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## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Thomas I. Ward, Administrator  
Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Michael McGrath  
Deacon John Trendowski

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM  
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM  
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

## **Religious Education**

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118  
Donna Rawson, Baptism Coordinator  
Pat John/Dale Aske, RCIA Coordinators

## **Music**

Steven W. Medicis, Director of Music

## **Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage**

Call rectory to make arrangements

**Bulletin Deadline:** Mondays before noon

**MAY 2, 2021**



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

As we celebrate this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we should be looking forward to the great solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. We still have three more weeks left in the Easter Season. Even so, we should fix our gaze on the last Sunday of the Easter Season when we will recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that gave birth to the Church at the first Pentecost. The Second Reading this weekend makes it clear how important the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the Church: *Those who keep his [Jesus'] commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.*

In the long discussion in John's Gospel (John 14-17) that Jesus has with His disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus explains: *But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate [The Holy Spirit] will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.* (John 16:7)

The Gospel for this weekend is also taken from that long discourse at the Last Supper. It is through the power and gift of the Holy Spirit that we remain in Christ and He in us. Jesus wants us to be united with Him, through the Spirit so that we can have the strength to bear good fruit:

*Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.*

Jesus also explained that the Advocate or Counselor would be active in all believers helping us to both know and understand all the Jesus had taught, and that the Spirit would lead us into all truth: *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. ... I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."* (14:15-17,26, 16:12-13)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the absolute necessity to seek the truth and to live in accord with it: *To follow Jesus is to live in "the Spirit of truth," whom the Father sends in his name and who leads "into all the truth." Man tends by nature toward the truth. He is obliged to honor and bear witness to it: "It is in accordance with their dignity that all men... are... bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth."* (CCC, #2466,2467)

As we look forward to the great feast of Pentecost, it my prayer that we all be led by the Spirit of Truth, remain in Christ and bear fruit that will last. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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**April 25 (Mail-in/Donation Box).....\$4091.00**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MAY 3 - 9**

**Monday, May 3**

9:00 AM - All Souls in Purgatory - *A Parishioner*

**Tuesday, May 4**

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Bill & Diane Pirozzi*

**Wednesday, May 5**

9:00 AM - Helen G. Kopiel - *Martha Esposito*

**Thursday, May 6**

9:00 AM - Reta Marie Moody - *Mom, Helen Best*

**Friday, May 7**

9:00 AM - Jeanette M. DiLorenzo - *Bob & Chris Swindler*

**Saturday, May 8**

9:00 AM - John Knox II - *Family*

4:00 PM - Andrew Johnson (53rd Anniv.) - *Family*

**Sunday, May 9**

8:15 AM - Sandra Streiff - *The Christy Family*

10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

**WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES**

**Mon.-Wed.:** 8:20 AM - Rosary

**Mon.:** Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...**

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (May 3-9) please keep **Deacon Brendan Foley** in your prayers.

Also, please pray for **Deacons Dennis Walker, John Leo Oduor, Brendan Foley and Dan Caughey** as they near their ordination to the priesthood in June.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**MAY 3 - 9**

Will burn for **GRACE JOHNSON (Happy Mother's Day)** at the request of her family.

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**People see God every day. They just don't recognize him.**

## AROUND OUR PARISH...

### Meetings in Horrigan Room unless otherwise noted.

Tues., May 4 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Wed., May 5 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM

Sat., May 8 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

Sat., May 8 - New Life Bereavement - 9:00 AM

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### MONDAY, MAY 3 and MAY 17

The Men's Group will be sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 PM until midnight. All parishioners are welcome. Please stop by to spend a few minutes in prayer to Our Lord. There is a Men's Club member in attendance at all times.

### FAMILY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

#### Sat., May 22nd at 10 AM on Zoom

Pray the rosary for our clergy and religious and for an increase in vocations!

Register at:

[nfpfamilyrosary.eventbrite.com](http://nfpfamilyrosary.eventbrite.com)

by May 14th to receive your gift package!

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### SOME INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES...

- Stay close to anything that makes you glad you're alive.
- Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open.
- The most wasted of days is one without laughter.
- Believe you can and you're halfway there.
- You're not old unless you get wrinkles in your HEART!
- A sense of humor is like a needle and thread; it will patch up so many things.
- I'm young at heart but slightly older in other places.

✦ The Gospel readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass in Year B of the Sunday *Lectionary* cycle and the following two Sundays are taken from Christ's "Farewell Discourse" at the Last Supper as recorded by Saint John the Evangelist. As of this Sunday, we begin to look towards the Ascension to heaven of the Resurrected Christ and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

MASS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Entrance Hymn	"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 98(97):1-2 "Sing to the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds, alleluia; he has revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia."
Penitential Act with Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 22(21):26a; 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 R. "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
Alleluia Verse	John 15:4a, 5b "Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 66(65):1, 2, 16 "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia."
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal / A</i> ("We proclaim...")
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. John 15:1, 5; Psalm 80 (79):2ab, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19 R. "I am the vine, and you are the branches; he who lives in me will bear much fruit."
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Cæli"
Hymn after Dismissal	"Be Joyful, Mary"

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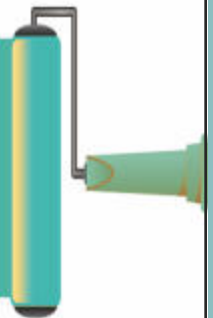
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