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7th Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends:

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.



STAFF:

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REGISTRATION CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be registered at the parish office. Please update your information when you move.

Happy
Mother's Day

PRACTICING CATHOLIC: RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

TRANSFIGURED

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."
— Daniel 7:14

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorma, LPI

MAY 11	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Prado ♥ Danny Prado
MAY 12	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Katherine Helfer ♥ Mary McCray
10:00 a.m.	For All Mothers
MAY 13	MONDAY
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
MAY 14	TUESDAY
8:00 a.m.	William DiCola † The DiCola Family
MAY 15	WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m.	Bill Termin † The Termin Family
MAY 16	THURSDAY
8:00 a.m.	Anna Mae † Tex & Theresa Reynolds
MAY 17	FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	Carole Allen Coleman † Mary Ruth Whorton
MAY 18	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	Mary Carmina Oakland † Don & Agnes Gray
MAY 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Dawn Donofe † The Donofe Family
10:00 a.m.	Ann Anderson & Janice Anderson † Julie & Ruth Anderson



**TO ALL MOTHERS ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY**

*In God's name, no love is greater.
To all our beautiful mothers, may
you enjoy a peaceful Mother's Day.*

**A MOTHER'S DAY
PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when their children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end, a piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There is no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children.

May they seek You and find You. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERINGS: APRIL 28

Envelopes	\$	2,117.00
Loose Offering	\$	723.00
Church Repair	\$	20.00
Xavier Hall	\$	30.00
Pennies for God	\$	6.56
Candles	\$	22.00
Memorial Gifts	\$	30.00
Online Giving	\$	345.40
Attendance		281

NEXT WEEK OUR PARISH will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds will provide food to the hungry, support for refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy here and abroad. Please give generously to those most in need. Visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SCHEDULES: MAY 18 & 19

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm: **Dave Evans/
M. Taskalines**

8:00 am: **Rose Hess/John Hess**

10 am: **FHC Students/C. McDonald**

ALTAR SERVERS

Please Volunteer

SACRISTY

S. Artimez & E. McCormick

**Prayer
REQUESTS**

Recently Sick: Carlene Crow, Kimberly Peffley, Scott Peffley, Sage Rich, Lois Frey, Kathy Patrello, Bob Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Karen Swierkos-Wayne, David & Anastasia Yeater, George Zacherl, Brian Hill, John Kirchner, Ted Scarbin, Angela Montesano, Nash Casto, Catherine Pellerin, Eleanor Smith, Sandina

Leonard, Deanne Ferraro.
Homebound: Judy Seidel, Kathryn Helfer, Rachel Kerekes, Phyllis Prado, Jim Brown, Katie Melchiori.

Nursing Homes: Suzy Lunau, Kathryn Ferrera, Angeline Sellers, Fay Melchiori, Dwight Furbee, Earl Richards, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yaney

NEWS & COMMUNITY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14 10am	Chair Yoga with Emily in Xavier Hall
Tuesday, May 14 6pm	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting in the basement
Wednesday, May 15 11:30am	Line Dancing with Lottie in Xavier Hall
Wednesday, May 15 1:30-2:30pm	Line Dancing for Beginners with Lottie in Xavier Hall
Wednesday, May 15 6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the basement
Friday, May 17 6pm	Bingo every Friday in Xavier Hall
Sunday, May 19	First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 19	Earth Festival at Mount St. Joseph 1-5pm
Saturday, June 1	Confirmation 4pm Mass 



THANK YOU FATHER JOSEPH WILEY
for hearing confessions on Sunday, May 5 for our CCD students.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR PARISH School of Religion teachers for their time, energy, and care spent instructing our church youths. We appreciate Director Mary Helen Marling, Christine King, Randy Swift, Doug Zacherl, and Sr. Marita for their hard work and commitment to our parish children. Thanks also to Stella Bryan of PLAYS Daycare and to her teachers for letting PSR meet in the former school.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT ON SUNDAY, MAY 19.

- Hailey Marie Fecat
- Hudson Matthew Gomez
- Andie Rose Neely
- Axton Patrick O'Neil
- Ivy Jean O'Neil
- Karson Ray Robinson

Please keep our parish youth in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey and faith formation.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1907 held a big Thank You Party at its council headquarters on 2nd Street for everyone who helped out with our annual Lenten fish fry. Thanks for everyone's support.

CAMP CARLO: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP is a youth summer camp, hosted in Huttonsville, WV. This Catholic Summer Camp is an opportunity for youth to grow their faith while having fun outdoors. The camp offers hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, rock wall climbing, crafts, swimming and of course spiritual enlightenment through the Eucharist, confession and prayer.



Youth Camp Dates:

- June 30-July 6
- July 7-July 13
- July 14-July 20
- July 21-July 27

Register today at campcarlowv.org



CALLING FUTURE ALTAR SERVERS!

Join Sister Marita for trainings on Sundays at 11am & Mondays at 6pm in the church basement. Trainings last about 45-minutes.

SNACK PROVIDED!



LOTTIE DURBIN IS SELLING luminaries to benefit Relay For Life.

These luminaries will be displayed as part of the Friday, May 31, event at John Marshall High School to raise funds for cancer research. Thank you for your support. Contact Lottie at 304-845-4011.



RETREAT CENTER

20/20 VISION SERIES: A YEAR WITH THE SAINTS

presented by St. Joseph Retreat Center, is an opportunity to explore the lives and legacies of your favorite saints via Zoom.

On May 20, from 7-8pm, the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be discussed. Cost: \$15/session

RSVP: Anna Marie Troiani:
atroiani@csjoseph.org
Visit <https://stjosephretreatcenter.org/> for more exciting events.