

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 9, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

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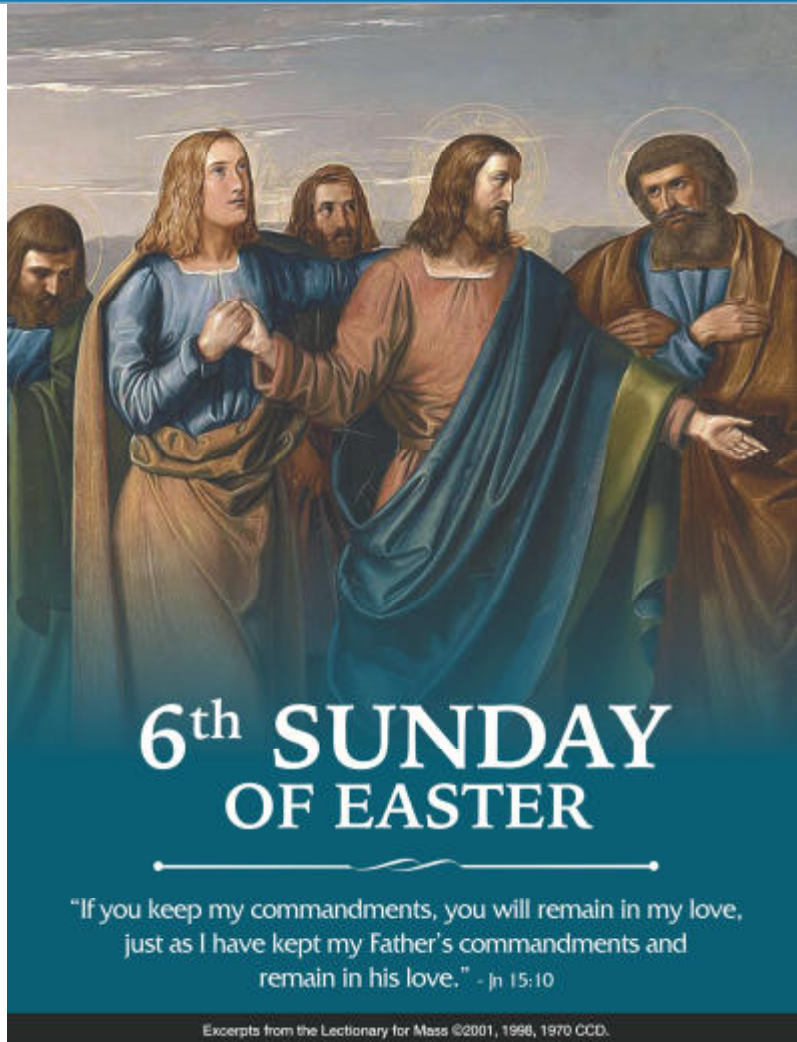
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are pre-arranged with the deacon. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the deacon. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, Godparents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	May	10	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a)
Tue	May	11	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)
Wed	May	12	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15)
Thurs	May	13	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20)
Fri	May	14	No Mass	St. Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17)
Sat	May	15	4:00 pm	Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sun	May	16	9:30 am	Seventh Sunday of Easter (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19)

Eugene Schneider
Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 15th - 4:00 pm First Communion Mass

Lector: Holly Toennies

Musician: Mary Klein

Sunday, May 16th - 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Tom Ritzheimer

Musician: Mary Klein



Sixth Sunday of Easter – 09 May 2021

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4. 1 John 4:7-10. John 15:9-17.

Love, Love, Love. “Love” or “loved” is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting.

- How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways?
- How will I love those who are near?
- How will I love everyone else?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**

IN MEMORY

Gifts of \$425.00 was given to St. Mary Parish in memory of Elinor Zahn. We thank the Zahn’s family and friends for remembering their parish family with these donations.

Gifts of \$1840.00 was given to St. Mary Cemetery in memory of Joe Palas. We thank Joe’s family and friends for remembering our parish with these donations.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for **Mass** click on the **Sign Up Genius link** found on our **Facebook** page or **Website** . You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **Live streaming of Sunday’s mass can be found on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, May 9th

9:30 am—Mass

7:00 pm—Holy Name Euchre Tourney at Parish Center

Saturday, May 15th

4:00 pm—First Communion (Private Mass)

Sunday, May 16th

9:30 am—Mass

7:00 pm—K of C Euchre Tourney at Parish Center

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK
MAY 1ST AND 2ND**

Plate.....	\$71.00
41 Envelopes	\$1679.00
30 Online Donations.....	\$1362.00
Total	\$3102.00

Religious Education	\$60.00
Sister Parish	\$62.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Catholic Communication	\$2.00

The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021

Total Received: (61).....	\$7011.00
Goal: (483).....	\$13,210.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!



Maren Poettker, Peggy Blair, Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Gary Reymond & Father Joe



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed students who were Confirmed on Saturday, May 8 by the **Most Reverend Michael McGovern**, Bishop of Belleville. May the confirmed be filled with the Holy Spirit and live the Gospel. Special thanks to their Catechist **Mrs. Dana Wolfslau** and her helpers **Kassie Hund and Kaylie Mueller** for their time, talents & preparation. Thank to CRE **Kim Moss** for all her help and guidance.

May the Holy Spirit remain with the newly confirmed:
St. Mary's students—Lauren Marks, Megan Marks, Brooke Mueller, Ella Paterson-Heier, Carson Richter and Raya Toennies. **St. George's students**—Brian Avalos-Chavez, Lilly Biggs, Eleanor Humphreys, Stacie Olsson, Benjamin Powell, Ambar Rodriguez, Dylan Thole, Elena Wessel and Jaden Wyms.



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

Mother's Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 9th from 8 am—noon at St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. \$10/meal of sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash brown, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs. **Drive Through Only.**

Pro-Life Prayer Service—The Clinton County Citizens for Life have organized an hour of prayer for life each month of the year of 2021. For the month of May, the Pro-Life Prayer Service will be held on **Thursday, May 13th** at Westgate Baptist Church in Trenton from 7pm— 8pm.

SGM Life Teen will be hosting our annual 8th Grade Kick-Off on Sunday, May 16th from 6-8pm at St. George in Room 9 of the CLC. This is an opportunity for any incoming freshman (or any high school student!) to join the ministry or just come check out what Life Teen is all about. We will have food, games and fun!

PARISH NEWS

Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The **Quilt of the Month** winner for April is Bailey Johnson (granddaughter of Linda Willette). There are still 11 quilts to give away so if you haven't turned in your quilt of the month tickets you will want to do so before our May 25th meeting when we will draw the May winner. Tickets can be dropped off in the parish office mail slot. If you need tickets, please contact Deb Arentsen (618-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will deliver them to you. Thank you for your support!!



As you make plans for summer vacation, remember your marriage NEVER takes a vacation. Help your marriage sacrament stay refreshed and full of energy by getting it re-charged at a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Upcoming Experiences include:


May 6 - June 17, 2021 (one evening per week- Thursdays) - **ENGLISH** - for more information contact: Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778, or to apply go to wwme.org

May 28 - May 30, 2021 - **SPANISH** - for more information contact: Oscar y Flor Escobar, 778-834-5974, Flor10molina@gmail.com, Tito y Silvy Zapata, 604-306-0474, Silvy1@hotmail.com

ST. MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

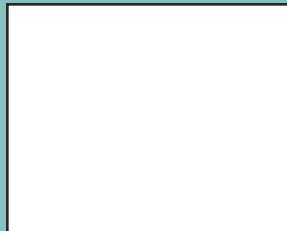
St. Mary Parish expresses its sincere gratitude for your continuous pledges and contributions to our Capital Campaign. Out of our parish, we have had 1456 contributors so far and there is still time to contribute. Remember, 100% of all Contributions to St. Mary's Capital Campaign will REMAIN at St. Mary's!

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$450,000.00
Pledged	\$272,107.16
Received	\$227,099.66

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