

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Catherine Ducker

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 5/2	8:00 a.m.	Martin Keenaghan <i>Req. by wife Patrice</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of Altar Rosary Society <i>Req. by Altar Rosary Society</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Scala and Thompson families <i>Req. by family</i>
Mon 5/3	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Ferrari <i>Req. by</i>
Tue 5/4	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Ecke <i>Req. by Mary Quade</i>
Wed 5/5	8:00 a.m.	John & Martha Kennedy <i>Req. by Paul Donlon</i>
Thu 5/6	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Marino <i>Req. by Mary & Joe Jurofcik</i>
Sat 5/8	4:00 p.m.	Brian Sawchuk <i>Req. by Knights of Columbus</i>
Sun 5/9	8:00 a.m.	Cynthia A. & Mary Coons <i>Req. by Joy & Janet Stauss</i>
	9:30 p.m.	Sharon Bechtold <i>Req. by Bud & Elaine Bechtold</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Lyons and Patenaude families <i>Req. by Pat Patenaude</i>

JACK ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For the next several months we will be collecting loose change at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. John's. This spring we will be accepting applications from graduating seniors from these parishes who will be continuing their education. If you are interested in mailing in a donation, please send it to: St. John's Jack Rose Scholarship, 36 Cedar Street, Saugerties, NY 12477. Thank you!

Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center.

2021 ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will be awarding three scholarships to graduating seniors of the parish. (Must be an active parishioner) Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center. Applications are to be returned to Mr. Thomas A. Resso by May 31, 2021. Please mail the application to: 2038 Route 32, Saugerties, NY 12477.

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913.

CLYNK!

Here's how it works: Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as in the Parish Center), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office has moved back to our former location in the parish center! We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation. Catherine will be available on Wednesday & Thursday

between 10:30am – Noon for Mass card purchases.

FOOD PANTRY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

If you might be interested in helping with this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby Baker know. She can be reached at g.baker1@ppcsd.org. **St Johns food pantry will be the first Saturday of May from 10am -12. If someone cannot get there. Please feel free to let Gabby know and she will try to accommodate.**

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **Joseph Riccio**, requested by **his wife & family**.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary** is burning in loving memory of **Mary Ann Farrell**, requested by **Snooks and Eddie Sinnott**.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Mon – Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Thu – USA National Day of Prayer

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Humility and Gratitude

Fifth Sunday of Easter (From My Catholic Life)

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” [John 15:5](#)

What a great little reminder...“Without me you can do nothing.”

At first, hearing this may hurt. It may hurt our pride, and we may react to this idea negatively. Is it really true? Can we really do nothing without God? Obviously the answer to that is “Yes.” Jesus does not lie. We can do nothing without God in our lives.

In fact, if God were to forget us for one moment, we would cease to exist. Even our very existence depends upon God continuing to will that we exist. And as for doing good, making a difference, having a productive life, etc., we can do nothing good without God’s grace.

Though this may be hard to hear at first, we should ponder it regularly. And if we do ponder it and embrace this truth, two things will happen in our souls. First, we will grow in humility. Humility is the most important virtue in which we can grow. It’s been referred to as “the mother of all virtues.” This is because from this virtue, all other virtues flow. Humility means we realize that God is everything and that we need Him with a 100% need. This humble truth will enable us to seek God in all things and to invite Him deeply into every part of our lives.

A second thing that will happen in our souls when we realize that we can do nothing without God is that we will grow in gratitude. As we see that God is everything AND we begin to see that He provides us with constant grace in our lives, our only appropriate response will be “Thank you!” We will be grateful to God for everything because we will realize that everything that is good is a gift from Him.

Reflect, today, upon these truths of humility and gratitude and allow them to sink in. As you do, allow these virtues to grow to greater fruition in your life.

Lord, I do believe that I can do nothing without You. Help me to believe this with an even greater conviction and, as I do, help me to grow in humility and gratitude. Jesus, I trust in You.

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass book will open in June. Masses must be paid for when reserved. More information will be in future bulletins.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.



Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D’Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Cindy, Anonymous Parishioner, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Betty Cotich, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.