



First Communion

Ava Meyer

Grace Meyer

Claire Tartick

Hailey Emerling

Lillian Koszelak

Payton Teijeira

Joseph Colantino

*Vincent
Aeschbacher*

Justin Hohman

Epiphany of Our Lord

Mass Intentions

For the Week of May 5th

(C) Church (R) Rectory Chapel

- Sat, May 4th: Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter**
 4:00pm (C) +Anne Schmitt
 By Dave Winter and Joyce Schmitz
- Sunday, May 5th: Third Sunday of Easter**
 8:30am (C) + James McLean
 By Jackie McLean
 11:00am (C) +Phyllis Schmitz
 By Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blas
- Monday, May 6th: Easter Weekday**
 8:30am (R) +Howard and Frank Heary
 By The Family
- Tuesday, May 7th: Easter Weekday**
 8:30am (R) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners
 By Father Mitch Byeck
- Wednesday, May 8th: Easter Weekday**
 8:30am (R) +Richard Armbruster Sr.
 By The Family
- Thursday, May 9th: Easter Weekday**
 8:30am (R) +Deceased OMI Brothers and Priests
 By Father Mitch Byeck
- Friday, May 10th: Easter Weekday**
 8:30am (R) +Nelson Wittmeyer
 By The Estate
- Sat, May 11th: Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 4:00pm (C) +Ann Schmitt and Florence Schmitz
 By Mary Ellen Skora
- Sunday, May 12th: Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 8:30am (C) + Lore and Sonny Kowal
 By Andre and Ginny Kowal
 11:00am (C) +Phillip Dibb
 By Father Mitch Byeck



The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week in Thanksgiving for Healings of All in the Parish.

Readings for the Week of May 5th

- Sunday: Acts 27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

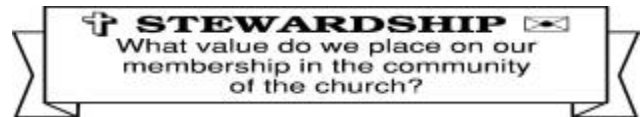
If you are going to be going out of town, and are unable to serve for any period of time, please contact the Office.

Ministry Schedule	May 11th 4pm	May 12th 8:30am	May 12th 11:00am
EMOHC	Mary Ellen Skora Janet Eimiller Joe Cardamone	Colleen Hornberger Judy Palleschi David Bunn	Kathy Zureck Toni Wittmeyer Peg Siegle
Lectors	Mary Gattie Rose Rojek	Sydney Piniewski Robin Hohman	Annette Noto Mary Ann Kozub
Altar serv.	Guadalupe Ramirez Scott Pfeifer	Victoria Gates	Grace and Leah Gabel
Greeters	Chuck and Mary Richmond	Peg Sessanna Marge Galloway	Sally Castillo Dorothy Bracikowski

Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Pat Allan, Alexandra Andrews, Lena Anzalone, Elaine Bauer, Kathy Bley, Ernest Bracikowski, Kaitlyn Bunn, Mary Jane Butzer, Theresa Butzer, Chris Carnell, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Evelyn Dole, Norie Donhauser, Knoah Duggan, John Duggan, Karen Duggan, Otto Duggan, Suzanne Duggan, Daniel Dwyer, Diane Enser, Ron Enser, Sharon Fry, Eddie Gabel, Sharon Gallagher, Dean Gallaway, Gardner Family, Alice Marie Gates, Art Gernatt, Joseph "Duffer" Gernatt, Kristin Gernatt, Mark Grugel, Ron Hintz, Bob Holbrook, Jeanne Hutchings, Bee Jenson, Dennis Jensen, Dolores Kirst, David Kohn, Fran Kohn, Barbara Korthals, Daniel Kozub, Tom and Sue Kruse, Sara Mackey Dunn, Irma Martin, Diane May, Loretta McDonald, Robert McNerney, Wayne McNerney, Mary Meyer, Donna Motak, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Clark Phillips, Erik Powenski, Pat Ricotta, Rose Rojek, Ron Schmitt Sr., Werner Stang, Baby Ava Stanier, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Joe Steffan, John and Laura Thiel, David Timmons, Ron Timmons, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland, Loretta Winkelman, Elane Wittmeyer, Bruce Wotherspoon, Matt Wotherspoon



Regular Sunday Collection: \$2,325.50

Loose Collection: \$217.50

Number of Regular Offering Envelopes: 107

Average Donation: \$19.70

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$428.00

Catholic Charities Message

Spring is a time of hope and renewal. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, we can help. Catholic Charities' Chemical Dependency Treatment Program in Buffalo has immediate openings. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information can be found at www.ccnny.org/services/outpatient-clinic. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. In addition, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. Help your neighbor find hope. Appeal 2019 continues until June 30th. You can contact the Parish Office with any questions or to make your pledge.

As of April 30th, our Parish has raised \$9,225.00 towards our Parish goal of \$13,155 for this years Appeal.

There are still some collection envelopes that have not been picked up in the vestibule of the Church. If you have not already done so, please pick up your envelope box. Need envelopes and don't see a box with your name? Contact Sarah Jo in the Office.



FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation News

Our Next Class will be on Pentecost, June 9th– We will meet in the Church at 12:15 (right after the 11AM Mass) for the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Congratulations goes to the following students who have celebrated the following Sacraments:

First Penance– March 16th

- Loraine Mesch
- Jolene Mesch
- Anastasia Woloszyn
- Gabrielle Koszelak
- Addison Weiss
- David Dellamore
- John Paul Folts (St. John the Baptist)

First Communion on Easter at St. John the Baptist
Xavier Folts

Three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil

- Kristin (Gemme) Loomis
- Paige (Sebastian) Loomis
- Jordyn (Francis) Loomis

Round and Square Dance



Join us for our last Round and Square Dance of the Season on May 11th, 2019 from 7:30-10:30 pm

Music provided by Paul Zittel and Pure Country \$25 for Family; \$8 for adults; \$15 per couple; \$5 for Children (ages 10-15)

For Table Reservations Call Mary Richmond- (716)337-3952

Refreshments Available!



Mission Yard Sale

**May 17th and 18th from 8am-3pm
May 19th from 10am-12:30pm**

The Magic Mission Yard Sale is right around the corner!

Donations can be left on the Parish Hall Patio, starting May 1st. Please do not block the Hall doors when dropping off donations.

NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR!

Help Wanted for the Sale!

Set Up: May 14th, 15th, 16th from 9am-3pm

Clean Up: May 19th following the sale

Country Store: We are looking for Country Store Items and Baked Goods for the sale as well!

Any questions call Mary Richmond (337-3952) or Mary Linde (532-4109)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ **Wed. May 1st:** Drop-Offs for Mission Yard Sale Begins
- ♦ **Sat. May 4th:** Parish Appreciation Party 6pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Sun. May 5th:** First Communion during 11am Mass
- ♦ **Tue. May 7th:** Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Wed. May 8th:** Men’s Group Meeting 7pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Sat. May 11th:** Round and Square Dance 7:30pm-10:30pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Tues. May 14th:** Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- ♦ **May 14th-16th:** Mission Yard Sale Set-up 9am-3pm
- ♦ **Fri. May 17th:** Mission Yard Sale 8am-3pm
- ♦ **Sat. May 18th:** Cemetery Committee Meeting 10am in the Marian Room
- ♦ **Sat. May 18th:** Mission Yard Sale 8am-3pm
- ♦ **Sun. May 19th:** Mission Yard Sale 10am-12:30pm

Cemetery Meeting

Epiphany of Our Lord is looking to form a Cemetery Committee and Board that will oversee both St. Martin’s and St. Mary’s Cemeteries.

Anyone interested in taking part in this committee is invited to meet on Saturday, May 18th at 10am in the Marian Room. Any questions? Contact Sarah Jo in the Parish Office.

Catholic Q & A

Can I have a devotion to Mary and still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, “Why do you worship Mary?” In fact, we don’t worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can’t worship her.

However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #495*). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn’t be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised.

Turning to Mary for her intercession isn’t a problem either. Mary’s role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Since the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we will pray the Litany of Our Lady of Loretto at each Mass during May.

Around the Area

“Painting with a Twist!” on Thursday, May 16th from 1-3pm at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg. Uncork your creative side! Enjoy painting, wine, cheese and crackers while you are guided through creating a masterpiece. All supplies are provided– just bring your imagination! Reservations are required by calling 716-649-1205 before May 13th.

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