2nd Sunday of Easter

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Augustine Catholic Churches
April 28, 2019 | Jeffersonville, IN
April 28, 2019 – First Communion Weekend

Dear Witnesses for Christ,

In John’s Gospel this weekend is the story of the Apostle Thomas, who was not there when Jesus first appeared to the disciples after his resurrection. Jesus said to the disciples - “Peace ……and then “Receive the Holy Spirit………”

Thomas would not believe the disciples unless he could see for himself and Jesus said to Thomas,

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Take time this week to reflect on these questions? Why do we believe? Is it only when we want something, that we go to Mass and celebrate the sacraments? Is our need to control our lives what prevents us from receiving the Holy Spirit that is within us and trusting Jesus Christ the Son of God?

This weekend our young parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion. The children are taught about Real Presence (Transubstantiation). The hosts and wine look the same but are changed during the Mass when the priest holds up the hosts using Jesus’s words from the Last Supper, “This is my Body” and then the chalice, “This is my Blood”. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Our prayer is that Eucharist will be a treasure that these children will want to celebrate the rest of their lives.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. God does not focus on a person’s past sins- God forgives our every sin and eases our fears – God loves us and forgives us ( Reflection from Word Among Us Easter 2019. P.28).

Jesus asks us to place our trust in Him. How blessed we are in our two parishes to have the opportunity to celebrate God’s Love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before each Mass during the week and on the weekends.

God bless us all.

Peace and Prayers,

Ann Northam
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Saturday, April 27—First Communion Weekend**
- 4:00pm Mass, SA—†George & John Hughes
- 5:45pm Mass, SH—†Duke Braitling
- 6:30pm Texas Hold’em, SH Gym

**Sunday, April 28—First Communion Weekend**
- 8:30am Mass, SA—Mass for Parishioners
- 10:30 Rosary, SH
- 11:00am MASS, SH—†Fr. Glenn O’Connor
- 2pm Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, SA
- 4pm Prayer Warriors, SH
- 4pm Dan Reid Voice Recital, SA Church

**Monday, April 29**
- 10am Bible Study, SCH

**Tuesday, April 30**
- 7:30am Confessions, SA
- 8am Mass, SA—†Conrad Storz
- 10am Quilters, SH SCH

**Wednesday, May 1**
- 7:30am Confessions, SA
- 8am Mass, SA—†Therese Williamson
- 5:30pm Rosary, SA Chapel

**Thursday, May 2**
- 6:30am SH Men’s Group, SH SCH
- 7:30am Confessions, SA
- 8am Mass, SA—†Family of E.G. Margaret M. Read
- 8:30am Church Cleaning, SA
- 1:45pm School Mass + May Crowning, SH

**Friday, May 3—Parish Office Closed (Oaks Day)**
- 8am Confessions, SH
- 8:30am MASS, SH—†Duke Braitling
- 9:15am Church Cleaning, SH
- 10am Adoration, SH Chapel
- 1:15 & 2pm Rosary, SH Chapel

**Saturday, May 4**
- 3:30pm Confessions + Rosary, SA
- 4pm Mass, SA—†Mary Ann Lovan
- Derby—No 5:45 Mass at SH

**Sunday, May 5**
- 8am Confessions +Rosary, SA
- 8:30am Mass + May Crowning, SA —Benny & Nancy Kelly
- 10:30am Confessions +Rosary, SH
- 11am Mass + May Crowning, SH—Mass for Parishioners
- 4pm Prayer Warriors, SH
- 7pm Last Chances, No Excuses Mass, SH

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**OUR Chronically Ill**
- Donna Griesbaum
- Kelley Hall
- Mary Louise Hall
- Joan Hayes
- Erma Hill
- Joe Hill
- Pat Howard
- Brad Howlett
- Dickie Hoyland
- Don Huff
- Cathy Huntsinger

**OUR PRAYER LIST**
- JoEtta Stormes
- Tom Trich
- Erica Bunton
- Brynlee Cox
- Amy Lynn Falkenstein
- Louan Falkenstein
- Caryn Stumler
- Charlie Meyer
- Bill Bob Meyer
- Frances Keeney
- Barbara Amy
- Don Huff
- Carol Young
- Pat Howard
- Karly Ward
- Rita Brendle
- Merle “Bob” Robertson
- Katia Byram
- Donnie Sperzel
- Terry Urekew

**THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY:**

*Barbara Yazell, mother-in-law of Frank Barlag*

_Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen_
We invite you to join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Augustine Church
April 28 at 2 p.m.

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."
(The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska - No. 301)

GREAT JOB ! ! ! On behalf of our sister parish in St. Raphael, the Haiti Ministry wishes to thank you and express our appreciation for your donations during our recent clothing drive. Thanks to your generosity it was a tremendous success.

Sunday/Holy Day Collections thru 3/31/2019 (Fiscal Year runs from 7/1/2018-6/30/2019):

**Sacred Heart**
Collected: $438,819.46  
Budgeted $461,250.00  
We are behind $22,430.54

**Saint Augustine**
Collected: $318,997.46  
Budgeted: $299,999.97  
We are ahead $18,997.49

Rejoicing in the Paschal Mystery  
This is the Day the Lord has Made

Many blessings to those who celebrated sacraments at Easter Vigil!  
Baptism: Chase Lloyd Holman, Kaleb Lee Madden, Gabriel Payne Popp, Sovay Miette Popp.  
Confirmation: Angelica Nicole Holman  
First Communion: Skylar Hanifen Lovan, Katherine Grace Ziegler

Thank you Boy Scout Troop 89 for beginning the fire at our Easter Vigil. Boy Scout Troop 89 thanks the Catholic community for their support all year long.
PROVIDENCE TO HOST DEANERY-WIDE MUSICAL CLARKSVILLE, Ind. — (April 18, 2019) — Our Lady of Providence High School is pleased to host Beauty and the Beast Jr., featuring a cast made up of 65 students grades five to eight from throughout the New Albany Deanery. Belle, Beast, Gaston, Chip, Lumiere and the whole cast will light up the Robinson Performing Arts Center stage May 10 and 11. Showtimes are 7:00 p.m. both nights. Tickets are $5.00 at the door.

“The Gift of Years – Growing Old Gracefully” is the title of a retreat to be sponsored by the Serra Club of Louisville, on Friday, May 10, from 9:30 am to 1:45 pm at Mount St. Francis, IN. Cost is $25 to cover the meeting room, a hot lunch, and two Franciscan speakers. Mass & Confession, too. Reservation deadline is May 2. More information - call Chuck Lynch (502) 244-2752.

Due to Derby Weekend on May 4-5:

There will be NO 5:45pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday. There will be a 7pm Last Chance, No Excuses Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday night.

Come & See Retreat Been wondering what it’s like to serve God as a Franciscan? Perhaps you’re longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Perhaps you’re uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Come & See Retreat, at Mount Saint Francis, IN. Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first-hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity to listen to the call of the Lord. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life. The retreat begins Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 1:00pm on Sunday, May 5. There is no cost for the weekend. We will send you directions. Send your RSVP to: Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv. 1-(419) 396-1523 Franvoc@aol.com
What’s New at Sacred Heart Catholic? Seventh grade has been engaged in their learning. They participated in a Hip Hop Shakespeare workshop presented by the Kentucky Shakespeare Society to learn how Shakespeare’s writings have influenced music. They even created and performed a short hip hop song. This creativity carried over into music were they worked in cooperative groups to write and perform an original song.

In Language Arts they took part in the Optimist Club oratorical contest writing and delivering speeches based on the topic "Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?". They learned how to write and deliver a speech along with tips to help with stage fright.

They read the novel A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park in Literature, and have been comparing the lives of the two characters, Nya and Salva. This novel helped them to understand what it is like to be a refugee. They also participated in a refugee simulation with other students from the deanery.

On Holy Thursday they lead the Sedar Meal for the school by re-enacting the Last Supper. They are also preparing for confirmation in Religion class.