



*May 9th, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

# Happy Mother's Day!

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM  
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### Confessions:

Saturday, 12:00-1:00 PM

### Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, 9:00 AM - Friday, 9:00 AM

Mass at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital

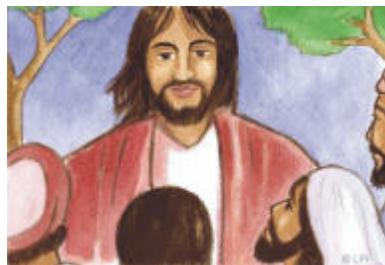
Wednesday, 4:00 PM

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of the month by appointment

Marriage: arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

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### From Your Canon:

Jesus shows us that to love him requires that we follow his commands. Not only love, but also imitation of Jesus is necessary. Those who are his disciples cannot help but become like him, especially in being willing to reflect a love that is sacrificial. We are his image for today. Let us not be afraid to reflect that image of light to our world.

**I wish all our mothers a Happy Mother's Day.** I know all about mothers because, believe it or not, I had one too! I still hear her voice! My grandmother was also a mother. She had the ability to make something out of nothing, because in the Depression 1930s you did not have a choice. In the early 1900s she could be found serving ice cream in downtown Detroit in a Boston St. candy store. The children loved to go there because she would give them larger scoops than the owner. May we all have such happy memories of the provision of our mothers and grandmothers!

**Let us not forget** the Holy Father's call for us to **say a rosary daily** this month that the Coronavirus may be defeated.

**Let us also pray** for our children receiving their First Communion at various Masses this month. If there are any at the Mass you attend, you will see them receive first.

**What can we do to turn from the malaise** of the double hit of Covid and politics? Show respect and show love for others around you by never confronting or demeaning another's opinion.

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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance in prayer, and in healing.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & Faith Formation

### PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Novena to the Holy Spirit getting ready for Pentecost Jesus said, “But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” (John 16:7) Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension made possible the Holy Spirit being poured out at Pentecost 2000 years ago and today in the Church through the sacraments. We invite all parishioners to pray this Novena asking the Holy Spirit for an outpouring of his gifts upon St. Mary and to kindle a fire among us to “go and make disciples” through our witness in the community. The Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts begins on the Friday during the 6th week of Easter, May 14th this year. We have been baptized and confirmed in the Holy Spirit. Let us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. God wants to give us good gifts, but we need to open them up and use them to be effective disciples in a world that so desperately needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can go to EWTN or “pray more novenas” on the internet to find the novena prayers. You can also get a printed copy on the table by the office.

“Let all creation help you to praise God. Give yourself the rest you need. When you are walking alone, listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky, the sun and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to proclaim the greatness of the one who has given them being.”

—St. Paul of the Cross

## Music Ministry

“What wondrous love is this?” The beginning of this hymn asks the perfect question. If God sent his only Son into our world so that we might have life through him, what is our response? How much love is too much? Our hymn continues “to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.” As we are freed from eternal death by His gift, let us love and care deeply for one another, as He loves us. Because love is of God, our fruit of goodness to each other remains.

Our hymn for communion - Ubi Caritas

The love of Christ joins us together  
Let us rejoice in him  
And in our love and care for all  
now love God in return  
In true communion let us gather  
May all division cease  
and in their place be Christ the Lord  
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**May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter** “Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share. ©LPi

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Monday, May 10

6:30pm Scripture Study  
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 11

#### Wednesday, May 12

12:15pm Women’s Bible Study  
Via Zoom  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

#### Thursday, May 13

24hr Adoration

#### Friday, May 14

#### Saturday, May 15

9:00am Staple Study  
12:00-1:00pm Confessions

#### Sunday, May 16

9:00am Respect Life Meeting  
6:00pm Youth Group

### *Prayer* **REQUESTS**

Mike Adam  
Mark Ball  
Rick Boss  
Sandra Coatsworth  
Edward Delatore  
Fr. Mathias Thelen  
Dale Withey  
John Zettelmaier



*We welcome the newest member of our family; Marilyn Ann, daughter of Ashley and Stephanie Coy. May she grow in wisdom, age, and grace in the Holy Spirit.*

**Weekly Offerings**

*Giving back to the Lord  
May 1 & 2, 2021*

Offertory Collection	\$7,692.00
Envelopes	120
Online Giving	\$4,376.00
Online Givers	80
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$12,068.00</b>

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**ST. MARY ROSARY PROGRAM**

Rosaries prayed this week— 134      Total to Date—137,186

*Please pray the rosary –How can we say “no” to our Blessed Mother.*

Please remember to fill out the tally sheets found in the basket in the Gathering Space. This program will continue indefinitely.

**Stewardship:** Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God's people?



**Choosing to Love One Another** Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest. I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love. I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling. See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice. Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

**Fatima Rosary**

Thursday,  
May 13th at  
7pm during  
Adoration. All

are invited to pray the Rosary on the date of the remembrance of the 1st apparition at Fatima in 1917. Bring your rosary and your intentions as we pray together. Please join us during the month of Mary to share in this devotion. Pope Francis has asked all of us to say a Rosary every day in May for relief from Covid and its collateral damage.

**GOD LOVES YOU! Don't let divorce tell you otherwise!** Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on June 7th at 7pm in the St. Andrew's Faith Formation Center. Cost is \$20. Call David Miller at 734-944-2101 or email him at [djmilller57@aol.com](mailto:djmilller57@aol.com) letting us know you plan to attend or if you have questions.

**WEEKLY READINGS  
& MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 8**

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10  
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5  
John 15:18-21  
4:30pm—For Our Parish

**Sunday, May 9**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 4  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17  
8:00—Sr. Helen Laier O.P.  
By Steve and Barb Lewis  
10:00am—Lisa Foytek  
By Thomas and Janice Ludwig

**Monday, May 10**

Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15  
Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, & 9

John 15:26—16:4

9:00am—Alex Roskowski  
By Gina Lentz

**Tuesday, May 11**

Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34  
Psalm 138:1-2, 3, 7-8  
John 16:5-11  
9:00am—Special Intentions of  
Deacon Tom and Joy Franklin  
By Craig Houle

**Wednesday, May 12**

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1  
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
John 16:12-15  
9:00am—Henry Lincoln Wood  
The Wood Family

**Thursday, May 13**

Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 4  
John 16:16-20  
9:00am—James Krucki  
By Susan Krucki

**Friday, May 14**

**St. Matthias**

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26  
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
John 15:9-17  
9:00am—Donald and Dorothy Houle  
By Craig Houle

**Saturday, May 15**

Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28  
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10  
John 16:23-28  
4:30pm—Tina Kenney  
By The Family

**Sunday, May 16**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Mark 16:15-20  
8:00am—For Our Parish  
10:00—Charles Jankowski  
By The Jankowski Family

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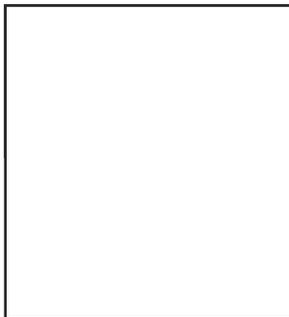
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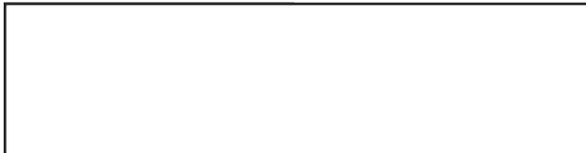


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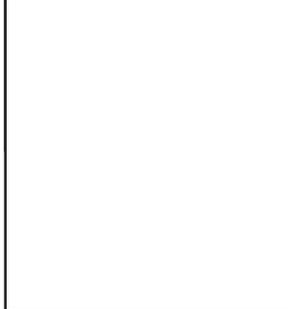
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