

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 6

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, May 7

- Fourth Sunday of Easter -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Gerald Beckman + by Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. First Communion Children

Monday, May 8

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Cole + by Diana Cole
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, May 9

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Trent Patterson + by Anna Mae Henry
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, May 10

- 5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Adoration
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 6:45 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. Jericho Kobryn + by Paxton Family

Thursday, May 11

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Edward John Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. Visitation of the Sick and Homebound

Friday, May 12

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, May 13

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Anita Carroll Family

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day!

- Fifth Sunday of Easter -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy + by Pat & LeAnn Mayer
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family



Bud & Sharon Miller, Ramon Vilamil, Genevieve Lohmuller, Dolores Borton, Gloria Gordon, Becky Biberstein, Dennis Heyne, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Priscilla Rogers, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Larry Dustman, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Gary Cook, Michael Green, and George Bitzer.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; MAY 7, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk:



**TODAY IS GOOD SHEPARD SUNDAY:
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION.
WE ARE INVITED TO FOLLOW CHRIST
THE GOOD SHEPHERD
AND THE GATE TO SALVATION**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, peace with you all. Today is the Good Shepherd Sunday, world day for prayer for Vocation. It is vocation to all kinds of life but today, it is for Priestly and Religious Vocation in a distinct way.

In the 1ST Reading; Acts 2:14a, 36-41: After Peter has spoken to the people, about 3 thousand people accepted Christ as "both, their Lord and Redeemer" and followed him. You have accepted Christ at your Baptism. But this kind of acceptance is an on-going process. May I ask you? Consider these questions in your mind now: Is the Lord your guardian and shepherd in your daily life? Are you a personal disciple of Jesus? Can you sincerely and truly say: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" as it is stated in today's Psalm: (Psalm 23)? Yes! We can. Christ is our gate way to freedom and security. He is our gate to salvation.

In the Gospel; Jn 10: 1-10: Jesus Himself tells us: "I am the Good Shepherd, I am the gate for the sheep." And we are his sheep. As his sheep, do we hear His voice? We need to pay attention to the voice of the Lord Jesus and be able to differentiate His voice from the voices of the evil one, the devil, false voices. There are so many false voices threatening the sheep of Christ. We must listen attentively to be able to recognize His voice among other voices. Voices of scandalized cultures and societies. The Lord Jesus Christ is calling each one of us to play a very important role in His Church.

As we celebrate today, "World Day of Prayer for Vocation" you are called to pray for your own vocation and those of other people, especially vocation to "Priesthood, Religious life", as I have just said. You are encouraged to pray for vocation every day, but today, we are to pray in a more serious way for Priests and Religious. It was in 1963 that Pope Paul VI designated "Good Sheppard Sunday, as world day of prayer for vocations". Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd. As His followers, we are called one by one, by name, and are led by Him, our Good Shepherd, into fullness of life. Do you hear His Voice? We pray for fidelity to our vocations. As I have said, please pray every day for priestly and Religious Vocation. There are always God's blessings that come upon the families and parishes from where Priests and Religious come. Our Parish needs some of them.

Every one of us has a very important role to play in priestly vocation. Everyone here has benefited from the ministry of a priest or a religious. Yes. Who baptized you? Who hear your confession, celebrate Mass for you? Priests do them for us and so their presence among us is very important. Listen to this: How would our world be today if Simon Peter and Paul did not listen and answered Christ's call and became priests? If Francis of Assisi, Catharine of Siena, Thomas Aquinas, Patrick of Ireland had not followed Jesus, who would have preached and converted the pagans? If Francis Cabrini, an Italian nun was not a religious and did not come to America, who would have taken care of the poor immigrants? If Pope St. John Paul II was not a Priest, who would have touched the hearts of so many people in this world as he did? If Pope Francis is not a Priest who would be our Pope today directing us to be merciful and to the life of humility and exceptional care for the poor and the neglected? I am very happy myself, being a priest. Pray for vocation to priesthood and Religious life. Please encourage your sons and daughters, your grandchildren to answer the call to Priesthood and Religious Life.

Remember: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it"

God bless you Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu

Next Sunday is Mothers' Sunday. Get ready to show our love for them and pray for them too.



SOULCORE is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music and scripture, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the Rosary. **Join Soul-**

Core leader, Stacey Coulardot- Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Depending on availability, we meet in either the social hall or gymnasium; signs will be posted to guide you. Wear comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat and small weights if desired. Chairs will be provided for those who have difficulty with sitting on the floor.

FIRST COMMUNION/MAY CROWNING
 These children who will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 7 at the 10:00 Mass, they are:

Kolby Buckley, son of Chris and Michelle Buckley
 Ellie Coyne, daughter of Kerry and Tracy Coyne
 Savannah Baumgartner, granddaughter of Julie Kinsey and daughter of Brooks Baumgartner and Shyanne Kinsey
Body of Christ, true Bread of Life, stay always in my heart.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 Next weekend, May 13 and 14, we will have a second collection for Catholic Charities to share once again in the motherly love of the Church by supporting this traditional collection.

ANNUAL PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Saturday, May 20, 2017 - following 5:00 Mass.
If you have not signed up please do so by May 15th!

- ST. JOSEPH'S 2017 PARISH CALENDAR**
- Sat., May 20- Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner- 6:00 p.m. (after 5:00 Mass)- Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.
 - Sun., May 21- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Youth Group.
 - Sun., June 11- Graduation Mass- 10:00 a.m.
 - Tues., June 13- Evening Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Lectors and Cantors- 6:00 - 6:35 dinner in social hall; 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. reflection in the Church.
 - Sun., June 18- Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi Sunday- 8:30 a.m.
 - Sun., June 18- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph CCW.
 - Sun., June 18- TINCAPS game- Parkview Field- 1:05 p.m.
 - Sun., June 25- June 29- Vacation Bible School
 - Tues., June 27- Msgr. Pius's home Bishop will be here visiting and will celebrate Mass with and for us by 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. More details coming!
 - Fri., June 30- VBS Carry-in/Pool Party at Wells Comm. Pool- all are invited and welcome!
 - Sun., July 16- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Social Group
 - Sun., Sept. 10- Parish Picnic at Roush Park- details coming!
 - Sat., Nov. 11- St. Joseph CCW 4th Annual Bazaar- 9a-3p.

WEEKEND OF May 13 and 14, 2017

CANTORS:
5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Tammy Horn
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:
5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 John Lohmuller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 Sara Bear, Missy Huss, Virgil Lochtefeld
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Dave Gruss
10:00 Steve Higgins, Ann Reifsteck, Monica Harris, Luisa Sumabat, Rick Singer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:
5:00 Volunteers!!
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:
5:00 Elisse or Darren Huss, Corey or Brooklynn Huss, Allison Bear
7:30 Brendan McCorkle, Clayton Vachon, Volunteer
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Angela Rogers, Kody or Cassie Coyne

Collection for Weekend of April 29/30, 2017

Adult Envelopes- \$3,813.00
 Child Envelopes- \$19.00
 Loose- \$193.00
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$70.00
 Knights of Columbus Reimb.- \$116.00

Total- \$4,236.00

30th ABA- 1st payment- \$5,946.04

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$880.40 behind budget from last week and \$1,091.85 ahead of budget for the month of April.

Other Collections within our Parish-
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$50.00
 Bolivian Mission- \$100.00

Diocesan Special Collections:
 Catholic Home Mission- \$382.00

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT
 Ever wondered what the New Evangelization is all about? The phrase was first coined by St. John Paul II in 1979 when he visited Poland and proclaimed, "A New Evangelization has begun, even if in reality is is the same as ever." You can learn more about YOUR role in the movement by participating in the **New Evangelization Summit May 12-13**. Register today: www.new-evangelization.ca. For more details, please see the bulletin board in the narthex.

- SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
- Mon., May 8 - Fourth Week of Easter** - Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:11-18
Tues., May 9 - Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
Wed., May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest - Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
Thurs., May 11 - Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
Fri., May 12 - Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr - Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
Sat., May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14
Sun., May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day - Acts 6:1-7/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12