



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6, 2018**

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

5:00PM Frank, Bridget and Josephine Mazzella
req. by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00AM McAteer and Pezzo Families
req. by Jim and Diane Pezzo **9:30AM**
People of the Parish

11:00AM John Messina req. by Melanie

MONDAY, MAY 7TH

9:00AM Nonnie Pagano req. by Wife and Children

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH

9:00AM Ann Morehead req. by John, Irena, Adam and Ola

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

9:00AM Juliet Kruszenski req. by Her Estate

*******HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*******

THURSDAY MAY 10TH – ASCENSION THURSDAY

Masses will be held in St. Mary's Church

9:00AM Larry Youlio req. by The Franco Family
7:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

9:00AM No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

5:00PM All Mother's Living and Deceased **SUNDAY,
MAY 13TH**

8:00AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

9:30AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

11:00AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... Daniel Grove, Lucille DeMonsi, Donovan Fiore, and all in our parish who are ill, in nursing homes, or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

CASINO / DINNER TRIP FOR MARLBORO SENIORS

....is being planned for May 14th to the River Casino in Schenectady, NY. The bus will be leaving St. Mary's Parking Lot at 8:00AM sharp. Included in the price of \$48.00 there will be a \$10 food Voucher as well as \$20 in free Slot/Table play. Dinner will be held at "Grandma's" in Albany. Call Mary Martin for more info or to make a reservation at 845-389-6575.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS...

...are available at the Ushers' Tables for those who would like to have their loved ones remembered at all of our Masses on Mother's Day Weekend.

**COMING SOON! GRANNY'S ATTIC!
MAY 17th – 18th – 19th– 20th**

Our enthusiastic Granny's Attic organizer, **Jeanne DeSantis**, is getting excited (hard to hold this woman down!) – her favorite St. Mary's fundraiser is coming soon. This activity which has been under Jeanne's direction for many years, has been the most successful fund raiser – each year the donations seem never-ending and the profits from the sales have been one of the highest fund raising amounts for our parish – lots of hard work for Jeanne and her crew, so we appreciate all you also do to help.

Items for the sale should be brought to the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday, May17th and 18th between the hours of 9AM and 2PM. We are sorry but we cannot accept:

- + clothing or shoes
- + computers or computer equipment
- + rugs
- + furniture
- + large appliances
- + exercise equipment



Jeanne has also said that if you have any small furniture items, she would be willing to accept it – ex. – rocking chair, small tables, etc. Call her to ask if she would be interested in what you may have. **We request that you do not just leave items at the doors of the church, hall or rectory. Please be considerate and call the rectory if you are not able to come during scheduled times. We do not have the room to store your donations.**

The sale will begin at 9AM on Saturday, May 19th and continue until 3PM that afternoon. Sunday, May 20th - hours will be from 10AM to 2PM. For more information, or if you have any questions regarding items to be donated, please call Jeanne DeSantis at 2369052.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. The shepherd's (John 10:4)
2. Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3; 17)
3. Leprosy (Luke 17; 13)
4. Mary (Luke 10: 32-42)
5. The Samaritan woman (John 4: 15)
6. Six – Jesus' Mother; Mary of Bethany; Mary Magdalene; Mary, mother of James and Joses; Mary, mother of John Mark, and Mary of Rome;



We are sorry to report that *Beth Tomanelli*, who has been a very faithful employee at St. Mary's, will be leaving her job in a few weeks. We thank her for her services to us and want her to know that she will be greatly missed.

However, that now leaves us with the task of finding someone to take her place. The job is a part time position involving some light housekeeping at the parish rectory and sanitizing of the classrooms after each class session. For more information please call the rectory at 236-4340 or 236-7791. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

Registration for 2018-2019 continues – register early to insure a place for your child in next year's program. Please note that even if your child is currently attending our program, he or she must be re-registered for next year.



Religious Education has now closed for the 2017-2018 school year. We would like to thank all of our teachers for the many hours they volunteered teaching our Faith to the children in our Parish. We hope both Teachers and Children have an enjoyable and safe summer (which is just around the corner)!

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly

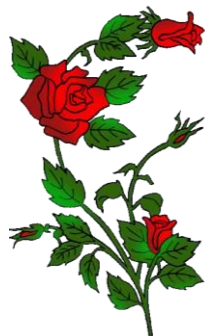


“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father’s commandments and remain in His love... This is My commandment: love one another as I love you... It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain... This I command you: love one another.’”

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John's gospel uses the word 'remain', stay close, be cemented, don't stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

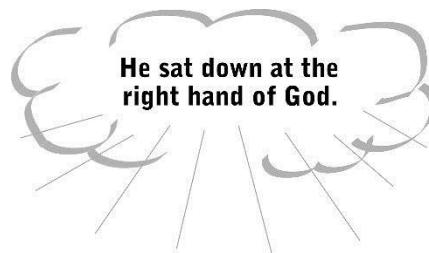
He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn't be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE



Next weekend at all the Masses we will once again resume our traditional sale of roses for Mother's Day. You may purchase roses for \$2 each and either present it (them) to your own mother or leave them on the altar in front of the Blessed Mother's statue.

Proceeds from the sale of the roses will go to assist in the ministry of the Family Life / Respect Life Office to help unwed mothers and their babies.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body."

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.



Since we have some extra room in this week's bulletin, we thought you might like to take a little Bible Quiz. The answers can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. (no peeking) Here are the easy questions:

1. According to Jesus, whose voice do the sheep hear?
2. At what event did a voice from heaven say, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased?"
3. What was the problem of the 10 men who called to Jesus in loud voices, begging Him for mercy?
4. Who sat at Jesus' feet while her sister kept house?
5. Who asked Jesus for the special water that would quench her thirst forever?
6. How many Marys are in the New Testament?

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