

# PARISH NEWS

MAY 7, 2023

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLuiSg/featured>

### FAITH FORMATION

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

Thank you to all the Faith Formation children and their teachers and parents for providing us with a wonderful pancake breakfast. It was a wonderful occasion for parishioners to be together outside of Mass. The added bonus was the Faith Formation Group made over \$500 to help finance their trip to the Fun Spot in May.

### First Communion & Crowning of Mary

Christopher Johnson, Olive Rodrigue, Gavin Hilker and Carter LaVigna are making their First Communion. First Communion is this Sunday, May 7 at the 8:30 am Mass. Mary will also be crowned at this Mass. A breakfast will follow in the Parish center. Please join us to congratulate the First Communion students.

### WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that there will be no Wednesday Mass on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon for Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

### Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7 @ 8:30am

4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michael Walsh

By Cathy Lozier

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Joe Sycuro

By Nita & Siblings

Mary Claire Noakes by Wally & Jackie Philips

Wednesday, May 10 – NO MASS

Sunday, May 14 @8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank & family

Frances Doody (birthday) by her children

Hannah & Maurice Bilodeau

Wednesday, May 17 – NO MASS

Thursday, May 18 @ 12N –

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm And Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

### ROSARY

The rosary is recited on the first Sunday of each month at 8:10 before mass. Please join us to pray. If you arrive when prayer is in progress, please feel free to be seated and join in.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 4/30/23

Regular : \$ 1781

Easter: \$100

Fuel & Maintenance: \$0

April Electronic Giving: \$1320

Attendance

Wednesday 12N 24

8:30am: 135

BOTTLE DRIVE

Paula Sautter will be collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer’s Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or [paula3333@roadrunner.com](mailto:paula3333@roadrunner.com). She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof. Paula collected \$300 in April and has collected \$732 so far this year.

COFFEE HOUR FOR TIME AND TALENT

There will be a coffee hour after Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. At that time, we will have parishioners available to discuss the missions of our Time and Talent categories. We think that more parishioners would be interested in some of our programs if they could speak directly with the people involved in these ministries. It really takes a whole congregation to keep our church running smoothly. Please come join us. Have a cup of coffee or tea and see if anything interests you. We need help in many areas.

PRE-CANA

Pre Cana is offered through the Diocese. There is a new option for Zoom classes! If you are interested in more details for newly engaged couples, please register for Pre Cana, as sessions fill up quickly!  
<https://www.rcda.org/faith-formation-education/marriage-family-life/marriage-preparation-q>

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity with this collection

FOOD PANTRIES

We collect non-perishable donations for our local food pantries on the first Sunday of the month. We also collect monetary donations for the Luzerne food pantry to purchase meat packages. There is a box at the back of the church

MOTHER’S DAY

In celebration of Mother’s Day next weekend, May 13 and 14, Birthright located in Ballston Spa, will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all Masses. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

NEW TABERNACLE VEILS

Through the year we have the need to replace or refurbish altar linens, candles, and decorations. Our two new tabernacle lace veils would fall under this category. The price of the two veils is \$440.00. They are custom made due to the unique design of our tabernacle. If you would like to donate towards our altar needs please place an envelope marked "Altar Needs" in the regular offertory basket during Mass.

Thank you for your past generosity and we look forward to your future generosity. Thank you

BIBLE STUDY PARTICIPANTS

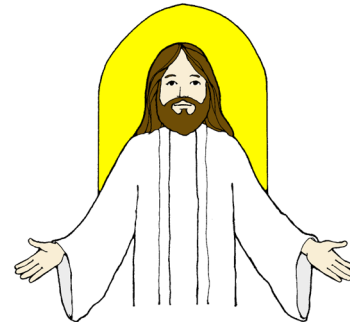
If you participated in the Lenten Bible Study, would you please return your books to the parish office. You can leave them on the counter outside the office if you bring them back on Sundays. I hope you enjoyed this program.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who baked or donated to our food sale, and to all of you who purchased goodies from the sale. We raised \$690 for the Community Crisis Fund. This will go a long way to helping people in our communities.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK.

“The Catholic Yearbook” is available to parishioners at both entrances to the Church. They are free. Please help yourself.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 7	First Communion Crowning of Mary	8:30am
Friday, May 19 12:30pm	Free Lunch	11:30am
Sunday, May 21	Coffee Hour	9:30am

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker