

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7

4:30pm Bob Brown

Requested by Carolyn Brown

Sunday, May 8

8:00am Eugenia Plymesser

Requested by family

10:00am Donna R. Blain

Requested by family

12:00pm Corinne Bertrand &
Mark Potter

Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, May 9

7:00am Margaret & James Flynn

Requested by Kathleen and Jeff

Tuesday, May 10

7:00am Tina Marie Luciano

Requested by family

Wednesday, May 11

7:00am Betty Goodwin

Requested by Kathy Cawley

Thursday, May 12

7:00am Mass for the people

Friday, May 13

7:00am Gertrude M. Roy

Requested by Social Outreach Committee

Saturday, May 14

4:30pm Dana Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 15

8:00am Edward and Florence Gallogly

Requested by family

10:00am Donna R. Blain

Requested by family

12:00pm Trudy Manney

Requested by Mark & Diane Castro



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 8

10:00am Al Marchand

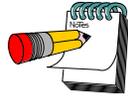
Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci

Sunday, May 15

10:00am Francis Marciniak

20th Anniversary Mass

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James and Margaret Flynn.

CALL US IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE VISITED

At a time when our family, friends, and neighbors are dealing with difficulties, St. Francis wants you to remember our parish's community outreach services. We can send a SFF (St. Francis Friend) to visit a loved one and provide encouragement, comfort, quality time, and the Holy Eucharist. Please reflect on those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps, or illness and call us to arrange a visit at 401-783-4411.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May at Saint Romuald Chapel at 6:30PM.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Social Outreach Committee would like to offer thanks to our parish community who responded so generously to our recent food drive for The Jonnycake Center. As a parish we donated 410 pounds of food to the JCC to be used for their Vacation Breakfast and Lunch Program. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

RIGHT TO LIFE ULTRASOUND BUS BANQUET

You can double your impact by attending or contributing to the 2016 Right to Life Services Ultrasound Bus Banquet. This year, all contributions to the Banquet will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 dollars! Our banquet will be held on May 19th, all proceeds will go toward getting our mobile ultrasound clinic staffed and on the road this summer. We'll be giving women the courage to choose life by helping them to see their children. For reservations, call 401-663-5355. All contributions will be fully matched, regardless of ability to attend the banquet.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal. Because of you and your generosity, hundreds of families are assisted annually through child care grants from the Cabrini Fund.

CCA Report

2016 CCA PARISH GOAL: \$103,070 / pledged to date: \$108,383.00

of gifts: 378; % of goal—105.15%; % Participation: 19.91%

THANK YOU for helping us to reach our 2016 CCA goal!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

		<u>May 1</u>
Budget envelopes used (249)	-	\$ 5,932.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,454.00
Online Giving (# of donors - 63)	-	\$ 1,735.50
Total Budget	-	\$ 9,122.00

Monthly

Envelopes (181)	-	\$2,476.50
Other donations	-	\$ 375.00
Total Ongoing Maint.	-	\$2,851.50

As always, thank you for your generosity.

MAY 8, 2016

Our Joy Become Complete in Mary

This holy life which Jesus continually pours out on Mary, this divine life with which he endows her and with which he animates her, loving, praising and adoring in her God his Father considering her as a worthy addition of his heart, and in which he expands with pleasure. The whole of Jesus' life and all his love in the rest of the Church, and even in his apostles and in his most cherished disciples, is nothing in comparison to what he is in Mary's heart. He lives there in fullness, and he acts in all his divine spirit. He is but one heart, one soul, one life with her. There is nothing more admirable than this union, this holy and mysterious unity. It is something which in its consummation, cannot be understood and what is consoling about it is, that this masterpiece is to last forever.

O how adorable Jesus is in his Mother!

One cannot understand what he is in her and in what manner God lets him be for her and makes himself present in all her being. It is a work of faith, and the more faith there is, so too is it more holy and divine, and the more it gives to be relished in the intimacy of the soul. It is an abyss of love and charity which cannot be imagined; for one cannot know the extent of the love Jesus has towards Mary, nor the strength and purity of Mary's love for Jesus. ...

I desire with all my heart that the divine Mother finishes her work in you for all eternity, and that she will always keep you lost in her so that you will not be capable to act for yourself and that neither Satan, the world, nor any creature will find to wound your heart which has to be inviolably in imitation of Mary.

~ *Father Jean-Jacques Olier*

Father Olier (+1657) was a French priest who founded the Sulpicians. – *Excerpt taken from MAGNIFICAT: Meditation of the Day for May 7, 2016, pp. 117-118.*



Happy Mother's Day

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Ephesians 6:1-3



This Week

Sunday, May 8

10:00am May Crowning of outside Blessed Mother statue following Mass
11:00am Welcome Reception for Deacon Patrick & Christina Moynihan in Helen Bouchard Hall.

11:00am—Choir Rehearsal—(SRC)

Monday, May 9

7:30am Adoration (church)

Tuesday, May 10

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, May 11

6:30pm Meet & Greet for Ministry Leaders (FGC)

Thursday, May 12

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, May 13

7:00pm Parenting Group Mtg. (↑FGC)



STEUBENVILLE EAST

M&M FUNDRAISER

After all Masses

NEXT weekend

Thank you for purchasing M&Ms from our youth to help them attend the Steubenville East summer conference.

Thank you for your generosity!
(M&M sales will be held in July at St. Romuald).



Online Giving

Do you forget your budget envelopes at home? Why not sign up for Online Giving so you don't have to try to remember. Just visit our website and follow the links to set up your account today.

www.saintfranciswakefield.com

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registration for our summer Confirmation program is ongoing. If you have a child who is currently in enrolled in 8th grade at Msgr. Clarke, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Classes will be held as follows:

Summer Session One: Monday, June 27th – Friday, July 1st from 9-12:30am.

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 31st – Thursday, August 4th from 5-8:30pm.

Registration forms can be found on our parish website under the Confirmation tab.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

for all *Confirmation Two* need to be submitted to the Religious Education Office by **June 1st**. Please make sure your sponsor completes the sponsor form and has their parish priest sign it. (This can be accomplished by speaking with him after Mass or making an appointment with him during the week.)

SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY, MAY 22ND
7-8:30PM

That is our next Youth Night gathering. All high school teens are invited to join us in a friendly dodgeball game followed

by a presentation on what kind of life God is calling you to given by Fr. Chris Murphy, chaplain at Hendricken High School. We will be meeting at Fr. Greenan Center.

See you there!

FREEDOM TREE CEREMONY

AT MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 AT 10AM

Forty-three years ago, a friend of the Monsignor Clarke School family was listed as missing in action (MIA) at the height of the Vietnam War. The tree that proudly stands in front of the school today was planted in 1973 in his honor with hope that he would return alive. In 2007, his remains were identified and escorted home by his son. Memorial Day gives our communities – parishes, schools and families – an opportunity to re-focus on the men and women who secured our freedom. On May 26th, Monsignor Clarke School will rededicate the tree in honor of our local heroes. Please join us to help teach our children how we live out this important corporal work of mercy by honoring those who have lost their lives or are still missing. A reception will follow *RSVP to Sara Marshall at 789-0860 or smarshall@monsignorclarkeschool.org*



STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

There are **one (1) spot left** for any teenager currently enrolled in grades 8-12 to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference on July 15-17, 2016. If interested, contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Remaining spots are on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss out on this experience!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 21ST-JUNE 24TH

All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. This sports-themed VBS is packed with rock-solid songs, unforgettable games, cool crafts and interactive lessons that will motivate kids in grades K-4 to run the great race of faith. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our Catholic faith. In this Olympic/Sports themed program, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith. VBS begins Tuesday, June 21st and our last day is Friday, June 24th. The cost is \$40.00 per child...TIME: 8:30 -11:30. Why not invite a friend!!! Registration can be found at the main entrance to the church. Call the Religious Ed Office with any questions 792-8684.



Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead Vacation Bible School for the young children of our parish. June 21st-June 24th.

We have all the materials for a fun – faith - filled week of VBS – the only thing missing is YOU!

IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.

IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls and painting large murals.

IF you to like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children.

IF you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.

IF you are interested, please contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.