

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule, Intentions for May 16th-24th

(O) = St. Theresa's in Orleans; (I) = St. John Vianney in Irasburg; (B) = St. Paul's in Barton

Special Note: Fr. Curtis will still offer Masses privately for the intentions scheduled (and videos will be posted on our parish website), but you can ask to have them rescheduled.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. — May 16 — For our Parishioners

**Sun. — May 17 — Richard Lafont, Marion Woodard,
& Ad Taylor**
By Lois Taylor

Mon. — May 18 — Michael Gonyaw

Tue. — May 19 — George Gibeault

Wed. — May 20 — Intentions of Fr. Robert Little

Thu. — May 21 — Ascension— Our Parishioners

Fri. — May 22 — Mike Capriola

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. — May 23 — Michael Paquette
By Jeannette Labrecque

Sun. — May 24 — Michael Peck
By Betty Peck & Family

Prayers have been requested for:

Shut-Ins & Sick

George LeBlanc	Brian Hinton
Guy Lamadeleine	Kathy Vento
Blaise DeCario	Patricia Smolinsky
Webber	Evelyn Ann Moore
Dolores Harbec	Georgette Griffin
Bob Trombly	Theresa Carrier
Darin Fortin	Linda Gullard
Alice Locke	Anthony Rodenas
Jon Lasseigne	Dorothy Quintal
Jeannine Jolin	Fuller
Liliane Lanciaux	Real Gauvin
Real Couture	Bill Torrisi
Ida Couture	Scott Pellerin
Monique Lapointe	Maurice LaClair
Cookie Broome	Joseph
Jeannine Berard	Bertolaccini
Irene Lanoue	

Rest In Peace:

Keith Stone
Irene Riendeau
Annette Blais
Nancy Rivers
Armande Meunier
Fern Tanguay
Brandon Bradley



Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list: 525-3711, trinityparish@ymail.com

Letter From Fr. Curtis

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you're all doing well in spite of the difficult situation that we're all in. If you are experiencing difficulties, whether physically, spiritually, emotionally, or financially, please let me know. I will do what I can. If you know someone who is in need, but doesn't feel comfortable asking me, please ask them if you could share their needs with me. We have many parishioners who are volunteering to help in so many ways who would love to help. By asking for help, you might be helping someone else practice a work of charity or feel needed. We are in this together, especially as a parish family.

Bishop Coyne, in consultation with a committee of doctors, priests, and lay people, is considering our procedures for restarting public Masses in the future. The plans are not set in stone, but we are looking at the possibility of beginning to have public daily Masses toward the end of May, and public weekend Masses in early June. We'll have to wait to see what the Bishop ultimately decides. Whenever we do begin having public Masses again, we will have some new guidelines. These include requiring us all to wear face masks in church, maintain six feet of social distancing from others, and regularly sanitizing our hands. You might not like some of these rules, but they will be put in place to help us take care of each other's health. This is the Christian and charitable thing to do.

This week, we will celebrate Ascension Thursday, commemorating the day—forty days after Jesus' Resurrection—when He returned back to Heaven, where He promises to prepare a place for us. Even though we cannot gather together for Mass, this is still a good day for us to set aside some time for prayer and reflection. It's a good opportunity to take a break from work or other stresses, even if it's just for a few minutes or an hour.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Curtis

Thank you for mailing in or dropping off your offertory envelopes to the rectory!

Parish Collections: 5/10 First: \$651, Second: Energy \$358

2nd Collection this weekend 5/17: Evangelization & Catechesis, Next weekend: 5/24: Parish Cemeteries

Other Area Weekend Masses:

Sacred Heart Church, 130 S. Pleasant St., Troy: Saturday at 6:00PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM.
St. Mary's Church, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport: Saturday at 4:00PM, Sunday at 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

May 17, 2020

St. Paul's School



*St. Paul, patron of our school,
help us to be good students
& Christians today*

With the pandemic shutdown, we unfortunately had to cancel several of our regular fundraisers, but there are still many opportunities to support our wonderful school! One is a program called "Raise Craze" which allows you to make a donation when you see our students performing acts of kindness. Check out the link on our Facebook page for more information. We're also seeking \$125 donations toward a goal of \$125,00 to celebrate our upcoming 125th anniversary.

Work Study Pray Play

Catechism Corner

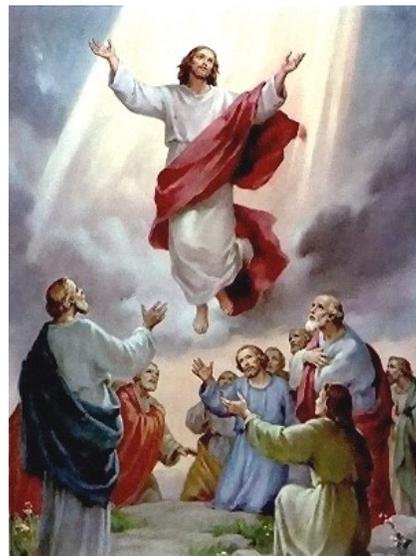
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1348 All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose "Amen" manifests their participation.

1349 The Liturgy of the Word includes "the writings of the prophets," that is, the Old Testament, and "the memoirs of the apostles" (their letters and the Gospels). After the homily, which is an exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice, come the intercessions for all men, according to the Apostle's words: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and all who are in high positions."

From Pope Francis' Homily for the Ascension 2018:

This feast contains two elements. On one hand, it directs our look to Heaven, where Jesus, glorified, is seated at the right hand of God (Cf. *Mark 16:19*). On the other, it recalls the beginning of the Church's mission. Why? Because Jesus risen and ascended into Heaven sends His disciples to spread



the Gospel throughout the world; therefore, the Ascension exhorts us to raise our gaze to Heaven, to then turn it back immediately to earth, carrying out the tasks that the Risen Lord has entrusted to us...

The task that Jesus entrusts, to a small group of simple men without great intellectual capacities, seems truly daring. Yet this meager company, irrelevant in face of the world's great powers, is sent to bring Jesus' message of love and mercy to all corners of the earth.

However, this plan of God can only be realized with the strength that God Himself grants to the Apostles. In this connection, Jesus assures them that the Holy Spirit will sustain their mission. He says thus: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (*Acts 1:8*)...

The mission entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles has been carried out through the centuries, and it continues still today: it requires the collaboration of us all. Each one, in fact, by dint of the Baptism he received, is qualified on his part to proclaim the Gospel..