

St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD,
MAY 29, 2022

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

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WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. For information about religious education or to register with the parish, call 815-248-2490. Visit us at www.stmarystpatrick.org.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Mary Church

September-May - St. Patrick Church

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary Church

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - September-May - St. Mary Church

Monday, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service - St. Mary Church

Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary Church

Reconciliation/Confession Times:

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

First Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Benediction, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Very Rev. Matthew M. Bergschneider, Pastor
Deacon Dick Mulcahey, Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Reflection for The Ascension of the Lord - By Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

Have you ever felt isolated or abandoned? In a situation where you did not know what you were going to do or who you could turn to? The apostles had witnessed all that Jesus had done. They were there for His passion, death, and resurrection. He fulfilled all that the Father had asked of Him. As Jesus was obedient to the Father, the apostles were obedient to Jesus. Trust and obedience are conditions that society has found difficult to understand or practice. Luke details the apostles relationship with Jesus, how they listened to and obeyed Him. They trusted in what they saw, were taught and how they were guided in all that they did. They fulfilled the mission to which they were called, to be witnesses of Jesus and the Church founded on these apostles.

What relevance can The Ascension have for us today? The Ascension of Jesus reveals our destiny. We are all confronted by the basic life questions, “Who am I? Where do I come from? Where am I going?” The Ascension of Jesus answers these questions for us. The ascension of Jesus completes the story of our redemption. The Ascension gives us a new dignity. The disciples are standing there... gaping. The angels come and tell them, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” (Acts 1:11) The disciples are not meant to be like aimless people, gaping into the sky anymore. In the Ascension Jesus gave them a new dignity and purpose, “You are witnesses to these things,” Now they must be to others what Jesus was to them...” (Eph 5:17-18). We too are born for the same dignity and holiness of the first disciples.

“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” Ephesians 5:17, NIV

Help us pray for the Pope's Intention
for the remainder of May 2022:

For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Religious Education registration forms will be out in early June. And, if you're new to the parish and your family hasn't been registered to the parish please give the office a call at 815-248-2490. Thanks!



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MASS TIMES CHANGE WEEKEND

The weekend Mass schedule from now until the weekend after Labor weekend is as follows:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. St. Mary Church, Durand
Sunday, 8 a.m. St. Mary Church, Durand
Sunday, 10 a.m. St. Patrick Church

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.
- Requests for Anointing of the Sick can be made by calling 815-248-4428.
- For Religious Education information, to register for a Baptism, Wedding, to join the parish, reserve a Mass intention, request Anointing of the Sick, prayers for loved ones, memorial candles or flowers, or for any other sacramental or parish matters please stop by or call the office at: 815-248-2490.
- A Holy Communion service will be held Monday, May 30 at 7:30 a.m.
- The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

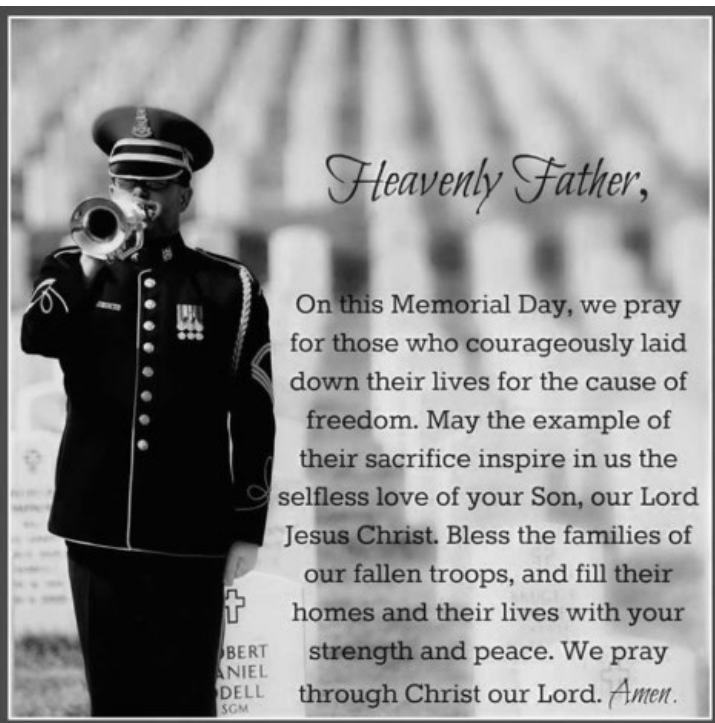
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.

CEMETERY BLESSING SUNDAY

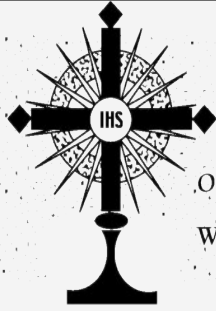
The Blessing of the Cemeteries will take place at St. Mary Cemetery on Saturday, May 28, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, May 29, after the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery. All are invited to participate in the annual blessing of the cemeteries.

Cemetery Care envelopes are found in your May/June envelope packets. Pls. be sure to indicate which cemetery—St. Mary or St. Patrick, you wish your contribution to go to. These funds are used for the upkeep of the two parish cemeteries.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul [SVdP] is dedicated to helping those in physical, financial and spiritual need through a personal encounter. They meet at 10am in St. Mary Church hall on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. New members are welcome.



LORD
JESUS



In the sacrament
of the Eucharist
we adore you

The Mass will be offered on the First Friday, June 2nd at 7:30 a.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Church. Adorers are needed now to sign up to spend an hour with our Lord. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet or call the office. Adoration concludes with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard on the first Saturday from 11-11:30 a.m. and on Sunday, at 7:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.

TOTUS TUUS
Totally Yours
JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 2022

All students in grades 1 - 12 are invited to experience the Totus Tuus week at the parish. This is a powerful and fun program for the youth of the parish where they will have time to talk to Jesus, learn more about the faith and have fun with their peers.

Grades 1st - 6th will meet Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. and grades 7th-12th will meet Sunday-Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please have your registration forms for Totus Tuus in this Tuesday, May 31st so we can pre-order T-shirts. Registrations will be taken after that date, but we will be unable to guarantee T-shirts.

One family is needed to provide a place to sleep and continental breakfast (cereal, fruit, toast, etc.) for two team members Saturday afternoon, July 25th to Friday afternoon, July 1st. Please call the office with any questions or if you are able to host team members.

Two Families are needed to have the Totus Tuus team over for dinner one night at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday. You can make dinner, have food brought in to the church or take the team out to eat, whichever your family prefers.

SUMMER COFFEES
AT ST. PATRICK'S RETURN

Summer Coffees will be held at St. Patrick Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the 2nd and fourth Sundays of the month. The first Summer Coffee will be on Sunday, June 12. Bakers and Hostesses are needed. Please sign up on the sheet that is at the entrance of St. Patrick Church or give Margie Flynn a call at: 815-494-4288.



PARISH PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER CHAIN

Our Parish Prayer Tree and Prayer Chain offer support and prayers not only for our parish, but for the community. If you would like someone included in the bulletin Parish Prayer Tree then please call the Parish Office. If you would like someone added to the Parish Prayer Chain, which is a network of parishioners who pray for your intentions then please call the office at 815-248-2490 or Margie Flynn, 815-494-4288.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and those in Medina Manor, along with Dorothy Anderson, Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonnii, Christine Gignac, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kieilty, Shelly Wenger Jauch, Mary Joyce, Samantha Kaldohl, Bill and Marcie Keener, Emmanuel Kilb, Carol Kirchner, Jim Kolette, Joanne Komprood, Bill Kussner, Keith Ludolph, Dominick & Rose Lomanto, Stacey Ludkowski, Mary Terese Lynne, Judy Lynde, Vicki Marshall, Vicky Mathew, Raymond McDade, Theresa Mikosz, Jeff Miller, Deacon Mulcahey, Barb Neuzil, Kathy Nielsen, Gracie Nicolosi, Erline Nipps, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Elefterious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Carol Rosko, Frances Salvato, Brock Scarpetta, JoEllen Sharer, Dennis Shippy, Eugene Siwinski, Dean Simmer, Betty Sorg, Dawson Thomas, Amber Hill Thompson, Lana Todd, Marcie Turner, Jean Walsh, Laurie Walsh, Steve Walsh, Freddie and James Wilson.

Remember our service men and women including; Nic Blum, Will Devore, Will Francis, Lucas Graves, Rev. Bob Keener, Landon Ketchum, Ashley Kochanski, Chris Miranda, Matthew Moser, Zeth Willard, and Charlie Wojcik. Let the office know of any changes so we can stay current. (04/01/22)

"I am the alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelation 22:13 This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!" -Stewardship Reflection

BABY ITEMS COLLECTION
FOR THE PREGNANCY
CARE CENTER



The Religious Education classes are collecting baby items until June 19, Father's Day, to benefit the area pregnancy centers. Your donation of hooded bath towels, washcloths, crib sheets, new clothes sizes newborn-2T, sippy cups, bibs, pacifiers, teethingers, and rattles will be greatly appreciated.

Items can be placed in the collection basket market as such at the entrance of both churches. Thank you to those who have already generously donated baby items!



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

June 4 SM 4:30 p.m. Allison and Anna McLevige
June 5 8:00 a.m. John Abele
June 5 SP10:00 a.m. Tbd

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 5 11:30 a.m. Denise Starnes**, Fran Waller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 4 4:30 p.m. Jeanine Schwab
June 5 8:00 a.m. Deacon Steve, Ordinary Minister
June 5 10:00 a.m. Tbd

LECTORS

June 4 4:30 p.m. Bobbie Ziesk
June 5 8:00 a.m. Bernie Walsh
June 5 10:00 a.m. Bill Flynn

SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

June 4 4:30 a.m. Theresa Conti

USHERS

June 4 4:30 p.m. Jack & Lisa Walsh
June 5 8:00 a.m. Chris & Sandra Bahls
June 5 10:00 a.m. Pete Conti

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Collection Totals

4th Week of April 2021	5th Week of April 2022
Envelopes \$3304.00	Envelopes \$5673.00
Loose \$89.01	Loose \$392.01

Note: An electronic deposit option is available to parishioners. For more information contact the Parish Office.

The Durand American Legion has available many types of hospital equipment for public use. You don't have to be a Legion member or a veteran to use this equipment. It is free for anyone in need. Electric hospital beds, motorized lift chairs, electric scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, chairs, crutches and more. If you, a family member, or friend is in need of this equipment, please call 815-248-2243. This is a free service. Keep the equipment as long as you need it. Return it if you no longer need it.

YOUTH GROUP *Bake Sale*

The parish Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale fundraiser for the Steubenville Youth Conference. They will be selling baked goods from the Rock City Bank in connection with the Route 75 Garage Sales taking place on June 4th and 5th. Donations of baked goods, cookies, brownies, cakes, etc. are welcome and very appreciated! They may be brought to the Parish Center porch anytime on Thursday, June 2nd, or brought to the Rock City Bank after 8:00 a.m. on the morning of either June 4th or June 5th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28	
4:30 p.m. (SP)	+John & Nancy Lund
Sunday, May 29	The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m. (SM)	The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. (SM)	Susan Marie Spelman
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
7:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m.	+Father Pantyra
Wednesday, June 1	St. Justin, Martyr
7:30 a.m.	A Special Intention
Thursday, June 2	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
7:30 a.m.	+John Lund
Friday, June 3	St. Charles, Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
7:30 a.m.	+Bob Vormezeele
Saturday, June 4	
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+John & Nancy Lund
Sunday, June 5	Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. (SM)	+Andrew Joseph Helwig
10:00 a.m. (SP)	The People of the Parish

“+” denotes a Mass intention for the deceased.
Mass intentions can also be for the living.
(SM) St. Mary Church, Durand
(SP) St. Patrick Church, Davis/Irish Grove

MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS

Lighting candles is an ancient practice we continue today to signify our hope and prayers we offer for a particular intention. The intended person could be living or deceased. We have two special ways of burning candles for the sake of prayer. Seven-day candles burn before the Tabernacle and the Icon of The Blessed Virgin Mary inside of St. Mary Church. These candles are available to be lighted for your intention and will burn for one week. While we do ask for a donation of \$10 this cost should not be a prohibiting factor.



- Mary Icon Candle
- Tabernacle Candle

TABERNACLE FLORAL MEMORIALS

Floral memorials dedicating the two bouquets on either side of the Tabernacle at St. Mary Church are available for loved ones—living and deceased or for special intentions such as holidays, anniversaries or other special events.



A donation of \$15 per vase will help offset the cost of these flowers and enable you to have a beautiful floral tribute for one week. Please call the parish office at 815-248-2490, to schedule.

- Tabernacle Flowers

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