

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord



Blessed Sacrament Parish

May 13, 2018

*So then the Lord Jesus after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the right hand of God.*

Mark 16:19

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASSES



Monday, May 14

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, 15

St. Margaret Mass at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. † Jacquelyn Shorkey Req. by Henry Shorkey

Thursday, May 17

St. Margaret Mass at 9 a.m.

Friday, May 18

9:00 a.m. † Betty Killick Req. by Bob/Loree Bagley

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. † Laura Junglas Req. by Flynn Family

St. Margaret Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. For Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Margaret's Mass—11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be burning
the week of **May 13-19**
For **Marilyn Clearwater**
Requested by family

Mass Appointments

Saturday, May 19, Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Emma Kuebler, Alison Bishop

Readers: Kay Salo, Anne Marie Bartz

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion: Andy Philippus,
Wynn Morrie, Kay Newton, Mark Zylema

Sunday, May 20, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Bryan Osborn, Owen Clearwater, Livi Clearwater

Readers: Alester Joy, Tessy Joy

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion: Ryan Poe,
Christina Osborn, Amy and Brad Osborn

Bishop Appeal 2018 UPDATE

Parish Goal: 46,068

Total Pledges to date: 55

Total \$ pledged: 14,980 Total payments: 12,360.00

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider so. If you have not received pledge information in the mail, there are extra envelopes in the pews. Remember, no gift is too small or too large, and every gift makes the work of Jesus Christ possible.



Blessed Sacrament Collections

May 6, 2018

Budget:.....	\$4875.00
Collection:.....	\$3987.00
Votives:.....	\$71.00
Capital Improvements:.....	\$257.00

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Charlotte Baird
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Marie Heckman

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Lynn Kamens
David Krause Jr.
Joyce Mead
Bennett Meyers
Mark Meyers
Lisa Zugel Moul
Don Neilsen
Stewart Norby
Dan O'Brien
Bernie Ockert

Christine Pilarczyk
Tonja Pinnell
Maya Shreve
Cooper Sousley
Lexie Suehr
Irene Tooker
Jack Zugel

And our homebound
and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.

Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for May —Our Lady of Good Counsel

Good Samaritans Pantry

We are asking for donations of Pasta, Mac n Cheese, and Pork and Beans. You may place donations in the box in the vestibule.

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ED. News....

May 20 is Grad Mass at 8:30, with brunch following.
Families of graduates, please be sure to RSVP Barb Smith or call the office.

May 20 is also the Last day of Religious Ed for this year.

Corpus Christi Festival!

June 3, 2018

Mass is at 10:00 a.m.

(St. Margaret will have Mass at 8:30.)

Procession following Mass if
weather permits

Festival continues downstairs!

Fr. Simon will also be giving a
reflection on his experiences with
Mother Teresa

Food, Fun, Fellowship, Kids games and activities,
give-aways, celebrate the ministries of our parish!

Bring the whole family and friends!

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Please patronize our Sponsors who make the bulletin possible!

MAY 12, 2018 - Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-

Catholic Relief Services Collection

On May 20th our parish will begin to take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) up until June 10. Six Catholic agencies use funds from this collection to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/

DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**, 3:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary *any time* in 2018 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 20th.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear members of Blessed Sacrament Family,
Greetings of Peace, Joy and Hope
to each one of you!

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN

This Sunday we remember the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. After Jesus rose from the dead, He "presented Himself alive" (Acts 1:3) to the women near the tomb (Matthew 28:9-10), to His disciples (Luke 24:36-43), and to more than 500 others (1 Corinthians 15:6). In the days following His resurrection, Jesus taught His disciples about the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3).

Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven. As the disciples strained to catch a last glimpse of Jesus, a cloud hid Him from their view, and two angels appeared and promised Christ's return "in just the same way that you have watched Him go" (Acts 1:11).

As St. Paul reminds us, may all of us who believe in the ascension of Jesus into heaven, walk upon this earth, with our gaze fixed on heavenly things.

MOTHER'S DAY

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So, one day the child asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

"But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

"Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?"

"Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

"Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad people. Who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment, there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly:

"Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"Your angel's name is of no importance, you will call your angel: Mommy."

Today is a wonderful occasion for all of us to gratefully remember and pray for all mothers and to thank them for their life of sacrifice, love and holiness. May God bless all of them abundantly.

In Christ,
Fr. Simon Manjooran

Flower Memorials

There will be envelopes in the pews for donations, in memory of a loved one, for flowers to decorate the grotto on Marian feast days. Your intentions will be published in the bulletin the weekend following that feast day. If you wish to donate for a different event or intention, please contact the office.

Are you interested?

We are looking for adults interested in being altar servers! There would be instruction for this; if interested call Dolores at parish office ext. 222 or catch her after mass for details!

