

## 6<sup>TH</sup> 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



*St. Mary, Our Lady  
of the Annunciation  
May 22, 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,  
First Friday 8:00 am & 6:30pm  
Or by Appointment— call parish office  
**Baptism Class-Registration Required**  
Date TBD

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**Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9--4  
Wed 9-noon or by appointment

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**CATECHISM PROGRAM**

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**St. Mary Prayer Line**

stmaryprayers7@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line**

734-277-5620

**Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm**

**St. Mary's Clothing Closet**

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A big THANK YOU to our Rockwood Post Office and letter carriers for their support and hard work with last weekend's food drive. The huge donation to our food pantry is much appreciated and much needed!!

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Sr. Maria Veronica by Patrice Tay

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Jean & Walter Wojcik by Family

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

**St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
St. Gregory VII, Pope**

**St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

6:30 p.m. Bill Boulay+ by wife Connie Boulay  
Jesse & Barbara Traster 65th Anniv.  
Special Intention by Pat Ditty  
Luke Cronin by Olga Cronin  
Andrew Cobb by Mom

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

**St. Philip Neri, Priest**

8:30 a.m. Don Rinna+ by Jim & Jeanne Tritt  
and David Robillard

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

8:30 a.m. Don Rinna by Rick & Eileen Schmidt

**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Clive Taylor+ by Clarice Taylor  
Joe Boulay+ by Family  
William Stanley+ by Paul & Jill Brazier  
Trent Hamper by Olga Cronin  
JoAnn Zerkel+ by Karla Cobb  
Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. Valerie L Boggs by JoAnn Scanland

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Ascension of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. Monica Suchyta by Wawrzyniec Family  
10:00 a.m. Roy Metzger+ by Barbara Metzger & Judy  
11:45 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Lyons &  
Reimel Family

**Giving Basket Needs**

**hamburger helper,  
family size adult cereal, jelly, pasta, soup, canned fruit**  
*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,  
that you do unto me."*

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Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$13,721	\$463,034	\$424,810	\$38,224

Thank you for your generosity!

## May 26-29th

5/26 Benediction	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
	<i>Lector</i>	Janet K	Kevin R	Ralph S	Pat Senn
Mark S	<i>Acolyte</i>	Joe C	Steve O	Patrick C	Mark S
	<i>Servers</i>	John L	Hunter/Ryder	Collins Fam	Brody T

### May/June 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

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
29 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	30 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am  <b>Office Closed</b>	31 Mass 8:30am D of M 9:30 & 6:30  <b>Consecration to Mary 6pm in church</b>	1 Two Hearts Noon Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	2 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm	3 Confession 8am & 6:30pm Mass 8:30am & 7:00pm All night Adoration →	4 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet 10-Noon
5 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am  Widows Group 1:00 pm	6 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	7 Mass 8:30am	8 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm  K of C Planning 7:30 pm	9 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm	10 Confession 8am & 6:30pm Mass 8:30am & 7:00pm All night Adoration	11 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan Information Night

June 7th at 7:00pm at St. Timothy or

June 8th at 8:00pm Online at [cbsm.org/infonights](http://cbsm.org/infonights)

Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our faith? Start a journey through the entire Bible, guided by expert live teachers with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September at St. Timothy in Trenton. For more information visit [cbsm.org/join](http://cbsm.org/join) or call/text 586-438-3085

**SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 19TH**

**CORPUS CHRISTI BBQ**

Join us following the 11:45am Mass on Corpus Christi as we process with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament around the church, singing and praying as we go! What a beautiful way to show our belief in the True Presence! After the procession, we will have our annual parish BBQ. Continue to watch the bulletin for more information and opportunities to help with set up.



*May 22nd*

If every woman were an image of the Mother of God, a spouse of Christ and an apostle of the divine Heart, she would fulfill her feminine vocation no matter in what circumstances she lived and what her external activities might be.

—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

*Apostle of the Divine Heart, pray for us!*

## ***St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish***

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May 2022

Dear Parishioner:

It is time once again for the Catholic Services Appeal. The CSA gives us an opportunity to live out our discipleship in Christ through the more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people. Truly these blessings help us carry out Christ's ministry of mercy and love throughout this region in these unusual times. No one parish could accomplish all of this on its own.

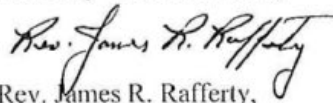
This year our parish's CSA target is \$75,894. Last year our goal was \$80,077. We were very blessed by your generosity and exceeded that by over \$45,000! That has been deposited in our parish savings for future needs of the parish.

In order to meet our goal, we need the support of all parishioners. A pledge of \$325.00 or more would be most helpful. We understand that everyone's ability to assist is different and we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help this year. No amount is too small, all gifts are gratefully appreciated.

To make your participation as convenient as possible we have included a CSA envelope to indicate your total pledge, any amount you are paying immediately as an initial payment (*made out to Catholic Services Appeal*), and any balance due. You may drop this envelope in the weekend collection basket, mail it to the parish office, or drop off during normal business hours. There are also options to make your gift online. My Eoffering is our parish online donation tool. The link can be found on our website ([www.stmaryannunciation.org](http://www.stmaryannunciation.org)) and can be used for any type of donation.

May God Bless You for your generous support.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,



Rev. James R. Rafferty,  
Pastor

## Gospel Meditation

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "*May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us.*"

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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### 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

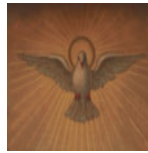
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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/Jn 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

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## Pentecost Novena

May 27th-June 4th

Come Holy Spirit, enlighten our hearts to see the things that are of God. Come Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds that we may know the things that are of God. Come Holy Spirit, enlighten our souls that we may belong only to God. Sanctify all that we think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God.

Amen.



Parents, it's not too soon to start thinking about next year! Registration is now open. We offer grades 1st through 8th. Our sacramental program is a 2 year program, so if your child is preparing for First Communion, they must complete 1st grade. If your child is preparing for Confirmation, they must complete 7th grade. Don't let your child fall behind. Contact Leslie Swayze, DRE for more information at [ljswayze@yahoo.com](mailto:ljswayze@yahoo.com)

## Please pray for the sick

Betty Beste  
James Benyo  
Nancy Benyo  
Kathy Brinkmeier  
Bernadette Ciupak  
Arlis Clegg  
Karla Cobb  
Ashley Collins  
Mildred Costa  
Olga Cronin  
Noah Czajka  
Diane Czajkowski  
Mikey Czajkowski  
Rita Davidson  
Brian Dean  
Sharon Dean  
Patrick Eldridge  
Marlene Elwell  
Karen Fron  
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Margaret Gick  
Joanne Gomoll  
Louise Griffiths  
Andrew Hailo  
Debbie Hanson  
Doreen Hebert  
Ken Herzog  
Mia Jermano  
William Kaminske  
Leo Kormos  
Kim Landrith  
Dave (DJ) Lerner  
Diane Leach  
Lawrence Leach  
Kate Leonard  
Brian McNamara  
Norman Muscat  
Pete Petrey  
Gary Pizzini  
Chuck Przybylo

Eileen Herzog  
Przybylo  
Patricia Schwartz  
Violet Scheffer  
Cathy Subastian  
Yvonne Ziemba  
Jerry Zemke  
Terri Zemke

## Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Alexis Assenmacher  
Andrew Benyo  
Chaz Phipps  
James T. Herzog  
Ryan Jernigan  
Troy Masserant  
Caitlin Mercure  
Daniel Mercure II  
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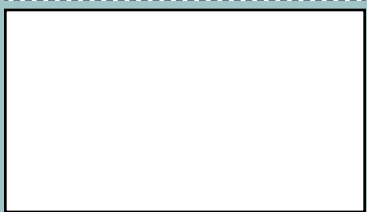
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