

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Dear parishioners,

Thursday is the actual feast of the Ascension, the day that Jesus ascended into heaven right before the apostles' eyes. He had told them he was leaving, but they never quite comprehended. And they surely never anticipated the manner in which he would leave.

Jesus also left them with the instruction to "Go make disciples of all nations." They weren't sure how they were supposed to do that so they went to the upper room and stayed together to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit—also something they did not quite understand.

We will celebrate the feast of the Ascension next Sunday. The tradition is that we make a novena to prepare for Pentecost. If we are going to do that, we need to start on Thursday.

So take some time to find a prayer you will want to say each day until Pentecost. Then say that prayer each day. Reflect on the stance of the apostles during their "novena." Reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit that was given to them. Reflect on how you might make disciples of all nations.

Sister Carol

Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the Masses the weekend of June 22 and 23. Please be sure you will be at one of those Masses.

Weekend Masses

Sat May 25 4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Sun May 26 10:00 a.m. For the parish
Sat June 1 4:00 p.m. Angela and Richard Knott
Sun June 2 10:00 a.m. For the parish

Communion Service

Fri May 31 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults \$5,021.00 Loose \$655.00
Children \$37.45 Total \$5713.45
75 envelopes returned = 36%
Easter to date: \$5,313.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 1 & 2, 2019

Money Counters: Tonya Meyer and Deb Buck

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Peg Murphy

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Mary Hoffer

Lector: Amy Tabler

E.M.: Jim Tabler, Brianna Atkins, Basil Meyer

Servers: Grace Myers, Calvin Frideger,
Jacob Granger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: John and Sarah Schulte family

Cantor: Karen Phillips

Ushers: Todd Phillips and John Schlumbohm

Lectors: Caitlyn Couch

E.M.: Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch,
Cathy Hermiller, Becca Schlumbohm

Servers: Drew, Ken, and Nick Lovett

Readings for June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53

Don't forget to turn in your Community Market receipts. We just received a rebate check for \$540.21. This money is going for the Summer Youth Camp.

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Thank you!

After many years of dedicated and generous service to our parish, Carol Schroeder has decided to join Hank in retirement. We certainly thank her for the care and loyalty she gave to all of us who are St. Mary Parish. Thank you, Carol!

Job opening

So we are now looking for a person to serve as bookkeeper/secretary/receptionist. For a number of reasons the position will now be full time (8-4 Monday through Friday). Salary is negotiable based on experience. Knowledge of the computer, accounting, QuickBooks, spread sheets, and a willingness to learn ParishSoft is required as well as good writing skills, good spelling and grammar, good organizational skills, and good people skills. Send your resume to Sister Carol by Friday, May 31.

The Parish Mission Trip to Booneville, Kentucky, is

scheduled for June 6-9. We drive down on Thursday, June 6; we work Friday and Saturday, June 7-8; we join the parish for Mass and a potluck on Saturday late afternoon; we drive home on Sunday. If you cannot come on Thursday, you can join us on Friday. The sign-up sheet is on the counter in the main entrance. The giving board is also in the main entrance. You know how this works!!



Development As the next phase of this effort we will have a training meeting (by invitation) on Tuesday, June 11. The next evening everyone is invited to a parish listening session. Mark your calendars: Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m., in the social hall. We will keep you posted.

Our Maintenance Day this year will be June 1, 8:00 a.m. until noon and includes lunch. Please mark your calendars and keep an eye open for future announcements and sign-ups.

Landeck Community would like to honor any Adult senior 65 and older that have any ties to Landeck to a special luncheon on June 7th at Noon at the

Depot. For more information, please call the parish house at 419-692-0636 or Dave and Shelly Kroeger at 419-233-7316.

Summer needs for the Food Pantry

Items needed: Cereals, Oatmeal breakfasts, Creamy peanut butter (16 or 28 oz. sizes preferred), Chunky soups, Canned fruits (especially mandarin oranges), Spaghetti sauce, Tuna, Baked beans, Shampoo, Body lotions and creams, Women's deodorants, Paper towels, Kleenex and similar products and toilet paper. Preferably no glass.



Red Cross Blood Drive We will be hosting the blood drive on Thursday, June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the counter in the narthex. Please help if you can. Please donate if you can!

Director of Music and Liturgy

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Lima, OH is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Liturgy starting July 1, 2019. The successful applicant will be skilled on keyboard and vocals and proficient in conducting ensembles. Ability to play and sing traditional and contemporary music as well as lead others into full, active and conscious participation is required. Applicants will need a good working knowledge of the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church and the ability to plan and coordinate the liturgies of the parish as well as use technology. For the full details of this position please see the posting on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$11,500.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.