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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JOHN 13:34

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Human nature confronts newness in a variety of ways. While some bold individuals avoid routine and actively seek out unusual experiences, a great many of us, fearing the unfamiliar, resist change. Jesus knows perfectly our human nature, and understands the common reluctance to mess with routine. Nonetheless he proclaims, "Behold, I make all things new." During the Last Supper, he even goes so far as to pronounce a new commandment: "love one another." To the observant Jews who are Jesus' companions, receiving a new commandment might feel as shocking as hearing about a second moon orbiting the Earth, or a fifth ocean named Ralph.

NOT ONE IOTA

Mysteriously, the revolutionary newness of Jesus flows out of his profound obedience to fixed tradition, to God's law. In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus promises that he will destroy "not one iota," not the smallest part of the Hebrew law. Instead, Jesus says, he has come to "fulfill" the law. With his perfect obedience to God's

plan, Jesus fulfills the letter of the law. At the same time, he demonstrates the spirit of the law by freely giving his life for us, out of loving concern for our eternal well-being. As St. Paul tells the Romans, "Love is the fulfillment of the law." God has given us rules to protect us and help us order our lives properly, but Jesus shows us that love makes the law all but unnecessary. A mother who loves her children has no need to remind herself of the commandment "Thou shall not kill." Because of her loving instinct to nurture her children, she not only follows the Fifth Commandment, but transcends it, fulfilling it by wanting to go further than it demands. She not only avoids murder, she protects and sustains life. Jesus' revolution of love challenges us to meet each moment, each person, as a new opportunity to sacrifice ourselves in love, doing more than the law requires.

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Rev 21:1–5a; Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

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Masses for the Week

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MAY 18 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Larry South†**
 (Ruth Ann and Family)

MAY 19 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Michael Dugas†**
 (Mary Jean Brown)
 10:00 A.M. **Gregory "Shad" Fromhart†**
 (L.R. Cork Potts)

MAY 20 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Tom Gandy†**
 (Marjolea DeBold)

MAY 21 **TUESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Mary & Phil Skvarka†**
 (Phil Skvarka Jr.)
 4:00 P.M. **Father's Intention**
 (Prayer Group)

MAY 22 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Bob & Bernadine Miller†**
 (Miller and Porter Families)

MAY 23 **THURDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Gregory Fromhart†**
 (Kathy & Denny Phillips)

MAY 24 **FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **50th Wedding Anniversary of**
 Chuck and Mary Taskalines
 (Family)

MAY 25 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Mary C. Patrello†**
 (Cathy & Roger Frame)

MAY 26 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (George & Patty Fahey)
 10:00 A.M. **Maiolo & Wallington Families**
 (Kathryn Wallington and Family)

Parents of children planning to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, June 23 after the 10:00 Mass in the church.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

5/25 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/Mary Taskalines
 5/26 8:00 a.m. T. Wise/S. Kent
 5/26 10:00 a.m. C. McDonald/J.Klug

Altar Servers:

5/25 4:00 p.m. Frizzell Family
 5/26 8:00 a.m. Laberde Family
 5/26 10:00 a.m. Blatt/Targosky

Gift Bearers:

5/25 4:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick
 5/26 8:00 a.m. John Harrigan
 5/26 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of May 20th

John Harrigan & Lori Laberde

Greeters:

5/25 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick
 5/26 8:00 a.m. Paula Whitwam & Lottie Durbin
 5/26 10:00 a.m. Sally Vargo & Jenny Ingram

Bingo May 24, 2019

Raffle: Diane Barker

Kitchen: Jenny Ingram

COLLECTION: May 5, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 3,456.00
Loose Offering - \$ 999.00
Building Repairs - \$ 5.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 532.00
Easter - \$ 120.00
Pennies for God - \$ 2.73
Attendance - 317



Congratulations to the three young people receiving the Holy Eucharist today for the first time:

Onyx O'Neil, Josie Novel, and Gatlin Neely.

May God bless them and their families on this special day.

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593

Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238

Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080

Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467

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Website: sfxmoundville.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Nile Cassandra, Vicki Regiec, Zelma Imhof, Alice Wise, Joan Lemasters, Patty Kleinedler, Joe Church, Maggie Yeater, Bobby Kleinedler, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 18 & 19 Luminaria Sale @ 4 and 8 Masses
May 18 - First Communion practice 2:00 p.m.
May 19 - First Communion @ 10:00 Mass
May 31 - Relay for Life 6 p.m. JM parking lot
Jun. 9-14 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Jun. 23 - Meeting for Parents of children planning to receive sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation next year.
Jun. 23-28 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Aug. 25 - Parish Picnic

FOR SALE

Extra items from the Easter Bake Sale are available:

- Nut Bread.....\$10.00
- Nut Cookies.....\$ 7.50
- Apple Butter.....\$ 6.00

To order, call Libby Magnone 304-845-5565 or Sherry Sullivan 304-845-3848 and leave a message.



Congratulations to all of our graduates!

From Eighth Grade:

Caden Fritzman
 Chaz Frizzell
 Brayden Whitelatch

From High School:

Gabby Broski
 Jakob Gardill
 Hayden Kashke
 Will Kent
 Jewell Kesselring
 Madison Menendez
 Brandon Neiswonger
 Adan Starcovic
 Rebecca Targosky

From College:

Chris Kuskey



FISH FRY PROFITS

The total profit from Fish Fries this year was \$14,219.69. Last week, at the Appreciation Pizza Party for Fish Fry Volunteers, Greg Green presented Father with a check for \$7,109.85! This money, *along with proceeds from the parish CSA share*, will be put toward the \$34,00 needed to replace the HVAC system in Xavier Hall. Thank you to everyone that made our Fish Fries such a success.

A **Faith Formation Seminar** entitled "Bible Basics" is being offered by the Diocese. It will meet on 5 consecutive Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm, beginning June 4th. The seminar is led by a trained facilitator and costs \$25 which includes the book and allows you to receive a certificate from the University of Dayton's VLCFF. The parish will reimburse the cost of the class upon completion. Call the parish office if interested.

Marshall County Spring Clean-up

May 24th & 25th at the Sam Shaw Walking Trail. No tires, white goods, scrap metal, car parts, fuels, hazardous chemicals or materials, household trash or televisions. Questions contact the Marshall County Solid Waste Authority at (304) 780-9866



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**Relay for Life
Luminaria Sale**

This weekend
 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. Masses

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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