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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will not leave you orphans" Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel as he emphasizes the importance of the care a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us and who will always care for us!

In a similar way, God cares for us. Peter and John lay hands upon those recently baptized and send them forth to receive new members into the church. In his farewell words, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit and tells the disciples they must keep his commands. As we approach the Eucharist, we thank God for his gracious gift and the miracle of the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord.



Saturday, May 13 (5:00 pm)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Allyn J. Truck 32nd Anniversary by Family

Sunday, May 14 (8:30 am)

MOTHER'S DAY & MAY CROWNING

Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers with gratitude and thanksgiving for their love and devotion

Monday, May 15 (8:15 am)

Matthew Kalamas 39th birthday by Mom, Dad, Rebecca & Alexander

Tuesday, May 16 (No Mass)

Wednesday, May 17 (8:15 am)

Kathleen Noftsier by Yvonne Kirschner

Thursday, May 18 (8:30 am)
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
People of the Parish

Friday, May 19 (8:15 am)

David Halladay by Family

Saturday, May 20 (5:00 pm)

Paul Bush, Walter & Jean Brownell by The Family

Sunday, May 21 (8:30 am)

Carl Schack by Don & Cindy Sauer

Pray for the Sick

Linda Bush, Connor Fulin, Marietta Virkler, Duane Schwendy, Charlie Brown, Janet Monnat, Alice Moore, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$4,312.14
Plate:	\$ 589.73
Fuel:	\$ 1,260.00

Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit for intentions of
JoAnne Kloster*

First Eucharist



Please pray for our children receiving First Eucharist this weekend.

*Bayleigh Buell
Caden Campeau
Kierstyn Ritz
Jack Turck*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
2023 Mother's Day Appeal

This year's special collection will aid funding for new wraparound support services to aid individuals and families in our communities. The collection will be held this weekend. In honor of Mother's Day and the spirit of fierce determination, consider making a gift to Catholic Charities and allow us to continue making the world a better place. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of members of our community who need it most. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"I am with you always" Jesus assures his disciples as he ascends to his Father in Heaven. Jesus remains with us today: in the Word, proclaimed so that we may be enlightened; in the Eucharist, offered to nourish and strengthen us in living our faith; and in each other as we gather in Jesus' name.

We rely on Jesus' promise today and always as we seek to follow him and carry out his mission and ours.

Mass of the Feast of the Ascension will be Thursday, May 18 at 8:30 am.

GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP
The 2023 registration is open!

The 2023 season starts July 5th and ends August 11th. The cost to attend the mini-session is \$200 and the remaining 5 weeklong sessions cost \$425 per camper. To sign up for camp please visit: www.rcdony.org/youth/camp or call, Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 ext. 1413.

PLEASE SEE FATHER DON IF INTERESTED. WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be May 17 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church in Lowville. All are welcome to attend. Please continue to pray for our students.



Everyone is invited to join us for our Religious Education End of Year Breakfast on Sunday, May 21, 2023, after the 8:30 Mass. We will recognize students with excellent attendance, our Catechists, First Communion and Confirmation Students. We are grateful to God for a great year in learning about our faith.

Great Adventure Bible Study

The Great Adventure Bible Study **will not meet** on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The study will resume Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

Annual Lawn Social
Save the Date

The Lawn Social will be held on June 29. We are trying to line up most of the past features. Please contact Bob Buholtz at 315-347-8876 or Tony Tabolt 315-376-6604 for any questions. Thank you.

Basket Raffle

There will be a basket raffle at the Lawn Social this June. We are looking for basket donations. Please contact Brandy Cummings at 315-778-6467 with any questions.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY**



Parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary each day. Leaflets giving information on the various decades of the rosary are available on the tables in church.

**THE ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT 4:30 PM
EACH SATURDAY IN MAY BEFORE THE 5:00
PM MASS.**



Honor her for all she has done.
Proverbs 31:31

