



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
May 8, 2022
Rev. James R. Rafferty, Pastor
Deacon David Drysdale*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm,
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Or by Appointment— call parish office
Baptism Class-Registration Required
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Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm

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Please keep Stephanie Hennig and Rory Miller in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



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Mass Schedule

Monday, May 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. Bill Boulay+ by wife Connie

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:30 a.m. Normandin Family

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Mary
Fr. Jim & St. Mary Staff by Joe & Mary Jane Apap
Lucy Gonyea+ 27th Anniv.
Marianne E Sanger+ by Sanger Family
Bryan Dziuban by Family
Don Rinna+ by Jim & Jeanne Tritt & David Robillard

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

St. Pancras, Martry

8:30 a.m. Don & Karen Rinna by the Fischer Family

Friday, May 13, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 a.m. Don & Karen Rinna by Szczechowski Family

Saturday, May 14, 2022

St. Mattias, Apostle

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Don Rinna+ by Jim & Jeanne Tritt & David Robillard
Karen Rinna+ by Sue Cuzelis
Ronald Galazyn+ & Joanne LaDuke+ by Pat Ditty
John Cronin by Olga Cronin
Jean & Walter Wojcik by Family

4:30 p.m. Judy Labadie 90th Birthday

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:15 a.m. George Siska+ by Family
10:00 a.m. Jerry & Sandy Callaway+ by Corrine Callaway
11:45 a.m. Don & Karne Rinna+ by JoAnn Scanland

Proclamation of Joy

Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, in not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone. It is a proclamation of joy destined for those who are waiting for it, but also for those who perhaps are no longer waiting for anything and haven't even the strength to seek and to ask. —Pope Francis

Giving Basket Needs

**hamburger helper,
family size adult cereal, jelly, pasta**

*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,
that you do unto me."*

Offering May 1, 2022

Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$ 8,538	\$440,728	\$406,340	\$34,388

Thank you for your generosity!

May 12-15th

5/12 Benediction	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m..
	<i>Lector</i>	Janet K	Ken R	Mark H	Kim M
John Pro	<i>Acolyte</i>	Pat C	Mike D	Jim H	Joe C
	<i>Servers</i>	Crane Fam	Hunter/Ryder	Needed	Brody T

May 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed before Mass.

Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change
watch the website and flocknote for updates

8 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	9 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	10 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm 33 day consecration	11 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C Planning 7:30 p.m.	12 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT Study 7:00pm	13 Mass 8:30am Rosary for Fatima 3-4pm GIFT study 1:00pm	14 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm
15 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	16 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	17 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm 33 day consecration	18 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	19 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT Study 7:00pm	20 Mass 8:30am GIFT study 1:00pm	21 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Giving Basket & Clothing Closet 10-noon
22 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	23 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	24 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm 33 day consecration	25 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C 7:30 pm	26 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT Study 7:00pm	27 Mass 8:30am GIFT study 1:00pm	28 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm

May 8th

Mary's vastness exceeds our capacity to exaggerate her. Our intelligence really cannot compass her. Necessarily God's masterpiece evades our full understanding so that when luminous glimpses are afforded to us we find the light too much.

—Servant of God Frank Duff

Queen of Virgins, pray for us!

Prayers and Postures During Mass

While we are encouraged to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, i.e. say the prayer responses and sing the hymns and the psalm, nowhere in the Roman Missal are the faithful encouraged to imitate the priest. There are priestly prayers and gestures to be said only by the priest. It is acceptable to follow along and say the prayer interiorly but nothing should be said audibly. For example, during the Our Father the priest is to raise his hands but the faithful are not. Hands can be folded, placed at the side or on the pew in front of the person.

Taking Children to Mass

According to Canon Law, by age seven, children should be attending Mass every Sunday. Here are some simple strategies for making Mass more pleasant with children.

- Decide ahead of time what Mass to attend.
- Set out everyone's clothes so getting ready is not a hassle.
- Bring along a picture book about the Mass.
- Make sure everyone has something to put in the collection basket.
- Sit in front so children can see.
- Bring children into the communion line, even if they are too young to receive.
- Praise children for good behavior.
- Celebrate good behavior by doing something special after Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 8th

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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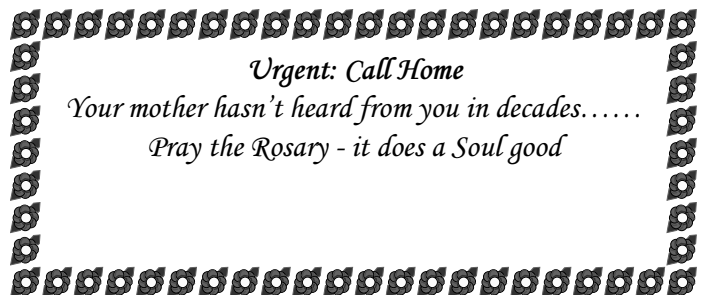
30 Day Walk with Jesus

Day 1 Luke 1:26-38 **Day 2** Luke 2:1-20 **Day 3** Luke 2:41-51
Day 4 Matthew 3:13-17 **Day 5** Matthew 4:1-11 **Day 6** John 1:35-51
Day 7 John 2:1-12 **Day 8** Matthew 5:1-12 **Day 9** Mark 6:30-44
Day 10 John 6:35-41 **Day 11** Matthew 5:13-16 **Day 12** John 9:1-41
Day 13 Luke 5:17-26 **Day 14** John 11:1-44 **Day 15** Mark 10:17-22
Day 16 Mark 12:28-34 **Day 17** Matthew 16:13-19
Day 18 John 12:12-19 **Day 19** Luke 22:1-6 **Day 20** Matthew 26:17-29
Day 21 Luke 22:47-53 **Day 22** Luke 22:54-62 **Day 23** Matthew 27:11-26
Day 24 Luke 23:33-34 **Day 25** Luke 23:39-43
Day 26 Luke 24:1-8 **Day 27** Luke 24:13-35 **Day 28** John 21:15-17
Day 29 Matthew 28:16-20 **Day 30** Acts 2:1-13

Prefer to nourish your faith on the go? Download the 40 Day Spiritual Workout app at 40days.steubenville.org

15 Promises Our Lady gave for praying the Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve Me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise My special protection and the greatest graces to all who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will life them to the desire of eternal things. Oh that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to Me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful in reciting the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory, those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of Me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
13. I have obtained from My Divine Son, that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors, the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are My sons, and brothers of My only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to My Rosary is a great sign of predestination.





K of C Corner

Your Knights of Columbus Council would like to thank all parishioners and volunteers during our annual bottle/can drive. Proceeds raised were approximately \$450!

Delivery and operation of the ultrasound machine has been completed at the Mercy House Pregnancy Center in Ida, Michigan. A dedication and blessing ceremony will be held Thursday, May 12th. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause to save babies' lives!



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live

and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown



Fatima Rosary

We will once again be saying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady's request at Fatima beginning May 13th. **This day only the time will be at 3pm**, so as to not interfere with the GIFT study. The rest of the months it will be from 1-2pm in church. Come join us and be sure to bring a friend!

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

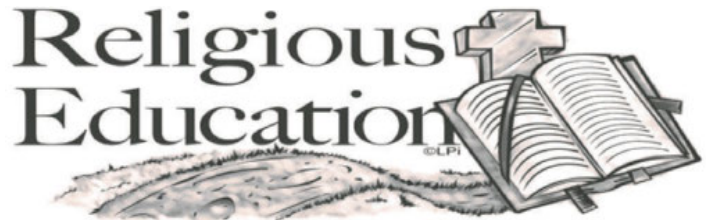
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Calendar for 2022

Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Please, don't let your child fall behind! All grades are important, not just 2nd and 8th grade. Registration forms can be found on our parish website and mailed in or placed in the collection basket. Please contact Leslie Swayze with any questions.



MARY

Mother of the church

Please pray for the sick

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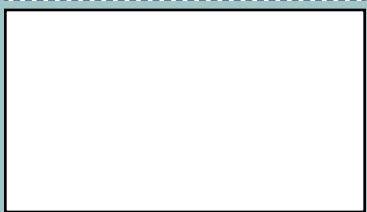
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