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MAY 29, 2022 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Parish Office

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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

Secretary/Sacristan

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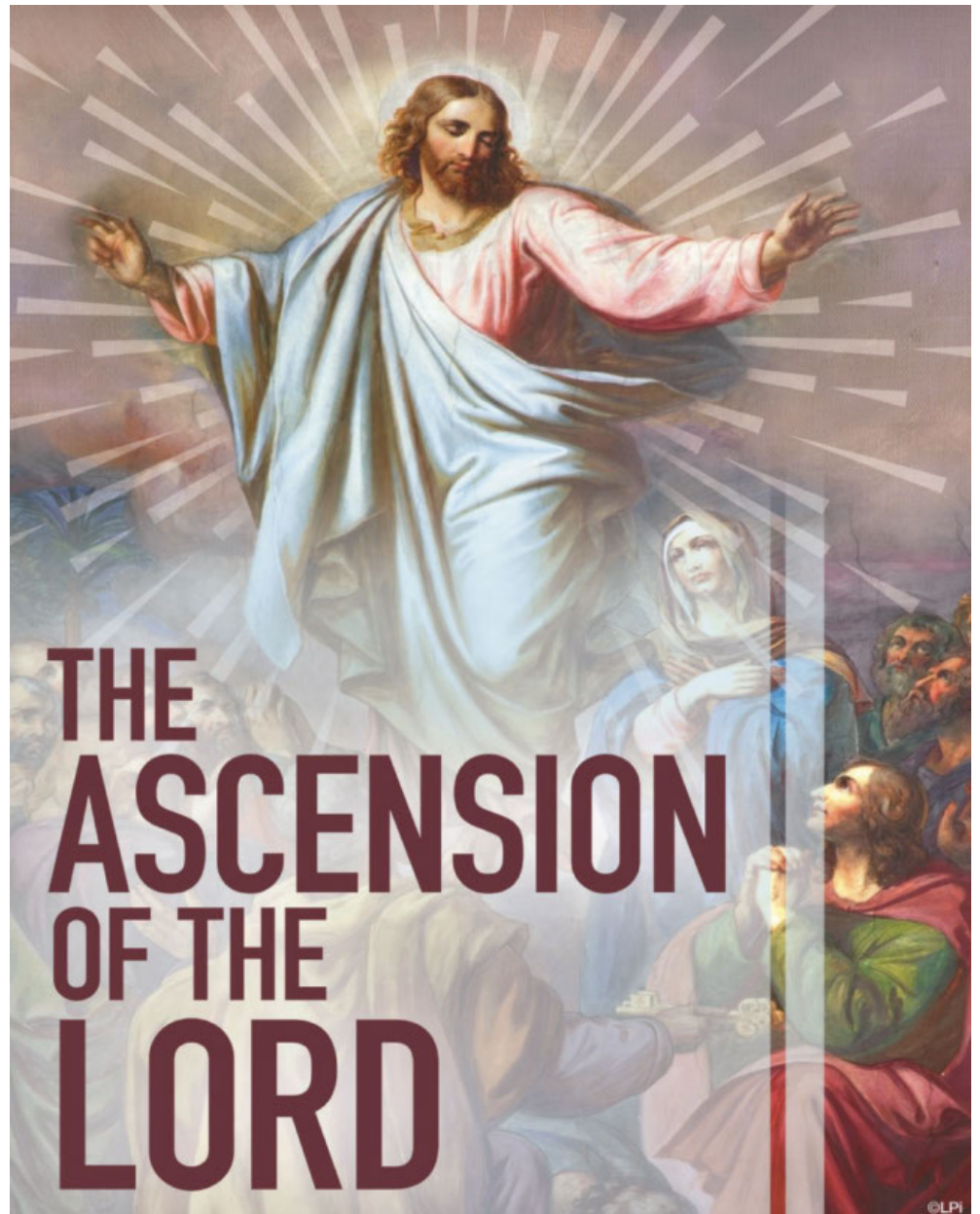
Children's Faith Formation

Principal

Lee Ann Smith | 330-575-0918

Prayer Chain

Susie Ritzert | 330-488-0721



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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 29

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

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

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

Next Sunday, June 5

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

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

Church at Home Combined Collection

Next Monday, June 6

No Adoration, Benediction & Confessions

Next Tuesday, June 7

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

Next Wednesday, June 8

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

Next Thursday, June 9

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

Next Friday, June 10

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

Next Saturday, June 11

9:00am | Food Pantry Distribution (St. Mary's)



Save the Date

THE ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN SUNDAY

A DAY OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

A DAY TO MEET BLACK CATHOLICS FROM AROUND THE TRI-STATE AREA

THIS YEAR'S LITURGIST:
FATHER JOSEPH BROWN, SJ PH. D.

JULY 10, 2022
SORROWFUL MOTHER OF MARY SHRINE
BELLEVUE, OH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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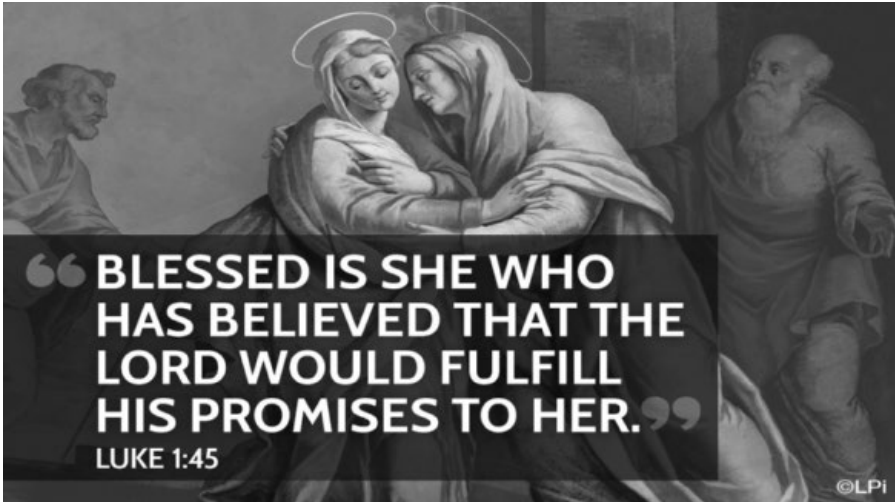
Sanctuary Candle Intentions at St. Mary's

Week of June 5

† Cletus "Clete" Rohr

Offered by Victor & Mary Simon





“BLESSED IS SHE WHO HAS BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER.”

LUKE 1:45

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end. ©LPi

High School Graduates

Zachary Carpenter

Trent Ferren

Tristen Johnson

Alexis Justice



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-2



VOCATIONS

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord.”

Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious?

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 INTENTIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 29

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

Wednesday, June 1

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

Friday, June 3

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

Next Sunday, June 5

8:00am | † Fred Johnson | *Offered by Robin Johnson*
11:00am | † Augie Oberster | *Offered by Rita Oberster & Family*

Next Wednesday, June 8

8:30am | † Virgil & Helen Harris | *Offered by Conrad & Bobbie Zucal*

Next Friday, June 10

8:30am | † Walter "Joe" Brunner | *Offered by Ruth Brunner*



CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

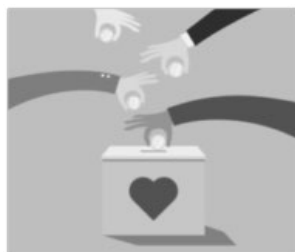
Next weekend, parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual CHURCH AT HOME combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America/Newman Campus Ministries. Please be generous.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Collection for May 22, 2022

Offering\$3,826.25

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 \$28,941.00 (from 122 families) toward our parish goal of \$34,500.00. This is 81.75% 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Holy Martyrs Knights of Columbus held their annual awards banquet on May 19, 2022. Congratulations to these parishioners who received awards:

Lady of the Year—Renee Weaver

Youth of the Year—Logan Adams

Volunteer of the Year—Bill Kress

and congratulations to Fr. James Lang on receiving the Religious of the Year Award!



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

Have you picked up your packet yet? They are available at each entrance. The First Step for Change campaign will conclude at our parish on Father's Day. Please remember to bring your completed FIRST STEP PACKET to Mass with you on Father's Day, or return it to the parish office no later than June 30. For more information on Catholic Charities' services, visit www.ccdoy.org.

SUMMER READING

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.

First Monday Adoration, Benediction & Confessions

has been postponed due to Fr. Joel's schedule.

We will look at returning in the Fall.

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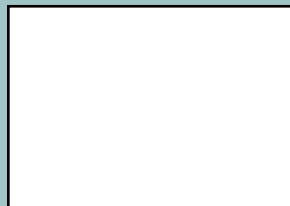
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