

# STOOD IN THEIR MIDST.

JN 20:19

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER • SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY





## Mass Times

**Monday:**  
6:00pm

**Tuesday - Friday:**  
8:15am

**Saturday:**  
8:15am | 4:30 pm

**Sunday:**  
8:30am\* | 11:00am | 5:30pm

\*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube:  
[bit.ly/SM0Y-Youtube](http://bit.ly/SM0Y-Youtube)

Notice of Filming and Photography  
In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.



## Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169  
Fr. Stephen | 513.697.3102

### Scheduled Confession Times

**Monday:**  
6:30pm-7:00pm\*

**Saturday:**  
8:45 - 9:15am  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

\*Or until last Confession is heard

Anyone in need of assistance at Communion please notify an Usher before Mass begins.



Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers this week as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Archer B.	Aiden F.	Caden O.
Nicholas B.	Farrell G.	Natalie P.
Grace B.	Jackson G.	Owen P.
Lucy B.	John G.	William R.
Benjamin B.	Brody H.	Addison R.
Ella B.	Natalie H.	Emmi R.
Matthew B.	Isaac H.	Lucas R.
Madeline B.	Nathan H.	Alexander R.
Jillian B.	Mary H.	Mia S.
Tyler C.	Logan H.	Lucia S.
Wyatt C.	William I.	Dean S.
Emersyn C.	Addison K.	Luke S.
Lily C.	Lila K.	Riley S.
Oliver C.	Brayden K.	Anna S.
Brayden C.	Grecia L.	Samantha S.
Tristan D.	Lincoln M.	Brady S.
Madeleine D.	Elizabeth M.	Teresa T.
Paxton D.	Jackson M.	John T.
Samuel E.	Sarah M.	Addisyn T.
Camille E.	Ava M.	Greta V.
Lanie F.	Kenzley N.	Holden W.
Grace F.	William N.	

## Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish™ training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** [smoy.org/safe-environment](http://smoy.org/safe-environment)





# Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

If we call someone a "Doubting Thomas" it implies that they are annoying to us in their refusal to accept as true what we are telling them. The use of this term begins with today's Gospel. Indeed, this seems logical since, after Jesus' resurrection, it is the apostle Thomas who says, "Unless I see...I will not believe." This sounds like a sad statement to make in the aftermath of what happened at Easter. However, because Thomas was honest, Jesus invited him to see, to touch and to believe. St. Gregory the Great says that this is why Thomas is one of the greatest disciples. Thomas says what no one else will say. And Jesus responds with love, understanding what we need as human beings.

We do need to see and touch and believe. This becomes clearer as we celebrate the liturgy time after time. We, as a community, see the elements of bread and wine; we hear the Word of God proclaimed in the scriptures; we experience being part of the community of faith gathered together in the Church; we touch and taste the Body and Blood of Christ; and we can echo Thomas when he learns to believe as he says, "My Lord and my God!" Perhaps, then, Thomas is not so much the "doubter," but rather the one person who says what everyone else is thinking but does not have the courage to say out loud.

Remember: faith is not easy; it demands the deepest part of us, calls us to trust completely and be honest about what we are feeling. But no matter how difficult this is, it's worth it. Faith is its own reward, and through faith in Jesus we can begin to become like the early Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles: "One in heart and mind." Let's pray for one another during this Easter season!

Fr. Ed Smith

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## Parish Financial Support

### Sunday Offerings (January 2024)

January 07	\$19,720.70
EFT	\$11,981.34
January 14	\$14,353.34
EFT	\$10,093.00
January 21	\$14,394.15
January 28	\$17,319.00

WeShare Offering \$38,149.00

Total for current month to date \$126,010.53

### Sunday Offerings (February 2024)

February 04	\$13,769.06
EFT	\$11,698.00
February 11	\$23,847.02
EFT	\$9,993.00
February 18	\$18,243.20
February 25	\$28,752.90

WeShare Offering \$-

Total for current month to date \$106,303.18

### Sunday Offerings (March 2024)

March 03	\$21,630.63
EFT	\$11,113.00
March 10	\$11,779.19
EFT	\$13,302.00
March 17	\$9,993.00
March 24	\$11,195.00
March 31	\$-

WeShare Offering \$-

Total for current month to date \$79,012.82

### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:  
\$1,697,887.38  
Number of Months left until payoff:  
51  
Monthly Payment:  
33,690

## Pastoral Care in Action: Supporting Our Sick and Homebound Parishioners

In an effort to ensure that the parish is adequately serving the needs of our sick and homebound parishioners please contact Fr Stephen Hughes if you have a relative who is unable to attend Sunday Mass due to an ongoing illness, injury/surgery, or age. Arrangements can be made to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them the Blessed Sacrament after Sunday Masses. At this time only Eucharistic ministers approved by the parish can take holy communion to the sick and homebound. Confessions and the sacrament of the anointing of the sick can also be arranged. If you have questions please contact Fr. Stephen Hughes at [shughes@smoy.org](mailto:shughes@smoy.org)

## Save the Date

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Events with a green bar under them are at St. Columban. Events with a red bar under them are at St. Margaret.

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### Come and See



**Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall**

Save the Date for our first event on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm in Fr. James Brooks Hall. Music by the Short-Term Memories Band, Appetizers and Drinks will be provided. Heart & Soul is a ministry to promote friendship and fellowship through fun filled events spanning several age groups.

Let us know if you plan to come!

**Email:** [heartandsoul@smoy.org](mailto:heartandsoul@smoy.org)

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### 40th Anniversary Mass and Celebration

**Sunday, May 19 | 5:30-7:30pm | St. Margaret of York Campus**

Mark your calendars for our 40th Anniversary Mass and Celebration! The celebration will begin with Mass at 5:30pm followed by a mini concert, ground breaking, and refreshments.

## Fall Sports Registration

### MAC Football (Grades 3rd-8th)

Cost: \$225

Register by April 30

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/414157>

Questions:

Eric Reiners | [trereiners@hotmail.com](mailto:trereiners@hotmail.com) & Chad Schiester | [schieslero@yahoo.com](mailto:schieslero@yahoo.com)

### Cheerleading (Grades 1st-8th)

Cost: \$160

Register by April 30

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/419936>

Questions:

Tanya Graham | [tanyagraham124@gmail.com](mailto:tanyagraham124@gmail.com)

### SMAC Cross Country (Grades 6th-8th)

Cost: \$135

Register by July 31

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/419937>

Questions:

Randy Kuvin | [rskuvin@gmail.com](mailto:rskuvin@gmail.com)

### Golf (Boys & Girls) (Grades 6th-8th)

Cost: \$230

Register by April 30

Girls Registration: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/419935>

Boys Registration: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/419934>

Girls Contact: Mike Yannucci | [yannuccimd@gmail.com](mailto:yannuccimd@gmail.com)

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## Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

**Item of the Month: Italian Inspired Items. Spaghetti or Pasta, pasta sauces, parmesan cheese, Italian bread crumbs, canned tomatoes, jarred garlic, etc.**

The Feast of St. Joseph - In Italy and especially in Sicily this is one of the great holidays. St. Joseph has been chosen the patron and protector of the family. To celebrate the St. Joseph families will host grand Italian buffets and host their family and friends, say prayers of protection for their family as Joseph is the patron and protector of the family.

As always we are looking for household and personal care items as well. Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Cleaning Products, Body Wash, Tylenol/Advil

These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries.

## Eucharistic Exposition

### Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday

9:00am - 6:00pm

(Benediction @ 6:00pm)

Saturday

9:00am - 4:00pm

(Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00pm)

(Benediction @ 4:00pm)

### 24hrs Eucharistic Exposition

3rd Saturday into Sunday

8:45am - 8:00am

(reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass)

Benediction at 7:50am

**Eucharistic Guardian**

To sign up or get information to be a

Eucharistic Guardian:

[smoy.weadorehim.org](mailto:smoy.weadorehim.org)

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

**Kathy McGaughy**

[kmcgaughy@smoy.org](mailto:kmcgaughy@smoy.org)

## Rosary

*This beautiful devotional practice is prayed immediately following every weekday Mass.*

Tuesday - Saturday

8:45am

Monday

6:30pm

## Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require formational preparation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Please contact the following for more information and to schedule:

**Baptism:** [baptism@smoy.org](mailto:baptism@smoy.org)

(For Baptism please include your phone number when emailing)

**Marriage:** [marriage@smoy.org](mailto:marriage@smoy.org)

(For marriage prep please contact at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date.)

**Holy Orders:**

[vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org)



ST. COLUMBAN & ST. MARGARET

# Youth Group

Join high school youth in a vibrant space for fun, community, and spiritual growth. Gatherings will be hosted at St. Margaret of York (9499 Columbia Rd. Loveland, OH

UPCOMING DATES

*April 14*

6:30 - 8:00pm @St. Margaret

*April 28*

6:30 - 8:00pm @St. Margaret





DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

## The Invisible Battle: Pope Leo XIII's St. Michael Prayer and Spiritual Warfare

The history of the great prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel comes shrouded in a bit of mystery. We know the prayer was written by Pope Leo XIII, who reigned as pope from 1878-1903. During his reign, it is well documented that he re-founded the Vatican astronomical observatory, wrote eleven encyclicals on the rosary, improved Vatican relations with the major powers in Europe, and insisted the clergy study the theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He was also the first pope to be recorded and filmed. So why don't we have the details on why Pope Leo XIII composed the Saint Michael prayer? Most likely because Pope Leo XIII never published what led to writing the prayer.

What we do know comes to us from both recorded facts and a bit of pious legends. In 1895, Pope Pius IX ordered a series of prayers to be prayed by priests in Italy after the Mass to ward off the negative attacks on the Catholic Church by revolutionary leaders of the time. These prayers were modified twice by his successor, Pope Leo XIII, once in 1884 and once in 1886, and they became known as the Leonine prayers. The 1886 version contained what we now know as the St. Michael prayer. The Leonine prayers were eventually prayed after Mass throughout the world from 1884 - 1964.

The reason Pope Pius XIII wrote the St. Michael prayer is more recorded legend than recorded fact. Sometime between 1884 and 1886, Pope Leo XIII was said to have had a vision during the celebration of Mass. The pope became pale and had a fearful look on his face as the vision was happening. Some accounts say he even collapsed and had no pulse. The vision

was of demonic, smoke-like spirits who were beginning to gather around Rome. Other accounts tell of how Pope Leo saw how devils were raving against the Church with seductive powers, but that St Michael showed up to cast Satan and his demons back to hell. As time went on, this account was elaborated upon to include an actual conversation between Jesus and Satan. In that conversation, Satan bragged that he could destroy the Church in 75-100 years if Jesus were to just give him that time and a greater power over those who serve Satan. Jesus then granted those requests to Satan, confident that Satan would not prevail. This is all very reminiscent of the story of Job.

Back to the facts. Saint Michael appears in scripture in Daniel, Jude, and Revelation. Catholic Tradition and Scripture give Michael four offices or jobs:

To fight against Satan.

To rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death.

To be the champion of God's people and the patron of the Church.

To call away men's souls from their earthly life and bring them to judgment.

Whether Pope Leo XIII's vision was ever recorded by him or not, it's a comfort to know that Saint Michael protects us from Satan and His demonic attacks. Call on him when you are tempted or can see the action of the deceiver and accuser in your life.

Written by: Birgitt Hacker



Saint Michael  
Egyptian  
2nd-6th century AD

### Pray Together:

#### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle;  
be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do you,  
O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for July 1 through December 31, 2024 are now available and the initial limit of 5 dates per family is lifted. Please come to the Parish Office or call the office to request your intentions.

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## Become an Offertory Family

Want to bring up the gifts during Mass? Become an Offertory Family! If you would like to sign up, contact Patti Hawkins at shawkp@aol.com or 513.505.9755.

## We Need Adult Volunteers for Youth Group

Our Family of Parishes Youth Group is looking for interested young adult volunteers to help chaperone youth events and participate in Youth Group activities to include small table discussions. No previous training or ministry experience required except a desire to share your faith with the youth of the parishes! Volunteers must be SafeParish trained and registered before working with students. Please contact Fr. Stephen Hughes at shughes@smoy.org.

## Become an Usher

The Usher Ministry would like to request any volunteers to join our ministry. It is so fulfilling to serve SMOY in thanks for our many blessings. The time commitment is minimal except to arrive at Mass 15 minutes prior to Mass start time. Please email Sean Hayes at shayes@gaig.com or call 513.304.7462 with interest, questions. Thank you!

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## Baptism Prep Classes

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: baptism@smoy.org to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up. You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy. Baptisms prep will not be held in January and July.



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DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 20, 2024  
(YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!)



WINNER WILL RECEIVE TUITION/FEE CREDIT FOR \$3000 FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR AT ST. MARGARET OF YORK SCHOOL OR A HIGH SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOOSING. THE CREDIT MAY BE USED FOR ONE STUDENT OR SPLIT AMONG STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. A MINIMUM OF 125 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD FOR THE RAFFLE TO TAKE PLACE. IF MINIMUM SALES ARE NOT REACHED, THE DRAWING WILL BECOME A SPLIT THE POT, WITH THE WINNER RECEIVING 50% OF THE TICKET SALE EARNINGS.



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## Everyday Stewardship

What do you own and what owns you? You can find this question asked many times in several different contexts. Are you looking to find some kind of financial freedom? How about trying to live simply in a complex world? Has a mountain of stuff invaded your home garage to the point where parking a car inside is only a dream?

The early Church practiced a radical form of fellowship called *koinonia*, which literally means "sharing in common." Those who had homes and other major possessions would sell them and then place the proceeds in the care of the Apostles to be shared with the entire community. People focus mostly on the fact that people sold all their possessions for the benefit of the community. However the real point is the action that occurred after every selling: the proceeds were given to Church authority, in essence, to God first. I wasn't just selling my house and then giving the money to random people. My offering was to God and it was for the Apostles (those who personally encountered Jesus and now represented him on earth) to decide how to divide up the wealth.

Why do such a thing? One could say it was so that no one wanted for anything. If we push that thinking too far, as some in history have done, we can create a system that takes from some to give to others. Nothing was taken from anyone in that first Christian community. It was freely given. And perhaps the reason why people were moved to do so lies at the heart of stewardship: because all we have already belongs to God anyway.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## Practicing Catholic

### Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28*

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## Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit <https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors> to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

## Heartbeats for Life 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash

**Saturday, April 20th, 2024 | 8:00am | Lunken Airport Playfield, Cincinnati, OH**

Cincinnati Right to Life is excited to announce our 36th Annual Heartbeats for Life 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash! With the devastating passage of Issue One, it is so very important to come together to defend human life at its most vulnerable stage. Please join us for a morning of family fun at Lunken Airport Playfield on Saturday, April 20th, 2024! Registration opens at 8 a.m. and race begins at 10 a.m. Enjoy food, live music and a basket raffle! For more info or to register online please visit CincinnatiRightToLife.org, [runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k](https://runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k) or contact Adam Schad, Event Director at [aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org](mailto:aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org), 513-728-7870.

## Electronics Recycling & Shred Event

**Saturday, April 20 | 9:00-11:30am | McNicholas High School, Cincinnati, OH**

As you begin your spring cleaning, keep in mind that McNicholas High School is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling & Shred Event on April 20 from 9-11:30 a.m. Safely destroy your print and electronic data in one stop! Bring up to 5 boxes or trash bags of papers to be shredded for \$20 and up to 2 boxes or laundry baskets of electronics to be recycled for \$10. Cash only.

## Join the Permanent Diaconate

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge

The Catholic Telegraph is the monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, available to the Catholic faithful free of charge. For your complimentary monthly subscription, go to [thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe](http://thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe).

## Pre-planning Seminar

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | 11:00am, 2:00pm, or 6:00pm | Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Montgomery, OH**

Being prepared is everything! Learning, planning and being prepared is a part of life. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati is here to help you understand Church teachings, so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind. Attend a Complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at any of the times offered: 11am, 2pm or 6pm. Please RSVP to 513.489.0300 or [community@gateofheaven.org](mailto:community@gateofheaven.org)

### Catholic Trivia

**Question:**

What does OCIA stand for?

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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: This is the name of the process taken to enter into the Catholic Church. You may know it as RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults an older term.

**Answer:**

## Keep Your Lamps Trimmed & Burning

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Saint Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN**

Discernment is not just a prayerful process for the young, but an ongoing spiritual progression that can help us all to remember and live out our baptismal call. If you are looking for guidance, feeling stuck, or wondering if your light has dimmed, spend a day in reflection and prayer. Examine the gift of discernment (the Lamp), create space to discern God's will (the Trimming), and affirm its necessity, at any age, for a transformed life. Together, we can discern and reflect the light of Christ in the world (the Burning). (9 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time, \$55 per guest). Presented by Jane Feliz Rush.

### Fees

Single- \$55

Double- \$110

### Register:

<https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/?event=14263>

## National Eucharistic Congress

**July 17-21 | Indianapolis, IN**

Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Anyone can register individually for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Become a Bulletin Sponsor

Did you know, our weekly bulletin is paid through our bulletin sponsors and actually provides extra funds to the parish? Becoming a bulletin sponsor is a great way to support the parish and get your business in front of your fellow parishioners. Interested? Contact: Chris Reeves | 800.477.4574 x6206 | [creeves@4lpi.com](mailto:creeves@4lpi.com)

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### Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 08**

**6:00PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Ellen Shaw req by  
Ron and Margie Shaw

**Tuesday, April 09**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Marcia Klosterman req by  
Allison Wisniewski

**Wednesday, April 10**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Liam Carroll req by  
The Bickford Family

**Thursday, April 11**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
For New Parents and their Children  
req by Alice Hoffer

**Friday, April 12**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ Katharina Kopp req by  
The Hacker Family

**Saturday, April 13**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
For the Intentions of Kris Hacker and  
Sarah Desharnais req by  
The Hacker Family  
**4:30PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Harold Steele req by  
Tom and Liz Cutter

**Sunday, April 14**

**8:30AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
SMOY Parishioners  
**11:00AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ David John Venters req by  
Kim and Joe Fishback  
**5:30PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Thomas Goertemiller req by  
Francis Smith

*Celebrants are subject to change without notice.*



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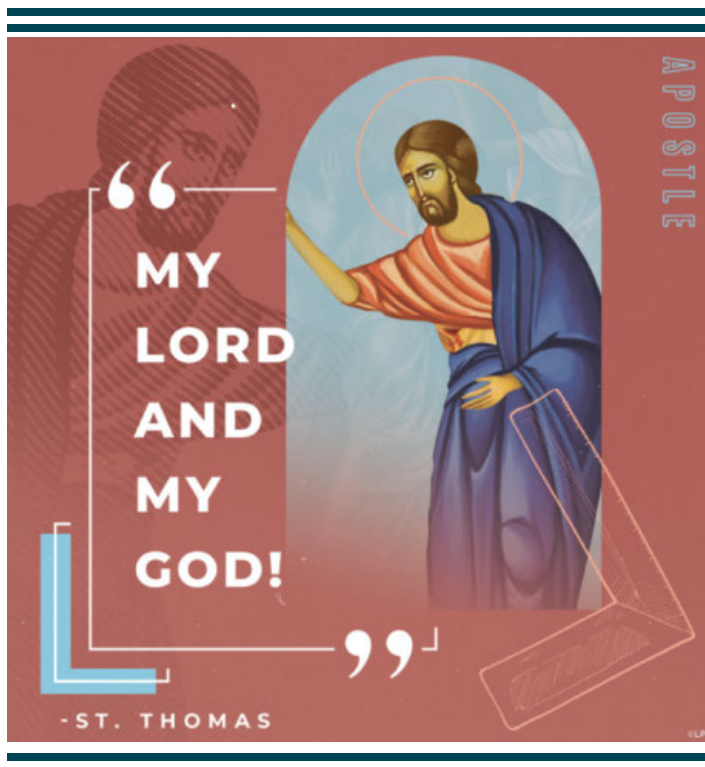
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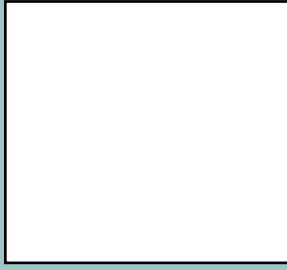
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