

Saint Martha Parish

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May 29, 2022

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rev. Robert Villa, Pastor

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Mass Schedule:

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

Weekend - Vigil Masses Saturday 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 9:00 AM and 11: 00 AM (TLM)

Confession:

Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms:

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only –

Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:

Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

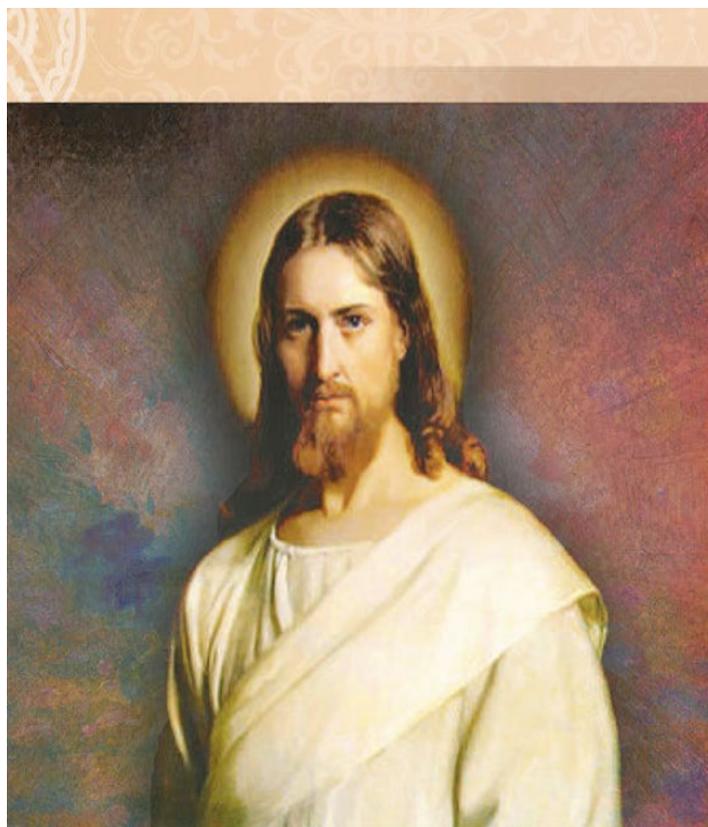
Religious Education Program:

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8

Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20



Mass Intentions

May 28th/May 29th

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s Living & deceased members of the Ayotte Family, r/b the Family
SPANISH	5:30 PM	Intentions of Joe & Carolanne Moreaux, r/b Nina Leone
	9:00 AM	r/s Anna Rice, r/b Carrol Piorek
TLM	11:00 AM	r/s John Hurley, r/b Diana & Anthony Palmieri
MONDAY:	8:30 AM	Special Intentions
TUESDAY:	8:30 AM	Intention of the private group Marian Consecration on 5/31 (Congrats), r/b Elisabet Aiezza
WED.:	8:30 AM	Blessings on journey to private Marian Consecration group! r/b Elisabet Aiezza
7:00 PM TLM		r/s Gerald Boulanger r/b The Harrington Family
THURSDAY:	8:30 AM	r/s John J. Poli Sr. r/b Linda & Kevin Donahue
SATURDAY:	9:00	r/s Rosemary Hetzer r/b Rory Rosencrans

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: June 4th/ 5th

4:00 PM	r/s Michelle Cullen
5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
9:00 AM	r/s Anna Rice
11:00 AM	r/s Rita Brassil



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you

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The Utility Collection was \$ 1730.00
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7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14



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The St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education staff will be in **Goulet Hall** on **Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.** for registrations for the School Year 2022-2023. Please come and meet the staff so we may answer any questions you may have about the program.

Any questions please call:
Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation
860-962-4001 x 117

Chapel New



We are looking for people, willing to substitute on occasion, to cover an hour at the chapel, when the committed person for that hour can't make it. For anyone who would be willing to help out please contact me @860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471 Flo Radziewicz, chapel coordinator



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita este miércoles 08 de junio a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios... Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido... Te esperamos, puedes venir con algun familiar o amigo...



The Parish Office will be closed on May 30th & June 3rd.



2022 NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

Holy Family Church

Thursday 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 9:00AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Bernard Church

Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday 9:00 AM
Wednesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 7:30 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Martha Church

Monday 8:00 AM
Tuesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM (TLM)
1st Saturday 9:00 AM (TLM)
Saturday 4:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM (TLM)

St. Patrick Church

Thursday 8:00 AM
Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM

St. Adalbert Church

There are no Masses scheduled

Saturday Confession Schedule

Holy Family: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
St. Martha: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
St. Patrick: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues.,
Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

**Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday
& Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM**

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Parish Office

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:
Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Parish Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more
information please call Peg Connor (860)745-9861

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – (860)745-2667

Bereavement Group: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-8702

Espanola Grupo de oracion : Lunes 7pm A 9pm
Informes (860) 265-0687



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600
Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076
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The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at
7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702
Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600
1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

May 29, 2022

Congratulations on your First
Holy Communion.
May the blessings of Christ be upon
you always!



Alejandro Asencio
Kaitlyn Asencio
Aidan Brown
Lucy Dziadul
Joshua Fernandez
Nia Hafey
Peter Julian Offsay
Briella Peabody
Gabriel Traceski

**Please join us to celebrate Father Villa's
20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the
Priesthood!**



**June 18th
6:30 pm
In Goulet Hall
Dinner will be served**

We are looking for volunteer who would be willing to help set up and clean up. If you are willing to help, please contact Lori Kedzior 860-745-5616. If you and your family plan on attending, please complete the form below:

20th Anniversary of Father Villa's Ordination to the Priesthood.

Family Name _____
Number of people _____
Phone number _____

PLEASE R.S.V.P by June 1st

Your response forms may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the Parish Office.

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