

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021



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Register to attend Mass in person, 6pm Sat. St James, 8am Sun. St Michael's or 10am St Paul's

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Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Letona has resumed the Confession Schedule,
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls
5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Another option is to call the Parish Office to schedule your confession with Father Letona.

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Greetings on this Sixth Sunday of Easter!

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus teaches that we must love one another as He has loved us (cf John 15: 9-17). How has Christ loved us? Christ's sacrifice is the ultimate evidence of God's love for us, a love so great that we can rightly state that God is love itself (1John 4:7-10).

His love is to be revealed to all the world (Psalm 98:3). As Peter raises up Cornelius in today's first reading, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

"In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God...We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ, and new life through Him" (Dr. Scott Hahn).

Prayers for Farming and Rural Life

As the temperatures rise, remember to support those who grow our food and fulfill God's command to "till the earth and keep it." Offer prayers, a simple our father or a rosary for the following intentions:

For a favorable weather during planting season: that the fruits of the earth may provide food enough for all people and provide for the livelihoods of farmers and growers.

For farmers and their families, and for those who work in agriculture: that they be good stewards of the goods of the earth and receive what they need for their spiritual and material wellbeing.

For farmers who are struggling to make ends meet: that they may be encouraged by the support of their neighbors, their parish, and all of God's people.

For a greater knowledge and love of rural life: that its values, traditions, and faith be nurtured in our communities.

Saint Isidore, patron of farmers, pray for us.

Month of May and Mother's Day:

Thank you to all mothers and those who have been as mothers to us. Dear Mothers, in these difficult times when you might worry for your children, for their future, know that Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother Mary, are with you. God reward you for all that you do and for who you are to us.

If your mother has passed from this life, commend her soul once more to the Mercy of God. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen."

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Lady. Pray the rosary. Bring some flowers (real not artificial), even from your own garden, to our Marian grottos in front of St Paul's or over by St. James. Set up a special Mary "altar" at home, have candles and flowers by that. She is our Blessed Mother because Jesus gave her to us when He was on the Cross, "Behold your Mother."

As we used to call out to our "mamas" when we were sick or hurt, let us call out to Our Blessed Mother that through her maternal love and intercession of her Immaculate Heart, we will be delivered from present sorrows and know freedom and peace.

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen

God bless you all and Blessed Mother's Day to our Mothers!
Father Robert Letona

Character Builds Families

Do we ask for advice often? How do you decide to make important decisions?

3,000 year old advice states that we are to "**Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise.**" Prov. 19:20

Next time you are kicking around a thought and need to make a decision on it, take it to your spouse, your co-worker or your friend and listen to what they would do.

You are not required to do as they tell you, but just getting a second or third option opens doors to opportunity you might not have seen on your own.

For more on this read aleteia.org **One thing wise people do (and fools avoid)**



Please remember our Military and their Families

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FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.....

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Helen Wiora	Troy Lewis	Jane Connor
Bruce Quist	Christy Lewis	

For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnick	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt		

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

Our Lady of Fatima May 13th. Watch **The 13th Day: Finding Fatima** or listen to **Fatima for Today** Audiobook Register for Formed.org select I am a member of Parish and enter 53950 (mjpcatholic) register your name and email address. Check your email for the link and enjoy.

Tips from two saints on how to be more patient with your children

Have patience with all things, but mostly have patience with yourself.

"I lose patience very easily! Come evening, it's a rush: I have one hour and a half to check kids' homework, start dinner and give them a bath. The smallest thing ticks me off, I get angry and start yelling," admits Brigit, recounting an ordinary evening for many families.

As evenings and weekends go by, time seems to slip through our fingers, and with it our knack for handling everything. The double workload compromises the ability to step back. Parents realize they don't have the necessary time to correct their mistakes.

As "good" parents, we anticipate, sidestep, and encourage until we can't take it, and then ... we lose patience. In addition to the pace of family life, the idea is that we fulfill our role as both outstanding parents and managers. A solution for one mom was to cut back on her work hours. "This way, the evenings are calmer and we all profit."

Although not all moms can afford it, giving up one or another activity for their kids can help gain more time, so an already busy schedule is not paralyzed by an unexpected incident. Being patient means accepting our limitations and those of our children. "*Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself,*" stipulated **St. Francis de Sales**.

It's a question of time, but also of pride. "When my daughter is struggling with a math problem, I wonder how she can be so dense!" confesses Brett, a computer analyst. In a functioning filial relationship, there is an aspect of imparting knowledge. Confronted with our kids' lack of knowledge, capacity, or experience, we may be assailed by a sense of having failed. It's then that we are asked to demonstrate true love.

As we are reminded by **St. Catherine of Siena**, "*patience is the mother of charity.*" It underscores the purity of our attitude. When faced with a toddler struggling to put on his coat or a teen agonizing over a math problem that may seem so simple to you, be patient and tell your child: "*I give you this time; I walk with you.*" It's elementary. Love requires patience.

Anne Gavini (aletia.org)

Family Builder Idea:

As our children are going to be spending more time out of doors this summer. Are we ready to help them see the beauty in God's creation? Explain the miracle of the cocoon and the butterfly? The flowers as they open to the sun releasing their sweet fragrance?

Sometimes we need to stop and see the beauty around us. Teach our children to do the same and remember that God is the creator of all.

Take a walk this week with your children and teach them to see God beauty.

from whom do we

Attend in person 6pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas
8am St Michael's Indian Creek
10am St Paul's New Lisbon

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's
Tue—Friday 8.30 am

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stpaulsecretarynl@gmail.com (our site is
available to all)

Sixth Sunday of Easter with **Father Letona** 10:00 am

Readings

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98: 1-4

1 Jn 4: 7-10

Jn 15: 9-17

On the Web

- YOUTUBE Father Letona, Masses from the last few months
- Like our parish page on Facebook
- **Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes**
- **www.mjpcatholic.com**
- **In person for private prayer**
Sunday 11am—7pm
Monday—Saturday 9am—7pm

St James Schedule May 15

Lector

Joe Madejczk

Money Counter

Kris Madejczk

We are looking for volunteers for usher, read and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-562-3135

St. Michael's Schedule May 16

Lector

Tom Tiber

Ushers

Tom Tiber/Steve Belcher

Offertory

Terry & Peggy Tiber

Money Counters

Sue Bloom/Therese Schuh

St. Paul's Schedule May 16

Lector

Janet Barrett

Ushers

Tom Heindl/ ?

Money Counter

Lisa Vinz/ volunteer

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

FORMATION IN FAITH:

The priest's greeting at Mass is based on these Bible quotes

The opening words of the Mass are taken directly from these Bible passages.

At the very beginning of a Roman Catholic Mass, the priest will greet the people using a direct Bible quote.

It is designed to alert our minds that the Mass is not merely a human discourse, but also a divine discourse, where the people turn their thoughts toward God.

The greeting also recalls the words of Jesus that "**where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them**" (Matthew 18:20).

The two most common greetings used by the priest are quotes from **St. Paul's letters in the New Testament**.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Paul began many of his letters in similar words.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

and the love of God

and the fellowship of the holy Spirit

be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:7)

Another common option is directly from the Old Testament. *The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)*

Interestingly, this last greeting is from a biblical story that deals with themes of harvest, thanksgiving and daily bread. As you can see, at the very beginning of Mass, the Church wisely bases its words on quotations from the Bible. (aletia.org)

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Celebrate the Feast day

On FORMED.ORG Celebrate this weekend the Anniversary of the birthday of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Watch *Love is Eternal*; for Mother's Day listen to the talk, *Marriage and Family* by Scott Hahn; and with children watch *Benjamin Cello: Every Park Needs a Lark*.

St Paul's

St. Paul's Cemetery

A burial plot if **for sale**

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

Mass Intention Envelopes

We have Mass intention envelopes for those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one. They are in the entrance of church. Once you have filled it out you can then drop it in the deposit box at the entrance of Church.

St James

Rummage Sale Update

You can drop off items after **Mass on May 1st**, and **all Saturdays after Mass**, Sue Librettie will be at the church the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:30 until about 4 pm to collect items as well.

Items that can be donated are: Small appliances, tools, furniture, toys, craft items, jewelry, pots and pans, dishes, home décor, vinyl albums. Please be generous in your donations as this will be our only fundraising event this year. Thank you.

We cannot accept: TV, electronics, microwaves, clothing, cassette tapes, 8 track tapes, work out equipment.

Cemetery Clean-up Day

May 22 at 9 am we will have a cemetery clean up day. Many hands make light work come and help us to clean up St. James cemetery. If you have items on your loved ones gravesite that you do not want thrown away, please have them removed before this date.

May

ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish

Saturday, May 8

6 pm @ St James

For the People

Sunday May 9 Mother's Day

8 am @ St Michael's

+Richard Schuh by Fred & Kathy Salvage

10.00 am @ St Paul's Special Intention for ALL MOTHERS

Monday May 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 11

+Gervase & Cathryn Connor by Bill & Jane Connor

Wednesday, May 12

Living & Deceased Members of Connor & Quist Families by Margie Quist

Thursday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Special Intention for Pat Wyss by James & Sheila Marx

Friday, May 14

Living & Deceased Members of Connor & Quist Families by Margie Quist

Saturday, May 15

6 pm @ St James

Deceased members of the Seiss family by Norbert & Ruth Seiss

Sunday May 16 Ascension of the Lord (transferred)

8 am @ St Michael's

For the People

10.00 am @ St Paul's (**Infant of Prague Novena**)

+ Marcia Vinz by Louise Vinz

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Offertory \$ 41.00

Envelopes \$ 2310.05

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Total \$ 2410.05

St. James

Saturday, May 8

For the People

Saturday, May 15

Deceased members of the Seiss family by Norbert & Ruth Seiss

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Offertory \$ 157.00

Improvements/votives \$ 5.00

Envelopes \$ 235.00

Total \$ 397.00

St. Michael

Sunday May 9

+Richard Schuh by Fred & Kathy Savage

Sunday May 16 Ascension of the Lord (transferred)

For the People

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