

**LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Elwood & Maxine Newberger Eileen Lamanna
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Ryan Horn Joseph Iannello
<b>10:30am</b>	For the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Dan Brickner Living & Deceased Members - St. Cecilia Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	John & Ella Jasinski Jacob & Veronica Claus
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Margaret Swedersky James & Dorothy Brutsche
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Chad Scheid Living & Deceased Members of the Alfred & Leona Bauman Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 2</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Pauline Wrench Linda Schindley
<b>10:30am</b>	Patricia Mahl Charles "Bates" Mira
<b>1:00pm</b>	Intention for First Communion Candidates

Memorial Candles Intentions

Memory of James & Dorothy Brutsche  
Memory of Paul Shoemaker  
Memory of Margaret Zieber  
Memory of Keith Bauman

**BELLEVUE FISH & LOAVES** is asking ICC parishioners to donate **(Toilet Tissue)** for the month of **April**. The Fish & Loaves baskets are located by the candle room. Thank you for your generosity!



**Become a Saint today!**

Would you like to become part of the ICS family? Immaculate Conception School registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now available. We have space in preschool (ages 3-5) through grade eight. Financial aid is available as well. Registration packets may be picked up in the parish or school office. Please contact the school to arrange for a tour! 419-483-6066

*"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

*Mark Twain*

**LECTORS**


Saturday	May 1	4:30pm	P. Gray
Sunday	May 2	8:00am	K. Dick
Sunday	May 2	10:30am	A. Price

**SACRISTY LAUNDRY**

Volunteer for 4-25-2021 is **Rita Weisz**. Laundry may be picked up in the parish office during the week and returned by 4:30 Mass on Saturday. Thank you!


**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>Saturday</b>	1. R. Hartman	2. L. Hartman
<b>5/1 4:30pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	1. H. Gasteier	2. E. Hahl
<b>5/1 8:00am</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	1. C. Wilson	2. R. Wilson
<b>5/1 10:30am</b>	3. R. Widman	

 **Parish Support**

Easter Collection to date	\$	24,601.00
Easter Budget	\$	21,200.00
Offertory	\$	6,060.00
Offertory Weekly Budget	\$	9,240.00
Maint/School/Etc. Collections	\$	1,000.00
Maint/School/Etc. Weekly Budget	\$	1,235.00

Thank you for your very generous support of our parish through your monetary donations.

 **Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday April 27**

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
9:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	(Church)
6:30pm	Finance Committee	(Church Basement)

**Wednesday April 28**

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
6:30pm	CCD	(School)

**Thursday April 29**

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
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**Friday, April 30**

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
8:00am	First Communion Retreat	(Church Basement)

**Saturday, May 1**

3:30pm	Confessions	(Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Basement)

**Sunday, May 2**

1:00pm	First Communion	(Church)
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**Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome: Caleb Drew Miller, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Miller) Miller.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Annual Catholic Appeal

We are currently at 47.56% of our \$27,293 goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal with 117 gifts totaling \$12,981.88. Thank you to all who have given to help us reach our goal!

### SSG Jon Martin Scholarship

The Jon Martin Scholarship was established in honor of SSG Jon Martin, an ICS graduate who bravely served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedoms. Graduating seniors who also graduated from Immaculate Conception School and are planning to continue his/her education are invited to apply for this scholarship. More details and an application can be picked up in the parish or school office and are also available on the parish website. The deadline to return applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a part-time music teacher for grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. The position requires both vocal and instrumental instruction. Applicants must be able to support its mission as a Catholic school and hold a valid Ohio license or non-tax certificate. A full-time position with benefits is possible if the candidate is willing to work in the parish as well. Please send a cover letter, resume, and transcript to [Tokarsky.joy@icssaints.org](mailto:Tokarsky.joy@icssaints.org) or ICS, 304 East Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio, 44811.

### CYO Boosters' Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the CYO Boosters' Scholarship. The student must be a current high school graduating senior who will be continuing his/her education beyond high school. He or she must have participated in CYO sports at Bellevue Immaculate Conception Parish. More details and an application can be picked up in the parish or school office and are also available on the parish website. The deadline to return applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Walk for LIFE!

**CALLING ALL SMALL GROUPS!** Walk as a team for Abigail Pregnancy Services Walk for LIFE on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. You and your team can choose to walk together at the in-person event starting at 9am at Suhr Park in Norwalk or walk in your own neighborhood. Give yourself a team name and start asking people to sponsor you. Making a difference in the life of an unborn child really is that easy! Visit [www.friendsofabigail.com](http://www.friendsofabigail.com) to register and build your easy online fundraising page and create your team at the same time. For further information please contact parishioners, **Howard and Tess Wyrick** at 419-483-6846. Join our Walk to Celebrate the Preciousness of ALL LIFE!



### **Memoriam: Eric Scott Bullion James Brugnone, Sr.**

**Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Bullion and Brugnone families. Please pray for them and for all our departed loved ones.**

### **A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GASE**

My Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, May 2, our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion at a special Mass at 1:00 pm. Please note that this Mass will only be for our First Communicants and their families!

I always love seeing the wonder and awe on their faces as they receive our Lord for the first time- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! They have been preparing for this moment for several months. How do we prepare ourselves to encounter our Eucharistic Lord in this wonderful sacrament? *Do* we take the time to prepare ourselves? The perfect time to do this is just before Mass starts. St. John Damascene wrote a beautiful prayer which can help in our preparation:

**Master and Lord, Jesus Christ our God, You alone have authority to forgive my sins, whether committed knowingly or in ignorance, and make me worthy to receive without condemnation Your divine, glorious, pure and life-giving Mysteries, not for my punishment, but for my purification and sanctification, now and in Your future Kingdom. For You, Christ our God, are compassionate and loves mankind and to You we give glory with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.**

May we always treasure the Most Blessed Sacrament as the greatest gift we can receive!

Father Gase

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our principal Catholic belief is the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration gives Catholics the opportunity to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Many have found that one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most peaceful and satisfying hour of their day. Jesus invites us to do so: "Come with me all you who are weary and burdened. Come to me and I will refresh you." Come as you are. Bring the kids; Jesus loves little children! Stay for five minutes, or for the whole hour. Just come! Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6:00pm.**



### **Sorrowful Mother Shrine**

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is searching for a part-time Accounting Operations Coordinator. The successful candidate will be responsible for all accounting functions including, but not limited to, day to day financial operations, budgeting, fiscal reporting and long-range financial planning. Interested candidates may submit a resume to: Fr. Jim Seibert, Rector at: [frjseibert@gmail.com](mailto:frjseibert@gmail.com) or mail to Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 before April 27<sup>th</sup>.