

**DAILY MASS**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Saturday	May 13	5:00 p.m.	<b>For the Parish Family</b>	Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12
Sunday	May 14	8:30 a.m.	<b>Carrie Billiter</b> by Her Parents	
		11:00 a.m.	<b>For the First Communicants</b>	
Monday	May 15	8:30 a.m.	<b>Novena</b>	Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	May 16	8:30 a.m.	<b>Rosella, Frederick &amp; Fred Herb</b> by the Family	Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	May 17	8:30 a.m.	<b>Williard Love</b> by the Jerry Jenkins Family	Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	May 18	8:30 a.m.	<b>Juanita Borghese</b> by Frank & Jackie Bonarrigo	Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
Friday	May 19	8:30 a.m.	<b>May &amp; Millie</b> by the Hetterscheidt Family	Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	May 20	5:00 p.m.	<b>David Hetterscheidt</b> by the Hetterscheidt Family	Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	May 21	8:30 a.m.	<b>In honor of Dick &amp; Judi Matz Wedding Anniversary</b> by Dick & Judi Matz	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21
		11:00 a.m.	<b>For the Parish Family</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>CANTORS</b>
Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams	Joe Stewart, David Wilson	Theresa Chopp, Phil Feldmeier, Pam Gerardi, Shawna Gentile, Sandy Trammer	Debra Smith
Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline, Marita Surry	Rosemarie Watters, JoEllen Stebelton	Pat Jenkins, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit	Susan Howell
Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Connie Brown, Todd Lutz, Matthew Hambrick	Beth Lutz, Patricia Raynak	Jan Gale, Carl Scholl, Noreen Reeves, Christine Boucher, Mary Slone	Kathy Frank
Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams	Peggy Egbert, Sandy Trammer	Sandy Williams, Carol Vanauken, Michelle Schooley, David Wilson, Judi Matz	Debra Smith
Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m.	Deven Winski, Jazlyn Winski, Sharon Merritt	Ken Koebel, Dave Solack	Rosemarie Watters, Dan Barker, Joann Yarger, Christine Boucher, Tammy Dorion	Dave Solack
Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey, Macie Sporleder, Eli Nuakey	Jim Raynak, Joanne Myers	Carolyn Veit, JoEllen Stebelton, Mary Slone, Irene Fagan, Pat Jenkins	Susan Howell

### ***Mary our Mother \*\*\* Mary our Model***

Over the past few days many of us have enjoyed a wonderful Parish Mission drawing our hearts and minds back to the importance of Blessed Virgin Mary to the fullness of the Catholic Faith. Fr. Tom Blau, OP from St. Patrick Church, Columbus gave a lively presentation of Catholic beliefs, their Scripture bases and the implications for our faith and life. People who heard Fr. Tom were impressed. Even though he had us out by 8:00 p.m. as he'd promised, many said, "*I wish he'd just kept on talking ...he was so good!!*"

Jesus deliberately established Mary as the spiritual mother of our redemption. This was so important that he perfected the adoption in the final act before his death on the Cross. "*Behold you Mother ... behold your children.*" Just as family mothers pay attention to the needs of their children, so it is with our Blessed Mother Mary. Through her intercessions our needs are always in active conversation with Jesus. By her motherly care we receive Graces for the challenges and opportunities of our lives.

We're surrounded by many "role models" ... some good, some harmful. Mary as our life-model is *unique*. Submission and obedience are not often viewed as admirable qualities of a role model. We usually prefer to see assertiveness and cleverness as the preferred virtues. Yet, in Mary we see docility and willingness to fulfill the role God has given her. With her humble "*Be it done unto me...*" the world is changed and the door opened for the defeat of sin. Humility is her strength. Example is her leadership. Divine love and grace radiate from Mary and we honor her as our Mother and as our Model.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal.** The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is underway ... the once-a-year drive throughout the Diocese to raise money to fund many vital local needs. In early May I sent a pastoral letter to every St. Mary parishioner asking for your extra-effort support for this year's campaign. I stressed that the key to improving our parish response is greater participation. About 72% of our parish population did not give to the BAA last year.

This Sunday you'll hear more BAA appeal during Mass. After my brief reflections on the Scripture readings, Phil Feldmeier will outline the needs for the Diocese to raise this money. I will conclude with another emphasis on *full participation* ... and a great idea on how we can surpass our BAA goal **AND** gather funds for two crucial St. Mary projects: building access improvement and parking lot repair.

**Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).** The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on new and existing ways to communicate Jesus' Gospel message, making it available to both the faithful and those seeking faith. The CCC supports both national and diocesan communication efforts that provide news, discussions and special events and programs. Please be generous in the collection and support this important work!

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**Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at St. Joan the Arch Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10, registration forms are in the vestibule, and registration deadline is June 1. Pat Jenkins is organizing a car pool and can be contacted at 614-836-3737.

**Changing "Hugs and Prayers."** As announced last week, we will have a new procedure for "*Hugs and Prayers.*" Each prayer request will be published in four consecutive bulletin editions and then removed, unless renewed by the requester. Every name listed for prayer must have a requester. "Requester" names are not printed in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office to add a name to the list. The objective of this new procedure is to keep the "*Hugs and Prayers*" section current and active.

**Hugs and Prayers** – Please remember those of our Parish family and friends who at this time are in need of prayer: Virginia Theado, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family, and David Wilson.

### **Recent Offerings**

**May 7** – Sunday Offering - \$5,299.60

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$40.00

Food Pantry - \$745.00

**God bless you for your continued support of St. Mary Church!**

## THE BEATITUDES FOR MOTHERS

Blessed are mothers...who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers...who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers...who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers...who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers...who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers...who showed us the Christian life by example, they will live forever.

Blessed are mothers...who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers...who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**Hail Mary, Mother of God.** The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, so that we can take this special time to honor her and attest in a personal way the importance of Mary in our lives. May Crowning will be next Sunday, May 21, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**The next Altar Rosary Society Meeting** will be on Tuesday, May 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Rosary. There will be a potluck and business meeting in the parish hall afterwards. All women of the parish are welcome!

**The next Men's Group meeting** will be on Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. We are looking for more men in the parish to join for support & participation. Please come to the meeting!

**Choir practice** will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! Please contact Lisa Leonard for any questions, 614-738-9830.

**The Mother/Child luncheon** will be on Sunday, May 21, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme is Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Reunion. Tickets are \$5.00 for adult; children ages 3-10, \$3.00; and children under 2 are free. Tickets will be available for purchase after each Mass this weekend and at the door.

### St. Vincent de Paul

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a food basket in the vestibule for the Groveport Food Pantry. For the month of **May**, they are requesting boxed dinners.

**Thank you** to those who helped to prepare the sandwiches for the homeless last Monday!

**Next weekend will be the SVDP Sunday Collection! Donations help those less fortunate in our area!**

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*Looking ahead....*

May 14: 11:00 a.m. Mass – First Communion

May 21: 11:00 a.m. Mass – May Crowning Blessed Virgin Mary

1:00 p.m. – Mother/Child Lunch

May 23: 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study, “Matthew, The King & His Kingdom”

May 24: 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study, “Matthew, The King & His Kingdom”