



## From the Pastor's Desk

May 20	Sat. Easter Wkdy; St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Diana Rose Osterman, d. 4/29/2017</i> )
May 21	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 9:45am PSR May Crowning (Church) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Marie and Michael Salak</i> )
May 22	Mon. Easter Wkdy; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 8:30am Mass ( <i>Rita Terzano</i> ) 7:30pm Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
May 23	Tuesday Easter Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>Norma Price, health and blessings</i> )
May 24	Wednesday Easter Weekday 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
May 25	Thurs. Easter Wkdy; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin 8:30am Mass ( <i>Richard Chiancone</i> )
May 26	Friday St. Philip Neri, Priest 8:30am Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
May 27	Saturday Easter Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Leonard Stevens</i> )
May 28	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Parishioners Graduating</i> )

### MOS at Ozanam Center

*"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead." James 2:14-17. We don't preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us, June 3 since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9am-12pm. For more info, call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762.*

### Scriptures for Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



*Read and pray daily the Scriptures.*

This Sixth Sunday of Easter reminds us to be ready to respond with gentleness and reverence to all who ask our reason to have hope (Sunday's second reading). We are to share the Good News near and far. People everywhere are waiting to know the Lord. Pray for a renewal of the Holy Spirit. Pray for those, as our candidates for Confirmation, waiting to receive the Holy Spirit to complete what was begun at their Baptism. Let us pray...

*Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relieve in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Trinity Dome

Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. **Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more info, visit [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org).**



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

### Family Perspectives

Jesus reminds Christian families, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We are to remind and exhort family members to do this, but always with gentleness and reverence. No matter what the problems, pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and the way will be revealed to you.

### General Intercessions

*For single parents who struggle in their daily demands,  
that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit's wisdom to  
teach their children and keep them safe.  
We pray to the Lord.*



May 21, 2017  
 6th Sunday of Easter  
*Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."  
 John 14:15*

**There's Hope**

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. There is always hope and pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, visit [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com).

**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 have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited. 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.*

***The Euthanasia Deception: We are all vulnerable***

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio will be presenting the movie Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm at their office, located at 572 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303. This hour-long documentary features powerful testimonies from Belgium, Canada and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of 'mercy killing.' Register at [www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com](http://www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com) or 330-762-2785.

**Catholic Charities**

**May Follow-Up In-Pew Appeal**

This weekend, we are participating in a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which benefits the Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. All of the money raised during this weekend 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." Visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal) or contact Holly Hebebrand at 216-696-6525 x1049 or [hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org) for more info.

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, May 22 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Bob Bender, Deacon at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Akron and retired social worker will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

**Office of Catechetical Services**

*Thank you for your donations and prayerful support of The Office of Catechetical Services Collection last weekend! 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. Thanks again for your generosity!*

**Weekend of May 14, 2017**

Sunday Offering	2,390.00
Monthly Offering	265.00
Maintenance	120.00
Newman Campus Ministry (additional)	507.00
PSR/Confirmation	100.00
Offerings for Bishop Prasad	120.00

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