

From Father John



FIRST COMMUNION!!

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, seven bright and eager young Catholics will present themselves to make their First Communion. What a joy that they now have their places at the Eucharistic table. Let's pray that they... and each of us... have in an ever-deeper reverence for the Lord's Presence in this Sacrament.

We rejoice with Anthony Boucher, Ashton Quesenberry, Jesse Lutz, Annika Kramer, Mathew Estudillo, Rodeshka Ramberdan and Robert Eggers. Under Diane Starkey's instruction and example, they have prepared for this special day.

Before they come forward for Communion, they will lead us in the May Crowning to venerate our Blessed Mother. *Hail Mary, Queen of Heaven!*

Daily Masses

Saturday, May 4/Sunday, May 5, 3rd Sunday of Easter,

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. **Mary Price** by Linda Boso

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **IMO Bennett & Joann Nelson**

by Cassandra Young

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. **Parish Family**

WEEKDAY MASSES CANCELLED MAY 6-10

Monday, May 6, No Mass

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

8:30 a.m. Novena

Tuesday, May 7

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Jerry Mullen by Jon & Nancy Zimmerman

Wednesday, May 8

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

IMO Martha Terry by Diane Factor & Family

Thursday, May 9

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Marie Davis by Lloyd (Mack) McManus

Friday, May 10th, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Sally Barbie by the Allen Family

Saturday, May 11/Sunday, May 12, 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. **May & Mike**

by the Hetterscheidt Family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **IMO Martin Campbell and Family**

by Steve & Mary Ann Stafford

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. **Parish Family**

Sunday, April 28 Offerings

Regular & Online Offerings	\$ 4,047
Total Sunday Offerings	\$ 4,047

Designated Offerings

Easter, CRS and Holyland	\$ 95
Total Designated Offering	\$ 95

Grand Total All Offerings	\$ 4,142*
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Thank you for your stewardship!

*of which \$420 is from 12 online givers

Daily Masses are CANCELLED in the week of May 6-10.

Father John will be on an Easter Pilgrimage around the state – Lady of Consolation in Carey, Basilica in Marietta, site of the first Ohio Mass in Somerset, etc. He will be away from the Rectory; however, he is **available for pastoral emergencies (740-503-2827)**.

Thank You Fr. Dean Matthewson. A great big hug to Fr. Dean Matthewson for celebrating Mass last weekend on Saturday. We look forward to having you with us again. God bless you for the wonderful work you do at the hospitals.

St. Charles offering Summer Enrichment Classes and Athletic Camps: The options for boys and girls from 3rd through 12th grades include academic and athletic classes as well as various camps. Visit stcharlesprep.org for details and contact information.

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe: You will find special envelopes for this weekend's special collection in your pre-mailed May packet; or you may use the blank envelopes in the entryway. Please drop your donation in the regular collection during the Mass.

*Mary is the
Month of Mary*



FIRST COMMUNION and the MAY CROWNING: *THIS WEEKEND*, Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Flapjacks, crepes or pancakes... no matter the name, pancakes (with Tater Tots and Sausage) will be served on **May 19**, between Sunday Masses, about 9:30-11:00 a.m. Hosted by the Men's Group, "Master Chefs" will be griddling all morning... maybe even filling special orders of Mickey Mouse pancakes. Our PSR teachers just completed another excellent academic year and we are acknowledging their hard work at the same time. Come join us in the basement.

Congratulations: Bishop Harley High School is pleased to announce the St. Mary students named to 3rd Quarter Honor Roll by earning a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. Please congratulate Alex Blain and Easter Valentine for this worthy achievement.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP): Thanks to all who brought donations for the Lancaster SVdP Thrift Store truck. We filled every cubic inch with your generosity and love. † Monday, May 6, 11:00 a.m., SVdP will be assembling 500 sandwiches in the church hall. Come... help lighten the load. † The Food Pantry item for May is crackers.

Recovering and Homebound: Shirley Jo Fraley, Evelyn Frank & Family, Nicholas Gee, Joe Groom & Family, Pat Jenkins, Donald Mayes, Tom McLaughlin, Tricia Mentzer, Eleanor Thompson, Ken Watters, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family and David Wilson.

Spring has Sprung!! There is much to do to ready our parish property for Spring and Summer. Gardening, going up the ladder to inspect gutters, cleaning carpets of Easter Vigil wax droppings, just to name a few things. Can you help? If so, please contact the Parish Office to give us your name and number.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change: The schedule for Weekday Masses is now Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday at Noon, with Confessions at 11:30 a.m. Thursday Masses are at 8:30 a.m.; except on the first and third Thursdays of the month, when Mass is at Brookdale Lakeview Crossing... you are welcome. Few can make daily Mass every weekday... but what about occasionally?

Altar Flowers: The Easter flowers are brightening our Altar one last week. "Pray it with Flower," offer Altar flowers in honor of past or present loved ones. Check out the list on the church entry bulletin board, then sign up for a week just right for you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter 5:00 p.m.	B.J. Cromer Colleene Weiser	Phil Feldmeier Jeff Ruehle	Theresa Chopp Shawna Gentile, Peggy Egbert Carol VanAuken, Phil Feldmeier
Sunday, May 5 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m.	Branson Cline Haylee Cline Marita Surry	Marita Surry Travis Winski	Cindy Barker Rosemarie Watters, JoAnn Yarger Dan Barker, Ken Koebel
Sunday, May 5 3rd Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m.	Sandro Nuakey Daniel Nuakey	Kathleen Valentine Jean Bobst	Bill Reeves Chris Rubeck, Dorothy Carter Beth Lutz, Donna Lesko
Saturday, May 11 4th Sunday of Easter 5:00 p.m.	Nicholas Shelton Katelyn Shelton	Peggy Egbert Mayellen Fowler	Pam Gerardi Daniel Hynes, Sandy Hynes Mary Mashburn, Theresa Chopp
Sunday, May 12 4th Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m.	Colleene Weiser Mark Dorion Marita Surry	Joann Yarger Diane Factor	JoEllen Stebelton Tommy Dorion, Christine Boucher Pat Jenkins, Tracy Gerardi
Sunday, May 12 4th Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m.	Steve Young Emily Hattey	Joellen Albanese Mary Mashburn	Jean Bobst Bill Reeves, Chris Rubeck Dorothy Carter, Beth Lutz