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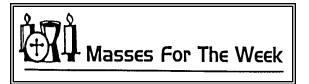
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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM

Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Saturday	5/24	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen	
		4:30pm	For the Living & Deceased	
			Mbrs. of the O'Toole Family	
Sunday	5/25	8:30am	People of the Parish	
		11:00am	†Alan Malz	
Monday	5/26	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Marsi's Birthday	
Tuesday	5/27	9:00am	Ints. of those Suffering from	
1			the War in Ukraine	
Wednesday	5/28	9:00am	†Jane Eyler	
		6:30pm	Ints. of Kristen	
Thursday	5/29	9:00am	†Rev. Daniel Mitzel	
		6:30pm	†Pope Francis	
Friday	5/30	9:00am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.	
Saturday	5/31	9:00am	†Pope Francis	
		4:30pm	Ints. of those Suffering from	
		1	the War in Ukraine	
Sunday	6/1	8:30am	†Jane Eyler	
		11:00am	People of the Parish	
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Sunday Collection: \$2,784.50

On Line Giving: \$1,330.00

On Line Charges: \$ 73.95

<u>Change of Address:</u> If you are moving or have a change in your name, address or phone number, or need to register, please contact the Parish Office at 642-8815.

<u>**Bulletin Announcements**</u> must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.



PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert,

Blaine Beatty, Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Frank & Nancy Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Mel Fero, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Gene Pecher, Ranee Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jadyn, Lisa Baker, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Joe Sass, Bruce Carr, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Bill Devlin, Steve Hoke, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Kirsten Aanensen, Janet Myrick and Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michele Sandy Fox. Maturo Piper and Karen Venzin Evans.

<u>The Sacrament of Baptism:</u> Please call the parish office to schedule.

<u>The Sacrament of Marriage</u>: is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
5/31 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	6/1 J. Kenney 6/8 A. Hauryski
6/1 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	6/15 A. Serpi 6/22 F. Ganoe
6/1 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	6/29 M. Lawrence

The Fairfield Union Cemetery is having a Memorial Day Ceremony, on Memorial Day, May 26th, at the Cemetery, starting at 11AM. The program will be about 30 minutes in length. Please bring a chair if you would like. All are invited.

<u>The Parish Office</u> will be closed Monday, May 26th, for Memorial Day. It will also be closed Thursday, May 29th for the Holy Day and also Friday May 30th.

<u>The Ascension of the Lord May 29th, is a Holy Day of Obligation</u> Masses will be Wednesday evening at 6:30PM and Thursday, 9AM & 6:30PM.

<u>Second Collection</u> next weekend is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are June 1, 8, 15, 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 19, 26, November 9, 16. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date.

Corpus Christi Men's Retreat The 47th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be at Mount Saint Mary's University on August 1st-3rd. Monsignor Charles Pope will be our retreat leader. The cost is \$250 for the entire weekend for two night's of lodging, six meals, five conferences and lots of personal spiritual time. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through Jul 6th. This is an awesome yearly men's event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875, martinschorn@comcast.net.

Masses: We are in need of week day Masses. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark MASSES. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

<u>Paith Pilgrims of Hope</u> There will be In Pew Envelopes at the entrances to the Church if you haven't given yet. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish. We have \$18,047.50 given and pledged, 53 parishioners gave so far. We still need \$5,832.82 to reach our goal. **Thank you.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Charles J. Murray, Jr., 1LT, USAAC, KIA Dec. 25, 1944 donated by John & Heidi Brennan. Also in memory of all those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces.

New Faith Formation Study coming very **soon!** Please see the flyer in the vestibule of the church for more details. Do you desire to learn to pray better and really connect with God? What if you found that your experience of the Mass was greatly enhanced by your daily prayer? What if you discovered the key to unlock your relationship with God and build an everlasting, intimate relationship with him? This is God created us Please join us for this ALL PARISH program of faith formation. You can participate in 3 ways: 1. Join our Summer Study, the 90-minute video and workbook study on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, for 6 beginning May 27th. Most in-depth. 2. Come to Sunday Series where we will be offering the video only on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 (between the morning Masses) beginning June 1st for 6 weeks. Workbook optional. 3. Watch the video on your own at the **FORMED.org** or FORMED app using the parish provided subscription to this resource.

See separate flyer on how to connect to our FORMED subscription. Flyer with more details is available in the church vestibule. Contact Jan DiIulio by voice or text at (563) 940-4907 to register or more information.

Spring Tea: St. Mary's PCCW will be hosting a Spring Tea on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00PM in the parish hall at St. Mary's. Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand-crafted hat! Please contact Kelli Powell at mapkmp17@msn.com or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. **Advance reservations are required by May 25. No tickets will be sold at the door.

St. Mary's Men's Club and Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday June 8th from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, ham, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Youth can earn service hours to help. Call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.

<u>Eucharistic Moments for May</u> Eucharistic Adoration brings much consolation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



<u>Pro-Life Corner</u> May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.