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APRIL 3, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
LITURGICAL COLOR – WHITE

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ena Fletcher

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#### **COMMITTEES**

BULLETIN SECRETARY: Sharon Monroe 821-5617

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VOCATION OFFICE: Fr. Kyle Schnippel 421-3131

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** If you are moving into or leaving the parish, please notify the Office.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Contact Fr. Bob Thesing on Sunday or call the church number.

**HOSPITALIZATION:** Please notify the Office so that word may be given to our Parish Family to remember you in prayer. Inform Office if you do not want the info. Shared.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday—10:00 A.M.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday - 6:00 pm

APRIL 3, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
LITURGICAL COLOR – WHITE

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing  
LECTOR: Gwen Pierson & Alice Hawkins  
READINGS:  
- First: Acts 5:12-16  
- Second: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
- Gospel: John 20:19-31  
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Andria Baker & Myra Boggs  
USHERS: Pam and Roman Givens

APRIL 10, 2016  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
LITURGICAL COLOR – WHITE

CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Folzenlogen  
LECTOR: Rosa Boggs & Vanessa Rozier  
READINGS:  
- First: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
- Second: Revelation 5:11-14  
- Gospel: John 21:1-19  
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Debbie Myles & Pat Burley  
USHERS: Juan Sherman & Frances Worthen

**Natural Family Planning (NFP):** Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70. Also, classroom courses are available in the Cincinnati area. Call Paul and Beth for info: 513-313-8886.

We are listed at the U.S Bishops' website under NFP long distance learning: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning.cfm>

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**Catholic Relief Services.** Next Sunday is the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services. Your contribution helps support international humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of injustice. Your support is most appreciated.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**St. Mary's Ladies Sodality**

The St. Mary's Ladies Sodality Annual Bingo/Card Party and Luncheon will be held **Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M.** in the Parish Center. Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Lunch includes Sub sandwich, potato salad, chips, dessert, coffee and iced tea. **Cost is \$8.00** which includes 2 bingo cards. No reservations are needed. Any questions, please call Susan Staab at 522-0221.  
Great Food – Great Prizes – Great Fun!

### **PRAYERS FOR FR. JIM**

Please keep Fr. Jim in your prayers. He went to the doctor today. He has fluid in his lungs and is back on his oxygen full time. He is weak and it is difficult for him to talk right now. He had the choice to go to the hospital or be managed at the nursing home. Fr. Jim chose the nursing home. Please pray that they are able to get this under control.

I will try and speak with the doctor tomorrow and get more information and I will pass along what I learn. I asked Fr. Jim if it was ok to pass along info on the prayer line and he said yes. Please ask the Lord to give him peace and good rest so his body can heal.

Love and Blessings, > Melanie

### **“SAVE THE DATE”**

Mother of Christ and St. Bernard’s combined Parish Retreat, Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Cost \$10.00 per person.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekends**

We would like to invite you to make a Marriage Encounter weekend. It helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples who realize the value of a strong marriage and the importance of it to have a healthy culture. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other. Here are the remaining dates for 2016 in Ohio:

**Apr 22-24 @ Bergamo, Dayton, OH**

**Jul 29-31 @ Eastgate Holiday Inn, Cincinnati, OH**

**Sep 30-Oct 2 @ Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH**

**Nov 4-6 @ The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH**

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4 MADISON HARRIS

6 CAYLEE CHENAULT

12 MYRA BOGGS

19 VALENCIA COTTREL

23 DEONDRE’ BEALL

27 ANNE FRICK

29 DENISE HAMMOND

The Easter Sunday collection \$1,164.