7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 16, 2021

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday		Sunday			
4:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	8:00 am	St. Ann	10:00 am	St. Michael
4:00 pm	St. Alphonsus	8:00 am	St. Columbkille	10:30 am	St. Patrick
6:30 pm	St. Columbkille	8:30 am	St. Alphonsus	12:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
		10:00 am	St. Columbkille		

Indoor Weekend Masses

Reservations Required

To attend Mass inside one of our churches, please follow these directions:

St. Alphonsus .....Call Jack or Irene Rosati, (412) 977-4345, Wednesdays from 5:00 to 9:00 pm or ..... Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

St. Ann .....Reservations can only be made online, starting 12:00 pm Sunday, and closing .....4:00 pm Saturday. .....Visit https://www.stisidorethefarmer.org/st-ann-mass-reservations.

St. Columbkille .....Contact Bob Sterner (724) 470-4711 Wednesday thru Friday 6:00 to 7:30 pm .....and Saturday, 10:00 to 11:30 am. You can text this number anytime, up to ..... 11:30 am on Saturday for a reservation.

St. Michael .....Contact Sam Geresti, (724) 249-4142 on Wednesday & Thursday between 6:00 .....to 8:30 pm.

St. Patrick .....Contact Bevin Foreman, (724) 693-8264. If no answer, leave a message. .....If NO ONE calls you back, you have a space reserved.

Our Lady of Lourdes .....Contact Mary Stamos at (724) 947-4632 for Saturday 4:00 pm Mass .....Contact Mary Lou Dowler at (412) 860-4956 for Sunday 12:00 pm Mass on .....Wednesdays and Thursdays between 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

St. Isidore the Farmer Parish

Welcomes

Theresa Starceski

to our parish family!

Mass Intention Requests should be directed to JoAnne Yukevich at 724-926-2984 Monday—Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or at jyukevich@stisidorethefarmer.org. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15 ● Vigil for Sunday
4:00 pm Tom Elias
by Richard & Noreen Saxon & Family
.....St. Alphonsus-#4
4:00 pm Lisa Paris
by Harry & Marlene Barrett
..... Our Lady of Lourdes-#1
6:30 pm Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
by Christian Mothers.....St. Columbkille-#3

Sunday, May 16
8:00 am Joseph Christy
by The Matthews Family..... St. Ann-#1
8:00 am Betsy Kralovic-Hayden
by The Stout Family.....St. Columbkille-#3
8:30 am Tom Elias
by John Bracall .....St. Alphonsus-#4
10:00 am Sandy Miller
by Ron & Joan Liebert Family
.....St. Columbkille-#3
10:00 am George Taczak
by Rita & Matt Maurer.....St. Michael-#1
10:30 am Deceased of the Stasko Family
by Jeanne Sacco .....St. Patrick-#4
12:00 pm Lou Dugas
by Rose Marie Angelo Our Lady of Lourdes-#3

Monday, May 17
8:00 am Lena Wasik
by Charles Peterson Family..... St. Ann-#3
8:00 am No Mass .....St. Patrick

Tuesday, May 18
8:00 am Mary Midler
by Suzie Kusich..... St. Ann-#3
8:00 am No Mass ..... Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, May 19
8:00 am Marie Frank
by Wally.....St. Michael-#3
8:00 am Virginia McGraw
By Karen Streeter..... Our Lady of Lourdes-#2

Thursday, May 20
8:00 am Joseph "Smokey" Yamber
by Christy (Wolf) Tarr..... St. Ann-#3

Friday, May 21
8:00 am Sandra McKee
by Choir .....St. Alphonsus-#3
8:00 am Rev. Peter Glogarki
By Parish.....St. Columbkille-#2

Saturday, May 22● Vigil for Sunday
4:00 pm Fr. John Harvey
by Fred & Judy Ceschini .....St. Alphonsus-#2
4:00 pm Michele Pappas
by Jean..... Our Lady of Lourdes-#3
6:30 pm Michael Dunn
by Adele & Lora.....St. Columbkille-#1

Sunday, May 23
8:00 am James Wandrisco
by Clem & Kathleen Wandrisco ..... St. Ann-#3
8:00 am Andrew W. Oravetz
by Family .....St. Columbkille-#1
8:30 am Dr. Hubert Sadowski
by Rich & Helen Daniels .....St. Alphonsus-#2
10:00 am Patricia A. Kotouch
by Vic & Nancy .....St. Columbkille-#1
10:00 am Mary Midler
by Son, Tom & Midler Families
.....St. Michael-#3
10:30 am Daniel Hanczar
by Family ..... St. Patrick-#2
12:00 pm Alyce Barto
by Betty Hogue Gavatorta.....
..... Our Lady of Lourdes-#3

Mass Schedule
The three priests will begin rotating. The Mass schedule will include a number. Please see below.

#1-Fr. Ben Vaghetto
#2-Fr. Zach Galiyas
#3-Fr. Harry Bielewicz
#4– Fr. John Gudewicz
#5-Visiting Priest

The next Divine Mercy Devotions will be
June 13th at 2:30 pm.
Location St. Columbkille.
Mark your calendars, see you then!

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your generosity!

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Larence and Gisela McKinney

Who recently went home to God.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sunday Collections

Regular	$6,096.00
Monthly	$933.97
Easter Offering	$25.00
Poor	$75.00
Votive Candles	$202.00
Ascension	$194.00
Catholic Relief Services	$50.00
Baby Bottle Campaign	$25.00

Mail-in Collections

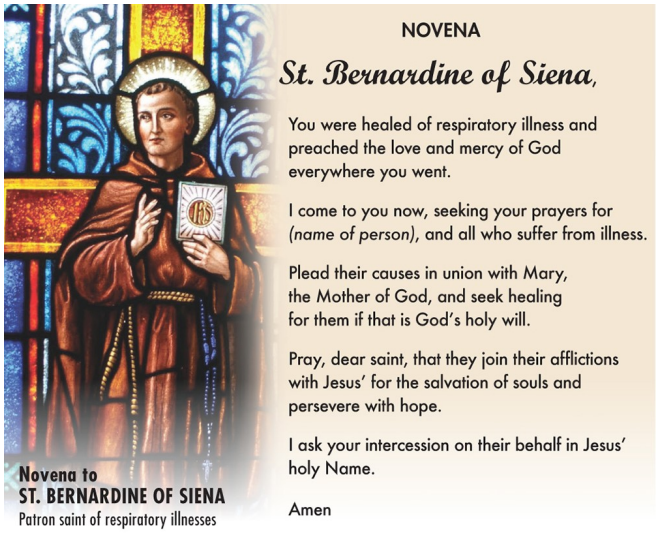
Regular	$2,312.00
Monthly	$1,800.00
Poor	$75.00
Ascension	$133.00
Catholic Relief Services	$65.00
Campaign for H. Dev.	$41.00

Online Giving	$4,505.00
Parish Share	$2,693.00

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday	**Seventh Sunday of Easter**
	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 ;Ps103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
	1 Jn 4:11-16 ;Jn 17:11b-19
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	**Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**
	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;
	Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	**Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**
	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
	Jn 17:20-26
Friday	**Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and**
	Companions, Martyrs
	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
	Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	**Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**
	Philippians 4:4-9, Ps 40:5a, Luke 6:27-28
Sunday	**Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday**
	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 , Jn 20:19-23

St. Bernardine of Siena-Feast Day, May 20



WHY "TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"?

How does Mary draw us closer to her Son?

The phrase "To Jesus Through Mary" rose to prominence through St. Louis de Montfort's book *True Devotion to Mary*. He used these words to explain that devotion to Mary is the best way to grow closer to Jesus, because Mary herself will lead us to her Son if we ask her to do so. In *True Devotion to Mary*, St. Louis de Montfort outlines the steps of total consecration to Jesus through Mary. This beautiful devotion allows us to present our entire lives, our selves, and the merits of our prayers to Mary, for her to give to Jesus. Mary and Jesus are united so closely that giving ourselves to Mary ultimately brings us to Jesus. That's why we're using these words to focus our diocese-wide devotion to the Blessed Mother in May 2021. As we continue to navigate the struggles of the pandemic and work to emerge from it, we're taking this month to ask the Blessed Mother to present our cares to Jesus, who will never forsake us.

Bible Study

The current series is "Biblical Foundations of the Mass" The remaining dates are May 18, 25 and June 1. Classes are being held on Zoom from 6:30-8:00 pm. To join, go to http://bit.ly/mass-bible-study. The meeting ID is 953 6006 0912. The passcode is 618355. To join by phone, dial 1 646 558 8656, and when prompted, enter the meeting ID above.

Community Outreach

The Outreach Committee would like your help to make lunch/snack bags for the children of the patrons of the food pantries in our area. We are asking you to donate granola bars, individual bags of crackers, potato chips/ pretzels, individual microwavable Chef Boyardee, Easy Mac or Ramen Noodles, pudding, fruit or jello cups. We will be collecting from May 10th through May 23rd. Please bring to church and give to the ushers. We will be passing them out for the May and June distributions.

Thank you for your support in this project!

2021 Missionary Cooperation Plan

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit has been assigned to Saint Isidore the Farmer Parish as part of the 2021 Missionary Cooperation Plan. In light of the coronavirus pandemic, all in person appeals from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit have been cancelled. The weekend of June 5-6 has been set aside for our parish to have a second collection for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. We will hear in the future about their missionary work and their needs.

Congratulations on your Confirmation!

April 29, 2021

May 2, 2021

May 5, 2021

May 10, 2021

Youth Group

Our final youth group event for the Spring will be miniature golf at Forsythe in Carnegie. Please meet at St. Patrick Church next Sunday, May 23, at 6:00pm. We will carpool, and return around 8:00pm. There is no cost. Please download and bring with you a permission form which can be found at https://www.stisidorethefarmer.org/high-school-youth-group.

If you have not yet completed a COVID memo of understanding, please bring that as well.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!

Isabella Parilli Gianna Pichi

We pray that God will bless you and draw you nearer to Him today and always.

St. Isidore Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild

A "Meet and Greet" has been scheduled at the Knights of Columbus, 2086 Smith Township State Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021 on June 16th at 6:30 pm.

Please mark your calendars!
Please bring your ideas, suggestions or concerns to unite our "brick churches" into one GREAT CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S AND LADIES GUILD.

Light refreshments will be served.

Graduates

Saint Isidore would like to congratulate all graduates. Please call the Parish Office at 724-695-7325 or email at parish@stisidorethefarmer.org with names and schools of any graduates (High School, college, University, Tech, Trade or other).

Baby Bottle Campaign

This is the final weekend to turn in donations to the pregnancy centers. If writing a check, please make it out to "St. Isidore the Farmer Parish," and write "baby bottle campaign" in the Memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to those who received the Holy Spirit recently in the Sacrament of Confirmation!

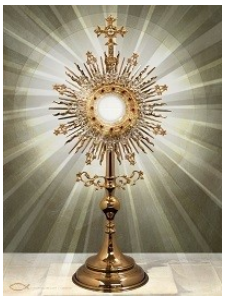
Colton Bennett
Addison Brady
James Newark
Furio Bongiorni
William Lemmon
Madison Rankin
Layla Sherman

Thank you to everyone who contributed recipes for the St. Isidore the Farmer cookbook!

We had over 80 contributors who shared over 360 recipes for the cookbook.

Your support is greatly appreciated in making this a successful project.

Details about when and how to purchase the cookbook will be coming shortly.



The next Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction will be Wednesday, June 2 , from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at St. Alphonsus.

Camp Invention STEM Program

Summer Camp July 12-16, 2021 Grades: K-6
Location: Archangel Gabriel School
5720 Steubenville Pike,
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Time: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Cost:$235 (before discount)
Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332
Camp Director: Jen Mattarochia
For more information please contact Jen at jmattarochia@archangelgabrielpgh.org

Parish Cemeteries

Saint Isidore the Farmer has four Cemeteries: Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Michael, Saint Patrick, and Saint Columbkille. The four cemeteries are managed and maintained by the Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael Cemeteries are in the South Region. Any inquires, questions or concerns can be answered by the South Regional Office at 412-256-9370.

Saint Patrick and Saint Columbkille Cemeteries are in the Allegheny Region. Any inquires, questions or concerns can be answered by the Allegheny Regional Office at 412-256-9370.

Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I **Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26**

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers
—there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: *May another take his office.* "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm **103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20**

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being,
bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Reading II **1 Jn 4:11-16**

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

R. Thanks be to God

***Gospel*……Jn 17:11b-19**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement

We follow JESUS CHRIST, fed by EUCHARIST and WORD, called to LOVE, SERVE, and WELCOME all.

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CALL 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. First-time parents are asked to attend a Pre -Baptism Class. For info. and to register, please visit www.stisidorethefarmer.org/baptism, email the parish office at parish@stisidorethefarmer.org or call (724) 695-7325.

Holy Hours of Adoration & Benediction

Holy Hour will take place on Wednesday, June 2, from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at St. Alphonsus.

Prayer in Our Churches

Two churches are open for prayer each week from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Wednesdays..... St. Columbkille
Fridays..... Our Lady of Lourdes

Matrimony

To schedule a wedding, please call (724) 695-7325 or email Fr. Zach Galiyas at zgaliyas@diopitt.org

Parish Membership

Anyone wishing to become a member of the parish may register via the parish website stisidorethefarmer.org or by calling the parish office. Letters to serve as Confirmation or Baptism Sponsor can be issued only to registered and participating parishioners who meet sponsorship eligibility.

Bulletin Items

Does your ministry have an upcoming event or news to share? Let us know! Contact Donna Waxter to share with our entire parish family. Email news and photos to her at bulletin@stisidorethefarmer.org. Pending articles are due noon on Monday. (10 days before the published bulletin.)

Confession

Confession times are:
Fridays .....4:00—4:30 pm ....Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturdays ...12:00—12:30 pm....St. Columbkille (Church Hall)