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MAY 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For the Special Intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jim Finnegan

Thursday

No Confession or Mass

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser; Rodney Cole; Mary Alice Biglin; Mark Wolford

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Steven Tyrell

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Deacon Joseph Burkhart; Brenda Ermi; Ralph Scully

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin; Thomas Weaver

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Deacon William Rall; Robert & Theresa Szybka; Lena Tesso

Greetings Parishioners,

There is no love like that from a mother. To all of you mothers, grandmothers, and examples of what a mother should be, **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**

If you are like me and you didn't get to spend Mother's Day with my mom last year ...perhaps celebrate this day with a double solemnity! Take advantage of the day because someone near you might be missing their mother or never were able to call someone mom. Whether we get to hug our mother today or remember her in prayer ... I hope we can in some way thank all mothers for giving us life. Regardless your circumstance please know that Mary is your mother and she never leaves us.

Mary's unconditional love reminds us all to love those entrusted to us under every circumstance. Once again **THANK YOU** to all mothers ...both spiritual and blood, ...both foster and biological... both living and deceased. Thank you for loving so many kids that aren't your own, yet they are yours. One day isn't enough to celebrate all you are and all you do, but I hope each of you feels a special kind of love today and feels the appreciation you deserve.

Whether you are a mom or if you are motherly, today is your day! Thank you!! Know you are being thought of and prayed for today.

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

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Hours**

Due to an unexpected staffing issue you may want to call the parish office first before coming over to make sure someone is here. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis.

Thank you for your understanding!

Sacred Heart Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 23rd. at 8:30am

Sacred Heart School will hold their graduation Mass on Sunday, May 23rd. Following Mass diplomas will be distributed to the following students:

Finnegan Belcik, Wyatt Biglin, Clayton Evans, Matthew Gosser, Lincoln Milligan, Grace Rietschlin, Victoria Roblero-Ordonez, Allie Vogt and Michael Vogt

Sacred Heart School's alumni high school and college graduates are also invited to our Graduation Mass. We will have a reserved pew for high school and college graduates. If you have questions please contact Lisa Myers @419-342-2797.

Hope to see you there!

Note: A total of 10 pews will be reserved for students and families so seating may be limited.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese?

Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by May 25th. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates. **We can't wait to see you there!!**

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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.

Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations

On Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Thomas Hunyor, Jr. to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Thomas in your prayers!

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Albert Beltz and Deacon Joseph Mominee to the priesthood. Please keep Deacon Albert and Deacon Joseph in your prayers!

Both ordinations will be live-streamed! Join us for the joyous occasions at toledopriesthood.org.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Seeking a Director of Evangelization:

The Director of Evangelization is a passionately Catholic missionary disciple who coordinates and oversees various parish ministries; plans, executes, and assesses faith-based social activities; updates and maintains the parish social media accounts, web presence, and communications; and acts as a visible presence to persons inside and outside of the parish. This position requires collaboration with the Pastoral Associate of Catechesis and the Director of Liturgy and Music as well as the equivalent positions in our sister parish. Qualifications include being an active, practicing Catholic who possesses an authentic and faithful understanding of Church teaching; is proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite, current social media platforms, and website management; is self-motivated, anticipatory, and collaborative in the workplace; and has experience in budgeting, recruitment, evaluation, and supervision. Please send resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to Most Pure Heart of Mary % Barb Studer, 29 West Street, Shelby, Ohio 44875 or via email to bstuder@stmaryshelby.org. Resumes will begin to be reviewed on June 3 and accepted until position is filled.

Upcoming Meetings:



May 11th:	Parish Council
May 18th:	School Advisory
May 25th:	Finance Council

- Please let your council moderator know if you need replaced for 2021-22.
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Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with ISCCB Norms.

The Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The compliance letter followed upon the submission of documents and statistics related to maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The Diocese of Toledo is audited by an independent agency each year to ensure compliance with the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

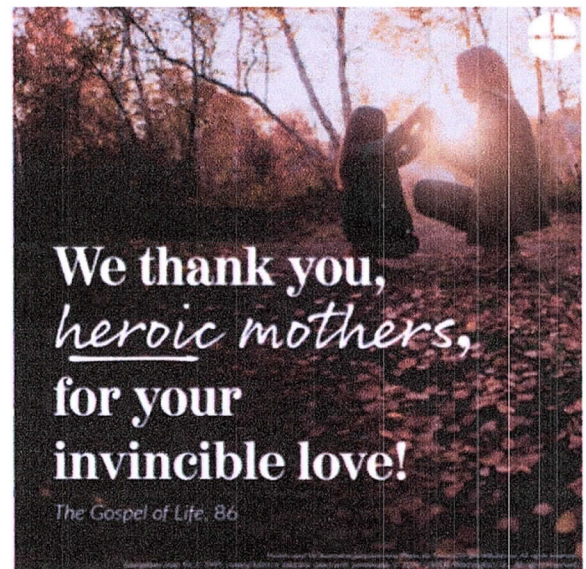
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day!

We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment
to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mother.
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, her family,
may honor her always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

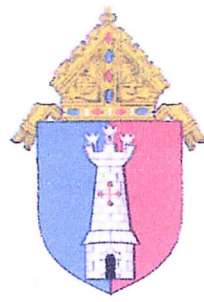


Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13.

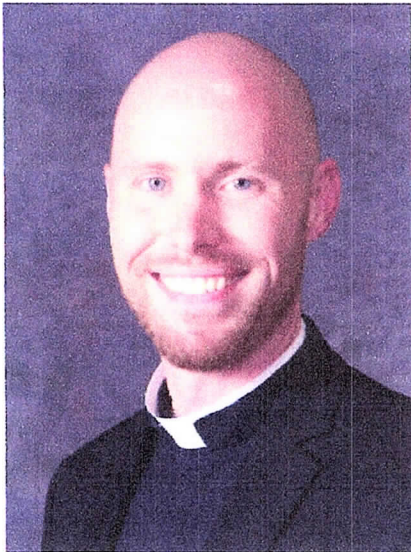


Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.



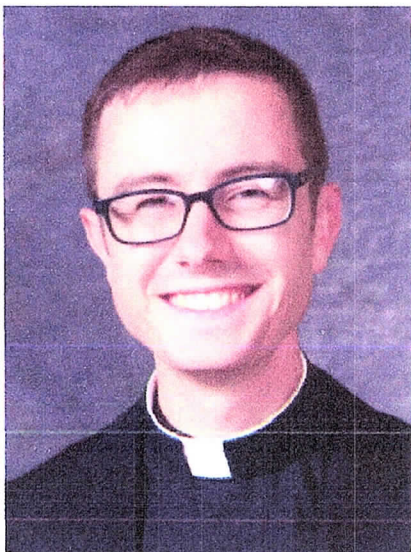
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Meet the two men of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to
the priesthood on Saturday, June 26, 2021.



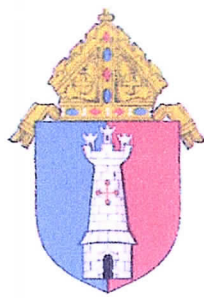
Deacon Albert Beltz

My name is Albert Beltz, transitional deacon for the diocese, and I am currently completing my final year of studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. Born and raised in the Youngstown area, I am the eldest of three children. I am a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Fine Arts, and lived and worked for many years in the Cleveland area, primarily in historic home remodeling and as a free-lance artist. Having previously spent some time discerning as a seminarian for the Diocese of Cleveland, I moved to the Toledo area in 2017 to resume my seminary studies as a candidate for the Diocese of Toledo, and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. In this short time, I have been warmly welcomed and supported by the people of our diocese, which I have come to call home, and I very much look forward to living out the rest of my life in service among you as a priest of Jesus Christ.



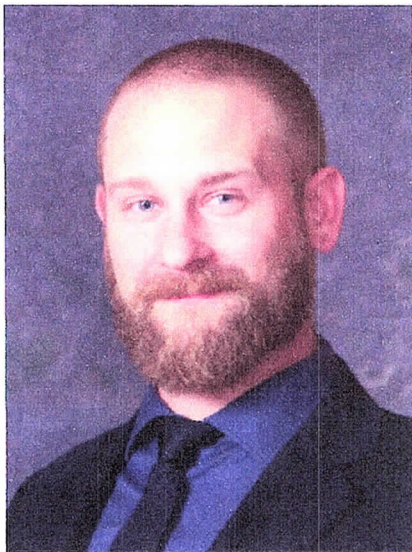
Deacon Joseph Mominee

Praised be Jesus Christ! My name is Deacon Joseph Mominee and my home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes in Genoa. Growing up, I attended St. Jerome School in Walbridge until 5th grade and then attended the Genoa Area Schools from which I graduated in 2011. After high school, I attended the Ohio State University for two years and in the fall of 2013 I was accepted as a seminarian for our diocese and began seminary formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum. After graduating from there in 2016, I continued my formation in Rome at the North American College. Since ordination to the diaconate last year, I have been in Rome preparing for ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 26th. The generosity of God has been so evident throughout these years of seminary formation, and often His generosity has been shown through those who cooperate with His grace. Know of my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support as Deacon Albert Beltz and I resolve to be configured to Christ the High Priest.



TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Meet Thomas Hunyor, who of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 15, 2021.



Thomas Hunyor, Jr

My name is Thomas Hunyor, Jr and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. I'm the oldest of six children and a 2003 graduate of Maumee High School. After high school I began working in Firefighting and EMS and became a paramedic in 2006. Overall, I spent about 10 years total working in Fire/EMS. I initially entered seminary in 2008, however, my vocational discernment was a winding path that led me in and out of seminary. I graduated from the Pontifical College Josephinum in 2013, after studying philosophy. Following a break from seminary, I began theological studies at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati in 2017. I'm now entering my final year of seminary and am very much looking forward to serving the Church and the Diocese through ordained ministry. Reflecting upon the indirect path that has led to my ordination to the Diaconate a quote from a work by J.R.R. Tolkien comes to mind, "Not all those who wander are lost." While my vocational journey may appear wandering, by keeping my focus on the Lord, spending much time in Eucharistic adoration, and receiving the sacraments frequently, His grace was always present and my love for Him my compass.

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One Minute Meditations

God is our strength

Life can be exhausting and we can become overwhelmed by what it takes to be good. It is important to remember that we don't struggle alone. "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?" (Romans 8:31-32).

A new approach

St. Paul said the whole law is summed up in love. While he was talking about Mosaic law, laws are given to preserve order. Jesus presented a new fresh approach. Out of love, He came not to abolish the Law, but to bring it to perfection. The relationship between heaven and earth is love.

"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).



Who do you say that Jesus is?

Jesus said to his Apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). In *Mere Christianity*, C.S.

Lewis wrote that there are three ways to answer this question. Perhaps Jesus was a liar, deliberately misleading others by claiming to be God. Or, was He insane, deluded into thinking He was God? Finally, perhaps He is what He said He is – God.

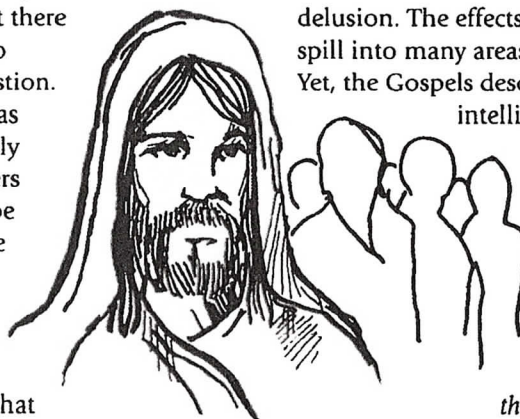
Liar: If Jesus deliberately misled others, He would have been evil. Yet, his friends wrote that He did incredible acts of good, was honest, kind, and compassionate. No one experienced Jesus as a bad man.

Lunatic: What if Jesus were insane

and deluded when believing He was God? Being out of touch with reality wouldn't have been confined to one delusion. The effects of mental illness spill into many areas of a person's life. Yet, the Gospels describe Jesus' wisdom, intelligence, and practical good sense. He had an ability to attract people who respected His authority.

Lord: When Jesus asked, "But who do YOU say that I am?", Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It's the only answer that makes sense.

Ultimately, we each have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. We can pray for the faith of Peter to declare Jesus our Lord and our God.



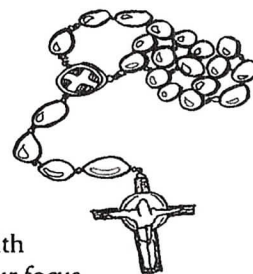
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. As we pray the Rosary, we revisit these events.

The Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity. The rhythm of

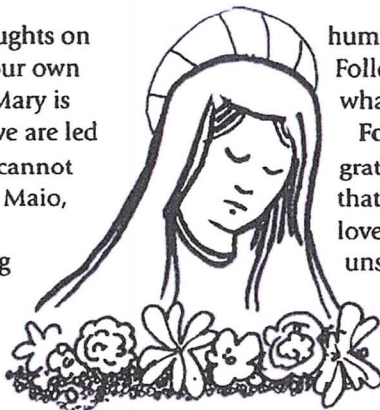
the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God, placing our focus on God and not on the world.



Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become



human and be crucified for our salvation.

Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us.

Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

from Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught.

These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

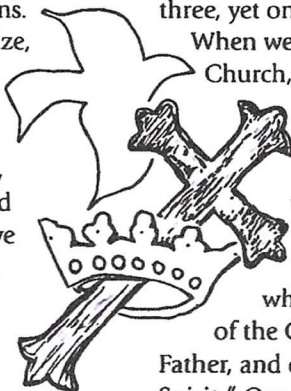
Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity — Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity.

When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power.

We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.



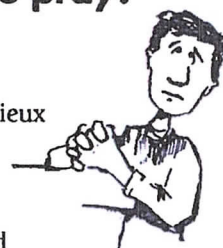
Q & A Why are Catholics urged to pray?

St. Therese of Lisieux said, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Practically speaking, prayer is how we connect with God.

Prayer helps us to hear God's voice. By praying, we learn about Him, come to understand what He wants for us, and how we reap the blessings He wants to give us. The more we pray, the closer to Him we become. "Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2564).

Through our Baptism, we are united with Jesus. When we pray often and regularly, we create the habit of being in His presence and in communion with Him. And, we tap into our Baptismal connection. Through a healthy prayer life, we enjoy a personal and living relationship with God.

God seeks to draw us each to Himself. Prayer is our answer to Him.



Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice

(1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

May 23 – Pentecost (1st century). After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.



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Wednesday May 12th: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, May 15th.MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

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Anna Vogt

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Tanya Hartings

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Sunday, May 16th.MUSIC MINISTER

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Dale Schroeder

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None Needed

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Donna Biglin & Miriam Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of May 9th, 2021

Monday Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b, Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8, Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148:1-2, 11-14, Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 16:16-20
 Friday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20

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