

Easter

April 23-24, 2011

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011

12:05PM- Communion Service

No Adoration

No Benediction

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

12:05PM- Joseph and Josephine Accordino

by son, daughters and grandsons

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

12:05PM –Emma Bianco by neighbors

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

12:05PM- Joseph Martin by Carol and Jack Martin family

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

12:05PM- Deceased Members of Hayes and Mormando

families by Sal and Mary Lou Mormando

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

5:00PM- Carmen Butto by Butto family

First Communion is being celebrated at the 5:00PM

Mass. All are welcome!

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

9:30AM- Dora and John Candel

by daughter and husband, Geri and Jim Borgen

11:30AM- For our Deceased Parishioners especially:

Robert J. Lyell, Sr., Ann M. Nuzzi

by St. Vincent de Paul Society

First Communion is also being celebrated at the

11:30AM Mass. All are welcome!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

IN MEMORY OF:

Steve and Mary Erdos

NEW MEMBERS

Miss Sara Tamburro

Niles Community Service is collecting peanut butter and jelly during the month of April. Baskets are located in the back of the church.

April 16-17 collection.....\$ 9,541.00

We really appreciate it when you give us your contribution for the weekends you missed in addition to the contributions given when you are here.

Community Suppers for the month of April will be held at St. Stephen Church on Thursdays. Serving hours are 4:45-6:00PM.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 25 for Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 26 at 9:00AM.

Infant of Prague Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 4 at 1:00PM in Marian Hall.

Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00PM in the rectory dining room.

Reminder: Get your festival tickets in before the 1st Early Bird Drawing on Friday, May 6. You can't win if you don't play!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society will hold its monthly Homemade Pizza Sale on Friday, May 6 from 11:00AM-4:00PM at the school annex. Regular, potato, spinach and combos (potato and spinach combined) pizza are available. **Please place your order by calling (330) 652-2811 the Thursday before 12:00PM of the sale date.** Orders cannot be taken after 12:00PM on Thursday. Walk-ins only between 1:00-4:00PM. Pick-up time remains 11:00AM-4:00PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kathy Zuppo's email address:

kathyzuppo@yahoo.com

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 30, at the 5:00PM Mass and on Sunday, May 1, at the 11:30AM Mass. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

Religious Education Registrations Grades K-8:

Formal Religious Education classes are provided in our parish for those students who attend public schools (Grades K-8). Classes for the 2011-2012 Catechetical Year will be held on Sunday mornings 10:30AM-12:00 (noon), grades K-8 from September-April. **NEW** registrations are now being accepted. Forms may be obtained in the parish office weekdays and the Church Annex Sunday mornings. Parents/Guardians must complete a registration form for each new child entering the program prior to the opening session in September. Please register early!! If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zuppo.

Weekend Mass Attendance 1/03/09 through 4/17/11

The church seating capacity is listed as 374.

A crowd of 188 or more equals more than half-filled.

5:00 PM Mass: Here on 4/16/11 = 261 = 69.8 % filled.

Average crowd = 201.7 (23,999/119) 53.9% filled.

74 of 119 crowds more than half-filled.

9:30 AM Mass: Here on 4/17/11 = 581 = 155.3 % filled.

Average crowd = 240.2 (28,820/120) 64.2% filled.

106 of 120 crowds more than half-filled.

11:30 AM Mass: Here on 4/17/11 = 310 = 82.9% filled.

Average crowd = 185.4 (22,244/120) 49.6% filled.

39 of 120 crowds more than half-filled.

Here on April 16-17, 2011:

1152 people (Palm Sunday Weekend.)

Grand totals from 1/03/09 through 4/17/11:

Average crowd = 209.1 (75,063/359) 55.9% filled.

219 of 359 crowds more than half-filled.

Easter Sunday ~ Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus' life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!

We gladly publish in our church bulletin the names of family members and friends who are currently serving our country in the military. We pray for their safety and for an end to conflicts in the Middle East and elsewhere. Please call the parish office with the individual's name and branch of service.

Ryan Estes- Army; Joshua Lewis- Military Intelligence; Nicholas Perrone- Navy; David Mickey- Army; Josh Nutt; Michael Donadio- Navy; Patrick Betteridge- Army; Robert Infante- Navy; Frank Pezzano- Marines; Tim Zysk- Navy; Guy Martin Capito- Marines; Keith Sponseller- Air Force; Jonthan Augusta- Army; Ronald Ranalli- Army; Vito J. Abruzzino- Army; Danny Bennett- Marines; Curtis Coole- Army; Brad DeRubba- Army; Rob Whited- Army; Gary Lashley- Navy; Michael Loychik- Air Force; Paul Brown- Air Force; Brad Gordon- Army; Nicholas Marchese- Marines; Philip Ledbetter- Army; Mark A. Selak- Marines; Timothy Edwards- Marines.

OLMC Festival:

It's hard to believe the OLMC Festival is just four months away. The Basket Raffle is in need of NEW UNUSED donated items: Italian Basket: Bocce Balls, Pasta Maker, Pasta Sauce, etc. Office Basket: Paper Shredder, Paper, Pens, Desk Set/Organizer, etc. The Scrapbook Basket- embellishments, paper, glue, scissors, Cricut, scrapbooking rolling case, scrapbook, etc.

Gift Cards are a great donation, also! Donations may be brought to the Parish Office weekdays, 9:00AM-4:00PM. Please label all donations to the Basket Raffle.

Fish Dinner of April 15, 2011

Dinners served:	214
Estimated Profit:	\$908.55

Congratulations to Victoria Hall who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing at the fish dinner on April 15!

Cavatelli Dinner of April 17, 2011

Dinners served:	79
Estimated Profit:	\$273.60

Men's Fellowship Group meets every other Sunday Morning at 8:00AM in Marian Hall and concluding in time for 9:30AM Mass. Our next meeting is May 1. Open to all men! For more information contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidt@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825.

"Relating to Others as Jesus Would"- A Bible Study

The Gospels give plenty of examples of how Jesus related to others: family, seekers, sinners, people he met along the way, those who rejected him, and his friends. This six-week Bible Study will explore how Jesus related to other people and challenge us to follow his example. It is being offered on Wednesdays, April 27, May 4, 11, in Marian Hall, at two times:

~10:00 to 11:30AM

~7:00-8:30PM

Participants are asked to contribute \$8 toward the cost of the book. To obtain a book contact Dave Schmidt at (330) 652-5825 or dschmidt@neo.rr.com

Take Advantage of the Parish Lending Library! Over 400 items are available in Parish Lending Library, found in cabinets in Marian Hall. Stop by and sign-out a book, CD or video. For more information, contact Dave Schmidt at (330) 652-5825 or dschmidt@neo.rr.com

From the Pastor:

This Easter, the Risen Christ offers us the same message of hope and comfort that the angel offered to the women in the story written in Matthew 28:1-10. These women thought they'd find the corpse of Jesus. They intended to anoint the body of their crucified friend (Jesus) at the tomb. But what did they discover? They learned that God raised Christ from the dead. And the angel told them not to be afraid.

Approach Easter with an attitude of faith. Then the Risen Lord will touch your heart. It is important to be realistic, too. No part of our faith guarantees that the problems in our personal lives, the difficulties in our church, the challenges facing our country, and the pain so many experience throughout world will be resolved immediately and suddenly disappear. Because of these maladies, it is possible that many people will remain confused and discouraged amid what may seem like chaos. But the promise of Easter is that in God's time life triumphs over death, good conquers evil, and hope overcomes despair. How important it is to let God remind us of this, and how vital it is to remind each other with the encouragement of faith.

May the Risen Lord calm our fears. May He clothe us all with love so that we might bear with one another. May He cover us with justice so that we might be realistic and fair in all things. May we embrace His gift of healing. May He lead us to the wholeness only He can give. May the Risen Christ place a pall of hope over us so that we might know that a better tomorrow awaits us. It does. It is often darkest just before the dawn. And it is always better to be people of faith even if God's sense of timing is not always the same as ours. Recall that the time Christ spent on the cross was anything but easy. Ultimately, Jesus was vindicated and that's what Easter is all about. God can vindicate us, too, if we put our trust in Him wholeheartedly. Happy Easter!
~Father Larry Frient

Niles Knights of Columbus 400 Club will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 6:30PM at the K of C Hall on Vienna Ave., Niles (downstairs will be open at 5:30PM). Tickets are on sale from any K of C Member or at the door. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society is hosting a Bus Trip to Seneca Allegheny, NY on Tuesday, May 24. The cost is \$32.00 per person. You will receive \$25.00 in slot play and \$10 in food comp. There will be a stop in between for a few minutes. The bus will depart the church parking lot at 7:30AM; please be here at 7:15AM and depart the casino at 5:00PM for home. Do not forget your ID to receive comps. For more information or to sign up call Mary at (330) 544-6085.

Woman's Heart Day: Humility of Mary Health Partners, Heart & Vascular Services and Laboratory Services present Woman's Heart Day on Thursday, May 12 from 6:30AM-2:00PM at the Covelli Centre in downtown Youngstown. Admission and screenings are free. Available screenings include blood pressure, bone density, body fat, glucose/lipid panel (appointment required), stroke risk and much, much more. Woman's Heart Day also features free health and wellness presentations, salon services, massage therapy, refreshments and door prizes. Registration is required. Register today by calling (330) 480-3151 or go online to HMpartners.org

NEEDED: Young People to Help Feed the Poor

On Monday, April 25 (the day after Easter), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth Ministry is responsible for feeding the needy at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall at 2355 Niles Rd. (St. Rt. 169), Warren. Helpers are needed in two shifts:

~ 9 to 11AM for set-up and preparation; or,

~ 11AM to 1PM for serving and cleaning up.

We are the only group that will be providing the meal that day. Come and help out for a couple of hours! What a meaningful way to celebrate Easter! Parents are encouraged to help also.

To sign-up contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825. NOTE: Participants under age 18 need a Parental Permission/ Emergency Medical Authorization form.

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality ~ A video presentation by Matthew Kelly

Popular Catholic speaker Matthew Kelly observes that "there is genius in Catholicism." In this video he practically demonstrates the relevance of our faith in a world that understands it less and less. **Tuesday, May 10, 7:00PM in Marian Hall**

For more information, contact Dave Schmidt at (330) 652-5825 or dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage- YET AGAIN!

The 30+ people who were on hand for the first two videos of "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" are looking forward to seeing the next installment on Sunday evening, May 15, in Marian Hall. Again, we will begin with a pot-luck supper at 6:00PM with the evening concluding by 8:00PM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will provide beverages and a main entrée. Participants are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Please inform us what you will be bringing for the pot-luck by contacting Dave Schmidt at dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825.

Did you miss one of the first two videos? To borrow the DVD, contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidtkoc@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825.

St. Dominic's Church will sponsor a Golf Outing on Monday, June 6, at Tippecanoe Country Club. Tee off time is 10:00AM. The cost is \$85.00, which includes 18 hole green with cart, coffee and Danish, boxed lunch, buffet dinner and tee gift. Dinner only tickets are available for \$30.00. For more information, please call the church office at (330) 783-1900 ext. 201.

Help Our Marriage: If your marriage has grown cold and uncaring, Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. The next program will begin June 10, 2011 at the Cambria Suites in Green (near the Akron-Canton Airport). For confidential information on our Youngstown diocese program call (330) 979-7787 or www.retrouvaille.org

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will continue its popular monthly series, Coffee and Contemplation: The Gift of Spring is around Us and within Us on Tuesday, May 3 from 9:30-11:30AM. This series offered by the Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center, focuses on a variety of spiritual and holistic topics. The speaker for this month is Barbara O'Donnell. Cost to attend the program is \$7.00. Participants are welcome to stay for lunch. Cost for program and lunch is \$14.00. Advanced registration is required. For additional information, directions or to register on-line: (724) 964-8886 or www.villaprograms.org

The Mahoning Valley Ulster Project hosting an evening with Cahal Dunne on Saturday, May 14 at St. Luke Banquet Center in Boardman, Ohio. Dinner will start at 6:00 to 7:00PM with his performance to start at approximately 7:15PM. Dinner by Loretta's Catering with the menu of Chicken Francais, Glazed Pork Roast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Toss Salad, Rolls and butter, light beverages. Cash Bar. Cost is Combo ticket of dinner and concert is \$27.00 and concert only is \$15.00. Call (330) 758-8546 or email leojay@zoominternet.net for ticket reservation or visit The House of Erin on Southern Blvd. to purchase tickets. Additional information is on our web site at www.ulsterprojectmv.com

God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couple in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church. The retreat day begins at 9:00AM and concludes at 4:00PM; consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage- its' essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life. The next retreat is Saturday, June 18 at St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W. Wood Ave., Youngstown. Cost is \$60 per couple and includes lunch. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Deadline to register is Friday, May 27. Space is limited so register early!

The Catholic Tour, a 29 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce it's new pilgrimage dates to Fatima, Portugal and Beyond for the balance of 2011. They want to draw your attention to a very "Special" pilgrimage at a below cost price to Fatima for 7 days, with air included from Newark, NJ, 4 star hotel, motorcoach, escort, and 2 meals per day for only \$799.00. This price does not include your taxes, surcharges, lunches, or drinks. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free for further information and availability. **First come-first served.** Also available-Rome and Fatima; Fatima and Lourdes; Fatima, Lourdes, and Paris at very reasonable prices including land and airfare. Please call today.

Attention prayerful single men!

The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky will be hosting a "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat for single men 18-55. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. You can stay during the weekend only or as long as a week. The Gethsemani Trappist Abbey retreat dates are: May 2-9 and May 9-16. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to Louisville, Kentucky the monks will pick you up. For additional dates and information call 1-502-549-4103. Call in the morning from 8:00AM-12:00PM is best.