



May 10, 2020

Mother's Day/Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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A Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery



### Mass Intentions

*Please note that during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, all public Masses are temporarily suspended. More information regarding future events will be released as details become available.*

#### Tuesday May 12

**Mass Intention:** *Rosemary Keller*

#### Wednesday May 13

**Mass Intentions:** *For All Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One*

#### Thursday May 14

**Mass Intentions:** *For All Health Care Workers*

#### Friday May 15

**Mass Intention:** *Allen Studer*

#### Saturday May 16

**Mass Intention:** *Jeanne Gosser*

#### Sunday May 17 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

##### Sacred Heart

**Mass Intention:** *For All Farmers*

##### St. Joseph

**Mass Intentions:** *Thomas & Eileen DeGreve; Sophie & Frank Flowers; Joseph & Dorothy Marsano; Deacon Bill Rall; Barb Ruhe*



## Happy Mother's Day!

In the midst of our crazy time dealing with a virus, it is great to celebrate the gift of our mothers. May is considered the month of Mary- The Blessed Mother of us all. Be sure to let your mothers watch whatever they want on TV Sunday and to let them know in wonderful fashion that they are loved and appreciated.

Let me share the many ways I love and appreciate my own mother and I sense it may trigger some memories that you have of your own mothers. Some are simple small things, and some are more profound. In no particular order, here are some of them:

1. I was the third of seven children. My mom had five of us in the first six years of her marriage. She took five years off of her job as an LPN nurse to raise us. Although she joked that 'she couldn't find enough baby-sitters to watch us all'; I know she did it because she knew that a mother sometimes has to sacrifice what she wants for her children.
2. My mom's noodles, stuffing, and apple-pie are awesome and I am convinced that they are so good that they will be served in heaven.
3. When I visit my parents, she is always willing to make a meal and it is always better than anything I could have made.
4. She had the whole family gather during Lent to pray the rosary together. Although as a little child I was bored, she planted a seed in me that today has made the rosary an important part of my prayer life.
5. Can you imagine having five teenagers in your house at the same time?! That was happening to her in the 1980's. Her patience was extraordinary. All but one of us attended Cardinal Stritch High School and they had a policy that if you had four children attending the school then the fourth child was free. My mother took advantage of that twice. I was the best behaved of course :)
6. My dad had a heart attack at the age of 38. I was 9 years old at the time. That was a hard cross for my mother to carry, but her faith and family and friends helped us through it.
7. When I was in my early twenties, her workplace was phasing out LPN nurses, so she had to go to college to get an Associates Degree to keep her job. She had to be a mother, wife, nurse, and student all at the same time. She received the degree and I was proud to be at her graduation as she held up her diploma.
8. She volunteers her time at her parish by being a Eucharistic Minister, cleaning the church, counting collection money, and for many years she was booth chairman for the Country Store at the Parish festival. She had plenty of children to help at the booth!
9. I have always been impressed by her work ethic and her ability to do many things at once. She is moving constantly to accomplish the next important task.
10. When I asked as a child why we have to go to Mass every Sunday, she replied: "It's not too much to ask to give God one hour a week for all the gifts that He gives you." That statement helped me to become a priest! / Happy Mother's Day to all you Mothers!

**Thanks, and God Bless!!!/ Fr. Chris**

**WEEKLY  
OFFERINGS**  
**May 3, 2020**  
**Total: \$1,894.00**

**Regular Sunday  
Envelopes (20)**

\$1,175.00

**Votives**

\$9.00

**Parish  
Maintenance**

\$305.00

**School Support**

\$205.00

**Altar Candles**

\$50.00

**Flower Fund**

\$50.00

**Ascension**

\$25.00

**Cemetery**

\$60.00

**Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign**

\$5.00

**Initial Offering/  
Envelopes**

\$5.00

**Caritas Ministry**

\$5.00

**CONFESSIONS**—We are no longer having the scheduled Confession times on Thursdays or Saturdays during the shutdown. But if you really need this sacrament, then call Fr. Chris at 419-683-2015 to set up an appointment for confession. We hope for the scheduled confession times to return the first week of June.

**Good Stewards**

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your generosity. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us to be grateful and responsible.

You have called us to follow your son, Jesus, without counting the cost. Send us your Holy Spirit to give us courage and wisdom to be faithful disciples.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with increase. Help us to make stewardship a way of life.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

**REMINDER— Online Giving Now Available!**

**St. Joseph Parishioners!** You now have another option in giving. The Diocese of Toledo has set up a giving portal for ALL PARISHES. Just go to:

<https://toledodiocese.org/help-your-parish-now>

and make your donation. Credit and debit cards accepted. Call Joann Palm (419-683-2015) if you have any questions.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2020**

**Monday+** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115: 1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday+** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday+** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-3, 4abc, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday+** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

**Friday+** Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10 & 12 Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday+** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday+** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21



*Thank  
You!*



***In Our Prayers...***

*In loving memory we pray for Evelyn Nickler (Mike Blaising's sister), who passed away April 24th. May God embrace Evelyn lovingly in eternal life and bring peace and comfort to her family and friends.*

## BIBLE STUDY

**Don't forget that the 8th and final session of the "Walking Toward Eternity" (Thankfulness) that was scheduled for May 20 is cancelled.** If you signed up for live streaming, you can watch session 8 on your computer. If you do not have a computer then you can contact Fr. Chris at 419-683-2015 and he can loan you the DVD of session 8, Fr. Chris is very sorry that he could not share the final sessions of this Bible Study with you in person, but he will be sending you his session notes in the future.



**Watch for Father Chris to live-stream Mass at:  
[Facebook.com/ sacredheartofjesusbethlehem](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbethlehem)  
You do not need a Facebook account!**



**Parishioners Please Note: The lilies by the South entrance to the Church are there for anyone who would like one to take home!**



**Congratulations to Linda Marsano of Crestline, who won the April (Easter) drawing of MegaMoolahMania 8!!**

***Regarding our Parish Office: In an effort to keep everyone safe during the current health crisis the parish office will be closed until further notice. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis. Thank you for your patience.***

***May God Bless All of You!***



### **Televised Sunday Catholic Mass:**

The Sunday Mass is broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592. Spectrum Channel 50.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Cleveland's WJW-TV and can be seen in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Seneca and Sandusky counties.

Channel 53. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus' WWHO-TV and can be seen in Crawford County.

**++ The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio. 89.5 WFOT Mansfield, 90.9 WSHB Willard. ++**

*In the Gospel today we heard Jesus preparing His disciples for the time when He would no longer be with them. He said to them:*



*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." (John 14:1-3)*



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*The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph*

### Prayer to St. Joseph

**Protect**, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

**Enlighten** those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

**Grant** intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

**Sustain** those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

**Bless**, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

**Accompany**, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

**Preserve** the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

**Comfort** those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

*With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.*

*Amen.*

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