

April 29, 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 30 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Paul Sommers by Paula Stalbaum

Tuesday, May 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 2 at St. Peter

6:00 P.M. +Fr. Bert Woolson by Jerriann O'Herren

Thursday, May 3 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Deceased Members by the Hawkins & Locher Family

Friday, May 4 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Leona Kinnaman by Jon & Holden Frain

Saturday, May 5

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Ruth Lawson by Ann Lawson

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Our Cluster Family

Sunday, May 6

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Miles Allen by Kay Allen

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Elizabeth Rebeck (26th Anniversary) and Betty Rebeck (20th Anniversary) by Chuck Rebeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 5 at 4:00 P.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Rex Allman

Ministers: Judy Wilson, Andy Pesaresi and Joe Morris

Servers: Bonnie Budd & Caitlyn Ottow

Ushers: Viv Reinhold, Doc Russell, Andy Pesaresi and Steve Sommers

Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 P.M.

(St. Joseph)

Reader: Betty Curtis

Ministers: Shelley Werner, Paul & Brenda Gilsinger

Servers: Diane Kolish & Monica Whiteman

Ushers: Rich Hopkins, Frank Boardman, Ron Roth & Curt Daugherty

Sunday, May 6 at 8:00 A.M.

(St. Francis)

Reader: Pat Ames

Ministers: Dillar Ames & Janet Ricks

Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, May 6 at 10:00A.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Dan Murphy

Ministers: Phyllis Czech, Donna Nicholson and Jim Fredel

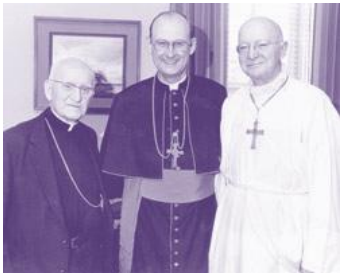
Servers: Kandace & Kingsley Kroft

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Oh, by the way...

Easter Time is a very special time as we celebrate life with our Risen Lord...specifically in and through the Sacraments. And we will **again!** On Wednesday, 2 May, Bishop-emeritus William L. Higi will preside at St. Peter to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:00 p.m. All Sacraments are public in nature. All are invited to welcome the Pastor-Emeritus of our Local Church and our Confirmation class.

If you recall, last October, pictures of the candidates were posted on the bulletin boards. Many signed to pray with and for our twenty-four (24) candidates. Thank all of you who have been praying! Beginning in October, the candidates were responsible for completing five (5) hours of service in three (3) categories: community, church and home. Thirty (30) questions about various practices and church functions were to be answered. Each candidate was required to write a letter to the Bishop requesting to be confirmed and why! (Remember, one asks for a Sacrament!) Parents were asked to write a letter about their child's preparedness. If the candidate's name was not a Christian name, the candidate needed to research a saint's name for Confirmation and explain why that name was chosen. Each candidate was responsible for selecting a sponsor in full communion with the Catholic Church. Just prior to Ash Wednesday, a mandatory day long retreat was required. Paul and Julia lead a grace-filled day for them. Lastly, over the past three (3) weeks, each candidate was required to personally call and arrange for an interview with me. I learned a lot from them. Like all Sacraments, there must be a commitment. Sacraments are not automatic!



FYI Confirmation class: As you researched, here are three (3) names familiar to you! (L-R) Cardinal John J. Carberry (then Cardinal of St. Louis Archdiocese), Bishop William L. Higi, Bishop Emeritus Raymond J. Gallagher.

Liturgical Guidelines for Mass with the Bishop

Pastors have seven (7) pages! Highlights are:

Flash photography is prohibited as well as individuals moving out of their pews to take photos. No part of the liturgy may be recorded, videoed or streamed on the internet without permission by the bishop. (Bishop Higi will be available after the Confirmation Mass for a group photograph. The parish should provide someone to coordinate the photo so that it is done in a timely manner. Additionally, the parish should assign an individual (if other than the DRE or pastor) to assist the bishop in coordinating individual photos with the newly confirmed. We request that each candidate take only one photo, and that the bishop is assisted in moving the process along in a timely manner.)

The Church teaches us that "the altar is Christ" [RCDA, Ch. 4, No. 4], [BLS 56]. Therefore, it should reflect the nobility, beauty, strength, and simplicity of the One it represents. The altar should be visible to all, and not obscured with flowers, flags or statuary.

Music is an integral part of any liturgical celebration. God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises. [*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* 1]. The Eucharistic acclamations (Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Amen), Lamb of God, the Gospel Acclamation and the Psalm are always to be sung with the assembly taking its proper role. Music should be selected in such a way that it serves the liturgy and the song of the assembly rather than drawing attention to those performing it.

It is the Bishop's preference to use the Blessing for a Pontifical Mass [RM 143]. Please print this text in the participation aid if possible:

V. The Lord be with you.

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. And with your spirit.

R. Now and forever.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

Please respond accordingly Wednesday evening.

Confirmation

Carson Bennett

Kayden Clark

Makayla Dulin

Marcus Huizar

Max Murray

Cale Pesaresi

Chloe Rausch

Brody Roth

Andres Cardenas

Taylor Clark

Ariana Gualajara

Sarah Keller

Caitlyn Otton

Curtis Pesaresi

Danni-Go Rausch

Logan Schultz

Cristian Cardenas

Robert Collins

Adrian Huizar

Kingsley Kraft

Taylor Perry

Kole Pugh

Emily Rausch

Kolbey Wegner



First Holy Communion

Easter Time continues as a very special time to celebrate life with our Risen Lord...specifically in and through the Sacraments. We do **again** next Sunday as two (2) of our young people will make their First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray with and for them!

In 1775 the Continental Congress allocated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. Over the years, there have been calls for a day of prayer, including from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on 17 April 1952.

In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, 5 May 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INITIATIVE



The National Prayer Committee was formed in the United States in 1972. It went on to create the National Day of Prayer Task Force, with the intended purpose of coordinating events for the National Day of Prayer. According to the Legal Information Institute, the President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

Through the efforts of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, more than 35,000 prayer gatherings will be conducted by about 40,000 volunteers across the United States. Several million people are expected to participate in this call to prayer.

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY.

In 2018, our theme will be **Pray for America - UNITY**, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "*Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*"



Ministers of the Association of Churches of Pulaski County have been working on the National Day of Prayer for a couple months. Various prayer-ers will offer prayers. Please plan to join us at **noon, Thursday, 3 May, in the Isis Theater.**

Meanwhile, refreshed in our Baptismal water....fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

- In preparation for Confirmation and the Bishop being here, the Cluster Business Office will be closed 1-2 May.
- St. Francis will have a Coffee & Donuts gathering after Eucharist next Sunday.



Cluster Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 29

11:00 A.M. Confirmation Practice at St. Peter

Friday, May 4

8:00 A.M. First Friday Adoration at St. Peter

St. Francis

April 21, 2018

General Offerings: \$190.00
Loose Collection: \$35.00

Cluster News!!!!

St. Joseph

April 20 2018

General Offerings: \$495.00
Loose Collection: \$91.00
Easter: \$20.00

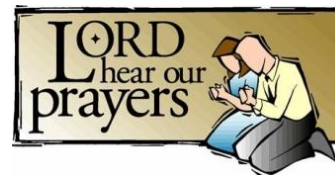
St. Peter

April 21 & 22, 2018

General Offering: \$1,618.00
Loose Collection: \$275.00
Children's Offering: \$19.00
Votive Lights: \$12.00
Easter Offering: \$50.00



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Randy Baker, Mary Baunach (Barbara Mau's Mother), Judy Berger, Shelia Buczek, Will Cheverette, Tom Fanning, Rose Marie Garcia (friend of Theresa Logan), Donna Griffen (friend of Theresa Logan), Dain Hayworth (Kay Hayworth's son), Fr. Mike Heppen, Christi Hoffa, Mary Ann Johnson, Marie Kraft, Greg Loehmer, Theresa Logan, Andy Meyer, Robert Meyer, Tom Murray Sr., Patricia O'Donnell, Joe Pesaresi, Floyd Podell, Doug Roth, Gloria Staples, & Graham Vollmer



If you have someone to add to the prayer list, notify the Cluster Office. Please keep in mind, your request will remain on our list for four weeks unless we hear back from you that they should remain on the list. Thank you!