



## From the Pastor's Desk

**May 13** Saturday Easter Wkdy; Our Lady of Fatima  
**5:00pm** Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**May 14** ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
***Mother's Day***

**8:20 am** Parish May Crowning

**8:30am** Mass (*Margaret M. Bauza*)

**11:00am** Mass (*M. Lorraine Gresock*)

**May 15** Monday Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

**8:30am** Mass (*Karl Bischof*)

**7:30pm** Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)

**May 16** Tuesday Easter Weekday

**8:30am** Mass (*Deacon John Strmac*)

**May 17** Wednesday Easter Weekday

**4:00pm** Mass of Christian Burial, Eugene "Gene" Steffen

**8:00pm** AA Meeting (Church Hall)

**May 18** Thurs. Easter Wkdy; St. John I, Pope & Martyr

**8:30am** Mass (*Clara Szydowski, blessings*)

**May 19** Friday Easter Weekday

**8:30am** Mass (*Special Intention*)

**May 20** Sat. Easter Wkdy; St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

**4:00pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:00pm** Mass (*Diana Rose Osterman, d. 4/29/2017*)

**May 21** ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**8:30am** Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**9:45am** PSR May Crowning (Church)

**11:00am** Mass (*Richard Chiancone*)



*May is dedicated to  
Our Blessed Mother.  
Join in praying the Rosary  
twenty minutes before Mass  
during the month of May.*

### Family Perspectives

Philip said: "Show us the Father." Jesus responded, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." God is in each of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the unity with God that is already there so that all the Philips of the world will recognize the presence of God in their lives also.

### Scriptures for Week of May 14, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



*Read and pray daily the Scriptures.*

This Fifth Sunday of Easter finds us with Philip trying to better know who Jesus is and how to come to the Father and eternal life. *We also ask special blessings on all the women of the parish and especially Mothers this Mother's Day's Weekend. Let us pray...*

*Almighty ever-living God,  
You constantly accomplish  
the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those You were pleased to make new  
in Holy Baptism  
may, under Your protective care,  
bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*Collect, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Bishop Prasad

*Welcome "home" Bishop Prasad Gallela!  
For 21 years we have been privileged to share in his mission work here and in India. It is a delight and privilege to once again offer him hospitality as he makes Mission Appeals on behalf of his Diocese of Cuddapah, India and the Mission co-op program. This week Bishop Prasad will be saying daily Mass and may be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards (just check with him). If you would like to make a donation to Bishop Prasad and/or the Diocese of Cuddapah, please do so. As Bishop Prasad prays for us, we will do the same for him and his ministry.*

### Special Prayer Request

*Please pray for the health and well being of  
Clara Szydowski,  
mother of parishioner Diane Taninecz (George).*

### In Your Charity

*Please remember in your prayers Deacon John Strmac (retired, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wickliffe). May Deacon Strmac live forever in the Joy of the Resurrection. Please remember his wife Anne and the entire Strmac family in your prayers.*

### General Intercessions

*For our state and local governments, that they will find the resources to assist families that struggle for food, clothing, and dignity. We pray to the Lord.*



May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

*"Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?"*

*John 14:9*

### ***There's Hope***

*Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. There is always hope and there are pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, go to [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com). It's a website prepared by civic and faith leaders across our region to help show the way to hope and recovery.*

### ***Please Pray For***



*Ann, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen.*

### ***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

*The annual 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, July 30 at the 2:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Call the Mother of Sorrows Rectory at 330-657-2631 to register.*

### ***Engaged Encounter***

*Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage prep held at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011. For more information/to register, call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769 or visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com). The next weekend is May 19-21.*

### ***Catholic Charities***

### ***May Follow-Up In-Pew Appeal for the Hungry and Homeless***

Next weekend, we will be participating in a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which will benefit the Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. All of the money raised from next weekend's Appeal will provide for fundamental needs, such as food, hot meals, shower facilities, and clothing, as well as future needs through training and case management programs. **Double Your Impact!** All new, increased and additional gifts made in the In-Pew envelopes available next weekend or donated at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge) will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. All proceeds from this Appeal will be invested in services for the Hungry and Homeless, by providing for the basic needs and new beginnings for those in our Diocese who are most vulnerable. Please give as generously as possible. From Matthew's Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." Please visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal) for stories of inspiration. Contact Holly Hebebrand at 216-696-6525 x1049 or [hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org) for additional information.

**Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, Akron:** During this weekend, parishioners will have the opportunity to designate their gifts to support a critical need in the North Hill area of Akron: Blessed Trinity Food Pantry. This pantry provides monthly food supplements and weekly hot meals to families in need.

### ***Office of Catechetical Services***

The Office of Catechetical Services Collection is this weekend, May 13-14. The Office of Catechetical Services focuses on supporting and enhancing the catechetical initiative (Parish School of Religion programs) throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for all, including adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in faith formation and religious education throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you in advance for your kind prayers and generous support!

### ***Weekend of May 7, 2017***

Sunday Offering	2,646.00
Monthly Offering	20.00
Maintenance	70.00
First Communion	50.00
Newman Campus Ministry (additional)	3.00
St. Vincent de Paul (additional)	84.00

***Thank you for your generous support!***