



ST. MARY / ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GET IN TOUCH

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:30am | Communion Service

St. Mary's

Wednesdays & Fridays

8:30am St. Mary's

Weekends

Sunday | 8:00am St. Mary's

11:00am St. Benedict's

Confessions

Second Sunday of the Month

9:00am St. Mary's

10:30am St. Benedict's

PARISH STAFF

Parish Leader & DRE

Deacon Randy Smith

330-323-5904

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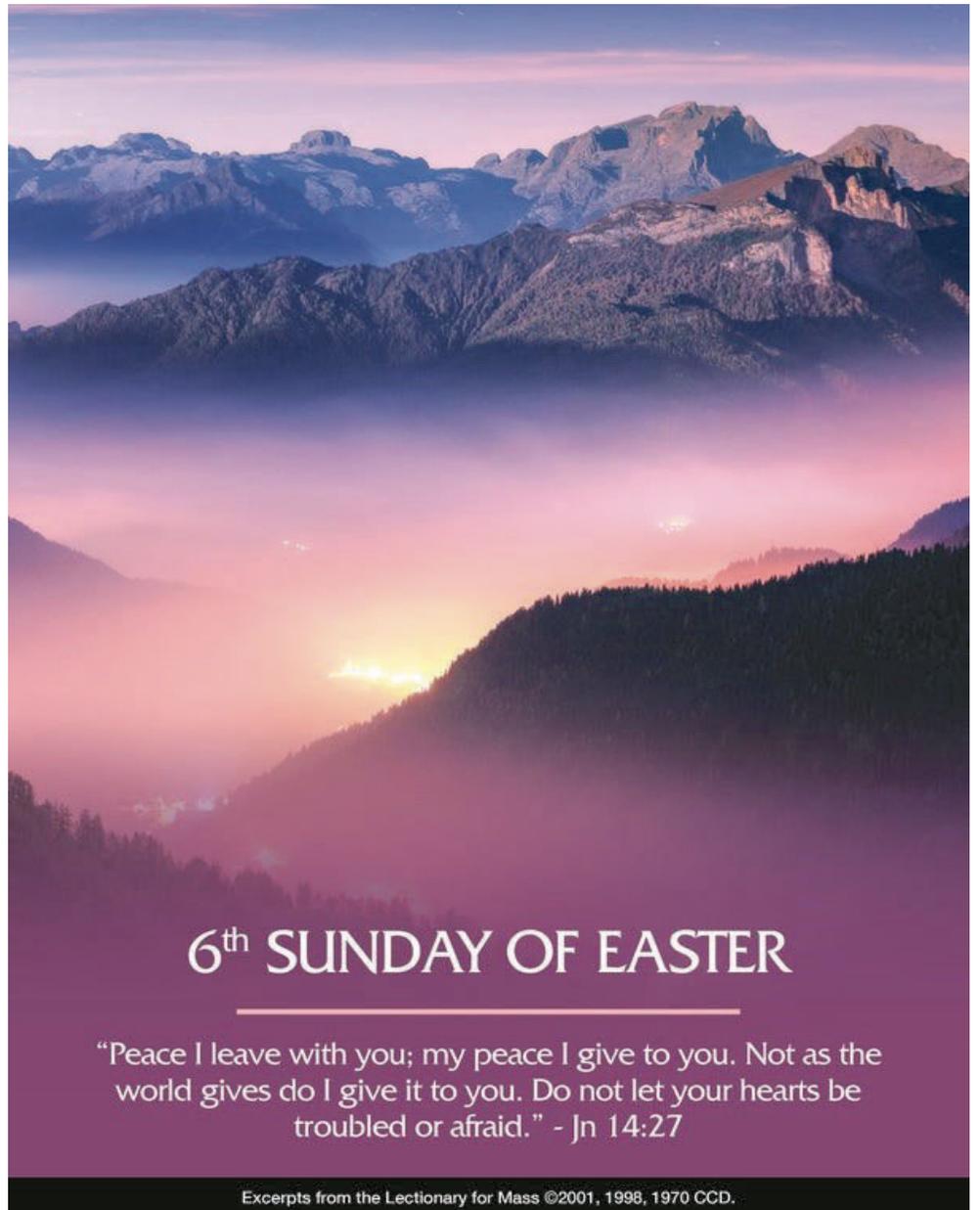
Children's Faith Formation

Principal

Lee Ann Smith | 330-575-0918

Prayer Chain

Susie Ritzert | 330-488-0721



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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OUR MISSION

We are people of God, celebrating our faith as a parish. With diverse roots and unique talents, we strive to love and serve God and neighbor. As we gather in prayer and worship to praise our Lord, we share a communion of faith, grace, and service. We endeavor to live as Christians by reaching out to our brothers and sisters, proclaiming the Word, demonstrating compassion, and by sharing our faith through evangelization in order to make our parish a community of love and service.

2 | THE COMING WEEKS

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WELCOME!

With a full heart, we open our arms to you in friendship. We are honored to share this day with you as we worship God. We hope that the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and other events posted on our website and Facebook page will touch your heart and that you experience a sense of peace. We also hope you will continue in the knowledge that St. Mary/St. Benedict Parish is a home away from home.

If you wish to join our parish family, register at the parish office or call the office at 330-453-2110.

Deacon Randy is always available to you. You are welcome to contact him directly at 330-323-5904.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations

Roger & Shari Rodocker
on your 50th Wedding Anniversary!

May God continue to bless you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 22

8:00am | Mass (St. Mary's)
11:00am | Mass (St. Benedict's)
6:30pm-8:00pm | Youth Group Meeting (St. Joseph's—Massillon)

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Wednesday, May 25

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Thursday, May 26

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)
6:30pm | Book Club | *Flowers for Algernon* (St. Benedict's)

Friday, May 27

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Saturday, May 28

Next Sunday, May 29

8:00am | Mass (St. Mary's)
11:00am | Mass (St. Benedict's)

Next Monday, May 30

Office Closed

Next Tuesday, May 31

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Next Wednesday, June 1

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Next Thursday, June 2

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Next Friday, June 3

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Next Saturday, June 4

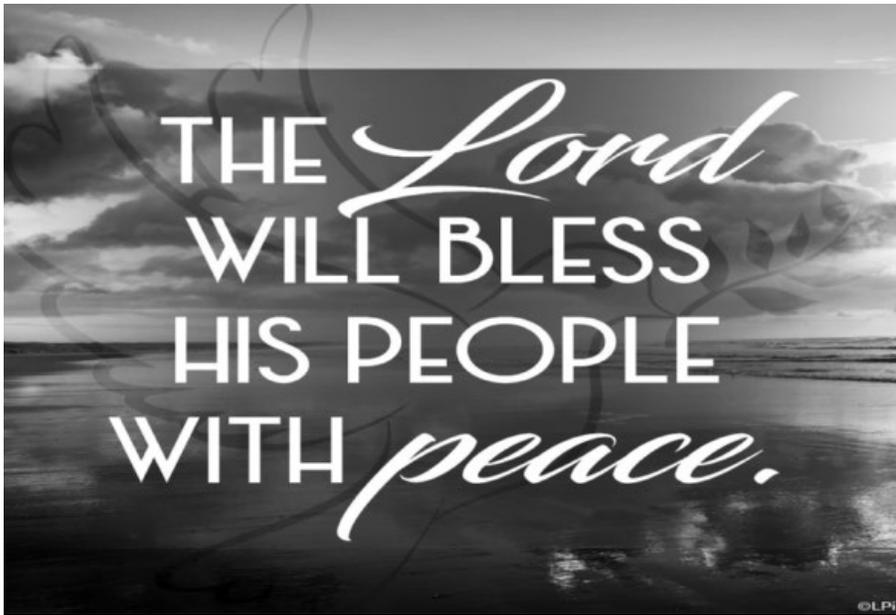
Sanctuary Candle Intentions at St. Mary's

Week of May 22

† Todd Madison

Offered by Helen Engel & Mary Jane Weaver





LIVE THE LITURGY

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking. ©LPI

Congratulations!

We, as a parish family, wish to welcome **Ronan Gainer & Mila Furbee** who were baptized on May 15, 2022.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-1

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday

Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 /Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-2



VOCATIONS

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?

Call Fr. Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org

4 | NEWS AND EVENTS

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Return of Holy Communion from the Chalice

After consultation with appropriate medical professionals, Bishop Bonnar is granting permission to return the practice of offering the Precious Blood of the Lord at Mass during Holy Communion beginning on the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 5, 2022. Please remember that receiving from the chalice at Communion time remains an option.



MASS IN THE CABIN Supporting Catholic youth education May 26 at St. Philip Neri in Hanoverton at 7:00pm

11328 Gavers Road
Hanoverton, Ohio 44423.

[4 miles East of Hanoverton,
2 miles East on U.S. 30, 2 more
miles East on Gavers]

All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 22

8:00am | Roger & Shari Rodocker's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Offered by Family

11:00am | † Judy Neininger
Offered by The Neininger Family

Wednesday, May 25

8:30am | † Vince Cuenot | *Offered by Rick & Debbie Cuenot*

Friday, May 27

8:30am | † Deceased of the Maurice & Dorothy Weaver Families
Offered by Helen Engel & Mary Jane Weaver

Next Sunday, May 29

8:00am | † Harold & Helen Weaver | *Offered by Family*
11:00am | † Arline Westover | *Offered by Dale & Carol Jones*

Next Wednesday, June 1

8:30am | † Marion & Maxine Jones | *Offered by Dale, Carol & Brenda Jones*

Next Friday, June 3

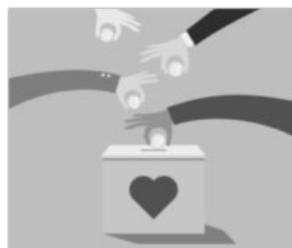
8:30am | Living & Deceased Members of the Memorial Fund



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Collection for May 15, 2022

Offering \$3,931.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN



ONE IN HOPE,
ONE IN MISSION

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We currently have pledged \$28,141.00 (from 117 families) toward our parish goal of \$34,500.00. This is 79.49% of our goal. The general phase of the appeal concludes on Pentecost--June 5. If you have not yet made your sacrificial gift to the work of charity and Church, envelopes are available at both worship sites or you may make your donation online at: www.doy.org.appeal.

IGNITE

Youth Group—All youth in Grades 7-12 are welcome!

We strive to provide all young people with fruitful opportunities to serve others, seeking to form dynamic Catholic leaders along the way. By developing leadership skills in our youth, we will strive to lead teens to full participation in parish life, in our broader Church community, and in the world.

Our next meeting:

May 22 at St. Joseph in Massillon



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Around the World in 5 Days!

Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope & Love

In collaboration with St. Peter's & Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Vacation Bible

School will be held on June 13-17 from 5:30pm-8:00pm at St. Peter's. Registration forms can be found at each entrance of the church or call the office to have one mailed out.



FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

One way to support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position is to participate in *First Step for Change*, a campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety, and well-being. Pick up a FIRST STEP PACKET, learn about the program, complete the participation card, and return it to our parish by June 30. Online giving is also available at www.ccdoy.org.

SUMMER READING

May

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes. We will meet on May 26 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

June

My Ticket to Ride by Janice Mitchell. We will meet on June 30 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

July

The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom. We will meet on July 28 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

August

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne. We will meet on August 25 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

K OF C MULCH DATE

The Knights of Columbus Mulch Date will be May 24 (rain date May 25) at 5:30pm at both sites. We will be cleaning up the parish grounds and adding mulch. Volunteers are needed! Bring work gloves and any yard implements such as rakes, shovels, etc.

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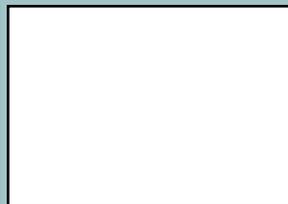
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