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MAY 11/12, 2024
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+William Joseph Urban
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Mass, followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Matthew Orrenmaa
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Saturday, May 11	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, May 12	Kevin Tebbe
Saturday, May 18	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, May 19	Flo Horton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, May 12	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, May 19	A.J. Brehm

EME

Sunday, May 12	Will Schindley
Sunday, May 19	Carole Yoder

SACRISTANS

Saturday, May 11	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, May 12	Mary Jean Nixon
Saturday, May 18	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, May 19	Carol Ferguson

USHERS

Saturday, May 11	Bill Porter
Sunday, May 12	John Brehm
Saturday, May 18	Nathan Bell, Jane Heiden
Sunday, May 19	Ken Cover

COUNTERS

Sunday, May 12	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier
Sunday, May 19	Donna and Eric Kill, Martha and Ron Meier

LINENS

May	Pat Thomas
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FROM THE PASTOR

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Happy Mother's Day! Thank you to all mothers for fulfilling the most important role in the world, being a mother, even if it is as a spiritual mother! May you be rewarded well in heaven. The month of May is also the month of our greatest spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. May we honor her and go to her often for her intercession.

You will see in the most recent issue of *The Catholic Times*, Fr. Paul Keller's article on dressing well for Mass. It is well-written and I encourage everyone to read it. I think it is encouraging to see many young women dressing modestly at Mass. It is also encouraging to see young men wearing a suit and tie to Mass. I thank you all for that. Imagine if not only the adults, but kids dressed up in a suit or a dress. This might enhance their enjoyment of coming to Mass recognizing they are going to something special.

One of the objections that people sometimes give when we address dressing well for Mass is that the only thing that should matter is that they are there at Mass. Fr. Keller answers that objection in his article, essentially saying that God sees and cares about the heart, more than their external appearance, but the external appearance can also reflect the heart. Think of how we might dress for a wedding banquet. It is primarily for the sake of the wedding couple that we would dress well. To not dress well reflects a disrespect of the wedding couple. Jesus tells the parable of everybody who is invited to the king's wedding banquet, but one man shows up improperly dressed. Everyone is invited, but not all respond in the proper manner. The offended king asks how this man did not think to dress up and orders his servants to throw out the man. It was not so much about his clothes, but rather his disrespect of the king in not dressing properly.

The US Bishops say that "We should also come to the sacred liturgy appropriately dressed. As Christians, we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another." Thank you to those who lead the way by doing so. Fr. Paul Keller suggests the phrase "our Sunday best" can have meaning again, not that we dress in a way that is gaudy or flashy, but that we dress to give utmost respect to God whom we worship. On a final note, if we do see somebody dressed immodestly or shabbily, we should not scorn them. For some, that could be the best they have. For others, they may not know better. We should always be kind, compassionate, patient, and charitable when correcting others (even when it's time to turn over a few tables!).

In addition to thinking about our heart for God in how we dress, we should think about our heart for God when we receive Communion. We believe in the profound mystery that in the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We have God inside of us and He is transforming us. It is such a profound mystery that we need time to meditate on it and to thank our Lord. It is not a time to walk out the door immediately after receiving Communion. Some might think that the Mass feels too long, but therein lies the sacrifice. The Lord Jesus sacrificed Himself on the Cross for us, can we not make an offer of sacrifice for Him? It is good to reflect upon how much we appreciate the Lord Jesus who we have just received in the Eucharist. Our actions signify our beliefs. How will we be judged if we signify that we did not much respect God? In a humorous way, I'll say it like this: Judas, who betrayed Jesus, was the first to leave Mass early (at the Last Supper), immediately after receiving the morsel. After we receive Communion, the Mass is not yet over, so unless there is a valid reason for needing to leave early, let's not be like Judas!

May God bless you!
 Fr. Shikina

OFFERTORY MAY 4/5, 2024

Collection	\$ 2,509.00
Online/Mail in	\$ 639.65
Total	\$ 3,148.65

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

We would like to add additional lectors, ushers, servers, counters, sacristans and EMHC. If you are interested in any of these liturgical ministries, call and leave your name and phone number with Susan in the Parish Office at 419-946-3611 or call Joanne Bower at 419-948-0106. **Thank you to all parishioners** who volunteer in the liturgical ministries of Sacred Hearts Church.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Patty Ortiz, Debbie Zoulek, Neidra Davis, Jack Popadak, David Huffman, Don Askew, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, Caroline Petitti, Linda Christy, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Trish Thomas, Robin Hudson, Barb Dickason, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Harvel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Don Goble, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Tollison

SEVENTH AND FINAL NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is on May 19th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

Formed.org is a free subscription provided by the parish to watch Catholic movies, Bible studies, etc. To sign up, go to formed.org/signup, type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the zip code 43302, and create your account.



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SAVINGS FOR SEMINARIANS started in April, and through the month, we were able to collect a total amount of \$139.00. We will be collecting for the next eleven months after each Mass. I am fortunate to have received a personal invitation to attend the ordination of five of these men becoming priests! So I am seeing our collection paying off! We all know how much we need more priests. From what I hear, there may be some twelve young men entering the seminary this next fall. Your generous donations will help educate our seminarians and future priests. **THANK YOU!**
Carl Ferguson, Grand Knight

MAY HOST GUILD MEETING, Monday, May 13th in Foeller Hall at 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Friday mornings in Foeller Hall. We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. Everyone is welcome!



FIRST SATURDAY – Please join us every first Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Sign up for an hour on the bulletin board or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH – Come join us and our Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at the 45th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Copies of the registration form are on the table in the Narthex. To register on line, go to: <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION – On May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church will host a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will begin at Holy Family Church and end at St. Patrick Church. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with a Holy Hour including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. Shuttles back to Holy Family will be provided after the procession. For more information, please contact office@hollyfamilycolumbus.org.

THE EUCHARIST: SACRAMENT OF TRUTH AND LOVE

A Men's Day of reflection entitled, "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love" is scheduled at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Saturday June 1, 2024. Father Peter Fegan, OP will be the facilitator. Registration includes two talks, Mass, Stations of the Cross on the beautiful grounds, breakfast, and lunch. Cost: \$40.00. Register at pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection. Questions? Email joetesta9@icloud.com.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and nondenominational Christian Counseling. She will offer faith-based professional counseling services to parishioners and as an outreach to our surrounding community. Jodi is licensed by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board and combines standard clinical counseling practices with the beliefs, practices, and spirituality of our Church to provide a thorough and Christ-centered approach to healing. Areas of focus include children ages 3 up, Marriage Therapy, Anger, Anxiety, Problem Behavior, Body-focused repetitive behaviors, Conflict Resolution, Depression, Family Systems, Parent Child Relationship, Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Contact Jodi directly to ask about insurance and scheduling. Email: Jodi@supcc.org

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