

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Where the Lady of the house welcomes you to talk to her Son"

Roman Catholic

*Established
in 1898*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sundays: 8:30am & 10:30am
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:15am
Wednesday 6:30pm (Tuesday No Mass)
Holydays: Consult the bulletin for times
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Every Saturday 2:30pm until 3:30pm
Prayer Group meets the third Monday
of the month at 7:00pm in the church.

STAFF

Administrator: Reverend Craig Hovanec
Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Robert J. Glepko
Retired Deacon: Deacon Robert J. Dybo
Secretary: Ms. Deborah Poltrone
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Parish Council President: Mr. Dean Mason
Finance Chairperson: Mr. Robert Northeim



MAY 8, 2022
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

RITE OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Saturdays 2:30-3:00pm or call the
parish office for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome newcomers to our parish community.
If you are 18 years of age, we invite you to
register at the Parish Office during the week.

BAPTISMS

Pre-Baptism Classes are required by the Diocese.
Please call the parish office at least a month
before the baby is due.

WEDDINGS

Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior
to the wedding date to make arrangements.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Anyone
interested in Catholic instruction or information,
please call the parish office.

ESTATES

Please remember your parish in your Will
so that the message of Christ can continue
for generations to come.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Religion Classes for children grades 1-8 held at Nativity
on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm
Ms. Lenore Hales, Director

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Lorain, Ohio, with over 124 years of faith and foundation in a Catholic Polish-American heritage, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, assume the responsibility of welcoming all cultures of our Catholic and non-Catholic community by

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 7, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 † **MARGIE POL** (Family)

E-Don DiLuciano

L-Bill Rusin

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS; MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 † **NATIVITY PARISHIONERS**

E-Marilyn Muskiewicz

L-Bob Pastor

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † **INTENTION OF CELEBRANT**

E-Peggy Kernohan

L-Dean Mason

S-Bob Clotz, Lenore Hales

MONDAY, MAY 9, WEEKDAY

8:15 † **PHIL & THERESA MICHALSKI** (Don & Mary Ann Fugitt)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, WEEKDAY

6:30 † **ANNA BUGARA** (Mordarski Family)

THURSDAY, MAY 12, STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS; ST. PANCRAS

8:15 † **CALVIN BOBROWSKI** (Marlene M^CCaulg)

FRIDAY, MAY 13, OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:15 † **JACK CHRULSKI** (Marlene)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 † **NATIVITY PARISHIONERS**

E-Don DiLuciano

L-Bill Rusin

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 † **FRANK DAVOLI** (John Urban Fabian)

E-Marilyn Muskiewicz

L-Bob Pastor

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † **SOPHIE MAZIARZ** (Cindy Smith & Family)

E-Peggy Kernohan

L-Dean Mason

S-Bob Clotz, Lenore Hales

Offertory Gifts: If the weekend Mass intention is for your family member (s), please inform one of our ushers before Mass if you would like to take up the gifts.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
 Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

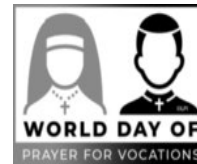


May 8 Happy Mother's Day!
 Sunday is the World Day of prayer for Vocations!
 May 11 Choir practice at St. Peters, at 7:30pm
 May 15 Confirmation at St. Peters, is 2:00pm

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Stepmoms. Thank you for your love, and your constant giving of yourself!

Let us remember to pray for those confined to hospitals and nursing homes, the homebound and their caregivers, our sons and daughters in the military, the homeless and those who have no one to pray for them.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, May 8, 2022. Please pray for those called; to hear and answer yes to God.



OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

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| Amount needed per week | \$5,500.00 |
| Collection for May 1 | \$6,601.25 |
| Difference of this week | +1,101.25 |
| Envelopes used this week | 203 |



If you are able, please continue to give your weekly offerings and put the amount on the envelope.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
 Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

First Reading:

For so the Lord has commanded us,
*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
 that you may be an instrument of salvation
 to the ends of the earth."* (Act 13:47)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
 Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)

TODAY'S GOSPEL

"My sheep hear my voice;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
 (Jn 10:27-28)

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,

It's the beginning of the beautiful month of May when we celebrate the Blessed Mother and today First Communion for Carter. I was so proud of him and so proud how beautiful the singing and the flowers and the decorations were in our church as I watched the 10:30 am Mass. I thought Father Kosem did a great job even though his homilies are longer than mine! I'm sure Fr. Craig is doing a good job as administrator; he's a classy guy and knows what he's doing.

I now am in the middle of radiation treatments on my spine and so pain has shifted to different areas but I'm doing OK. I was there for the two Easter Masses and I didn't get a chance to thank everybody for your cards, your gifts, your flowers but especially your prayers. Please continue those prayers, I really need them.

I am so grateful that the Guardians have at least won two games in a row and I don't really care about the football draft. I'm not even sure if I will watch the Browns, I have questions about this new quarterback. Did I really say I might not watch?

I would like to hear from you occasionally. Send any notes or whatever to the rectory and they will be delivered to me. I hope you are staying well and happy. I miss you terribly.

God's blessings on all of you.
Love,
Father Bob - your retired Pastor

P.S. And thank you for the most beautiful banner that hung on the choir loft Easter Sunday, I will treasure it always!!!



Please continue to pray for Fr. Bob. He thanks you from the bottom of his heart for all the prayers, gifts, and cards.




Let us pray for our Confirmation candidates that will be making their Confirmation May 15, 2022, 2:00 pm, at St. Peters Church:

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| <p>Anakin Davis Maria Bak Sienna Lowman Conor Nowak Connor Galik Leighton Waynar Cooper Bingham Dean Duta</p> | <p>Zachary Radman Coryn Wagner Zoey Pol Finn Stack Seamus Stack Keegan Kocsis Ryan Simms Jacob Rivera</p> |
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Parish 125th Anniversary Committee Kickoff Meeting

Nativity BVM Parish will be celebrating our 125th anniversary starting in January, 2023. We are holding a kickoff meeting for anyone, who is interested in planning and helping with any aspect of this exciting year-long celebration, on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs rectory meeting room. Please bring your enthusiasm and ideas. We look forward to working together with you!



John Jacovetti II
and
Cara Casper

PICNIC NEWS

The picnic committee is again looking for pop and water donations. They are in need of Pepsi, Diet Coke, Sprite and water. Just leave your cases in the vestibule of the church. We thank you for your continued support.

Picnic Craft Booth: Our church picnic is quickly approaching and the craft booth is in need of donations. Many beautiful items have been donated in the past and helped to make our picnic a success. If you would like to donate and make arrangements to drop off your donation, please contact Ronni Michalski at 440-522-8966. No donation is too small or too big and all donations are very much appreciated.



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