



Let all the EARTH  
cry out to GOD with joy.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>
8:30 A.M.	Fred Bahrs
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 29</b>
8:30 A.M.	Francis Browning
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 30</b>
8:30 A.M.	Assumption Purgatorial Society
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>
8:30 A.M.	Otto Moorman
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 2</b>
8:30 A.M.	Fritz Sand
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>
8:30 A.M.	Priest's Intention
4:00 P.M.	Logsdon & Welter Families
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>
9:00 A.M.	For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Nellie Doyle

## From the Pastor

### A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

It is necessary for the parents of student attending Our Lady of Grace School to be an Active Parishioner in order to receive In-Parish tuition.

**An Active Parishioner is a family that is registered in the parish, participates in parish life including parish ministries, functions and activities, attends Mass regularly, and regularly uses the envelope system to contribute.**

At a minimum, it is expected that children will attend *Mass every Sunday and Holyday* with their parents. Each child has received a box of envelopes for their stewardship training. While it is hoped that the use of these is not necessary to indicate attendance, in order to assure that the child is at Mass, the presence of the child's envelope in the collection basket is good evidence of attendance at Mass. Hopefully in order to teach proper stewardship the child encloses some contribution, but that is not required.

In addition to the Treasure part of stewardship, it is assumed that an Active Parishioner also contributes their Time and Talent. It is hoped that all Active Parishioners appreciate the effect of these activities including manpower for Bingo, Chilifest, the Festival and the various P.T.O. sponsored activities. If you have questions on weekly contributions please feel free to call me at the rectory, 521-7274.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Bill

### THE CANTICLE OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of  
The Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's  
Lowliness; behold, from  
Now on will all ages call me blessed.  
The Mighty One has done great  
Things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is from age to age to  
Those who fear him.

He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of  
mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted  
up the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has  
sent away empty.

He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,  
According to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to  
his descendants forever.

### NEWLY BAPTISED

Nicholas Gerald Bowles, son of Spencer & Kelly (Dooley)  
Bowles.

Jayden Dante Wilmes, daughter of Darrin & Angela  
(Picariello) Wilmes.

Grace Ann Wright, daughter of James Wright and  
Katherine Bowles.

The Christian Community welcomes you with great joy!

### IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday	04/29	BINGO	7:15 P.M.
Wednesday	04/30	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Choir	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	05/01	Prayer Group	8:00 P.M.
Saturday	05/02	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
		Assumption Men's Group	9:15 P.M.
		Holy Hour	NOON
		First Communion @ 4:00 P.M. Mass	
Sunday	05/03	First Communion	@ 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Masses			

### COLLECTION

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

	<b>Collections</b>	<b>To Date</b>
	<b>\$ 9,088.00</b>	<b>\$ 376,310.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b><u>\$ 10,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 410,000.00</u></b>
<b>Over/ (under)</b>	<b>(\$ 912.00)</b>	<b>(\$ 33,690.00)</b>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING  
GENEROSITY.

## 5200 CLUB

WINNER # 31 MARY ANN VEITE

SELLER: SAME

TICKET: 0143

### LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY** Chicken nuggets  
**TUESDAY** Corn puppies  
**WEDNESDAY** Brunch for lunch  
**THURSDAY** Nachos/cheese  
**FRIDAY** Mozzarella sticks

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**LaSalle 1<sup>st</sup>** Dylan, Joseph, Vincent, Jared, Andrew, George, Christopher, Dennis, Eric, Matthew and Matthew.  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Zachary and Joshua.

**Roger Bacon 1<sup>st</sup>** –Jessica and Kevin.  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** –Abby, Nicholas, Jessica, Sarah and Chelsea.  
 Congratulations to a job well done!

### MARK YOUR CALANDER NOW

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST. SUNDAY- MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CAFETERIA. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. QUESTIONS CALL JOHN @ 851-8624

### BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



**LAROSA'S PIZZERIA**  
**2457 COMPTON RD.**  
**729-2153**

## Dear Padre

### Does the Church still teach about purgatory?

*Dear Padre,*

I used to hear a lot more about purgatory than I do now. Is it still part of Church teaching?

*Mark,*

*Dear Mark,*

Yes. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but (who are) still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they (must) undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030). This teaching from 2 Maccabees 12:45 took a definite shape between the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

What happens to us after death is a mystery, and Christians have inherited a respect and care for the dead from the early days, when prayers for the dead were incorporated into the Christian liturgy. The practice of praying for the dead, remembering them at Masses, and offering penances, giving alms, and performing works of charity for their sake are all ways the Church assists those who have died. We also offer indulgences for them (an indulgence is a remission before God to punishment for sins already forgiven), which are usually attached to some pious prayer or work of charity.

Above all, we entrust all people to God's unlimited love and mercy, and we trust in his care in death as in life. Prayers and acts of charity offered for our departed loved ones comfort us in times of grief and when death sometimes challenges our faith, help people who have died, and remind us that we may stand in need of this same help when our life on earth is complete.

The Padre,  
 Father John Schmidt, C. Ss.R.

## BINGO

### EVERY TUESDAY IMPROVED FORMAT

Maximum give away of \$3,500.00 every week. Packages start @ \$10.00 plus \$1.00 each for 2 extra games.

Quickie Bingo @ \$300.00

Cougar "C" @ \$500.00

1 Coverall Game @ \$1,000.00

BINGO HELP NEEDED

CALL LINDA HENNEL @ 742-0108 OR

RON YERGER @ 825-7816