

May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."  
— Acts 13:47b*

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

**A Note from Fr. Conoboy**

Dear Parishioners,  
Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!  
Happy Mother's Day! We ask God's blessing upon on all mothers and upon those influential women in our lives!

Monday, May 13, is the 11th Anniversary of the parish (merged in 2008). We ask for the intercession of St. Mary and St. Joseph as they help us, individually and as a parish, to grow more like Jesus.

Next weekend, we will recognize the young people who received sacraments recently. After the 11am Mass there will be a reception for us to express our prayers and support for them. All are invited.

This past week, we had an opportunity to reflect on the Mass. One note from that presentation is about the moments of silence. There are moments of silence after the readings (and homily), after Communion, and after the invitation "Let us pray." These moments of silence are times for us to call to mind our personal prayers, praises, and petitions.

Conscious of our personal prayers, we join them to the prayers that are prayed aloud.

I once again encourage you to make a commitment to the Bishop's Appeal, if you have not done so. We are about 58% away from 100% participation, and about \$3,000 away from our financial goal. Please be generous with you support.

God bless you,  
Fr. Shawn Conoboy



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- Saturday, May 11**  
4:00 pm +Lloyd Gintert-The O'Learys
- Sunday, May 12, 4th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**  
8:00 am Parishioners  
11:00 am Special Intention
- Monday, May 13**  
8:00 am NO MASS
- Tuesday, May 14**  
8:00 am +Margaret Potopovich-Janice Bates
- Wednesday, May 15**  
10:00 am Country Club (Nursing Home)
- Thursday, May 16**  
8:00 am +Michele Ice-Sarah Wujick
- Friday, May 17**  
8:00 am +Tressa O'Lear-Family
- Saturday, May 18**  
4:00 pm +Elio Carocci-Louise & Family
- Sunday, May 19, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 am +Sr. Mary Grace-Family  
11:00 am Parishioners

**\*Second Collection is for Parish Ministries & Mission**

*Liturgy Schedule* **May 18 & 19**

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
<b>Reader 1</b>	C. Hanzel	P. Benetis	M. Tatman
<b>Reader 2</b>	D. Augusta	J. Thiry	D. Bjelac
<b>Host</b>	S. Mason	F. Frantz	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

**For our Sick**

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob "Buckskin" Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Kathy Keith, Ali Lemasters, Jean Layshock, Maria Ricciardi, Bernice Krol, Cecelia Wolf, Steve Namesnik, and Walter Grondeski.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).  
**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).  
**Second Reading** — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).  
**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Monday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Tuesday: St. Matthias  
Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day

The Ladies' Guild will be selling tickets for the Spring Basket Raffle, benefiting their 2nd Annual Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold before and after masses May 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19th. The winning ticket will be drawn after 11 am Mass on May 19th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.

**Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children**

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to once of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 19, 2:00 pm in the Chapels at:

- Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.)
- Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.)

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

**Memorial Day Mass** at the Cemetery, Monday, May 27th at 10:00 am. All are welcome!



*The Collection for May 4 & 5*  
**\$4,293.00**

**Stewardship-** *"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners*



**Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces.** May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

**A Prayer for those in the Military**  
*Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication,  
Asking Your Divine mercy and protection,  
To envelop with Your invincible armor,  
Our loved ones in all branches of the service.  
Give them courage and strength.  
Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical,  
And hasten their safe journey,  
Back to their homes and families.  
If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom,  
With the eternal vanguard of the saints,  
Let their journey to Your everlasting arms.  
Be swift and painless,  
Where they may stand in honor and glory,  
Praising You for all eternity. Amen*

**Food Pantry**



Thank you to everyone who donated to the pantry. We are in need of cereal and bar soap for the pantry this month. Thank you for all of your support and generosity.

Thank you!!

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