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TRUE



“I am the true vine,
and my Father is the
vine grower.”

JOHN 15:1

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May 2, 2021

REVEREND RAYMOND HAHN PASTOR

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Memory of
Jim Scanlon
Requested by Adrienne & Fran**

Saturday, May 1 4:15 p.m	Public Mass For all Parishioners
Sunday, May 2 8:00 a.m.	Public Mass Richard Rexford & Jonas Wolfram Requested by Family
Sunday, May 2 10:00 a.m.	Livestream Mass Jim Scanlon Requested by Adrienne, Paul & Jen
Monday, May 3 7:00 a.m	Public Mass Debra Szymanowski McIntosh Requested by Mom
Tuesday, May 4 10:00 a.m	Livestream Mass Richard Kunik Requested by Hank & Kate Chalupczynski & Alyson Amendola
Wednesday, May 5 7:00 a.m	Public Mass Ann Conroe Requested by Donald Burick & Family
Thursday, May 6 10:00 a.m.	Livestream Mass Scarlett Berdis Requested by Grandparents Kevin & Sue Berdis
Friday, May 7 7:00 a.m.	Public Jonas Wolfram Requested by Family
Saturday, May 8 4:15 p.m.	Public Mass Ted & Ida Allegretto Requested by Ted Allegretto & Family
Sunday, May 9 8:00 a.m.	Public Mass Christa Dunn Requested by Family
Sunday, May	Livestream Mass For all Parishioners

Monday **May 3**
6:00 p.m. Stitching Group
(Stitching Room)

Tuesday **May 4**

Wednesday **May 5**
8:30 a.m. Church cleaning

Thursday **May 6**

Friday **May 7**
7:00 p.m.

Saturday **May 8**
3:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday
7:30 a.m. **Recite the Rosary**

Covid rules apply to all meetings

ENVELOPES

Just a little reminder !

Green Envelopes - Capital Campaign

Blue Envelopes - CSA

Yellow Envelope in packet Please indicate on envelope what you would like us to apply it to.

Last week collection \$3299.00
Envelopes Received 92
Online Giving \$957.00

Needed to collect each week \$9730.00
Registered households 584

We are truly grateful for your support and generosity to our Parish!
Please consider Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in your estate planning.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Rev. Raymond Hahn

WEEKEND ASSISTANT
Rev. Casimir Wozniak

DEACON
Rev. Dr. Frank Pregler

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Lynette Wozniak 814 825-7313 Ext. 1

FAITH LIFE COORDINATOR
Susan Berdis 814 825-7313 Ext. 5

HOUSEKEEPER
Michelle Manley

OFFICE HOURS
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.

Bulletin: Announcements should be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon Monday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Public 4:15 p.m.
Sunday: Public 8:00 a.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Livestream
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: First and Third Sundays of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Godparents **MUST** obtain Sponsor Certificate from their home parish. One hour class is required for parents. Call the parish office to register for Baptisms.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Either the bride or the groom must be a member of the Parish. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter must be part of the marriage preparation.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family or a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS
David Piotrowicz 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. 825-4852

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild would like to announce our new officers who will be installed in September.

President: Diane Speice,
VP: Pat Kornacki,
Secretary: Michele Wojcicehowski,
Treasurer: Donna Penco.

Hats off to our outgoing, all of whom did a bonus year due to the pandemic. Carolyn St George, Barb Charles, Diane Speice and Karen Shippling. Consider joining us for a fun, informative evening and always delicious refreshments.

Hope to see you the 3rd Tuesday of the month!

FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION

Did you know that a parish does not exist for its own sake but is **part of a larger community** of faith? Did you know that **you play an essential role** in promoting that faith? This year more than ever, **I need your help** in reaching out to let families know **Faith Life registration for 2021-2022 is happening in April**. If you know of anyone who wants to join us, please ask them to reach out to me in the Faith Life Office.

Any students in a Catholic School who are **sophomores and will be juniors** in the fall will need to register for Confirmation classes that will begin in early June.

One of our **most important jobs as a parish community** is to **pass on our faith** tradition to the next generation. **Thank you for your help!**

Romans 12:4-5 "For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."

With Gratitude in His Service,
Susan Berdis
Faith Life Coordinator

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

Mother's Day carnations provided by People for Life will be available after Mass on Mother's Day weekend, May 8th and 9th. Help celebrate Mother's Day by selecting some beautiful carnations for your mom or another special person in your life. Your donation of \$2.00 per carnation will help support pro-life educational programs and activities right here in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Please note: Weather permitting we will hold the sale outside this year on the sidewalk south of the church. Boxes will be placed at both the front and side doors of the church for donations for the flowers. You can simply put your money in the box and go outside and choose the flowers. Due to the pandemic we would like to minimize the handling of money. Please bring appropriate change with you. Checks will also be accepted and should be made out to "People for Life".
Thank you for your support!

THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY

As a community of faith, we are brothers and sisters – one family – in the Lord. One of the gifts we can give to one another is to hold each other and our special intentions in prayer. These names will be printed in the bulletin to alert all parishioners to pray for one another. If you have a loved one who passed away recently and is not a parishioner, we will be more than happy to add them as well. To add a name to our list of prayer requests in the bulletin, **please call the parish office or go to our website** and fill out a prayer request form. We desire to pray for you and your loved ones in your times of need.

Together, let us pray for

Margaret Dupre for improved health
Physical healing for Florence Sova
Ken Kelley (Bill Macrino's family member) recently diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. Pray for healing.
Pray for my son's cancer recovery

Together, let us pray for the repose of souls, especially

Scarlett Berdis
David Janosky
Robert Kaczmarek

"Let us pray to God for one another, for by carrying each other's burdens of charity in this way, we will easily fulfill the law of Christ." ~ St. Clare

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited every Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. for requests on the prayer chain, those written in the prayer intention book located in the vestibule as well as personal intentions.

Free Rosaries with booklets on how to say the Rosary and the various sacred mysteries are available in the vestibule.

Please join us!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

This past Thursday we celebrated the 51st Earth Day. Unfortunately the earth is in much worse shape than it was in 1970. In 2015, pope Francis wrote the encyclical *Laudato SI'* with the subtitle "on care for our common home". He wrote "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications". *Laudato SI'* combined science with traditional Catholic teaching as well as the economic impact. In 2020, the Vatican called on all Catholics and Catholic institutions to achieve sustainability within 7 years. He called for divestment in fossil fuel companies.

So what can we do? One step that would make a major impact on our ecosystems is to significantly reduce our use of plastic. Take reusable bags to the store or ask for paper bags. In New York State, stores are not allowed to use plastic bags. We can ask both our local and state governments to do the same. When possible choose cans or glass bottles over plastic ones. Have a travel mug or glass that you can use when stopping to pick up coffee or pop. Use foil or reusable covers vs a plastic wrap to cover left overs.

How serious is the problem with plastic? Since it will break down to invisible particles, it gets into the food chain. One recent report estimated that each of consumes enough plastic to make a credit card on an annual basis!

So let's all do our part.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 6, 2021

“Lord, hear! Lord, pardon! Lord, be attentive and act without delay, for your own sake,
my God, because your name is invoked upon your city and your people!”
~Daniel 9:19 .

The annual National Day of Prayer has profound significance for our country. It is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord’s healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. Together we pray for America, its leaders, and Armed Forces.

Please Pray For :

Our Nation: The President, his Cabinet, Congress, the Court System and Judges

National and World Affairs: US Military, conflicts in the US and around the world

Our State and Local Governments: Governor, state legislators, mayors, and city councils

The Triangle: universities, schools, law enforcement, firefighters, rescue workers, and business workplaces

Our Church: leaders, missionaries, ministers, and our church body

Our Families: marriages, children, financial difficulties, and health issues

“If my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”
~2 Chronicles 7:14

About the National Day of Prayer The mission of the National Day of Prayer is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Source: NationalDayofPrayer.org

WE NEED YOU!

As a parish community, we want to be the best versions of ourselves to serve God, our parishioners, and those in need in a post-COVID-19 world. Pastoral Council is conducting a parish-wide survey in an **effort to identify future initiatives** for our parish by focusing on specific priorities for the next few years. These priorities will be determined by YOU, our parishioners, through an **upcoming survey**. Your responses will be a valuable help to set a vision, plan, and goals in moving into a post-pandemic future.

The survey will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**. We are asking you to bring your cell phones to Mass! If you do not have a cell phone, paper copies will be available in the pews. With a shortened homily that day, we will take a few minutes to ask you to fill out the survey.

Thank you in advance for your consideration as we **plan for the exciting future priorities** of our parish. Each parishioner’s voice matters, and we greatly value your input.

If you have any questions, please contact Father Hahn, Jack Raab, Greg Penco, or Sue Berdis

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