



The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, April 24, 2022

The Second Sunday Of Easter-Sunday Of Divine Mercy

An Easter Message From Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

"When you see the light of the Easter candle, may it direct your gaze to Heaven and your heart to the hope and joy of salvation. And may you, too, be enlightened by Christ's love and radiate His light to the world."

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments-Each of us has talents and weaknesses. Our beloved usually knows these well. In difficult times each of us may carry some exaggerated self-doubt. If your spouse is a "doubting Thomas" help her/him uncover their true worth with a word of truth from you who know them best.

Parenting Pointers-This week (April 24-30, 2022) is National Week of Conversation. <https://americatalks.us/national-week-of-conversation/> It's more than just talking. Conversation starts with listening well. Try playing a family conversation game. One person makes a controversial statement. The next person put it in their own words to check out how accurately they understood the other's opinion. You don't have to agree, just listen well.

Purcell Marian High School Blood Drive: Hoxworth Blood Center

Purcell Marian High School will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, April 26 from 8:00 to 9:45 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The Hoxworth Blood Center bus will be located on the school's parking lot. To schedule your donation, please visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/pmhs or call Hoxworth at 513/451-0910. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome

Living Laudato Si' Eco-Tip Of The Week From The SFdS Parish "Green Team"

Our responsible use of plastics:

- The Easy One:* Take reusable bags to use at the grocery store. Keep some in your car for miscellaneous purchases.
- The Challenging One:* Diapers-Cloth diapers may seem old fashioned but even the modern ones are significantly less expensive than disposable plastic diapers. In addition, you've got rages for a lifetime.

This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at www.uscatholic.org for this week’s read and other informative and inspiring articles:

This Week: This Easter, Discern A Common Good Based On Social Justice: Easter Is A Liturgical Moment To Recommit Oneself To Antiracism by Meghan J. Clark

East Walnut Hills Assembly Meeting

Curious about the Two-Way Street Conversion Project in East Walnut Hills? Construction of this transformative Project is set to begin soon. To find out more and to weigh in on the final piece of funding needed for the Project, you are invited to attend the City of Cincinnati's Community Engagement virtual meeting on April 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting, including, information on how to attend virtually is included below.

As a result of nearly five years of East Walnut Hills community’s collaborative engagement with the City, the City is beginning construction of the EWH Two-Way Street Conversion Project. The Project design is the same as the final design approved by the East Walnut Hills Assembly’s Stakeholder Committee in 2020. The Project, when completed, will transform the block of William Howard Taft Road, Woodburn Avenue and McMillan Avenue. The streets will be converted from one-way to two-way to improve pedestrian safety, calm vehicular traffic and knit the East Walnut Hills business district back together. A new streetscape (new paver sidewalks, new lights) will be installed along south Woodburn Avenue, continuing the design that’s in place on the rest of Woodburn in the business district. On the north side of William Howard Taft Road, a new sidewalk and trees will be installed.

The meeting on will focus on funding a gap in the financing for the Project. Two million dollars of East Walnut Hills (EWH) Tax Increment Financing Dollars (TIF)) funding was allocated to the Project in the fall of 2020. The first step in this process is the Community Engagement Meeting on April 25.

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“Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven. The Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven. Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed; faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!”

Martin Luther-Sixteenth Century
Monday Of The Second Week Of Easter
April 25

