



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 26, 2019**

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

5:00PM William C. Wendel, Jr.
req. by Anita and Ralph Walters

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Francesca Russo
req. by St. Mary's Rel. Ed Staff

11:00AM Rosa, Nicolina, and Filomena Ciotti
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

9:00AM Mary Holleneck req. by Jeanie

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

9:00AM Joseph Vanacore
req. by Prayers and Squares Ministry

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH – ASCENSION THURSDAY

9:00AM Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Family
7:00PM – Millie Johnsen req. by Joan Dicks

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

5:00PM Richard Cutrone req. by UNICO

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

8:00AM Rachel Birkhead
req. by The Gerentine Family

9:30AM Francesca Russo
req. by St. Mary's Rel. Ed Staff

11:00AM Rosa, Nicolina, and Filomena Ciotti
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

PLEASE NOTE: This coming Thursday, May 30 th, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is a holy day of obligation and we are obliged to attend Mass.

For your convenience there will be two Masses offered at St. Mary's Church (not the Rectory Chapel). Masses will be at 9AM and 7PM.



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches during this Easter Season and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly**

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine, but that of the Father who sent me’... ‘the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.’”

Some recall famous farewell speeches. Others refer to them as pep talks. In business we find motivational speakers. The gospel of John in Jesus' priestly talks, offers us all three.

How special to realize that because of my dedication and commitment, I am a living dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. How special to know that the Spirit is teaching me today, as a missionary disciple of a loving God. How special, because of my many cares and distractions, that I am reminded of what is of value, the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl of great price. Jesus is not just preparing me for His departure, or entrusting His mission to me, but expects me to carry it out by what I say and do.

GRANNY'S ATTIC

Granny's Attic has come and gone for another year. Our organizer, Jeanne DeSantis has not yet completed the final tally but she said she and her co-workers were very pleased with all who came to the sale.

Next week we will give you full accounting of the fund raiser.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes have ended for this current school year. **You are reminded that Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will end on June 30th.** Please register now to assure a place for your child/children in our program. Thank you.



...and prayers to the family of **Joseph Felicello**, who recently passed away. May God grant his Eternal Rest and give peace and comfort to his family and friends.

CEMETERY CONCERNS

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, we will be working in the cemetery to try to straighten things out a bit.

Because of the heaving of the ground this past winter, there are many areas that need to be filled in, foundations that need to be straightened and general maintenance that needs to be performed.

Please be aware that little can be done until the ground is no longer saturated. So, we ask you to please:

1. Refrain from planting until the crew takes care of the weeds. Every year family and friends are anxious to plant. Please wait until you see that the weeds have been taken care of first.
2. If you have a problem with your family's plot, please contact the rectory cemetery office. We are attempting to keep a list of specific problems that need to be taken care of.
3. Keep in mind the rules and regulations of the cemetery when you do tend to your family's plot. Contact the rectory and we will send you the regulations. Quite often we have complaints that others encroach on another family's site.
4. Above all, please be patient. Our caretaker has other obligations and cannot always tend to the cemetery in immediate fashion. We try to do the best we can.
5. This year we will try to have all foundations in by the end of June. If you are considering getting a monument for your family's plot, check into it now or you will have to wait until the fall.
6. Any questions or concerns? Don't hesitate to call the office at 845-236-3230 or 7791. Thank you for your cooperation.



1. What Bible character saw a city coming down out of heaven?
2. Who was the individual who watched over Baby Moses while he floated in the bulrushes?
3. What type of bird did Noah first send forth from the Ark?
4. To whom did God tell to go and marry a prostitute?

COMING SOON – K of C BLOOD DRIVE



The Knights have sponsored several drives in the past few years and have done a marvelous job. **This year they are hoping to break all records.** What a wonderful gift to give– the gift of life. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health, won't you consider a donation?

The drive will be held in the Parish Hall on Father's Day, June 16th. More information will follow in future bulletins.

As a little incentive and thanks for your donation, a pancake breakfast will be offered. Stop up after Mass with the family and let them also enjoy a great breakfast, compliments of the K of C.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. John – Revelation 21:2;..
2. His sister- Exodus 2:4
3. A raven- Genesis 8:6,7
4. Hosea – Hosea 1:2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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