

The Month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to the Holy Eucharist - the proof of the promise of the love of God and of ETERNAL LIFE.



Dearly beloved brethren, the days which passed between the Resurrection and the Ascension of the Lord, wore not idly by, but in them were established great Sacraments, and great Mysteries were revealed. In them was abolished the terror of that fearful death, and it was shown that not the soul only, but the body also, will not die eternally. In them the breathing of the Lord on His Apostles shed upon them the Holy Ghost, and the Blessed Apostle Peter, being given the keys of the kingdom of heaven, was chosen out of the rest to receive the chief care of the Lord's fold.

It was during those days, that as two of His disciples were walking together, the Lord Himself joined them, and made Himself One of three companions. Then that, to clear away all shadow of doubt from our mind, He rebuked the slowness of such as still feared and trembled. Their hearts enlightened by faith, caught the flame; and, whereas they had afore been cold, they glowed again as the Lord opened to them the Scriptures. In the breaking of bread their eyes were opened, and they knew Him. And, O, how much happier were they with their eyes opened, and gazing upon the glorification of our nature in His Person, than were the first father and mother of our race, upon whom their own transgression had brought shame!

Amid these and other miracles, while the disciples were still troubled with fearful thoughts, the Lord manifested Himself in the midst of them, and said: Peace be unto you. And lest their reason should be deceived by the vain imaginations which lurked in their hearts, (for they thought that What they saw was a spirit, and not Flesh,) He rebuked thoughts so inconsistent with the truth; and pointed out to the eyes of the doubters the marks of crucifixion which still remained in His Hands and His Feet, and bade them handle Him more closely. Those open Wounds made by the nails and spear in His Body remain ever open to close the wounds in unbelievers' hearts: that we may hold, not with doubtful faith, but with most firm and absolute knowledge, that the Manhood Which lay in the grave is the Same Which now sitteth at the right hand of God the Father.

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great, 1st for the Lord's Ascension

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the 7am Masses This Week

◆ **Sunday, April 14, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)**

Intention: For Jim Smith and Family by Darlene Smith

◆ **Monday, April 15, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: For Jim and Darlene Smith by Darlene Smith

◆ **Tuesday, April 16, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by Virginia White

◆ **Wednesday, April 17, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide; St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr**

Intention: Priest's Intention

◆ **Thursday, April 18, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by David and Carol Najdusak

◆ **Friday, April 19, 7:00am & 6:00pm: Feria in Paschaltide**

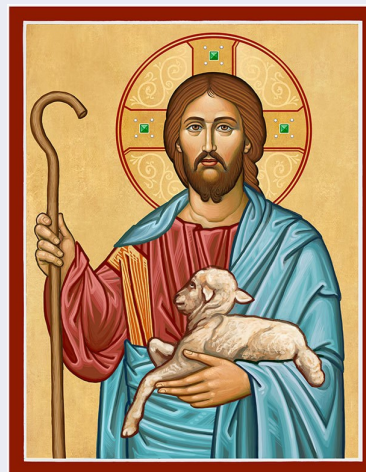
Intention: For Edward Reminder † by Ron and Virginia Folsom

◆ **Saturday, April 20, 9:00am: Saturday of Our Lady**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by Virginia White

◆ **Sunday, April 21, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Third Sunday after Easter**

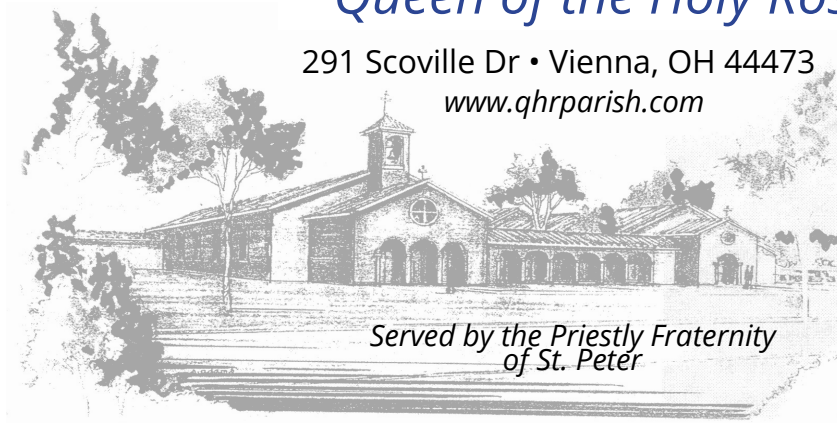
The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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Welcome visitors and new parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Most public holidays, Mass at 9:00am. See the bulletin.

Additional Masses as Announced:

- First Fridays: 8:00am (*as announced*)

- Saturdays: 8:00am (*as announced*)
Holy Days as Announced

Please see the back of this bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Confession:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am-6:50am

Friday (additional): 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am and following Mass

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 7:40 am

First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 9:40 am

Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*

- Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: *Thursdays following Mass*

- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Youth Group:

Meets on the third Friday of every month at 6pm. For more information, email Fr. Houck

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

April 14, 2024 ~ Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



Collection amounts from last Sunday will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your support!

Announcements

- Fr. Houck will be out of town this week until Thursday.
- For the children receiving First Holy Communion on May 5, we will have First Confession, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, and practice on the next two Saturdays after the morning Mass. It is only necessary to attend on one of these days. (April 21 or April 28)
- **Youth Group:** Youth Group will meet this Friday, April 19. If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, please email Fr. Houck.
- **Safe Environment:** Everyone who is currently up to date with the diocesan Safe Environment requirements and wishes to remain so, please be aware of the following: We are approaching the promulgation of a revised and amended policy on April 30, 2024. The only action needed is an updated acknowledgment of Appendix 9, which will be available through Virtus on May 1, 2024. More information will be given in the coming weeks. Thank you!
- Many have expressed concern that small children are running through the parking lot before and after Mass on Sundays. This is a very dangerous situation. Please keep your children close to you.
- **400 Club:** Tickets are being mailed to current members. Please return your ticket with payment. Our first drawing for \$100 is May 8. The 400 Club is our annual fund raiser. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner on December 7 and many chances to win cash prizes. The grand prize is \$10,000. To purchase a ticket or for more information, please call the office.
- **Saint Joseph's Men's Group** meets for the purpose of building fellowship, prayer and service. Meetings are at 6:30pm in the church hall on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is May 6. For more information, call Chuck Baker at 330-647-4148
- **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the 5-6 grade CCD classroom. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620
- **Rosary beads, chaplets, and Rosary cases** are available for purchase outside the school entrance.

Please see Karen Glaser for more information.

- **Choir:** The Choir is seeking adult members, 18 and older. If you are interested and committed to attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, contact Alex Bonnette. 330-367-9790
- **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a memorial brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Bricks are \$50 each. Order forms are available outside the parish office. Memorial Bricks create a loving tribute for years to come!
- **Postpartum meal train:** If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.
- **The QHR Homeschool Social Group** meets every First Friday in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.
- John F. Kennedy Catholic School Lower Campus will host a Meet and Greet for families with incoming students in grades K - 5 on Friday, May 17, at 2:15 PM. Learn about our academics, environment, generous tuition assistance for all Ohio students, and more. These events will be at our JFK Lower Campus, 3000 Reeves Road, Warren, Ohio 44483. Families are asked to pre-register by calling or emailing Mrs. Judi LaPolla, Director of Admissions, at 330-369-1804 or jlapolla@warrenjfk.com.
- We will not be able to accept Mass requests for the next month or two. Thank you for your understanding.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** For Don and Lois Spencer by Mary Elizabeth
- **St. Pio:** For holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- **St. Francis:** In reparation for the the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Norbert Jozwiak †, Anita Maravelli †, John McAllen †, Gordon Keenan, Ida Callan, Brian Bammel, Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Mass Propers

Introit: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright.

Collect: O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to rejoice in everlasting days.

Lesson: (1 Pet 2:21-25) Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

Alleluia: Allelúja, allelúja. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Allelúja. I am the good Shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Allelúja.

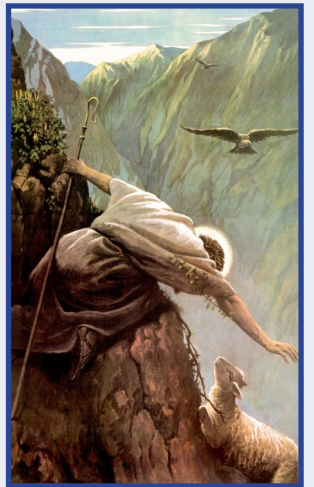
Gospel: (John 10:11-16) At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

Offertory: O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, allelúja.

Secret: May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a Mystery, it may accomplish with power.

Communion: I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, allelúja, allelúja.

Post Communion: Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that having received the grace of a new life, we may ever glory in Thy gift.



Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Processional Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" Blue Book, #64 Blue Book, P. 10 - 11
- Kyrie and Gloria: Lux et Origio, I, Blue Book, P. 8 - 9
- Communion: "O Filii et Filiae" White Book, #349
- Credo: Credo III, Blue Book, P. 34 - 36
- Recessional: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" White Book, #348
- Offertory: "Salve Festa Dies" Blue Book, #54
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Lux et Origio, I,