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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ May 9, 2021

The Word of the Laird...

This weekend and next weekend we have a number of our young friends making their First Communion. I do very much enjoy the opportunity to celebrate with them for this very special moment in their life. Through the years, I have preferred doing First Communion individually rather than as a class. It just seems to me to be so much more personal.

When I was growing up, we did First Communion as a class on a Saturday morning. I have a recollection of it being a pretty large group, since it was both the students in our parochial school and also the students who were attending the release time religious education, which would have amounted to somewhere around eighty students back in those days.

I like to think of First Communion as a special part of the friendship that we have with Jesus and how it is a life-long task that we have of making that friendship the most important part of our life. I am sure you all agree with me that being able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion is the greatest gift that we have been given.

So, join me in my prayer that our young friends will also keep their friendship with Jesus as the most important friendship in their lives.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Church Chuckle

Father Phil bent down to pick up his notes, and the entire church heard his pants rip. Red-faced, he looked up and said, "If anyone can pass a thread through the eye of a needle, I'll make it easier for them to get into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, May 10
St. Mary's 9:00 am

Tuesday, May 11
St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, May 12
St. Mary's 9:00 am—Mary Ann Keller (Larry & Irmgard Angermeier)

Thursday, May 13
St. Mary's 9:00 am
St. Matthew 5:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Saturday, May 15
St. Matthew 4:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Sunday, May 16—7th. Sunday of Easter
St. Mary's 8:30 am—Joe Bader (Paul Pipitone)
St. Matthew 10:30 am

If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Mass on that day

Financial Corner

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	**$2,052**
St. Matthew	**$5,600**

May 2, 2021

St. Mary's

Envelopes	$1,765.00
Loose Plate	75.00
Auto Deduct	278.83
Total	**$2,118.83**

St. Matthew

Envelopes	$3,347.00
Loose Plate	180.50
Auto Deduct	1,648.00
Total	**$5,175.50**

***Figure in red indicates budget requirement was not met**

Mass Attendance

May 2, 2021

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	*80*
St. Mary's—8:30 am	*81*
Live Streamed	*161*
St. Matthew—10:30 am	*130*

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Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/ Jn 16:5-11

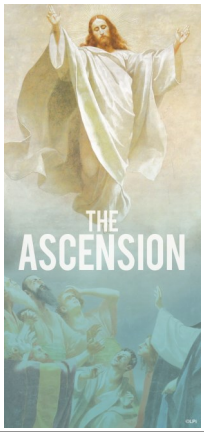
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



The Ascension

Thursday, May 13, 2021
Mass times:
St. Mary's—9:00 am
St. Matthew—5:30 pm

Bulletin Sponsors in Memory of Loved Ones

For $50 names will be listed for one year. Contact either parish office for more information.

In Memory Of

Amanda Coble
Elizabeth Klapak Coble
Pat Conlon
Jerry D'Hont
Lucille DeClerck
Jule DeClerck
Joseph & Betty Eberwein
Joe Gianni
Leo Iten
Paul Jones
Beverly Luther
Ralph & Rocco Messura
Betty West
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch
Marilyn Erhart
Dolores Root
Dottie Gotham
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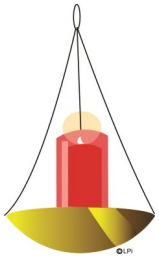
Jay Nowakowski
Richard O'Connor
Robert (Bob) C. Oelwang
Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joe Rausch
Patrick L Guenther
Frank & Estelle Rodman
Nan Ryan
John Scherberger
Michelle Stefano
Bernice Yerger
Thomas John C. Long
Lois Cicero
Joanne Pipitone

Deceased Members of the following:
Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
Helinski and Ellison Families
Giuliani Family
Jones Family
Muscato Family
Culotta & Hendrick Families
Enright & Yatteau Families
Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
Kucich & Juriaco Families
Ray & Grace Turner Family



The St. Mary's **Sanctuary Candle** *burns this week in loving honor of the Priests of our Diocese requested Anonymously*

Remembering Those Who Are Ill Page 3

Diane Backus, Bobby Barnard, Charlie Braun, Debbie Brown, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Joseph Dispenza, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kay C. Gordon, Ann Hansen, Peg Hynes, Shirley King, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Maureen McAuliffe, Mena Monteleone, Joe Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo

Would You Help Us Out?

Please review the list. If you requested a name to be added and the person no longer needs to be on the list, let us know so we can take the name off to add others. **As a reminder**, we need the permission of an **immediate** family member or the person themself to place a name on the prayer list.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our Faith:

Logan Mark Whitford

Baptized: May 1, 2021

Wyatt James Benham

Baptized: May 2, 2021

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, May 10
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 11
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Mary's—11:00 am Rosary Group

Wednesday, May 12
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Thursday, May 13—Feast of the Ascension
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—5:30 pm Mass

Saturday, May 15
St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm—Reconciliation
St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 16
St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew — 10:30 am Mass

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Dear Church Family,

As Fr. Laird shared in his column this week, we begin celebrating First Holy Communion with our young ones. It's a beautiful thing to be able to share this with them as they gather with us to the Table of the Lord for the first time. We all know what a crazy year this has been, and these celebrations will help to settle our souls, giving us the realization of what is truly important in this life—Jesus. Seeing these children begin their intimate relationship with Jesus is a true blessing for us all. Congratulations to our First Communicants! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

There will be no Crossroads (Youth Group) gathering this week. I told the kids to stay home and be good to their moms on Mother's Day! And speaking of Mother's Day—here is a beautiful prayer that I'd like to share with all of you. May is the month of Mary. Try to set aside some extra time for her—pray the rosary, set up a prayer corner. Do any of you have a shrine in your yard? I know I've seen some lovely statues of Mary around town. So, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the wonderful mothers out there—to the aunts, grandmas and any woman that gives of herself for others. That's what being a mother really is, so enjoy this day. I know I'll be thinking about, and thanking God for, the gift of my mother.

God's Love, *Jeanette*

With Flowers for Mary

In this month, let's think about all mothers:
Those who are with us and those who are gone,
who like angels keep protecting us.

We ask you Lord to protect all mothers, enlighten them in these times of many changes, so they can continue bringing your love to their families.

Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother,
we commend our mothers while we sing to you.

With flowers, with flowers, with flowers for Mary.

Our Sacramental Life Together

Sacrament of Baptism:	Call either parish office for arrangements.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.
Sacrament of Matrimony:	Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.
Anointing of the Sick:	Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

First Communion

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS MAY 8 & 9, 2021

Kadence (Kadee) Dougherty
James Lombardo
Thomas McLaughlin
Frederick Milford
Patrick Wayne

We keep all those currently serving in our Military, as well as those who have previously served, in our prayers always.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
20-WEEK CLUB

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$20	Mary Ann Aurisano
$15	Jennifer Nickels
$10	Marcia Rausch

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We continue to pray that we may be good stewards of creation.

Green Tip of the Week: Did you know that our monarch butterfly is in trouble? Their numbers are way down, and so is the milkweed plant population, the only source of food for the monarch caterpillar. Check out the website saveourmonarchs.org for ideas of what YOU can do to help save these precious friends. For example, the simple act of planting milkweed seeds can begin to rebuild their habitat and give them the food they need to survive.

A huge thank you to all who spent their Saturday morning last week mulching the trees at St. Matthew.
To spend your precious time and talent to assist our church is truly a labor of love.
We greatly appreciate your effort!

We're looking for donations!

St. Mary's Silent Auction will begin Sunday, May 30 with the final day on Sunday, June 20.
If you'd like to submit an auction item, please bring it to St. Mary's by Sunday, May 23. We will need an approximate value for your item to begin the bidding.

Don't worry about making it beautiful! We have a team on hand to do that for you!

Examples of items might be:
Theme Baskets
Father's Day Gifts
Lottery Tickets (Always a hit!)

For more information, please call
Nancy Andres—585-746-2670

DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will have our annual second collection for the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working in Brazil and Chile.

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. We call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.