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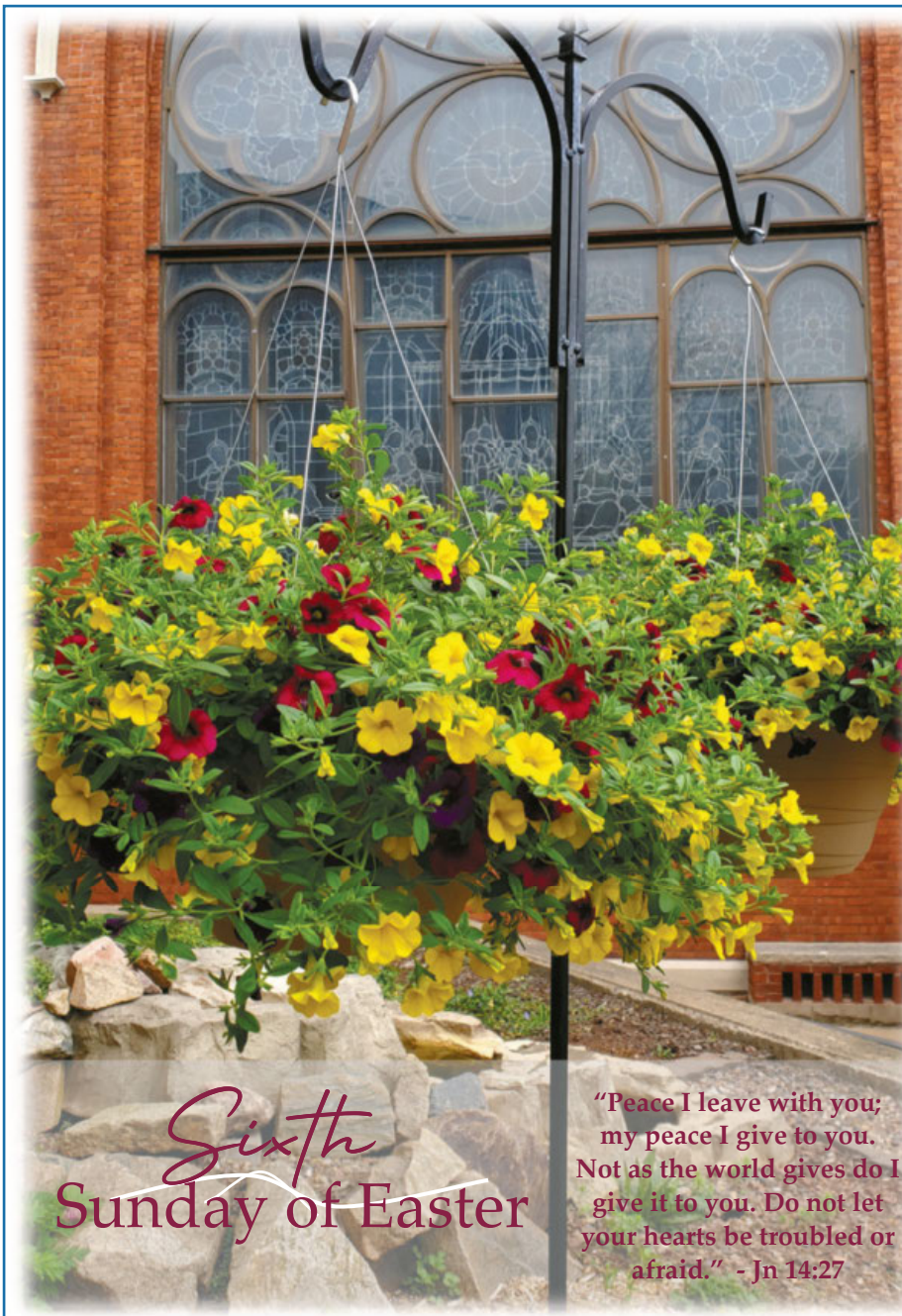
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Sunday of Easter

*"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let
your hearts be troubled or
afraid." - Jn 14:27*

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

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*Katie Pozorski and
Michael Clem
June 18, 2022.*

April Bulletin Announcement Deadlines

So that our bulletin printer may allow their employees time off for Memorial Day, our deadlines for announcements are due by noon on the following date:

Bulletin Date: June 5 **Deadline Date:** May 26

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Fathers & Faith The need could not be greater. Fathers and families face serious spiritual challenges. Knights of Columbus plays an important role in helping men become better fathers, husbands, and leaders. Together we help each other find our mission and conform our lives to Christ and on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. When we lead in this way we experience fulfilment, relationships improve, and others follow. Know men who are searching for faith and eager to do more? Send them to kofc.org for information or call Andy Krautkramer 715-573-3158 or Deacon Bryan Hilts 715-573-2952. Lead, they'll follow.



FROM THE PASTOR:

On the weekend of June 18-19 the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). *The Feast of Christ's Body and Blood will be an appropriate date for our parish to begin again to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion under both forms – the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine.*

For this to occur, we will again require the assistance of commissioned Ministers of Holy Communion. The sign-up sheet is located by the sacristy door for Readers and Servers. Beginning on the weekend of June 18-19, you will see where the opportunity is also available for Ministers of Holy Communion to assist with the weekend liturgies..

In the first weeks after we resume receiving under both species, two Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed to assist with the chalices. If you are a commissioned Minister of Holy Communion and if you are willing, please know that your assistance will be appreciated. Thank you.



Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular this week we pray for **Jake Lozon.**

**Parish Stewardship for
May 15, 2022**

Average amount needed in weekly stewardship envelopes \$13,300.00

Adults Env. & Online	\$ 6,536.44
Easter	\$ 35.00
Students.....	\$ 11.50
Plate	\$ 823.26
Automatic Direct Donation avg.....	\$ <u>1,992.76</u>
<i>Total for the week.....</i>	<i>\$ 9,398.96</i>

Week at a Glance

Wed., May 25 .. Communal Rosary 7:00pm

May Birthdays

Special birthday wishes go out to:

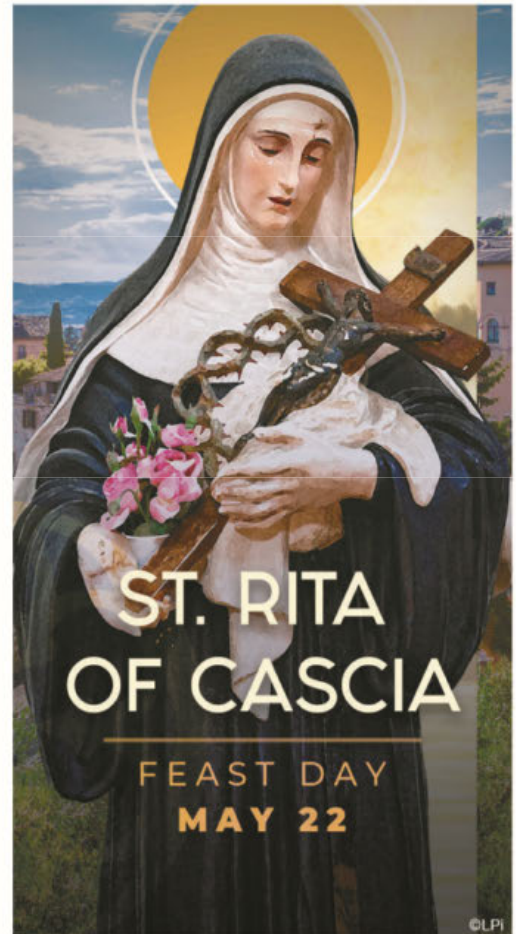
Virginia Weiss	91yrs
Adeline Lang	90yrs
John Steber	90yrs

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple who will be celebrating a special wedding anniversary in the month of May

Vincent & Eleanor Gage	60yrs
James & Janice Buchberger	55yrs
Andy & Anita Krautkramer	35yrs
Edee & Timothy Zuleger	35yrs
Scott & Laura Sedivy	30yrs
Scott & April Kaiser	15yrs
Justin & Kelly Gilchrist	10yrs



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

I can do all this
through Him
who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ's love. To live Christ's love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick


Anytime by request.

- Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

- If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

- If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.

- All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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