

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

601 Jennings Road ~
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Pastor

Rev. Stanley Szybka

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Deacon Andrew McMahon

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Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.



Photo by Doug Heckler

First Communion 2017



This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun May 14:</u>	Kindergarten Program (Gym)	4:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tues May 16:</u>	Finance Meeting (HFR)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed May 17:</u>	Confirmation	7:00 pm
	K of C Meeting (K of C)	8:00 pm
<u>Thur May 18:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri May 19:</u>	Last Day of School	
	Early Dismissal	2:00 pm

SUMMER
OFFICE
HOURS



Monday– Thursday
8:00am—3:30pm

Friday
8:00am—Noon

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:30 AM Alice Hoblet
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

MONDAY, MAY 15

No Services

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:45 AM Frances Bailey

THURSDAY, MAY 18 + ST. JOHN I

8:45 AM Helen Schemmell

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:45 AM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:00 PM Al, Dolores & David Krol

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 AM Edmund and Rose Mary Wurst
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for May 20 & 21, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4:00 PM

Servers: James Reinhart, Matt & Joel Schrader
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall
C Mowry, T Reinhart, L Vonderwell
Ushers: USHERS NEEDED
Lector: Caroline Kopack

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 8:30 AM

Servers: Austin & Addie Sorgen, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: L Fox, A Laurent, S Laurent, F Minnig, M Minnig,
L Say, B Wolke
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Terry Plas

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 10:30 AM

Servers: Ryan & Conner Pratt, NEED 1 Server
E. M.: L Lawson, L Pratt, A Schaufelberger, R Terhark,
B Tobias, B Williamson
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Trina Shultz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please come forward immediately when the prayers for extending Peace are offered. This will help substitutes know they are needed and allow sufficient time to be ready at the altar. Also, please watch for a total of 8 with Father, Deacons and yourselves.

ONE OF A KIND

Tributes to mothers abound this weekend in all shapes and sizes. While many seek to sing the praises of these great women, they have to acknowledge that each is different and unique in their own way. Permit me a different kind of tribute, highlighting the wisdom and wit of mothers!

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man, midnight is past your curfew." **MONA LISA'S MOTHER:** After all that money your father and I spent on braces, that's the biggest smile you can give us?" **MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER:** "Can't you paint on walls like other kids? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER: "What's with the stovepipe hat? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?" **ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER:** "But it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair?" **JONAH'S MOTHER:** "That's an interesting story. Now tell me where you've really been for the last three days?" (adapted from the Joyful Noiseletter, Dec. 2002) **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Speaking of "One of a Kind," during the 2015 General Assembly of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the membership voted in favor of a one-time national collection in 2017 to support the work of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. helping to bring to completion the decoration of the Great Upper Church begun in 1955. Bishop Thomas invites us to join with him next weekend in this one-time collection.

More information on this effort can be obtained from the Basilica of the National Shrine website, <https://www.trinitydome.org/about/#the-trinity-dome>. Envelopes can be found by the doors of the Church, or you may simply use a white envelope marked "For the shrine." What a great way to honor our Blessed Mother and acknowledge the contributions of all the immigrants who have come to our country.

On this 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Mary at Fatima, you may want to check out the movie "The 13th Day" which dramatizes the apparitions and the children's video "The Day the Sun Danced." Parishioners may register now on formed.org under our parish code: 8J47ZZ. Need help? Call Robert Lammers at 937-684-0379, or at silverdollar.lammers@gmail.com.

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe our Catholic School is not only a school, but a community of faith.

St. Mary of the Assumption Holds Annual Science Fair

We recently held the Fifth Annual Science Fair. The students were placed into multi-aged groups that consisted of students from grades 4th through 6th, with a 5th or 6th grade student as the group leader.

The driving question for this year's science fair was "God's Creation". Students were challenged to find a project that is important to science and to develop the scientific method that demonstrates the impact of their project in science. Students worked on their projects for over nine weeks at school and among group members' homes.

The projects were scored by three judges: Denny Hesseling, Janet Rode, and John Hatcher. After the scores were tallied by Dustin Hesseling (5th/6th grade teacher), two groups' projects emerged as winners. In first place was "Lemons and Electricity" by Annie Renner, Jaden Kohnen, and Myles Moody. Coming in second place was "PH Scale of Liquids" by Erin Schaufelberger, Tyler Spray, and Selah Rhoades.



Religious Education Connection

May is the month of Mary.
Circle the words that relate to her.

GOD BEARER	FATIMA
DEVOTION	ROSARY
HANDMAID	HOLY
OUR LADY	MARY
MOTHER	BLESSED
ASSUMPTION	
HOLY FAMILY	
SCAPULAR	
VISITATION	
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
MAGNIFICAT	
MAY CROWNING	
MOTHER OF CHURCH	
MOTHER OF GOD	
FEAST DAY	
ANNUNCIATION	

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BINGO

- Doors open at 4:00 PM for games-
Warm-Up Bingo at 6:15 PM**

We are desperately in need of workers for the Bingo kitchen this summer. The food is always provided and only needs to be warmed and dished up as needed. Arrival time is 4:30 and clean up is usually done before 8:30. If you could help at least one Sunday or Thursday, please Joyce Oechsle at 419-203-1545.

Angie has seen an increase in donations she receives through parishioners BILL PAY accounts. It is so easy to set it up and for her to record. She receives a check in the mail from your bank and records it with her other deposits.

Ladies of St. Mary's Parish are invited to participate in a summer Catholic book study group on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Room beginning June 1st. The book that we use is titled "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt of Dynamic Catholic. This book was given to all at the Easter Masses. The discussion coordinator will be Deb Kleinhenz. Please join us!

Event is open to all Brother Knights of District #64 and parishioners of all parishes in the area.



Kelly Andersen, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Patricia Kinkle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Robert Lammers, Beth Lianez, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Kirk Michaud, Joan Miller, Lane Mosier, Dean Osburn, Janice Osburn, George Palombi, Theresa Parkanzky, Tyler Priest, Doris Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Julie Sadler, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Melba Voltz, Russ Waltmire, Brad Wannemacher, Anne Wells, Chris Wilson, Bob Wolters, Larry Youtsey

Please call the Parish Office at the beginning of each month to continue the above name(s) on the prayer list. The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for all those serving in our military: Lance Corp. Josh Bolenbaugh, Capt. Virginia Brickner, Sgt. William (Ed) Carter, Commander Christopher Cavanaugh, Lance Corp. Tyler Goodlin, Airman Andrew Hammond, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, Sgt. Austin Kleman, MSG Andrew McMahon, Corp. Joseph Moreland, SSgt. Nate Sinning, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Spec. Jeremy Stevenson, Pvt. R. J. Szymanski and Sgt. Brian Wilson. Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to Memorial Day, please have all information to Angie for the June 4th bulletin by Thursday, May 25th.

Graduating High School Seniors

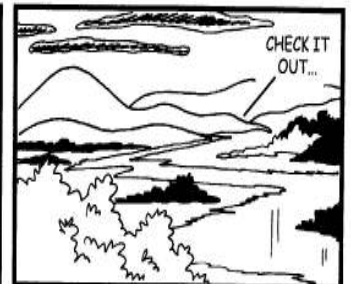


Letters were sent out at the beginning of May to all of the graduating seniors concerning the Graduation Mass and Breakfast that will be held this year on Sunday, May 28th, at the 8:30 Mass. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the Parish Office at 419-238-3979.

Congratulations to our children who received for the first time the Most Sacred Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, at Mass the afternoon of April 30:

*Olivia Ashbaugh
Sophia Brickner
Brooklyn Byrne
Jazzlyn Florence
Isabel Gilbert
Kathryn Gross
Kassidy Hammons
Michael Hoehn
Lauren Jarrett
Shane Lammers
Josie Miller*

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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