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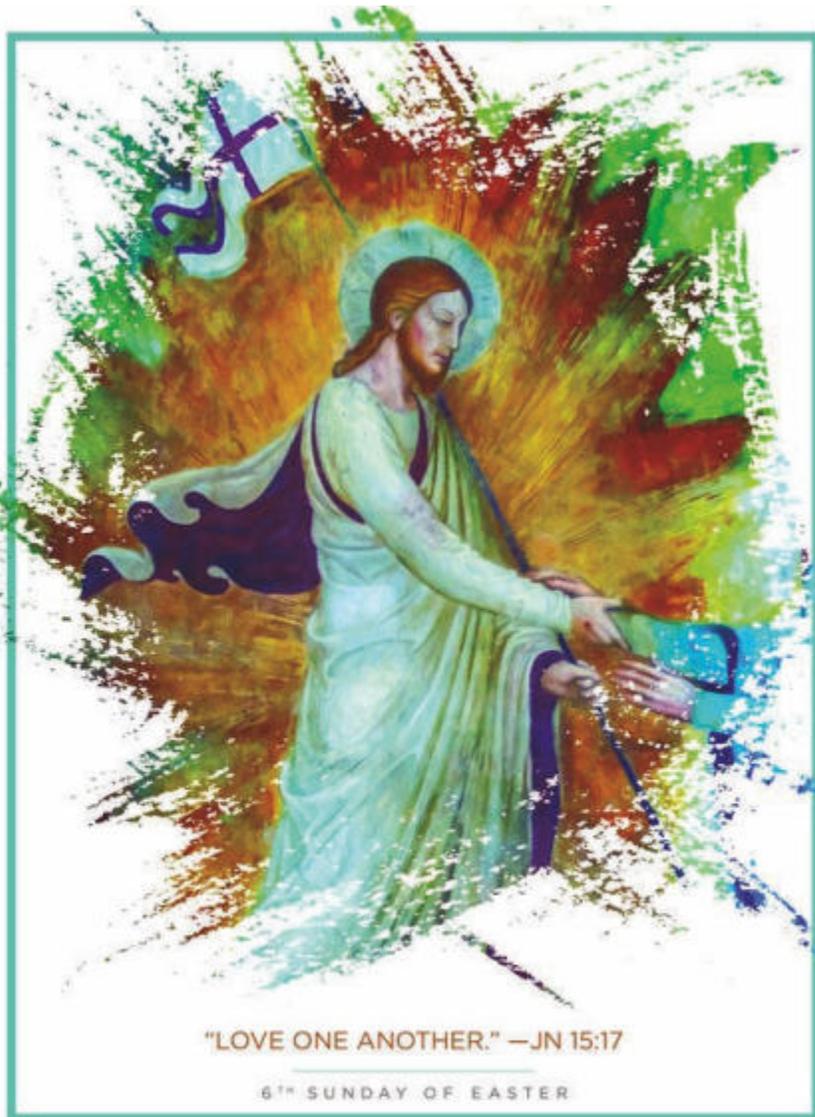
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Monday	8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:15 AM
Wednesday & Friday	5:30 PM
Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM



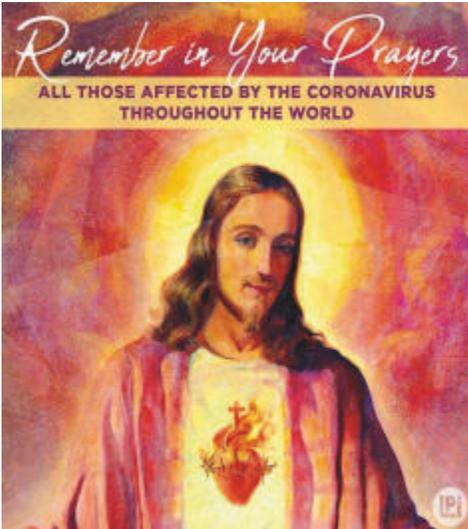
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Mass Intentions

May 10-16

Monday, May 10

Floyd and Geneva Gigax

Tuesday, May 11

Joan and Bill Homrighausen

Wednesday, May 12

Intention of Sr. Christina of Mary

Thursday, May 13

Sherry Pachciarz

Friday, May 14

Agnes Brake

Saturday, May 15

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, May 16

Pat Ferraro

Michael O'Brien

Andy Easley

The Mother of God

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. No one comes into this world without a mother. While all mothers are to some degree imperfect, today we pray for our mothers, and give thanks to God for them. Mothers are so special that even God wanted one! So, today, and throughout this month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God. By this title, we do not mean that Mary existed before God, but that the Son of God took His humanity from Mary, and was born into the world through her. And, because she is the Mother of our Lord Jesus, she is our Mother as well.

Our world today needs such a Mother as Mary. For today, the love of many, even of Christians, has grown cold. St. John says to us, "Let us love one another, for love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." Likewise, Jesus gives us His last and greatest commandment, saying, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. By this, all will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another."

But where is love in our world today? We human beings are showing less and less graciousness to one another. Conflicts seem to go from level one to level ten almost instantly. It has become the common habit of society to constantly accuse one another of wrong-doing. The search for grievances against one another has caused suspicion, mistrust, territorialism, and has triggered the fight or flight mechanism within our population. We are constantly being asked to choose one side or another, or we are judged by others and labeled as this or that. All of this has led to what we call "cancel culture." None of this comes from love; it comes from hate. Where does hate come from? It comes from fear, and the need to protect and preserve oneself. Sadly, there are those among us who manufacture fear for the sake of creating division for their own gain. This division is the opposite of God's will for His children. The final prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, before He was arrested and crucified, was for unity. Jesus prayed that we might all be one, just as He and the Father are one. And He gave His life to make it so.

Our world needs the Mother of Jesus. God's love is revealed through Jesus, and this love of God came into the world through Mary. While she gave birth to Jesus on a date in history, her motherhood is eternal: she is continually bringing Jesus into the world, and with our Heavenly Father, offering Him to the world for our salvation. Throughout the centuries, Mary has appeared to the Saints of our Church. Two of the more recent and famous apparitions are those to St. Bernadette, in

Thoughts from Fr. Roberts

Lourdes, in the mid-1800's, and to the Children of Fatima in the early 20th century. In those visits, our Mother calls upon Christians to save the world by being the first to repent, to turn our hearts to Jesus, to pray, to live in peace, and to love one another.

Mary is the "New Eve." The first Eve, along with her husband, chose to disobey God. The result was division between the couple, and accusation, along with the curse of suffering and death. But Mary said "yes" to God's plan to send His Son into the world. The result was forgiveness, redemption, peace, and life. Our Holy Mother is constantly present to her children, but are we paying attention? Have our hearts become so worldly and calloused that we are no longer sensitive to what is spiritual? Devotion to Mary, especially through praying the daily Rosary, has throughout history brought blessing, and turned away disaster. Healing for our own time can come through turning our hearts in devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Our world today is hurting, and hungry, and crying for a mother's love. Jesus has given us His own Mother to be with us always. She never leaves us alone, and is constantly praying for us and guiding us. If we but pay attention, and listen to Mary, we can find healing for ourselves and the world. For our salvation, and divine love, have come into the world through the Mother of God. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Fr. Roberts

From *The Heart of the New Evangelization, A Parish Manual for the New Evangelization* by Fr. Guy Roberts.

Christ died for all people, and has entrusted them to our care. We are obliged, as Christians, to be the face and hands of Jesus to the world around us, so that all may come to know Him as Lord and Savior, through us (Pg. 27).

St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement:

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is a community gathered in Jesus Christ. We welcome all people and provide them opportunities to know God, grow in faith, and use their gifts to serve others. Through Word, Sacrament, Prayer, and Service, we honor our tradition as we extend our ministry to each new generation.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

The hymns and readings for today's Mass can be found on page 7 of this bulletin.



We have already begun the 100 day countdown to the **100th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Parish.** We will celebrate our Centennial on the weekend of July 16-18, so please mark your calendars.

If you are a Knight or Lady of the St. Peter Claver group please let the office know.

Parishioners and former parishioners who have memorabilia to lend for our Centennial display are asked to contact Rita Welch Miller at miller2436@sbcglobal.net.

Sharing 100 Stories
as we give thanks
for 100 years

Leading up to that weekend you will want to tune in daily to our website (www.sjoa.org) and listen to stories and remembrances

from parishioners. Look for 100 Days/100 Stories/100 Years. It is quite enjoyable to listen to these memories of our parish. There is a different episode every day.



During the month of May, please join us on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM outside on the blacktop behind the church at the statue of Mary and pray the Rosary with us.



There will be a "**Kindergarten Meet & Greet**" on Wednesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, see our classrooms, and get to know other kindergarten families. All are welcome.

Weekly Prayer Petition



May God bless and guide all mothers today and everyday. We especially pray for those who are missing their mothers that God may touch them in a special way.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Kevin Beaty; Adeline Beining; Sam Blandina; Kim Bourque (Kathy Caparo's Sister); Mable Brown; LeJean Buehler; Frederick Bullard; Cathy Chamberlaine; Ronerik Christie and Marvin Colbert (brother & brother-in-law of Yolanda Christie); David Colby; Kelly Colen; Ella Comer; Maureen Cox (d-i-l of Judy Cox); Ian Craig (son of Libby); Alison Croker; Judd Cromer; Ellie Davis; Lyla DeArmond; Mary Ellen Diemer; Gregg Dwyer; Dee Enrico-Janik; Brian Gaddie; Rita Gatzemeyer; Donna Gesell-Stuart; Gail Gerlach; Joyce Geske; Larry Grein; Owen Griffith; Sara Hanlon; Betsy Harvey; Noreen Hazeur Williams; Polly Henn; Susie Hoffman (mother of Erin Kelly); Doris Hogan; Patty Hughes; many members of the Irwin Family; Harley Janssen; Dalaena Johnson; Judith Jones; Rod Kramer, Jim Laidlaw; Charlie Lane; Tom & Marie, (Catherine Hayes brother and sister); Kovan McCauley; Peggy McClellan (friend of Dee Enrico-Janik); JoAnn McDaniel; Betty McKillip; Sherm McMurray; Sharon Montieth; Buffy Moosbrugger; Kathleen Naghdi; James Neal; Teresa O'Connel (daughter of Alison Croker); Rob Ohlemiller; Kidney Patient; Steve Pavicich; Sharon Pence; Angee Poe (friend of Margaret Graves); Mike M. Pointer; Barb Rainbolt; Charles Randall; Mary Roy; Devin Ryan; Beth Salmon; Beth Sellers; Frederick Selm; Helen Setmeyer; Christina Shedrick; Bob Sparks; The Thornburg Family; Jeanetta Torence; Mary Strigari Vish; James Vodde; Sr. Rita Ann Wade; Joe Wainscott; Drake Williams (son of Kyle and Abby); Carole Williams; Jane & Gary Williams; Karen Wilmering; Valorie Woods.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Sgt. Dylan Barnett; P.O. 2nd class Matthew Collier, P.O. 2nd Class James Fisher, LCDR Kurt E. Davis; Maj Rocknee Gardner; P.O. 2nd Class Eileen Grosvenor-Jarp, LCPL Jonah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

MAY 1-2 COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$6,185.27
Weekly Contributions	\$13,470.00
Weekly Overage/Shortage	\$7,284.73
Yearly Overage/Shortage	(\$3,224.71)



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

We are looking forward to welcoming interested preschool-aged families who have potential kindergartners to meet teachers and see the classrooms on Wednesday, May 12th. Following that, we are hosting our annual State of the School address in the gym, and we welcome anyone interested to attend that as well.

Plans are well underway for the 2021-2022 school year, and we are excited to share the good news on a myriad of topics including the budget, staffing, school commission, plans for instruction and much more. This year, while other schools put a pause on what they asked of their teachers, ours continued in a pretty vigorous manner mapping curriculum, using data to influence instruction and strengthening instructional practices best realized in student writing. Currently, all are taking a virtual seminar on the writer's workshop model that will be implemented across all grade levels.

Continued work with our partners from *Tools for Success* will result in a humanities curriculum in grades 5 through 8. All teachers will undergo Cultural Competency and training on higher-order questioning techniques and processes. A focus on advancing the achievement of all students is possible in a setting like SJOA where the student-staff ratio allows for personalization.

God bless and thank you for your continued prayers and support,

Janet Andriole
Principal



50/50 Club: Envelope #58015 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$195. ICG#2454



We are looking to expand our **live-stream team!** While we are grateful to Joe Burrows, John Gresehover, and Kathy Washburn who made this new and much-needed ministry happen almost overnight, we need a few more faithful volunteers to join the ranks! If you are comfortable working a camera and share our desire to bring the Mass, the source and summit of our faith, and other parish events to those who otherwise would not be able to "attend", please contact Joe Burrows at 317-283-5508 or jburrows@sjoa.org.



Next weekend will be the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Half of the funds stay right

here in our diocese and a large percentage assists The Criterion, our archdiocesan newspaper. We depend on funds to evangelize through video, internet, tv, and radio. Thank you for your help. Envelopes are on the table at the break.



Sidewalk Advocates offer peaceful, loving, life affirming help to men and women outside of an abortion facility. Training for this positive, life-saving ministry will be held Saturday, May 22, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. No special skills are needed, just a humble desire to reach out in love to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Many young lives are saved through this ministry. For more information or to register, contact Sheryl Dye at smdye1@gmail.com.



The **E6 Catholic Men's Conference**, in association with All Saints Parish and The Kings Men Catholic men's group, invite you to

The **Glory of Masculinity**, a half day free men's retreat featuring Mark Houck, founder of the Kings Men, a national Catholic men's group that has traveled, sponsored and lectured at conferences, workshops and retreats for thousands of men all throughout the United States. Featuring Fr. Jonathan Meyer of All Saints Parish, and organized by the group that brings you the E6 Catholic Men's Conference. We look forward to seeing you on May 22nd! The event starts at 9am and ends at 12:30pm. Free will offerings will be accepted. Light breakfast and lunch provided. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/e6-presents-the-glory-of-masculinity-mens-half-day-retreat-w-mark-houck-tickets-150435924901>



One way to aid the poor of the city without leaving your home is by becoming a member of the **SVDP Phone Team**. Training is provided and your home phone number is blocked when you take the calls. The time commitment is not overwhelming. Visit svdpindy.org/l-want-to-help for more information.



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. This feast day is Thursday, May 13. Mass is at 8:00 AM. If you have not yet enjoyed watching the film *Fatima*, it comes highly recommended.



We thank all the people who assisted the **Walkathon**, and to our wonderful youngsters who participated. If you would like to make a monetary gift for this energetic event,



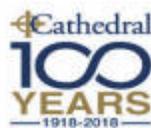
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The **National Catholic Youth Conference** will once again convene in Indianapolis this fall and it is already time to start planning to attend. At NCYC teens from around the country come to encounter Christ, experience Church and be empowered for discipleship. The event will take place November 18-20. Even though it is 6 months away, reservations need to be made. The vision is for teens to have a wonderful, joy and fun-filled experience resulting in the knowledge that they, too, are disciples of Jesus Christ. Chaperones are also needed. Please let Kyle Murphy know if you are interested in attending. Contact Kyle at kmurphy@sjoa.org



Bishop Chatard Parents, Alums, and Friends are invited to their **Block Party** on June 6 beginning at 5:30 PM. This is a free event for those who bought a ticket to the Chatard-a-bration, but there is a fee for others. Local food trucks will be on hand providing delicious fare for all and musician Chad Mills will provide entertainment. This is an adult only event.



We are happy to congratulate the following young parishioners who attend **Cathedral High School** and who have attained High Honors for the third quarter. They are Samuel Allee, Lucille Batt, Jules Hollis, Adam Miller, Sally Bradshaw, Olivia Griffith, Jonas Holis, Princess Beecham, Tobin Bradshaw, Ava Keller, and Tyler Kunkel.



The next Operation Leftover is May 13. Meet at St. John's Church at 6:30 pm.

May 9 Worship Aid

Processional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs.1 & 2)

Love Divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down
Fix in us your humble dwelling
All your faithful mercies crown
Jesus, source of all compassion
Love unbounded, love all pure
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure

Come, almighty to deliver
Let us all your life receive
Suddenly return, and never
Never more your temples leave
Lord we would be always blessing
Serve you as your hosts above
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing
Glory in your precious love

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father. (Refrain)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my
Father will love him and we will come to him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Save us, savior of the world
For by your cross and resurrection
You have set us free

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

Communion: Spirit and Grace

Spirit and grace, here in this meal
You are the wind that breathes through the field
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ
Come, be our source and breath of life

Refrain:
In the bread, blessed, broken and shared
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal

Spirit and grace, here in this meal
You are the life that flows through the vine
Gather this drink and form us in Christ
Come, be our source and blood of life (Refrain)

Spirit and grace, here in this place
You are the light that shines in this space
Gather your people and form us in Christ
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives (Refrain)

Spirit of God, sending us forth
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth
Gather the nations and form us in Christ
Come, be the presence in our lives (Refrain)

Song of Praise or Sending Forth: At the Lamb's High Feast (vs.1 & 4)

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King
He has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his wounded side
Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine
Gives his body for the feast
Christ the victim, Christ the priest

Easter triumph, Easter joy
This alone can sin destroy
From sin's pow'r, Lord set us free
Newborn souls in you to be
Hymns of glory, songs of praise
Father, unto thee we raise
And to you, our risen King
With the Spirit, praise we sing

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