

May 6 & 7, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

<u>Week of May 6 & 7</u>		
Saturday	6:30 pm	For the parishioners of St. Mary’s and St. Thomas
Sunday	10:30 am	For the repose of the soul of Leonard Parent
Monday	6:30 pm	Mass
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Thomas
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mass
Thursday	*****	
Friday	8:00 am	Mass at St. Thomas

<u>Week of May 13 & 14</u>		
Saturday	6:30 pm	For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Cross
Sunday	10:30 am	For the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schmitt

Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary every Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday morning at 10 am.

† PRAYER CONCERNS †

For all our sick and shut-ins, especially Will Esmay, as well as our troops. For all who have died and all members of St. Mary’s & St. Thomas. For Prayer Chain requests please call Cathy Kennedy at 644 5073.



†Eucharistic Adoration† Wednesday mornings after 8:00 am Mass
Reconciliation Wednesday’s after Mass/Saturday’s 6-6:20 pm

Aspire Together Baby Bottle Campaign: Mother’s Day is fast approaching and with it the start of our Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Aspire Together Pregnancy Center in Williston, VT. Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and fill with loose change until Father’s Day. Last year a total of \$298.56 was donated to the cause.

Stewardship Committee: We are looking for individuals to join the Stewardship Committee. This committee assists with maintenance and facility needs. Anyone with familiarity or expertise in this area is encouraged to contact the parish office. Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Cambridge Food Shelf !

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 8
Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

May 9
Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

May 10
Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

May 11
Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

May 12
Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
Jn 15:12-17

May 13
Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

May 14
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

May- The Blessed Virgin Mary's Month

The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great thing for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Amen

First Saturday Devotion, Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: On Dec 10, 1925 Sr. Lucy, a Fatima seer, was visited by our Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus. The Child Jesus spoke first saying “Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them.” Then Our Lady added: “.....do you at least try to console Me and announce in My name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me.”

Why 5 Saturdays? Our Lord revealed His reason to Sr. Lucy on May 29, 1930. He said: “there are five types of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Blasphemies against Her Immaculate Conception, Blasphemies against Her Virginity, Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of men, the blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother, and the offenses of those who outrage Her directly in Her holy images.”

Many Churches in the area hold First Saturday Devotions. Please check the Inland See for a listing of those devotions.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY DAY!
Jesus is coming back! Are you ready?

Offertory Receipts for 4/29 & 30
FY23 Weekly Goal: \$1,098

Last Week	= \$	650.00
YTD Actual	= \$	43179.81
YTD Budget	= \$	46116.00
Over (Under)	= \$	(2936.19)

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