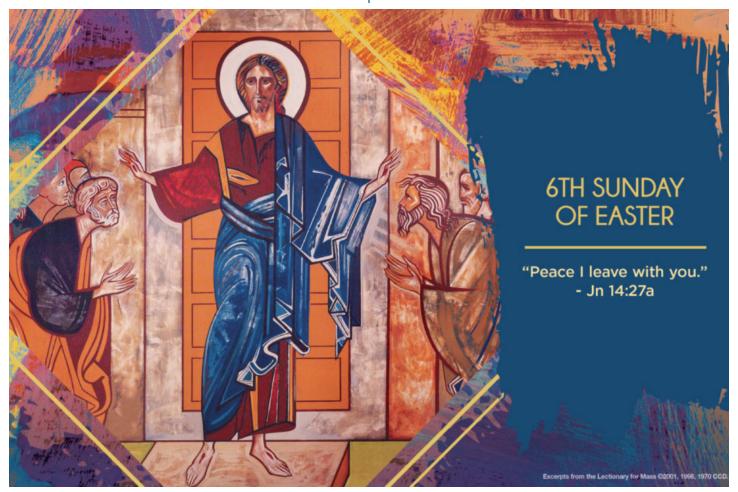


MAY 22, 2022

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Friday: 9 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday: 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: 6-7 p.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.

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Monday-Friday: 9:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m.)

PARISH MISSION

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement.

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes Priest, & Companions, Martyrs 4 p.m. I Timothy Fout

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Fifth Sunday of Easter 8 a.m. | Michaeleen Conroy 10:30 a.m. | June Rini



MONDAY, MAY 23

Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. I For the Parish Family

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. I In honor of Deacons Kyle Ink & Thomas Hunyor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Easter Weekday 6:15 p.m. | Bill McCale

THURSDAY, MAY 26

St Philip Neri, Priest 8:30 a.m. I Thomas Westropp 6:30 p.m. - 6th Grade Graduation Mass (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury 9 a.m. I Betty Bichl

SATURDAY, MAY 28

St. Christopher Magallanes Priest, & Companions, Martyrs 4 p.m. | Timothy Fout

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Ascension of the Lord 8 a.m. | Michaeleen Conroy 10:30 a.m. | June Rini

Sacrificial Giving Summary

Figures were not available at time of publishing.



St Clair of Assisi, Pray for us.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by our patroness, St. Mary School is a Christ-centered and nurturing environment dedicated to academic excellence and the education of the whole child.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO...

Forming students in the present while preparing them for the future. This is accomplished by answering Our Lady's call to work for peace, serving others, living the Gospel and being good stewards of God's creation.

For more information, email asettie@stmaryvermilion.org.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m. - Blood Drive (Gym) 11:30 a.m. - Grad Brunch (Cafeteria) 6:30 p.m. - Life Teen & Edge (Depot)

MONDAY, MAY 23

6 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Social Meeting (PLCC)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church) 6 p.m. - Confessions (Church) 6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song) 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC) 10 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m. - Field Trip 6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (PLCC) 7 p.m. - Finance Meeting (PO)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (PO) 2:45 p.m. - 6th Grade Clapout (GS) 6:30 p.m. - 6th Grade Graduation (Church) 6:30 p.m. - St. Jerome Book Club (Rectory)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

10 a.m. - K-5 Awards (Gym) 12:15 p.m. - Early School Dismissal Followed by End of Year Annual Picnic (Parking Lot)

SATURDAY, MAY 28

3 p.m. - Confessions

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Ascension Sunday NO Life Teen or FDGE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Leonard Brill

Bob Brummer Richard Bulan John Burich Christopher Burkart Penny Cambell (Granddaughter of Mike &

Anthea Simbson) Colin Capek / Jon Capek

Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland)

Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)

Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton) Mary Clotz

Halina Czochara Mike Daughtry (Son in law of Kathie McBride)

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LIVING THE FAITH

WEEKLY REFLECTION

By George Mitchell, Principal

As we approach the end of the 2021-2022 school year, it is a perfect time to reflect on the accomplishments and growth of our students. Our STEM program took a big step forward and expanded on our STEM foundation. This year our students were able to gain valuable experience with the design cycle through the makerspace materials we added this year. Students gained knowledge, insights, and experience working with essential tools and materials. The projects they worked on gave opportunities for many students to thrive and grow in a subject that they may not have had an opportunity yet at this age without the addition of the makerspace materials. I am eager to continue to watch our students grow in their STEM knowledge.

After managing through last year's Covid-19 guidelines, it was exciting to move closer to regular times and return to activities that could not be participated in under those guidelines. We celebrated our musical talents; band and vocal; not once, but twice this year. Our students were also able to extend their learning experiences outside of the classroom with several field trips this year. Many of those field trips were able to happen in large part to the generosity of the Vermilion Education Foundation. Thank you to those generous donors! One of my favorite activities to happen this year was our buddy classes. Several classes, highlighted by 6th and kindergarten, held joint class activities throughout the school year. This is an excellent activity that grows the relationships and community for our students. It is great to see how our kindergarten class looks up to our 6th graders.

Speaking of our 6th grade, it is approaching the end of their journey here at St. Mary School. Although I have only had the pleasure of knowing this group of students for a short two years, they have made quite the impression on me. Even as fifth graders, they always showed a desire to learn and dive deep into topics, which they carried into their sixth-grade year, I see that trait growing further as they continue their educational journey.

What I think was the best return to normal was being able to celebrate Mass together as an entire school. There is something special about holding that celebration as an entire school community that was missed last year. It is great that our students were able to grow in their academics and community, but it is awesome for them to grow in their faith as well.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer full of fun and reading. As always, my only homework assignment for the summer is to read something you enjoy!

God Bless!

RESPONDING TO GOD-QUESTION: I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to do something out of the ordinary.

How do I respond?

Answer: You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn

14:23-29

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

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 16:12-15

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/ln 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/

Jn 17:20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

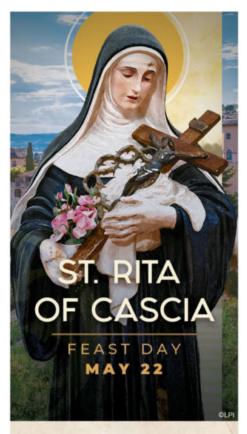
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul

VI, Pope; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

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 the 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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 - 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Blood Drive - TODAY

The next St. Mary Blood Drive will be held Sunday, May 22, from 9 a.m.-Noon. Remember, Vitalant Blood Bank will make a donation to St. Mary School that grows with each donor who gives blood at this drive!

PLEASE NOTE: This weekend, blood donations will be taken in the gym rather than the cafeteria. Thank you for sharing the gift of LIFE!

Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

St. Mary Parish extends its condolences following the passings of:

- Elizabeth (Betty) Cassidy, Wife of Darryl Cassidy
- Howard (Bud) C. Schubel Jr., Father of Lynn Miggins
- Thomas (Tom) McKendry, Brother of Suzanne Zadell

Single and Catholic?

We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/

Gas Raffle Donations Needed

The gas raffle at this year's Festival of the Fish will be the same as last year: we will collect 50 \$40 donations to purchase gas cards for the Gas Raffle. Four lucky winners then will each receive gas cards equaling \$500. How great would it be to win one of those gas cards? Donations may be labeled "GAS RAFFLE" and placed into the Sunday collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.

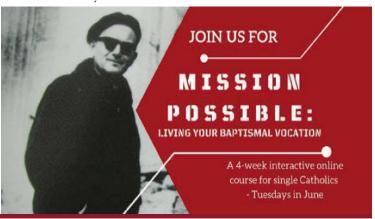
Gas Raffle Tickets To Sell

Tickets for the Fish Festival gas raffle are available in the baskets at each of the church enterances. Please take as many as you believe you are able to sell.

The cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00!

Save the Date: K of C Clambake

Vermilion Knights of Columbus Council 4539 is excited to announce that its annual K of C Clambake will be held Monday, Sept. 26, beginning at 6 p.m. The dinner will be held at Paper Moon Winery in Vermilion.



St Mary Church Family:

As I have found out here, news travels fast. If you haven't already heard through the grapevine, I will be leaving St. Mary. My last day at the parish will be June 5th, Pentecost Sunday. I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to all who have made me feel welcome over the last year and a half. I don't intend to be a stranger. I will still be helping out with Harbourtown Fine Arts — Center for a show this summer and Cleveland sports will not watch themselves. Unless it's cold enough, then it might be just me, and even then, they might watch themselves.

I've asked the staff to not have any mention of my leaving during or after the liturgies on my last weekend. I'm not a big send off or party person. The focus should be on the Mass, and what Pentecost is. The parish office will know how to get in touch with me once I have a home address solidified. You can then feel free to send me cards, untraceable bearer bonds, baked goods or hate mail. The world is your oyster.

To quote a lyric from the musical <u>Tootsie</u>: "Thank you. Thank you so much."

Joe Kwiatkowski

Diocese of Toledo Ordinations

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be ordaining two men to the Sacrament of Holy Orders: Seminarian Kyle Ink as a transitional deacon this weekend, and Deacon Thomas Hunyor to the priesthood on Saturday, June 28. You are invited to attend the upcoming joyous occasion at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.





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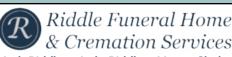
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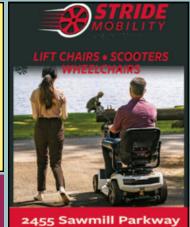


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