

Please pray for the health and the healing of our friends and relatives: Larry Harkins, Joyce Rogers, Stacy Polasko, Billy Adkins, Carolyn Johnson, Angie McKibben, Cullen Rowley, Kathy Means, Mary Buhl, Jim Sheaffer, Lela Rathburn, Ben Montgomery, Dorothy Booth, Adam Calhoun, Colleen Phillips, and all of our Armed Forces serving around the world.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5

11:00 a.m.

Roger Starbenitz
-Bill & Mary Ellen Nose

Wednesday, May 8

Jack Hagerty

-Dorothy Booth

Sunday, May 12

11:00 a.m.

(Fr. Dooley, Celebrant)

George Booth

-Dorothy Booth

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, please send in at least one month in advance, the sooner the better. Due to print deadlines, intentions requested in less than a week will be placed at the soonest possible date if not already reserved by someone else.)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT

For Sunday May 12 2019

Altar Servers	Ryan Rachel
Lectors	Elaine Rannells Bill Nose
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Ellen Nose Vicki Harkins

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

See John 21:15f

<i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	Weekly Offertory	Fiscal Year to date Offertory
Budgeted – 4/7/2019	\$ 1,261.54	\$ 56,069.30
4/14/2019	1,261.54	
4/21/2019	1,261.54	
4/28/2019	1,261.54	
Actual– 4/7/2019	\$ 1,411.00	\$ 46,772.84
4/14/2019	1,020.00	
4/21/2019	1,800.00	
4/28/2019	619.00	
Difference	(\$ 196.16)	(\$ 9,296.46)

Memorial Day

Fr. David will be offering Mass on Memorial Day, Monday May 27th at 5:30pm. Please join us as we pray and honor all deceased men and women in uniform.



From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

A few items to bring to your attention:



1. Our last Parish School of Religion (PSR) sessions will conclude on Sunday May 12th. Special thanks to Vicki Harkins and our catechists for teaching and planning their lessons.

2. I will be away from the Consortium from Monday May 13th-Friday May 17th. Father Hahn and Father Thomas will be available that week. I am visiting my 97 year old great-Aunt Martha (Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand) who is a Franciscan Sister of Christian Charity. Their Motherhouse is located in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. These Sisters sponsor Genesis Hospital in Zanesville and I had some of these Sisters as teachers growing up (My good friend, Sr. Mary Zigo was the librarian of St. Nicholas School when I was a student, she is 102 years old!). Please pray for me!

3. Are you interested in being a lector, altar server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We could always use more in the parish. If you are interested, please see Fr. David or Vicki Harkins.

4. The parish is need of a few more counters for the Sunday collection. If you are interested, please see Vicki Harkins.

Have a great week!
Fr. Dooley



During the Month of May, PSR students will be leading the recitation of the Rosary prior to start of the Sunday Masses. Please join us in the special devotion to our Lady. Our Lady stressed the importance of praying the Rosary at Fatima. Join us in honoring this request during the Month of May.

Bible Study: The group has finished the Gospel of Matthew from the Jeff Cavins' series. In addition, the Bible Study has decided to continue into the summer months. The next study will be from the Jeff Cavins' series on the Book of Revelation (10 sessions) and afterward, a study on Mary. The Bible Study meets after the Sunday Mass and all parishioners are invited to attend these sessions. Contact Elaine Rannells for more information and dates.

Community Picnic

The Churches of Zaleski (St. Sylvester, Zaleski Methodist, and Zaleski Freewill Baptist) invite you to a community picnic at Zaleski Park (on 2nd St., past St. Sylvester) on Saturday June 1st at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish to share! Please see Fr. David for any questions.



YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Celebrating Saints and Feasts to Enrich Hearts and Homes



Week of May 5th—May 11th: St Damien of Molokai (3 January 1840 – 15 April 1889) Father Damien was born Jozef ("Jef") De Veuster, the youngest of seven children. His parents were corn merchants. Growing up on a farm, it was assumed that he would eventually take over the farm. Instead, Jozef attended college in Braine-le-Comte, then

entered the novitiate of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Leuven. He took the name of Brother Damianus (Damien in French) in his first vows, presumably in reference to the first Saint Damian, an early Christian saint who was said to perform miracles. During his ecclesiastical studies, Damien prayed daily before a picture of St. Francis Xavier, patron of missionaries, to be sent on a mission. Three years later when Damien's brother Father Pamphile could not travel to Hawaii as a missionary because of illness, Damien was allowed to take his place. Once in Hawaii, he volunteered to minister to the colony of Lepers on the island of Molokai from where he was never to return. Damien worked with them to build a church and establish the Parish of Saint Philomena. In addition to serving as a priest, he dressed residents' ulcers, built a reservoir, built homes and furniture, made coffins, and dug graves. During this time, Father Damien had not only cared for the lepers, but also established leadership within the community to improve the state of living. Father Damien aided the colony by teaching, painting houses, organizing farms, organizing the construction of chapels, roads, hospitals, and churches. He also personally dressed residents, dug graves, built coffins, ate food by hand with lepers, shared pipes with them, and lived with the lepers as equals. Father Damien also served as a priest during this time and spread the Catholic Faith to the lepers; it is said that Father Damien told the lepers that despite what the outside world thought of them, they were always precious in the eyes of God. He contracted leprosy himself and died on April 15th 1889 and was canonized on October 11th 2009. His feast day is May 10th.

Recipe:

OVEN KALUA PIG

3 lb pork butt

1 1/2 teaspoons liquid smoke

2 1/4 teaspoons Hawaiian salt, or sea salt, or kosher salt

Preheat oven to 350-400 degrees F. Pierce pork butt all over with carving fork or score with a knife. Rub salt and liquid smoke into meat. Place pork fat side up in a roasting pan or deep casserole dish. Cover and roast in oven for 2 1/2-3 hours. Remove the pork from pan and shred with two forks. Makes six servings.

Nominations for St. Sylvester Parish Council

We have three open slots for St. Sylvester Parish Council. Members of Parish Council assist the pastor and parochial vicar administrator in leading the parish through praying for and discerning a vision how the Holy Spirit is leading the parish. Members will help identify and study the needs of the parish and how the Lord is leading the parish to meet those needs.

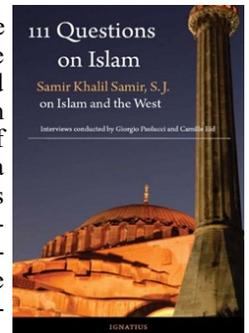
All registered men and women of St. Sylvester, actively involved in the parish, are eligible for membership. Term limits are three years. Nominations forms are in the back of Church. The names will drawn randomly from a hat during Pentecost Sunday Mass on June 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5.



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PICK OF THE WEEK, May 5, 2019 The terrorist attack on the Twin Towers, the Afghan conflict, waves of migration, and the presence of twelve million Muslims in the European Union: these are just a few of the things that have helped contribute to a growing interest in Islam, its culture, and its followers. They awaken old and new questions about a religious, cultural, and political reality with which 1,200,000,000 people associate themselves. This book is the result of a series of extended interviews between an internationally acclaimed expert on Islam and two journalists who have dedicated themselves for many years to studying key themes of Islam and analyzing the possibility of coexistence between people of different faiths and cultures. How was Islam born? What does the Quran represent for Muslims? What relationships have developed between Islam and violence, between Islamic culture and the West? How can a real integration of Islam take place in European societies? What are the conditions for a constructive encounter between Christians and Muslims? Samir Khalil Samir—one of the world's leading experts on Islam—responds to these questions in an in-depth interview that can help one learn and judge for oneself, without prejudice or naiveté. This is a contribution in the spirit of the realism needed in order to build adequate ways of living with those who have become our new neighbors. Find these and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



Reading: *Saint Damien of Molokai -- Hero of Hawaii (MOBI)* - Virginia Helen Richards, FSP. This book is written for readers in the age range of 8-12, but to be honest an adult could easily enjoy it and get through it in an afternoon or 2 of reading.