



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

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New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: smbmountainmovers@gmail.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

Mass Intentions

Sixth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 21

4pm: Charles E. Patterson

Requested by Stephen & Theresa DeRiso

Sunday, May 22

8am: Leocadia Berube, 2nd Anniversary

Requested by her family

10:30am: Antonio & Gloria Nunes

6pm: For all parishioners

Monday, May 23

8am: Edward Gagne Jr., Birthday Remembrance

Requested by his family

Ascension Thursday, May 26

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass at 8am and 6:30pm

We welcome Bishop Evans to celebrate our 6:30pm Mass and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 28

4pm: Peter Barilla Jr.

Requested by Joe & Dina Carvalho

Sunday, May 29

8am: Edward Gagne Jr.

Requested by his son, Edward Gagne III

10:30am: Barbara DeRiso, 2nd Anniversary

Requested by her family

6pm: For all parishioners

SMB Food Pantry



Do you eat Pringles? (If you are a sinner like me, the answer is yes) Donate the empty chip canisters to us! We need to collect about 60 tall (5.5 oz, any flavor) canisters before July. You eat the contents, we get the empty canister, and everybody is happy. (Feel free to donate a full canister if you like - trust me, I can find a good home for the contents.) And thanks to your generous donations to the Stamp Out Hunger food drive last weekend, we received 1,747 pounds of food to help feed our neighbors! And a word of thanks to the usual suspects who gave up their Saturday to receive, sort, and package every pound. **-Wendy Baker**

Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we celebrated **First Eucharist** and the annual **May Crowning**. It was such a joy to witness some of our youngest parishioners receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion and to honor our Blessed Mother Mary in such great number. Many, many thanks to Carolyn Mello Pryor and her team of dedicated catechists, to Kara Campanella for the flowers and crowns for the images of Mary on our parish grounds, to our servers, readers, greeters and to our gifted music ministry team! It was truly a memorable celebration!

This weekend we honor **Phil Beaulieu** for his many years of selfless service to the communities of Saint Jean and Saint Mary of the Bay. Even though Phil officially retired in December, we had to delay an official send-off because of the winter weather. We are delighted to welcome his family and guests at the 10:30am Mass and to honor him in the church hall afterwards. Phil, words cannot express how grateful our community is for your generous service. Even though Phil is no longer on staff, he remains a parishioner and continues to volunteer in a number of capacities. And of course, he will always remain our expert consultant on the countless facets of parish and cemetery administration!


This coming week, our parish **Finance Council** will meet to review current financials and to approve the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. I hope to be able to update the wider parish community on the many signs of growth and fiscal strength that we will be discussing at that meeting. Without your continued and sustained financial support of SMB, we would not be in the excellent position we are in now, despite a global pandemic and surging inflation. **It will be absolutely critical to continue the momentum we have been achieving by maintaining a commitment to the financial support of our parish.** I cannot thank you enough for prioritizing your generosity to SMB in uncertain times and I am amazed at the number of people who have even increased their giving to help offset rising costs of goods, services and energy. Many, many thanks!

Speaking of your generosity, I see that we are very close to reaching our **Catholic Charity Appeal** goal. Please remember that gifts over goal are returned to the parish for our own use. Last year, we exceeded our goal and were able to accomplish some necessary projects. Might that be the case again this year? We live in hope!

This coming Thursday, the **Solemnity of the Ascension**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 6:30pm. The 6:30pm Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Evans who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. It is always a special honor to welcome a bishop to our parish for a special celebration, and to witness this moment of grace in the lives of our young people. I hope you'll plan on joining us at 6:30pm.

Lastly, as we approach vision season kickoff in two weeks on **Pentecost Sunday**, please mark your calendars now! Get ready for a sea of red on the parish lawn, the flags of the nations in the church, and get your red clothes ready now! Pentecost is our common birthday as a church and we should celebrate! It will provide us with an opportunity to consider afresh our mission as a parish community as we heed the command of Jesus to make disciples of every nation. A few special events to help us pray and reflect on our mission more deeply are advertised elsewhere in the bulletin. I hope you'll be able to join us.

Until next week,



Congratulations!



Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time last week in Holy Communion! Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We were delighted to have so many of them return on Sunday to participate

with our Mountain Movers in the May Crowning! Many thanks to all those who had any part in planning those successful events! And thanks to Kara Campanella for fashioning the crown for Our Lady!

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Weekend of May 14 & 15, 2022

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 Online: **\$2,287.00**
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Total: **\$6,555.00**

Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00
 Amount Pledged: \$58,208.00
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PENTECOST 2022: OPENING OF VISION SEASON

WHAT TO EXPECT ON PENTECOST WEEKEND AT SAINT MARY OF THE BAY:

- A SMALL RED FLAG FOR EACH MEMBER OF SMB ON THE PARISH LAWN
- THE FLAGS OF THE NATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE CHURCH
- A MESSAGE THAT WILL REMIND US OF OUR SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH AND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN WARREN AND BEYOND
- ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED!
- AN INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR TWO SPECIAL EVENTS TO GATHER IN PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: "CHURCH ALIVE," A SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAYER AND SONG ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, AT 7PM AND "BECOME WHAT YOU RECEIVE," A SERVICE OF PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, AT 7PM.

JUNE 4 & 5, 2022
ALL WEEKEND MASSES

As we observe the birthday of the Church, join us as we consider what being the Church can look like in the future. The Spirit provided the power to the early Church to accept its mission in the world, and on Pentecost Sunday, we will pray for a similar outpouring of the Spirit.

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