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Sunday, May 16, 2021

## *7<sup>th</sup> Sunday* OF EASTER

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:17

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon. May 17 8:30am + Joe & Domenica Consani**  
Req. by Graziano Canini

**Wed. May 19 12 Noon + Joe & Domenica Consani**  
Req. by Graziano Canini  
**St. Joseph in Thanksgiving**

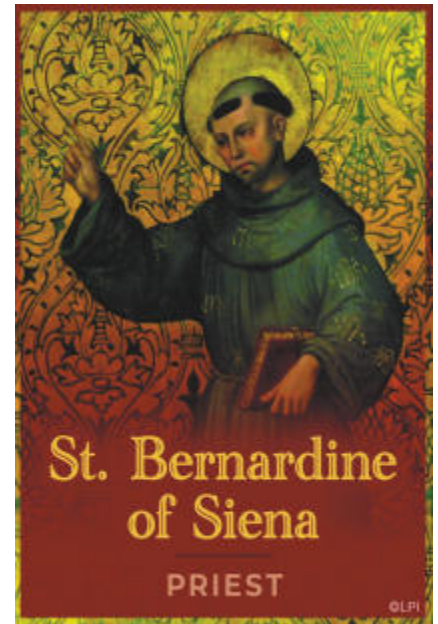
**Thurs. May 20 8:30am For All Caregivers**

**Fri. May 21 8:30am + Joe & Domenica Consani**  
Req. by Graziano Canini

**Sat. May 22 4:30pm + Parnell Mullins** Req. by Jerry & Marlene Chwalak  
**+ Curt Lawless** Req. by Frank Tieney  
**+ Edward Urbanski** Req. by Rob Urbanski

**Sun. May 23 9:00am + Walt & Jean Tomenko** Req. by Family  
**+ James Hejka** Req. by Family  
**+ Daniel Jr., Nicolas & Angela Hejka**  
Req. by Grandma

**11:00am + Joe Scanga** Req. by Sara Scanga



A smile is a sign of JOY  
A hug a sign of LOVE  
A laugh a sign of HAPPINESS  
And a Friend a sign of good taste!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson  
Sean Armstrong  
Vincent Barry  
Kelly Beaudry  
Joan Bischoff  
Jerry Borycz  
Florence Bozek  
Boyington Family  
Angela Bunio  
Cathy Burdis  
Ricky Canini  
Jannisse Chesney  
Carol Cline  
Jack Cyrul  
Eileen Durham  
Mandi Duvall  
Faith Falzon  
Ashley Aaron Farkas  
Janet Fleis  
Mike Fusco

Carter Fox  
Betty Gable  
Deb Gorski  
Ellen Howell  
Mike Ienna  
Evangeline Kabacinski  
John Kaminsky  
Susan Kelly  
Marion Kiras  
Joan Klein  
Bob & Dolly Kluba  
John Kolar  
Lucy Kollar  
John Krokosky  
Patricia Lickman  
Nancy & Jeff Leonhard  
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Joanne Meister

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Keith Pares  
Eddie Brian Parker  
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Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk  
Damian Pietszak  
Deb Pietszak  
Kathryn Piotrowski  
Sandy Popek  
Annette Puczkowski

Kim Quinn  
Debbie Robarge  
Bill & Rose Rodriguez  
Florence & Ed Rysztak  
Emma Scaramella  
Sean Schaefer  
Tom Shafer  
Jack & Nancy Shea  
Dianne Shekell  
Natalie Tanana  
Helen Tasiemski  
George & Jackie Tindall  
Grace Topolweski  
Roberta Troher  
Doris Urbanski  
Cathy West  
Walter Wrone  
Nicole Zapinski  
Henry Zajac  
Joseph Zasa

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling **734-425-4421**.

## OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

**CPT Joey Saunders**, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army

## Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

This is CSA Weekend! Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ. Fr. Shafique is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy's 2021 CSA target of \$93,181, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund. If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at [givesca.org](http://givesca.org)



### Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

May Greetings and Salutations,

On Sunday May 9, the following Faith Formation students celebrated their First Holy Communion.

Welcome to the Table of the Lord:

**Olivia Burden**

**Estelle Gregg**

**Brooklyn Krol**

**Caiden Leszczynski**

May their excitement and love of Jesus be an inspiration to us ALL! Thank you to our second grade Catechist, Mrs. Carol Janowski, for her dedicated service in preparing our young people for sacrament in a very unconventional year.

Also, at this time a Big Shout Out of Thanks to our team of Catechist's that prepared our middle school students in their faith journey this 2020/2021 season: Jeff Burden, John Filipiak, Lisa Marcolina, Deborah White, Lisa Kliza and Barb Guldner, and to Cheri Filipiak for her assistance in the office this season. I am deeply grateful for your Ministry.

Have a great week everyone!

Why was there thunder and lightning in the lab?

The scientists were Brainstorming. LOL!

Love and Laughs

Sabrina Queen

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles. (Acts 1:26)

### PSALM:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)  
Or Alleluia.

### SECOND READING:

Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also must love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)

### GOSPEL:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me,  
so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11b)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;  
World Communications Day  
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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**—1 John 4:11**

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MAGALLANES**

**PRIEST AND MARTYR**

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

### SECOND READING

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

### GOSPEL READING

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

Offertory	#of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
05/09/21	227	\$ 10,172	\$ 10,000	\$ 172
05/02/21	192	\$ 8,481	\$ 10,000	\$ (1,519)
04/25/21	198	\$ 7,392	\$ 10,000	\$ (2,609)
04/18/21	208	\$ 9,161	\$ 10,000	\$ (839)
Fiscal Year		Actual	Budget	Variance
FY 20-21		\$ 428,815	\$ 421,812	\$ 7,004
FY 19-20		\$ 427,148	\$ 493,200	\$ (66,052)

Total Pledges	Pledges Paid in full	Pledges with Balance	Total Balance Outstanding
323	317	6	\$828

Total Pledged: \$135,031.61

Total Paid: \$134,435.16

~ THANK YOU ~

Final Tally for CSA 2020

793 Registered Families

59% of parish families did not participate

41% of families participated

98% of pledges were paid in full

2% of pledges with balances

### Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, May 19th**



It was a JOY to welcome into the family of God:

**RICKI LEIGH PETERSON,**

child of Larry & Jordan (Hall) Peterson on Sunday, May 8, 2021. Godparents are Thomas Peterson & Nicole Turch.

### Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

### BLOOD DRIVE!

When: **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

Time: **9:00am - 3:00pm**

Where: **8200 N Wayne Road, Social Hall**

To schedule an appointment, log onto  
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### NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally, this would have been celebrated last Thursday (40 days after Easter), but in recent times the observance has been moved to the Sunday before Pentecost. The Ascension must have been a frightening time for those first followers of Christ. Just when they thought that they had Jesus back after he rose on Easter, he leaves them again. Now, seeing him rise on a cloud was probably not as traumatic as seeing him crucified on a cross, but none the less today's reading leaves him standing there staring up into the sky. Next week, we will hear that they spent the next ten days locked inside their house.

I only point this out because I know many of us have felt abandoned, or alone at times in our lives. Sometimes it can feel that things have never been as bad as they are today. Yet when you are standing there alone, or have gotten a medical diagnosis that you are afraid to tell your loved ones about, or look at a world that may seem to be falling apart, don't forget that you are not the first to be left standing on the side of the road looking for Jesus. Just because you don't see him, doesn't mean that he doesn't care. Look for those people (or angels) that he sends to listen and assure you, and don't be afraid to take a little time for yourself. Just don't slip into despair, and know that you too will face your own Pentecost where the spirit will send you out to help others.

Peace be with you,  
Paul Zbytowski  
Pastoral Associate  
Evangelization and  
Christian Service Coordinator

### PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

*Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.*





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### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

Please call the office  
to make other arrangements

### Mass Schedule

<b>MON, THURS &amp; FRI</b>	8:30 am
<b>WED</b>	12:00 Noon
<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm
<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am

### Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

### Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

### Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

### RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

**Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.**

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## Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

*Sunday: Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

*Monday:* Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

*Tuesday:* Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

*Wednesday:* Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

*Thursday:* Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

*Friday:* Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

*Saturday:* Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

*Next Sunday: Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

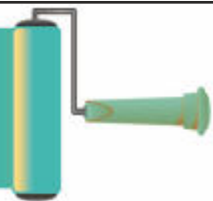
## MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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