

**The Ascension of the Lord
May 16th, 2021**

5/15 Sat 4:30PM-Vera Kile-Ruth McKeon
 5/16 Sun 9:00 AM- Lucia Rein-The Gelsomino Family
 5/16 Sun 11:30 AM-Jim Hicks-Pat Cummins
 5/17 Mon 8:50 AM –Intention Available
 5/18 Tues 8:50 AM- Intention Available
 5/19 Wed –8:50 AM- Intention Available
 5/20 Thurs 3:00 PM-Divine Mercy
 5/21 Fri 8:50AM-Harry Jefferson-The Gelsomino Family
 5/22 Sat 8:50AM-Intention Available
 5/22 Sat 4:30PM-Elizabeth Fournier-The Lucyk Family
 5/23 Sun 9:00 AM-Antonio Molle(D)-The Lucyk Family
 5/23 Sun 11:30 AM-Dorothy & Robert Gruenfelder-The Lucyk Family

Weekly Reflection

Jesus sent the apostles into the world to proclaim the good news. As their descendants in faith, we are also given this charge. What do you understand the “good news” to be? How does your life proclaim the good news? Take some time to prayerfully reflect on what this means and ask the Holy Spirit to help you. Pray to grow in wisdom and fortitude so that your life may be used to spread the good news to others.

A “THANK YOU” from Rite to Life

It is with heartfelt gratitude to all who were so generous in supporting our Rite to Life campaign for the innocent unborn babies. Your generous “egg donations” were beyond expectations (\$1221.00.) We “thank you” and thank God for the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception who repeatedly open their hearts for the less fortunate

Keep Them In Your Prayers::
 Our Country’s Armed Forces, Father John J. Lynch, Adidlid Nunez, Kevin Kingsley, Anthony Blackwood, Patricia Coniker, Heather Brown, Jim Lund, Regina Wagner, Jeanne DePuy, Alyssa Bivins, Robert Huggins, Stephen Moses, Nestor Derkach, E & J Zysk, Joe Lao, Helen & Irving Ruffin, Norman Feig, Rosalie Siegel, Margaret Ulrich, Deneje Weyman, Stephanie Pullon, Janet Davis, Susan Giangiacomo, Cesare Silvestro, Brenda Hay, Sara Marie Ward, James Rose, Barbara Boncek, Joe Marranta, Cayden Bischert, Brenda Distel and ALL our first responders & several special intentions.

Dear parishioners,

Our God always finishes what he starts.
 Each year as we celebrate the ascension, I remember getting a question marked wrong on a religion test in elementary school. We were supposed to include all the elements of the paschal mystery. I answered the question, saying: the suffering, death and resurrection of the lord.

And yet there is more. The mystery of our redemption is brought to completion by our lord’s Ascension into heaven. Jesus’ rising from the dead and ascending to the heights of heaven is cause of our salivation. Where our lord goes, we shall follow.

This is the consolation of the Ascension: if we imitate Christ in his suffering, we shall follow him to heights of heaven. Let us rejoice, even in our sorrows, for our lord leads us ever onward toward our heavenly home.

In the Risen (and Ascended!) Christ.

The second collection this weekend (5/15 & 5/16) is for Central and Eastern Europe.

Sunday Collection	1356.00	<i>Right to Life</i>	1221.00
<i>Fuel</i>	340.00	<i>Donation for Confirmation &</i>	
<i>Pew Donation</i>	500.00	<i>Communion</i>	1000.00

Memorial or Intercessory Gifts

*All are invited to offer one or more of the items we use in worship for the intention of loved ones, living or deceased. Donations for your intentions (listed here for **two weeks**) are: altar bread \$15, altar candles \$20, altar wine \$10, the sanctuary lamp \$15, the children’s leaflets \$10. You can reserve one by placing a plain white envelope in the collection listing 1) your name, 2) the person remembered, and 3) the object donated. The bread and wine are in Memoriam of John Caughey by Mary Caughey..*

*May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ grant you a spirit of wisdom
and insight to know him clearly.*

-Ephesians 1:17