



SACRED HEART CHURCH

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A



<b>Saturday</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>May 8</b> Helen Coffey Sulzman - Family Martha Coffey Bayly - Daughter, Patti Bayly Helen Godfrey - Family Edward Carey - Kathy Behan Frances Kippen - Family Dr. Ivor Priess - Mary Darian For the Intentions of Harold & Mary Curley on Their 50th Wed. Anniv. - Family
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>May 9 - Mother's Day</b> <b>FOR ALL OF OUR</b> <b>MOTHERS &amp; GRANDMOTHERS</b> <b>BOTH</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>LIVING AND DECEASED</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>9:00</b>	<b>May 10</b> Jerry O'Brien (5th Anniv) - Wife & Family
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9:00</b>	<b>May 11</b> Patricia McDonald - Daniels Family
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9:00</b>	<b>May 12</b> Roland Bennett (7th Anniv) - Wife, Suzanne & Family
<b>Thursday</b> <b>9:00</b>	<b>May 13</b> Geraldine Reepmeyer - Bob Collison Robert Fox (23rd Anniv) - Wife, Theresa
<b>Friday</b> <b>9:00</b>	<b>May 14</b> Theresa DeRubertis (24th Anniv) - Her Children Eugene Brady, Jr. - Brady Family
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>May 15</b> John Lonagan (BdayRem) - Mary Darian Charles & Anne Marie Desmond - Peter & Martha Desmond Frederick Field - Kippen Family Mary Alice Berlino - Harold & Mary Curley
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>May 16</b> Vincent Dignum - Family Richard Clements - Kay Gagliardi Ed Carey - Marty & Sally Dunbar Angelina Lombardi - Giovannina D'Agostino
<b>10:30</b>	Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina Antonio D'Agostino - Wife, Giovannina Allison McCaffrey Coonan (1st Anniv) - Family For the Intentions of Peter Desmond - Family

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** For A Special Intention

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Pat Hogan, Jim Carey, Dom Reo, Marge Hope, Ed Martin, Ellen Sheehan, Maryalice O'Brien-Smith, Vincent Ciraulo, John Kaniff, John O'Bryan, Mary Lourdes Betzinger, Tom Purcell and Maria Litynsky Foss.

### SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (i.e. the workings of the Holy Spirit after the resurrection of Christ) Chapter 10 is one of the more important chapters of this inspired book. It is important to know that today's liturgical reading begins with verse 25 and what follows is not a continuous reading, but a selection of verses. It is highly recommended that in the solitude of your home you read the entire Chapter 10. There you will find that the Roman Centurion Cornelius is not a Jew, but he is a good and pious man. He has a vision in which he is directed to make contact with St. Peter. Meanwhile St. Peter also has a vision - and this is important for us to this day - that while the moral demands of the Old Testament law still are binding (Jesus said that He came to fulfill the Law, not do away with it) the ritual demands (e.g. kosher eating) are no longer binding. Obviously, this is important for the wellbeing of the Church. The second important issue, of course, is what we hear at today's Mass, i.e. that one does not have to first be a Jew as were Jesus' original disciples, to receive Baptism and the Holy Spirit. This is important because it is coming from St. Peter, the rock upon which Jesus said He would build His church, and not just from St. Paul. (who was not an original disciple of Jesus). "...I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and act uprightly is acceptable to him." God is still waiting for us evangelize all peoples.



On behalf of myself and the staff, I wish to express my best wishes to all our mothers as they celebrate the day on which they are honored. Please be assured that your intentions will be remembered at the altar of God. May our Lord bless and keep you. With respect and affection,

*Fr. Yanas*

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Our normal office business hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am-3:00pm for scheduling Masses, obtain a Mass Card or a Baptismal Certificate etc. If you need to reach Father Yanas or Administration you can call the office anytime at (518) 274-1363.

**SCHOOL NEWS****Coca Cola Gives:**

There is 2 ways to contribute your bottle top and multi unit box codes to Sacred Heart School. You can set up your online account with the Coca Cola Gives program, select Sacred Heart as your school and then manually enter or scan (using your cell phone) into your account. You may also deposit your bottle tops and box codes into the receptacle located in the hallway and someone will enter the codes for us.

**Race for Education:**

The children will begin sending letters to their family and friends asking them to sponsor their walk/run in our upcoming Race for Education (Friday, June 4). Proceeds from this event will benefit the school's operating budget. The kick off begins on May 10<sup>th</sup> with an end date of May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Calendar Note:**

There will be a 12:00 early dismissal for our UPK on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Box Tops for Education** – you set up an account naming our school as your recipient and then scan the label and your cash register receipt. There are still box tops out there that you may place into the hallway bin that we can mail in.

**Wonderful Mother**

God Made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old; He made her  
smile of the sunshine, And He molded her heart  
of pure gold; In her eyes He placed bright  
shining stars, In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother, And He gave  
that dear mother to me.



The **SUPER RAFFLE** is Back!  
Tickets go on sale next week at  
all Masses  
1st. Prize \$5,000—17 cash prizes  
1:12 chance to win.  
\$100 per ticket  
Drawing at our  
Sacred Heart Festival—June 5th

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of May** has been gifted as a birthday remembrance in memory of **John and Tove Hogan** by their Children.

Come and join with other parishioners and friends as we recite the **Rosary every Monday at 1PM in the Church.**

**Great News—Updated!**

The CDC continues to change their guidelines because the virus continues to be weakening and we continue to get stronger with vaccinations and natural immunity. You can read all about it on the CDC website. Guidelines for social distancing to 3 feet and they have also found that there has not been a single person who has contracted Covid from surface contact. So that is the science. How about our sense of things?

**We will continue using hand sanitizer, wearing masks and maintaining the suggested social distancing.**

The Church and Mass:

We have heard from many people about wanting to take the ropes away and also from a few who would like them to remain. Our solution, suggested by a parishioner, leave the ropes up on the short pews and remove them from the long pews. Please assist the ushers in finding seats for everyone by allowing people to sit in the open areas.