12:10 p.m.	Deceased of the Stanziano & Buccilli Families	
Friday, May 9	Easter Weekday	
6:45 a.m.	Children & Grandchildren (L) of Henry J. Schroeder	
8:45 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention	
12:10 p.m.	Thomas & Kovacina Families	
Saturday, May 10	Easter Weekday	
Optional:	St. Damien de Veuster, priest	
6:45 a.m.	Charles Eisenhardt	
4:00 p.m.	Matthew Zakrajsek (Anniversary)	
Sunday, May 11	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Fladung	
10:00 a.m.	Bernice Reilly	
11:30 a.m.	Angelina Mancini	
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus	

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ...

Men of the parish are invited to enjoy a man-sized breakfast and program next Saturday, May 10, in the Academy Cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Come and bring a friend or neighbor.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 10 & 11, 2014

Sanctuary Group #2 Rita Krebs	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION			SERVERS
LECTORS				
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>				
4:00 p.m. Vigil	L. Hart	S. Wolf	M. & J. Romeo	C. Bauman
8:00 a.m.	M. Quandt	K. Winters	J. Rieck	~ Adults ~
10:00 a.m.	D. Miklci	J. Verni	B. Mapel	J. & S. Matz
11:30 a.m.	J. Horton	A. Gilliam	B. & A. Worsdall	L. Stergar L. Rummel
5:00 p.m.	B. J. Kennedy	T. Miller	A. Mullins	G. Majikas L. Weise
			M. Razayeski	