

May 17, 2020



MASS
INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$8,645.00
Mother's Day- Love of Neighbor:	\$ 680.00
Faith & Future	\$ 713.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

Saturday, May 16, 2020

4:00 PM *Special Intention for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Larry and Carol Maynard*

Sun. May 17th

10:00 AM Sixth Sunday of Easter
George & Pauline McGee
(McGee Girls)

Mon. May 18th

9:00 AM Alfred Aliotta
(Mary Aliotta Family)

Tues. May 19th

9:00 AM Clare Wendt

Wed. May 20th

7:00 PM *Ascension*

Thurs. May 21st

12:00 PM *Ascension*

Fri. May 22nd

9:00 AM Mary Umstead

Sat. May 23rd

4:00 PM Jeanette Hertzog
(Marie Luzenski)

Sun. May 24th

10:00 AM *Ascension of the Lord*
Donna Konyar
(Husband, Jim)

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

Second Collections

May 17th-Repair & Maintenance

May 21st- Ascension

May 31st-Pentecost

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando. If you would like to have a name announced in the bulletin please call the parish office. **PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD.**

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Memory of Elizabeth Jean Muscarella. Requested by Frank and Sandy Muscarella.

Thank You! Rita Prentiss and Rita Patynski would like to thank everyone for all of the birthday greetings. The cards and wishes were very much appreciated.

From Your Pastor,

I hope many of you will be able to read this message before Sunday, even though it is the bulletin reflection.

Yes we are able to return to coming to Sunday Mass and celebrate the Eucharist together at the Parish Center, THANKS BE TO GOD!

But this is not the end of the need to fight the Wuhan Corona; it is still out there. We must follow all regulations, keeping social distance at all times. We don't want to go back from yellow to red. We need to continue to be vigilant fighters.

Thank God for our parish Center, as we are able to set up seats at a safe distance. You must wear a mask; your seating is well placed for your health and well-being. Only those individuals who have good health should come. Families will be given a chance to come closer together to help care for one another, for the children. Holy Communion will be given out after Mass, to avoid getting too close, plus I need time to take off my chasuble vestment and put on a mask and to re-disinfect my hands before giving out Holy Communion.

For Confessions: I will be in the multi – purpose room hearing Confessions before all the Masses: 3:15 to 3:45pm and on Sunday 9:00 to 9:45am. On the Holy Day: 6:15 to 6:45pm and 11:15 to 11:45am I will be wearing a mask, you should also wear a mask or else remain behind the screen. Or you can call me to arrange a special time to receive the Sacrament of Penance. I will be happy to help you.

For those who will be staying home and watching the Mass on Live- Stream on our Facebook page, I will remain at the CCD Religious Ed. front door for a half hour after Mass to offer any one who drives up to receive Holy Communion from their car, especially those who find it hard to get in and out of the car. If you are able and want to leave your car and stand six feet apart, please do so. This is just a small effort to help those who watch the Mass on line to receive Holy Communion.

Let us get ready for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day, and a holiday also celebrated by the Amish. There is a special reason we have this mystery as a holy day. Come and find out.

No one should feel that any of the Masses are obligatory, as Bishop Gainer has dispensed you of the obligation, only come if you feel safe and want to be with us in the Lord.

Remember Daily Mass: Mon-Friday will be offered at 0900am at the parish church, you will need to wear a mask and keep a safe distance. But you are welcome to come throughout the week. Let us pray as often as we can to over-come this terrible pandemic. Remember those who are in the front lines and in nations that do not have health care for the over flowing number of sick and suffering souls.

God Bless You, Fr. Hoke

Patricia Rosboschil Memorial Essay Contest

Pat Rosboschil was a parishioner at our church who left money in her will to be used for the children in the CCD program. With the cancellation of classes due to the Covid-19, we decided to have an essay contest.

Students in grades 3rd-8th were ask to write a historical fiction based essay on the Passion, Resurrection, and the Ascension of our Lord. Students in 1st & 2nd grade drew The Crucifixion. The Kindergarten class drew an image from one of their favorite Bible stories that Mrs. Madison has read to them.

The Winners:

Kindergarten: Matthew Welker
1st grade: Luca Custodio
2nd grade: Brett Boyd
3rd & 4th grade: Louise Cromley
5th & 6th grade: Tyler Murray
7th & 8th grade: Kayleigh Drollinger
Grand Prize Winner: Giovanni Custodio

Congratulations to all!

*I will
come
to you*

