

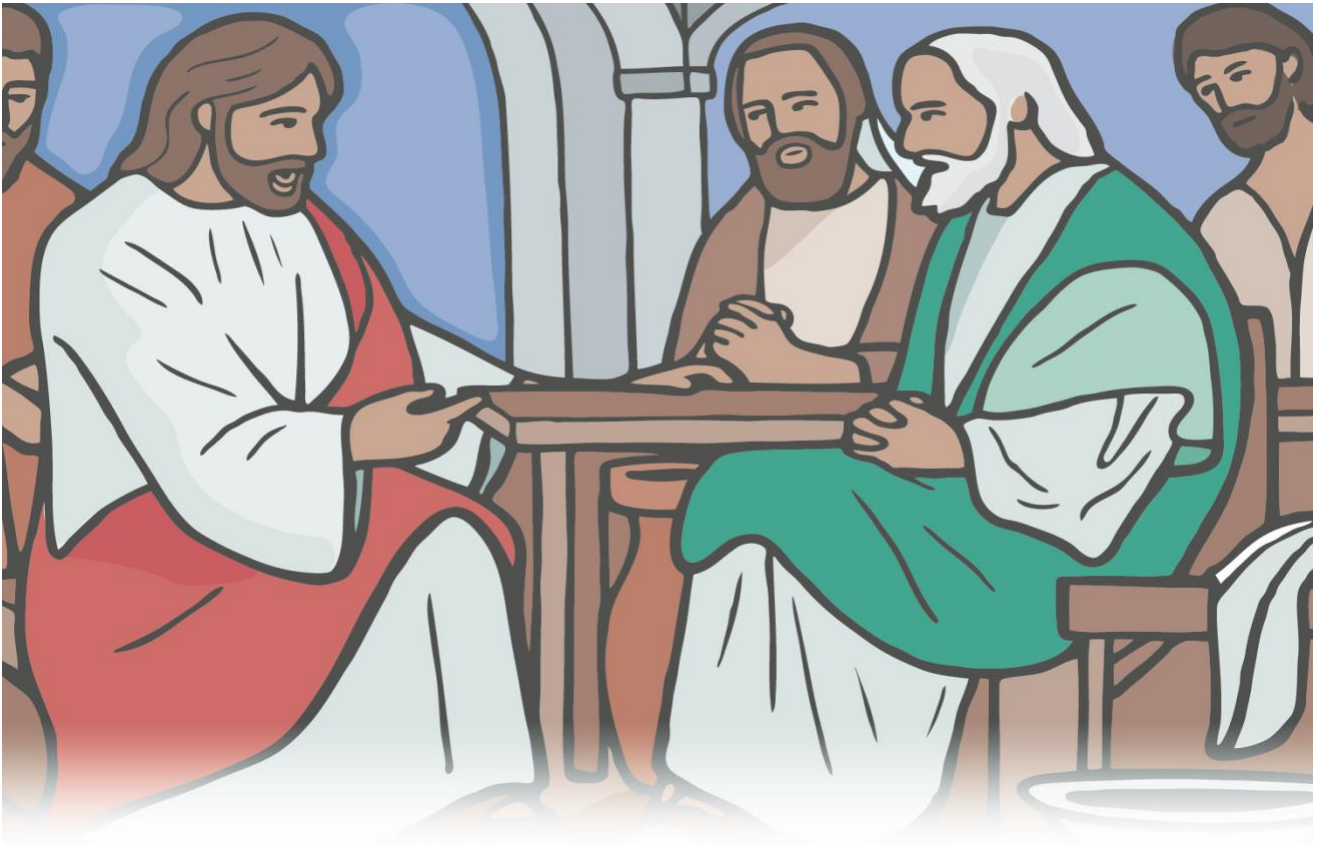
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019



5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." *Jn 13:33a, 34a*

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From Where I Sit...An Easter Perspective

Last weekend, (May 11/12), the second reading from Scripture was from the Book of Revelation. We most often read from this book during this Easter season. The reading said in part:

"They (the great multitude) stood before the throne and before the Lamb" and then "they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. And then it said, "For the Lamb who is in the center of

throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water."

We recognize that Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is the Lamb. A look at the Old Testament prophecies foretold this. He is the sacrificial Passover Lamb that we read about in Exodus 12 where the prophet speaks about a pure and unblemished Lamb which will be slaughtered. He is also the lamb led to the slaughter from Isaiah. "Though He was harshly treated, He submitted and opened not his mouth; Like a lamb led to slaughter..."

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Psalm Response: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Now we get a new glimpse of Jesus, not as the sacrificial Lamb, but as our Savior, a shepherd who cares for His people, who brings us comfort in times of distress and who shelters us with tender care and love. No thirst, no hunger, no scorching fires! Jesus is the Lamb and Jesus is the Shepherd. Each time we attend liturgy we are remembering this great sacrifice of the

CONSIDERATION OF SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

I SINCERELY ASK YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR POSSIBLY CHANGING THE MASS TIME ON SATURDAY FROM 7:00 PM TO 5:00 PM. THIS WOULD BE A PERMANENT CHANGE FOR OUR PARISH. WE DON'T WANT TO MAKE THIS CHANGE IF THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR WHOM THIS WOULD BE A TERRIBLE INCONVENIENCE OR IF IT WOULD KEEP YOU FROM ATTENDING MASS ALTOGETHER. SEVERAL PEOPLE ALREADY CONTACTED ME TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS. THE DIOCESE WANTS TO BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND YOUR CONCERNS ARE HEARD AND RESPONDED TO. A PRO AND CON RESPONSE IS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE.

Lamb and each time we attend liturgy we are celebrating the gift of Jesus as our Savior. Most importantly, we come together at liturgy in thanksgiving for the Lamb and the Savior! During this

Easter Season, offer thanksgiving to God with a renewed sense of gratitude. How blessed are we who are His people. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!!

Praying the Rosary

May is the month of Mary and what better way to honor our Blessed Mother than by praying the rosary!



Several of our parishioners have volunteered to lead the rosary before each of our liturgies during May. Join us outside by the Mary statue, or indoors in front of Mary's altar. Come early!

Congratulations, Hannah!

Congratulations to Hannah Gjolberg, this year's recipient of the Fr. Mark Gallipeau Scholarship award from the Knights of Columbus Council in Elkins. So proud of you, Hannah!

Are you a High School Senior?

Our parish is looking for the names of our high school seniors for 2019. If you will be graduating this year, please drop your name and address into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. We will be celebrating our seniors at the liturgy on May 26th. Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown. Thanks!

Combined Meeting
The Pastoral Council and Finance Council will meet on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall.

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore schedule for May:
May 21, May 28
*All classes meet in Marist Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Joseph Queen, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Baby Abigail Rolenson, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, Ruth Lohr, John Mundy.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Jeanette Willett, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell.

Attention Lectors

Lector schedules for June to August 2019 are now available to pick up on the vestment case in the sacristy.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. The theme of this year's appeal is *Sowing Seeds of HOPE*, with HOPE being an acronym for Heart, Outreach, Parish

Sowing Seeds of HOPE
Life and Evangelization. You should have already received a letter from Archbishop Lori, addressing the importance of the CSA to the various programs and services the diocese provides for our parishes and missions. This week you will receive more information on the CSA and how it will help locally at our parish and in our community.

Please take time to review the materials. After prayer and discussion with your family, please join me by making a commitment to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A MAILING FROM THE DIOCESE, THAT MEANS YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH, OR YOUR INFORMATION IS INCORRECT IN OUR BOOKS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CORRECT THIS BY DROPPING A NOTE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET WITH YOUR FAMILY'S CORRECT INFORMATION. THANK YOU!



Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,895.00
Loose: \$304.00
Building Fund: \$35.00

Blessings!

Our Christian Concerns Ministry can never thank you enough. You have been so very generous in responding to the needs of the poor through our church's Needy Basket. Because of your generosity our ministry has been able to help so many people, especially families, who are in need. The situation some of them are in is truly heartbreaking, but you make it possible to ease some of their pain. If you ever wonder how the Needy Basket money is being put to use, just ask Bro. Roy or Sarah Ziems. God bless you.

Happy Birthday to our parishioner Gerald Hackney, who turns 98 years young this month! Gerald, who is the father of Mary McCoy and David Hackney and is currently residing in Clarksburg.

would like to use the big event as a fundraiser, please be sure to contact Fr. Joe or Bro. Roy. The August Yard Sale is a great way for one of our organizations or ministries to raise money!

Help Needed!

Can you offer two hours on a Monday morning? If so, our Parish Diaper Bank is looking for volunteers to be part of a ministry that serves others. The Parish Diaper Bank is located at the Parish House (Crosslines) and operates every Monday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Parents-in-need come to the Diaper Bank and receive a warm welcome and an emergency supply of diapers for their babies. The volunteers simply distribute the diapers. Sound like something you would

All-City Yard Sale

The annual city-wide August Yard Sale will be here before we know it. Many churches and groups are already making plans. If there is a parish organization that

MAY CELEBRATIONS!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for MAY? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in May:

Lindsey Sayre	May 1
Kennedi Lewellyn	May 3
Makenzi Lewellyn	May 3
Dave Lewellyn	May 3
Georgette Sears	May 3
Micki Skiles	May 6
Sofia Rose Kesling	May 7
Emmett Paul Ball	May 7
Elaine Abel	May 8
Daniel Hyre	May 17
Rose DeProspero	May 17
Betty Coughlin	May 18
Morgan Knicely	May 21
Roseann Siggia-Walker	May 20
Lena Rose Walker	May 24
Linda Coyner	May 25
Shanna Ericsson	May 27
Will Lothes	May 30
Kassandra Dahman	May 30

like to be part of? If you cannot make a long-term commitment, perhaps you can offer your time during the summer. If so, contact Sarah Ziems or Bro. Roy.

Graduation Celebration

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, May 18

7 p.m. – Amy Williams (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, May 19

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, May 20

7:30 a.m. – John Fallon (Hospital)

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 a.m. – John Sabo (Hospital)

Wednesday, May 22

7 p.m. – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

Thursday, May 23

7:30 a.m. – Teddy Moore (Hospital)

Friday, May 24

7:30 a.m. - Nancy Westfall (Hospital)

Saturday, April 25

7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 26

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Join us on Sunday, May 26, when we celebrate the high school graduation of four of our young adults. The celebration will take place in Marist Hall after the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Let's all come together to congratulate the graduates and wish them well. See you at the reception!

May Server's Schedule

Saturday 5/18: Garrett and Tucker McCartney and Vincent Dahman

Sunday 5/19: Kennedi and Makenzi Lewellyn

Saturday 5/25: Adin, Asa and Emma Post

Sunday 5/26: Logan Murphy and Addison Zirkle

Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2019!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28-August 3, 2019. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now.

Men's Group

The men will continue their regular meeting on May 25 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall.

Greeter's Schedule

May 18: Bro Roy

May 19: Carroll & Frank

May 25: Cheryl & Jerry

May 26: Bridget & John

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

To keep you informed of Pastoral Council meetings, here is a summary of the April meeting: Council considered an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) unit for the church/parish hall as well as updating the first aid kits in the sacristy and kitchen. Council members were appointed to complete these tasks. The change in Saturday Vigil Mass from 7pm to 5pm year-round will be noted in the bulletin and announced from the pulpit for a few weeks. Parishioners with objections can contact Fr. Joe. The Diocese must approve the change in Mass times. The council reviewed a letter from parishioner Jalna Jones. Points considered: 1) a part time secretary for the parish. The council agreed that a paid part time (20-25 hours per week) was necessary. The secretary could use the front room in the St. Mary's building as an office. The junior high and high school CCD classes could use another room for classes. 2) facilities plan: The goal is to meet with finance council and develop a 3- to 5-year plan for facilities. 3) fund raisers: Jalna and Gini Jeran will meet to discuss forming a nucleus group to organize fundraisers, including the fellowship committee in the group. Jo Baxa will contact Jalna and Gini. 3) communications between councils and congregation: A Pastoral Council meeting summary will be prepared for the bulletin. 4) parish canvas: Tracy Murphy will contact Jalna about a questionnaire to parishioners as a kind of report card for all ministries. The rectory driveway and patio bricks were discussed. Finance Council will make the final decision on repairing both. Update on the St. Joseph building: Those interested in the wood or interior accoutrements should contact Fr. Joe. In regard to glass doors for the entrance of the nave of the church, installing glass in the existing interior doors is not feasible. Fr. Joe will obtain estimates for glass doors. The next meeting will be a combined meeting with Finance council and was set for Monday, May 20, in Marist Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks, Holy Rosary

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, love and financial support for my recent mission trip to Guatemala with Hands and Hearts for Christ. With your help, we were able to perform 129 surgical procedures. The dental team treated 92 patients and performed 242 procedures. The people of Guatemala were very appreciative for all we were able to do.
Love, Pat Heitman

Thank You Sal and Brother Roy

Thank you to Sal, Brother Roy, and the men who assisted them for the lovely Mother's Day Reception provided for our parish last weekend! The lovely and delicious display was a special treat for our mothers and grandmothers! We appreciate you!