



Holy Family Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday.... 4 PM
Sunday.....11 AM
Weekdays:
Tuesday & Wednesday ... 8 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
Consult the Mass schedule in the
bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3 PM

Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities.
Listed below are some of the dates
you will want to reserve in the com-
ing months.

Bible Study: Wednesday's in the
Social Hall 9:00-11:00 AM

Graduation Mass

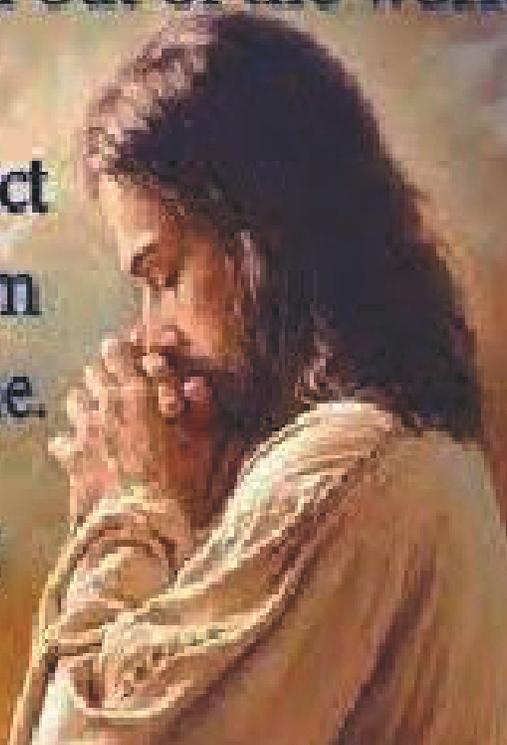
Holy Family: 6/6 11 AM
St Anne: 5/23 11 AM

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My prayer is not that You
take them out of the world
but that
You protect
them from
the evil one.

John 17:15



MAY 16, 2021

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

4:00 PM | Saturday, May 15

Lector: Stan Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, May 16

Lector: Pat Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Darlene Schehr

4:00 PM | Saturday, May 22

Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, May 23

Lector: Bill Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan

Saturday, 5/15

For: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church

Sunday, 5/16

For: Anna Scanga
By: Alvin & Darlene Schehr

Tuesday, 5/18 Weekday

For: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family

Wednesday, 5/19 Weekday

For: Margaret Seglowich
By: Gail Phillips

Saturday, 5/22

For: Carol Ann Hope, Ricky Hope & entire Family
By: Carol Lee Kelly

Sunday, 5/23

For: Stanley & Agnes Minkus
By: Leonard & Jeanne

First Reading:

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles. (Acts 1:26)

Psalm:

The Lord has set His throne in heaven. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in Your name that You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are one." (Jn 17:11b)

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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Financial Report for 5/9/2021

Offertory: \$3,088.00
Loose: \$35.00
Monthly: \$105.00 Accent: \$3.00
Candles: \$87.00 Catholic
Ascension: \$70.00 Communication: \$20.00

Parish Income: \$3,385.00
Parish Budget: \$4000.00
Under Budget: \$-615.00
Total Offertory: \$3,408.00



Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

7th Sunday of Easter – We live in an era in which organizations, etc. have Mission Statements. These are statements that, pretty much, give the focus of the group, what is expected of the members of that organization, the efficient carrying out of their roles, and the impact they have on the larger community as a result of adhering to their Missions Statement.

The prayer of Jesus and the Mission Statement of the Apostles stand in stark contrast. Jesus is not concerned with efficiency or with the culture of the survival of the fittest. The Apostles, gathered to seek Judas' replacement, are not looking for the most handsome, the cleverest, or even the most eloquent person. Their criteria are quite simple: "Has he been with us since the time John was baptizing? Can he witness to the resurrection of Jesus?" Before His death, Jesus prays to the Father. He prays that His disciples may be true to the Father's name; may be united just like the Father and Jesus are united; will share Jesus' joy to the full; will be protected from the evil one and consecrated to the truth. All this is necessary, for Jesus has sent His disciples into the world to proclaim the truth. The truth that Jesus Himself has taught and which He received from the Father. The Apostles focus all their energy and enthusiasm upon announcing Kingdom of God revealed through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Their Mission is to proclaim the Good News to all creation. The manner in which this is done is in accordance with the prayer of Jesus – remaining true to the Father through the dark days of despair and persecution. They go out with the courage throughout the world announcing the Father's graciousness just as Jesus Himself did.

This week, as we prepare for the commemoration of Pentecost – that day when the disciples and Mary received the Holy Spirit – let us focus our minds and hearts upon the mission that we have as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are called to use our energy and enthusiasm, just as the Apostles did, to announce the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are asked to dedicate ourselves to the truth just as those listening to Jesus before His death were asked to do. Simply put – we are to love others as God loves us.

In our homes, our colleges and schools, in our workplaces, our clubs, the grocery store, or on the highway – the question we need to ask of ourselves is: whose Mission are we fulfilling? Is our own desire for a comfortable life or God's desire for the entire world to know God's merciful love uppermost in our hearts? Am I consecrated in the truth or do I allow the media's world of half-truths to influence me more than the word of God? The world is in need of a people dedicated to the Mission of Jesus Christ. They are looking for lives that radiate God's saving mercy. For this great task we cannot rely on our own strength, but in God Who will fill us.

This week, as we prepare for the celebration of Pentecost, let us allow ourselves to be open to and cooperative with God's will as we pray: Come Holy Spirit!

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace

UPDATES ON LITURGICAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES ~ Effective May 31, 2021

The Office of Worship has prepared this announcement by Governor Wolf regarding the revision of COVID-19 regulations and practices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

KEY CONCERNS:

- Face Masks are to be worn by everyone while in Church.
 - This applies to all liturgical ministers.
- No restrictions on seating capacity.
 - It is no longer necessary to block pews as to maintain six-foot distancing.
- Cleaning/Sanitizing Required Daily.
 - Pews and other contact points need only be sanitized once each day.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES TO RETAIN:

- **Retain:** Suspension of Obligation of Mass Attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- **Retain:** Holy Water Fonts are to remain empty.
- **Retain:** Reusable Hymnals are not permitted-Disposable Worship Aids are encouraged.
- **Retain:** Continued use of hand sanitizer
- **Retain:** Receptacles for offertory envelopes. Baskets are not to be passed through the assembly.
- **Retain:** Exchange of Sign of Peace in a non-physical fashion.
- **Retain:** Restrictions on Communion from the Chalice.
- **Retain:** Singing by the assembly is permissible.

ADDITIONAL NOTATIONS:

- Face coverings must be worn in all circumstances as long as the mask requirement is in force.

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