So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20
Pray

Mass Intentions

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Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Lilah Gorzny

Teach

**When you receive this sacrament, Jesus will come into you.**

He will change you.

He wants to change your life into his life.

He wants to change all of your selfishness, your disobedience & meanness

And give you his own courage & gentleness

His obedience & love.

Fr. Bruce Homily Highlights 5/6/18

**The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother.**

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Welcome to the Newest Member of Sacred Heart!

Charley Nares

Baptized in Christ

May 6, 2018

Prayer for Our Mothers

God of Holy People, of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebekah; God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John, of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request and bless the mother of our family.

Bless her with the strength of Your spirit, she who has taught her children how to stand and walk.

Bless her with the melody of Your love, she who has shared how to speak, sing and pray to You.

Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table, she who has fed and nurtured the life that was formed within her.

Bless her today, in this lifetime, with good things and good health.

Bless her with joy, love, laughter, and pride in her children and surround her with many good friends.

May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with her family and friends.

This blessing and all grace, we pray, descend upon the mother of our family. Amen.

- Excerpted from Prayers for the Domestic Church by Edward Hays

Observances - Week of May 14

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Sponsors Needed!

We are very excited to announce that we will be getting a brand new, full color, 61” Saint Teresa of Calcutta statue to put in the narthex! It will be ready in approximately 8-10 weeks.

We are in need of families who would like to help sponsor this statue.

If you’d like to be a sponsor, please contact Julie Massey in the office, or email her at shpbusmgr@comcast.net

Military Prayer List Requests

Father Bruce would like our parish to start praying for anyone in military service. Starting next week, we would like to publish the names of those to pray for in the bulletin. Once added to the list, their name will remain unless requested to remove it.

Please send in names to add to the military prayer list to Karen Nestor in the office at sheartoffice@gmail.com or call 815-625-1134 by Wednesday, May 16th at 10am. Going forward, please continue to send in names of anyone in the military you would like to pray for.

Going on Vacation?

Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory!

Go to sacredhearthparish.net, scroll down and click on the Online Giving link - it’s quick and easy!

Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. Thank you!

Tithing

5% Tithe

Last week..................($329) Diocesan Stewardship Appeal
This week........................Sacred Heart Cemetery
Next week.....................Steubenville on the Lake Youth Camp

Perfectly Yourself Book Study

Discussion Questions From Last Week:

1. What clutter, congestion, or confusion do you need to clear out of your life?
2. What are we here for?
3. How will you choose God’s dream for you today?
4. The author says life is a series of choices. To make great choices, you must first become very clear about why you are making them (page 150). What drives your decision-making?
5. How good are you at saying no?
6. What is your relationship with money?
7. What is your mission?

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times.

Amen.

Reading for next week, 5/14/2018:
Session Six: What Are You Here to Give?
Read pages 176 - 210

If a man wants to be always in God’s company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.

- St. Isidore of Seville

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2018-19

Goal: $36,024
Donated to date: $5,299
Compared to last year to date: $4,531

Thank you to the following donors who have recently given to the 2018-19 Diocesan Appeal:
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Fritz
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Ms. Carlene Jenner
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Communion to the Hospital
Mon. 05/14............................................Susanna Riley
Wed. 05/16..........................................Mary Ann Rauenbuehler
Fri. 05/18............................................Mary Ann Rauenbuehler
Communion to the Homebound
Sun. 05/20............................................Dick Baumann
Communion to Morningside
Sun. 05/20...........................................Carl & Mary Ann Rauenbuehler
Communion to Parkway Center
Sun. 05/20...........................................Karen Payan

Event Calendar of the Parish
Monday 05/14
10:00 am Perfectly Yourself Book Study in Church Basement
7:00 pm Perfectly Yourself Book Study at LeMay’s Barn

Tuesday 05/15
5:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday 05/16
5:30 pm Knitting & Crochet Group

Thursday 05/17
12:30 pm Knitting & Crochet Group

Friday 05/18

Saturday 05/19

Sunday 05/20
11:00 am End of the Year Cookout for Music Ministry and Catechists

Weekly Collection
Your Gift to God last weekend was:
Amount Required Weekly $5,894.23
Envelope & Loose Collection $6,387.00
Online Giving $905.00
Weekly Total (05/06/2018) $7,292.00
YTD Required (Week 45) $265,240.35
YTD Collected $258,062.22
Total Envelope Holders 481
Envelopes Used 131
% Contributed 27%
Parish Raffle Winner $100 Aldona Miloch

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Schedule of Ministers
Saturday, May 19th & Sunday, May 20th
Servers
5:30 pm Allie F. & Volunteer Server
8:30 am Griffin M. & Austin F.
10:00 am Kenny B. & Andrew D.
Lectors
5:30 pm Amber Allen
8:30 am Sid Kirkland & Jeanie Sullivan
10:00 am Steve Yde & Rochelle Cox
Extraordinary Ministers
5:30 pm Kevin Nestor, Paula Passini, & 2 Volunteers Needed
8:30 am Emily Kirkland, Sheila Brune, Tom & Sue Nestor, & Volunteer EME
10:00 am Patty Yde, Susie LeMay, Mary Nelson, & John Clark
Ministers of Hospitality
5:30 pm Walter Asbury & John Rosengren
8:30 am Sam Brune & Volunteer Usher
10:00 am Sam Ramirez, Jr. & Tim Nelson
Sacrists
5:30 pm Pat Van Coillie
8:30 am Sue Kirkland
10:00 am Jim & Barb Westra
First Communion Day - May 6, 2018

We congratulate all of our Religious Ed students that made their First Communion this past weekend!

Miley Bickett
Jillian Bluestein
Halle Boyle
Hayden Guerrero
Jameson Hanlon
Enrique Ibarra

Tatiana Ibarra
Leo Loos
William Maloy
Breanna Taylor
Lily Williamson

EDGE Annual Messtival!

There are days that the joy of the Lord overflows in this colorful group of middle schoolers. "Laugh and grow strong." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

EDGE is our Catholic middle school group. We promote faith, food, friends and FUN!

Be watching for our summer schedule coming soon.
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