

Readings for the Week of April 24th

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
 Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

From the Pastor...

“It is in regard to death that man’s condition is most shrouded in doubt” (Vatican II). No one wants to die. The human person recoils at the prospect of bodily decay and the end of earthly existence. Leo Tolstoy, in the Death of Ivan Ilyich, tells the story of a man who coped with his death by simply not thinking about it. He was able to do this until he had a fatal accident. The looming specter of death terrified him. Today, there are, likewise, many successful, worldly people, whose horizon is limited to the parameters of what they can see and touch. But even the best of us is subject to the inevitable moment when death comes.

Faith in Christ is urgent because it is the only thing that deals with death. Jesus, who rose from the dead bodily, promises a like resurrection to all who embrace Him in faith. Jesus set up His Church to provide the means for people to live the life of resurrection, starting with baptism. The sacrament of penance (“confession”) allows people to maintain their baptismal purity. (Jesus founded this sacrament on the evening of Easter. See John 20). The sacrament of the Eucharist fills people with the seeds of eternity (See John 6).

What to do about death? Live the faith. Live a sacramental life. Pray. Make the Sunday Mass the high point of the week. Keep the teachings of the Church. Strive to be Christ-like in thought, word and deed. With Jesus, death does not have the last word. Happy Easter.

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations to the *ICC St. Joseph Table* this year. We greatly appreciate your help & generosity.

Second Collections:

May 1st—Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 May 8th—Office of Catechetical Services...Newman Campus

ICC Mission Statement...

United in Prayer...to love, to teach and to serve

● Visit us at www.iccmadison.com



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25, Monday in the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m.Rudolph and Edith Fussaro
Tuesday, April 26, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 6:55 p.m.Tony Joseph Debevc
Wednesday, April 27, Wed. in the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m.Phil Klebe
Thursday, April 28, Thurs. in the Octave of Easter
 6:55 p.m.Joe and Ann Sabo
Friday, April 29, Friday in the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m.Howard Hutchinson
Saturday, April 30, Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m.Priest Intention
 4:00 p.m.Ronald Hupertz (Healing Mass)
Sunday, May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday
 8:00 a.m.Carlo Orlando
 10:00 a.m.Nick Square, Sr.
 12:00 p.m.Priest Intention
 1:30 p.m.Priest Intention (Latin Mass)

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 25
 6:00 p.m.Healing Ministry Meeting
 7:30 p.m.Youth Renewal Group Meeting
Tuesday, April 26
 7:30 p.m.Financial Peace University
 7:30 p.m.Bible Study
Wednesday, April 27
 9:00 a.m. .Expo. of the Blessed Sacrament (until 9 pm)
 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.Holy Hour
 3:00 p.m.Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.Guitar Group Practice
Thursday, April 28
 6:30 p.m.Spiritual Development Meeting
 7:30 p.m.Choir Practice
Saturday, April 30
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.Consolation Ministry—
 Day of Reflection
Sunday, May 1
 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.Pancake Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.RCIA



Avila Prayers

Friday, May 6th at 7:30 a.m.

JOIN US FOR AVILA PRAYERS, THE ROSARY AND A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Papal Prayer Intention

That through its compelling preaching of the Gospel, the Church may give young people new reasons for life and hope.

The Madison Food Center is in need of donations...and prayers! During these difficult times, the Center is serving more Madison families than ever. Donations may be mailed to the Madison Food Center, 1954 Hubbard Road, Madison.

Memorial Bricks

Order forms are available!! For more information, please contact Connie Furmanek @ 440-862-5443.



ATTENTION SINGERS!!

The ICC Choir meets every Thursday at 7:30p.m. and sings at the 12:00 p.m. Mass every Sunday! All are welcome and encouraged to join, regardless of age or experience. Please contact Kristina Romano for more information at 440-428-4943.

Envelopes for ICC/PSR, the ICC Scholarship Fund and the ICC Building Fund can be found in the Gathering Area. **Thank You for your continued support!**

The ICC Gift Store

Check us out!! Sundays...9 am-12 pm

YOUTH RENEWAL GROUP PROGRAM

All high school youth are invited to Monday meetings for Praise & Worship, Fun & Fellowship in Fagan Hall from 7:30-9 pm. Our meetings are now open to all youth through the summer until we start team formation in the fall! Join us, you'll be glad you did!



VBS is coming!

June 20-24...9-12pm

Ages 3-grade 4

Crew leaders Needed! Grade 5-Highschool

Cost \$10 per child

For more information contact

Tammy Dragas at tammydragas1@yahoo.com

Attention Adult helpers Meeting

May 5th at 7pm ICC Library

On Monday, May 2nd the Knights of Columbus District 66 will be sponsoring a benefit dinner for three seminarians: Robert Lanterman, John Schneider and John Edtinger. The event will be held at Mother of Sorrows School hall, 1464 W 6th St, Ashtabula. Social hour starts at 5:30PM with dinner being served at 6:30PM with a Celtic band program following. Cost is \$13; tickets can be obtained from Paul Stumpff, 466-2095; Bill Hoffmann, 428-7147; or any other Brother Knight. Please join us in showing support to our seminarians.

Prayers of the Faithful...

Please pray for: Kerrie Cirino, Vallerie Naef, Karen Mesina, Chuck Irwin, Lois Yard, Mary Meyers, Diane Miller, Lynn Stovicek, Eva Bretz, Jean Swetel, Nick Melle, Jessica Marinella Mussell, Donald Wirfel

Bible Study... The Gospel of Mark
The Bible study will be Tuesday evenings
after the 6:55 pm Mass in the Parish Hall...
... through May 17th

For more information, please contact Shelley Meade at 428-1016 or Gayle Carroll at 428-4648

Parish Development News

Parish Development is selling reusable shopping bags for \$3. These bags are great for shopping or carrying items to and from activities. They are strong and large and have a beautiful logo with our Church's name and Mission Statement. All proceeds from this fundraiser will help our Church Flooring account. Bags will be available after Masses. And if you don't already have one...Magnetic crosses for your car, with the name of our church are also available for \$1.

The ICC 300 Club is Back!

Back by popular demand, the 300 Club is back and is bigger and better than ever. Tickets will be available after Masses or by contacting any Parish Development member. Tickets are a donation of \$25 and you will have three numbers instead of just one - tripling your chances to win. Drawings correspond with Wednesday Pick 3 Lottery numbers. Minimum prize will be \$50. There will be a complete listing of rules available when you purchase your tickets and at our website ICCMadison.com

Rosary for Life

Join Father Donnelly and interested parishioners for the First Saturday (April 2nd) Rosary for Life Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Abbey (10510 Buckeye Road in Cleveland). The sacrament of penance will be offered at 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:15 a.m. After Mass, the people will reassemble before the abortion clinics on Shaker Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. and pray fifteen decades of the rosary to repair for sins against life and the dignity of women as bearers of life. Afterward, refreshments will be served at the Abbey. Transportation will be carpool from ICC at 7:30 a.m.



Latin Mass...The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on the first Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word

is for school aged children (kindergarten through grade 7). All children who are able to listen and reflect on the readings are invited to attend. The Liturgy is offered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Altar Servers Needed!!

Any child in grades 4-12 who have completed the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion are encouraged to become part of the acolyte ministry of altar servers. If interested, please contact Mrs. Furmanek @ 440-428-2914.

ICC Foundation News...

A reminder that all parishioners should have received their postcards reminding them of our annual appeal of \$100.00 for 2011. This fund is used for building improvements such as painting, windows, doors and other updates and repairs. We would like to thank everyone who has donated this year. Please put in envelope marked ICC Foundation and put in offertory.

ICC Carpet Fund Update...

The current balance is \$8,707.00. Our goal is to raise \$21,000. We would like all the parishioners' help in reaching this goal so that we may re carpet the church and tile the Sanctuary this Fall. Please put your donation in an envelope marked carpet fund and put in the offertory.



Easter Flowers

Donated in Memory of...

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| Frank Jayne | Donald Battes |
| Patricia Pollak | Mike Mihic |
| George & Patricia Coleman | Mike, Erma & Dolores |
| Margaret Palfalvi | Josephine Carkhuff |
| Howard Hutchinson Family | |

THANK YOU to Wilma Metz, Frank Krnach, Wade Stroup, Lauri and Josh Baker, Helen Guenther, Celia Dzanko and Tom Furmanek who showed up for the Volunteer Spring Pew cleaning on 4/10. During the 3 hours pews, kneelers, window frames, heater covers, walls, doors, stations of the cross, altar areas and confessionals were cleaned. Your willingness to give up part of your Sunday to spruce up God's house for Easter was greatly appreciated.



PSR NEWS

Re-Registration has begun for the 2011-2012 School Year

Registration forms have been mailed. Did you receive yours? Please return them as soon as possible to help us plan for the upcoming school year. Pre-School PSR has openings for 3, 4 and 5 year olds! If you are new to the parish and/or will have children attending PSR for the first time in the Fall of 2011, please call the ICC/PSR office now at 428-3988 for information and to register.



Pancake Breakfast

TODAY!!

Sunday, April 10th

Join us...8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Pasta Night

coming...Friday, May 20th

Holy Land Gifts will be at ICC on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st. After all Masses, there will be a display of hand carved items, such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other religious articles. This project helps to keep Christians present in the Holy Land.

Healing Mass

with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, April 30th—4 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3 & 7:30 p.m.
Prayer after Mass with ICC Prayer Teams