

I have been saved. II Corinthians 5:17 *I am being saved.*

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord April 4, 2010

This Week's Mass Schedule (April 3 - 11, 2010)

Saturday, April 3, 2010 † Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

Sunday, April 4, 2010 † **Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 am † Mary Emma Johnson

Monday, April 5, 2010 † **Monday in the Octave of Easter**

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 † **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 † **Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**

NO MASS

Thursday, April 8, 2010 † **Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

NO MASS

Friday, April 9, 2010 † **Friday in the Octave of Easter**

NO MASS

Saturday, April 10, 2010 † **Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday**

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

Sunday, April 11, 2010 † **Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:00 am Intentions of the Tinkers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Word: John 20:1-9. My soul glows with the joy of this Holy Day. In today's Gospel, the tomb of the crucified Jesus is found empty.

Love has triumphed. In the emptiness of the tomb we see everything there is to see: eternal life. Death is not a final ending, but rather a passage into a glorious new life. We know this in the Risen Jesus. Our joy today is boundless, for the love of God conquers even the dark grip of the tomb.

Living the Word: Plan a very special Resurrection celebration to share with your family.

Marvelous Me – So that all may meet the children who are preparing for First Communion, second graders

I Corinthians 3:18 **I hope to be saved.** *Philippians 3:11-13*

APRIL CHALLENGE:

"How'swork" Lately?

Have you done any of that 9 letter word lately? H-o-u-s-e-w-o-r-k? Was it Erma Bombeck that said, "I hate housework. You make the bed and wash the dishes and six months later you have to do it all over again!" The messes don't clean up themselves, do they? And if you have kids at home, **WELL**, that is like shoveling snow while it is STILL snowing! Erma Bombeck DID say

and their families are profiled on a bulletin board in the Parish Center. This week, Jamie McCane and his family are featured.

PARISH COMMUNITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Sunday - Jeanette Morris, Patsy Schwenk, Jonathon & Jordan Hilderbrand

Monday - Dennis Mosny

Tuesday - Mark Hughes, Jessie Jones

Wednesday - Julie McMurray

Thursday - Betty Grottendick, Pat Berryhill, Natalie Miller

Saturday - Phil Evans

COUNTER VOLUNTEERS 04/06/10

Marie Fetters & Gwynne Gibson

THE WOMEN OF SAINT COLMAN

her 2nd favorite housework chore was ironing. Her first was hitting her head on the top bunk bed until she fainted! We have a favorite cartoon regarding housework. It is an old vintage black and white photo of a lady running a vacuum. The sidebar says: "I don't know what she's doing either. Must be some kind of ancient housewife ritual." So in support of the Ancient Housewife Ritual, let's supply God's children at The Well with a new cleaning item of your choice, be it

will hold their monthly meeting Monday, April 5 at 2 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Debbie Rhoads from the Angel Food Ministries will be the speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Catechumens and Candidates, now called Neophytes, were fully incorporated into the Body of Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We will gather with them for the first time since Holy Saturday on Tuesday, April 13 to reflect on the experiences of Holy Week and the Easter Vigil. All are invited to attend as we support our new brothers and sisters in the Catholic Faith.

sponges, dust cloths, cleaners, detergent, bleach. You know the products; pick your favorite for someone else. We'll have The Well families ushering out the dust bunnies and ushering in warm weather and clean homes, as they sing the new #1 hit single on the charts: **"637 Bottles of Shampoo on the Wall!"** Yes, the churches of Fayette County exceeded the 500 shampoo goal. You are truly God-led and Spirit-filled, and a joy to issue

challenges to each month. You make it fun for everyone! Blessings to all!

Dia agus Mhuire Duit!

(God and Mary be with you!)

The Easter Vigil begins with the blessing and lighting of the large paschal candle. As the vigil continues, its light transforms the church from pitch dark to golden light. The heat of the flame confirms our hope that the transformation of Lenten winter into Easter springtime has been realized; its light reminds us that Christ is the first light of a new creation, a second genesis for all humanity.

Inserted in the candle are five wax nails, containing grains of incense, that signify the wounds that the crucified Jesus received in his hands, feet, and side. These five nails are symbols of the great love of God for us, love so great that he humbled himself and died for us so that he might rise and call us to himself. These marks in the candle remind us that God is with us in our hurts and grief, that God's Spirit of compassion is in our midst as our love and concern for one another transforms such hurt into healing.

The paschal candle will remain lighted throughout the Easter season. It will then be given a place of honor near the baptismal font. During the year, it will be lighted at the celebrations of baptisms and funerals: by its light, we welcome those who are reborn in the waters of baptism; by its light, we commend to God the souls of those who will go before us in the hope of rising again

on the Last Day.

The paschal candle reminds us that in every moment of our lives, in every storm that batters our little boat, in every cross we struggle to bear, the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead, is with us, illuminating the way, bearing our crosses with us, assuring us that we are always loved, forgiven, and welcomed by the Father who gave us this Easter miracle. Jesus' resurrection is a new day for humanity, a day in which death becomes for us not an end in itself, but a passover into the life of God. All that Jesus taught is vindicated and affirmed in the Father's raising him from the dead to dwell in our midst forever.

"Risen Christ, may we reflect your light in our love for one another: in washing one another's feet, in helping one another bear our crosses of sorrow and pain, in giving to one another without counting the cost or without expecting anything in return. May your light dispel the darkness of despair and illuminate our lives with Easter joy and hope."

Dia, Mhuire agus Colman duit!
(God, Mary and Colman be with you!)

Father Sullivan

WINTER TO SPRING SWITCH- OVER

You are formally invited to the "Winter to Spring Clothing Switch-Over Event" at The Well at Sunnyside April 5-8 from 6-8 pm. For more information, call 335-1335, or contact amandapickerill@sbcglobal.net. Come for this fun, fulfilling and fruitful volunteer opportunity one or two or

all nights!

VOCATION VIEW

The Lord has risen; it is true!
Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters.
(John 20:1-9)

AROUND US

G.K. CHESTERTON: A PROPHET FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

G.K. Chesterton (1874 - 1936), portrayed by Chuck Chalberg as seen on EWTN, journeys all the way from England to offer his own unique views on everything from the virtues of things small, whether they be families or pubs, to the evils of things large, whether they be imperialist schemes or socialist states. A man of paradox and humor, he will surprise you, confound you, and provoke you. This Englishman helped deliver his fellow countryman C.S. Lewis to Christianity. What might he have in store for you? This one-man show produced by History on Stage will be presented at St Peter Catholic Church Parish Hall, Chillicothe, on Friday, April 9 at 7 pm.

WORLD RELIGIONS AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

The Theological Consortium of Great-er Columbus presents its 6th annual lecture in World Religions and Interreligious Dialogue. Rabbi David Fox Sandmel, Crown-Ryan Professor of Jewish Studies at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, will present "Faith in the Public Square" on Wednesday, April 21 at 7 pm in the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum. The event is free and open to the public. RSVPs requested by April 15 by calling 614-985-2497, or at santes@pcj.edu.