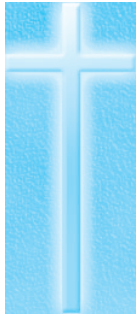


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome to Our Parish!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
Weekday Mornings 7:00 am
(except Friday)

*Charm is deceptive
and beauty fleeting;
the woman who
fears the Lord
is to be praised.*

PROVERBS 31:30

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

DEACON COUPLES

Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte 731-3599
Deacon Paul & Jackie Eubanks 932-8533
Deacon Andy & Chris Sommer 733-9430
Deacon Al & Terri Aulner 734-4557
Deacon Tim & Ruth Leiningr 731-7474
Deacon Bob Pickett 658-6460

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BULLETIN NOTICES AND INSERTS DUE

Monday, no later than 8:30 am for notices. All inserts for the bulletin MUST be into the Business office no later than 8:00 AM on **WEDNESDAY** mornings to be inserted into that weeks bulletin.

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**MAY 10, 2015
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Deacon's Corner

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Perhaps part of the reason I love this often-quoted portion of First Corinthians so much is that it immediately brings to my mind my Mom. Long before I knew what I thought "love" was, I attended a master's course in what true love looks like.

True love teaches you to read and write, and helps you apply to and select colleges. Her lessons are sometimes verbal, sometimes taught through her actions. Her wisdom is timeless, born out of the experiences she's learned along the way.

True love usually knows the right answer, but often bites her tongue and lets you learn — sometimes the hard way — on your own.

True love is there for you even when you neglect her or take her for granted.

True love is someone you can never appreciate enough, but someone who deserves your prayers of gratitude daily.

Happy Mother's Day to all of those indispensable ladies — to the moms of many, the moms of one, the expecting moms, the spiritual mothers, and those who anxiously await the gift of motherhood. Each of us is called to live "true love" to the fullest of our capacity and today, in a special way, each of you are in the prayers of all of us.

Peace to All
Deacon Tim



Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (May 3, 2015)	\$5,020.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$228,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections.....	\$226,313.00
Shortage	\$2,487.00



Rest in Peace

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of
Betty Christie
(Sister of Joyce Lacroix)

Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

2nd Collection (April 26, 2015):	\$434.00
2nd Collection (May 3, 2015):	\$224.00
Susan & Larry Baber:	\$20.00
Marie Savine:	\$10.00
Chuck & Carol Cheloha:	\$30.00
Emily Dvorak:	\$25.00
Southview Heights Residents:	\$4.00
Total:	\$22,926.47



PRAY FOR . . .

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners are now or recently been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: **Lucille Stuczynski, Joyce Pace** (sister of **Kathy Mentzer**), **Michaela Swartzell, Fran McLaughlin, Oliver Albert Smith, Larry Hahn, Gladys Sedlak, Mary Dembowski, Mike Halac, Melissa Tylkowski, Mary Ellen Maneman, Rose Walker, Mary Makara** (sister in law of **Mike and Pat Makara**), **Margaret Nicola, Danny Watkins** (brother of **Brenda Tylkowski**), **Molly Johnson** (granddaughter of **Peggy Pine**), **MaryLou Mass, Sally Krance, John Farrell, Janet Nicholas, Warren Reznicek, Susan Greenhagen, Joe Conrad, Charlotte Vintson** (sister of **Brenda Tylkowski**), **Ann Fitzgerald, Joanne Leutzinger, John Skocpol, Kim Hall, Bernie Krawczyk, Ethan Eihersen** (great grandson of **Dee Clapp**), **Ed Winkler, Andy Sommer, Frances Hassman** (Aunt of **Fr. Greg**), **Wally Dudinski, Drew Callahan, Ed Hazuka, Kathy Sheldon, Josh Pickett, Bob Crisman, Pam Nowak, Steve Belmudez** (brother of **Kathy Mentzer** and uncle of **Michael Balkus**), **Charles Skokan, Annette Beetham, Rick Becerra, Clarence Matya** (Brother of **Dorlene Marode**), **Shirley Kerkmann** (Mother of **Jodi May**), **Phil Busch** (Brother of **Norita Byrne**)

Let us also remember in our prayers the following that are in care centers, homebound or need healing:

Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe	Jean Buechler
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Ann Zander-Breci
Jacob Fraser	Edward Machacek	Patty Dworak
Jim Philbrick	Marian Nekuda	Mari Ann Wilke
Grant Flott	John Cunningham	Joann Winkler
Peg Sykora	Marjorie Niedbalski	Joyce Lacroix
Betty Gentile	Sophie Johnson	Irene Butts
Marie Pallas	Dorlend Marode	Shirley Stodolka

Parish News:

REMINDER!

Elevator use is for the elderly or handi-capped individuals only.

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Thank you!

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Weekly Schedule.... May 11 to May 17th

Tues. May 12th: Women's Club Meeting 6:30 pm SH

Thurs. May 14th: Ascension of the Lord Mass 6pm - Holy Day of Obligation

Sat. May 16th: Social Hall Rental - Graham Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Sun. May 17th: Catholic Communication Campaign Collection
Social Hall Rental - Marode Dwornicki Baptism during 10am Mass
Women's Club Knitting & Prayer 2 - 3pm - RLL



Please pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Sean Byers
Gary Smith
Jim White
Nick Burton
Kevin Kersey
Suzie Homan
Dane Flott
Ty Campbell
Justin M. Vickers
Tyler Pofahl

Michael J. Baker
Jacob Aulner
Mike Vickers
Nick Lokamas
Allen M. Novotny
Joseph M. Vickers
Stephen Gonifas
Becky & Zach Spurgeon
Michael Aulner
Greg Graham

Timothy Robertson
Chase Pofahl
Mike Pihlgren
Daniel Homan
Tim Gouger
Lexi Oropeza
Lenny Arenas V
Jesse Gustafson
Robert Blume

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The Liturgical committee and the Women's Club have been working together to replace the current Albs. We have placed the first order of 15 Albs. They are approximately \$87 each. The Women's Club has made an initial donation of \$800. We are asking for help from the congregation to complete payment for the first order and to help buy a few more that will be needed. If you can help, put your donation in an envelope in the Sunday collections labeled "ALBS". Thank you!

A big thank you to all that have donated already!

Anonymous: \$150.00

Eileen Peetz: \$100.00

Brian & Michaela Drewel: \$100.00

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Lectors

There will be training on Sun. August 9th, Tues. August 11th, or Mon. August 17th for anyone interested in becoming an EMHC or Lectoring at Mass. The training is approximately 3 hours long with a Mandation Mass on September 3rd at 7pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 402.731.3176.

Silent Auction is looking for DONATIONS! New items please or gift cards. Please contact Heather Slizoski if you have items to donate. andyheather@cox.net or 402-669-8863.



SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday June 6th after 5pm mass we will kick off the June Jamboree by rocking the night away with The Labels, serving up Burgers & Italian Sausages, and have the rides going for the kids. Then Sunday, June 7th come back and play all day. Rides, Food, Games, Meat Wheel, Silent Auction and more... Keep an eye on it through our website: holyghostomaha.com

Reminder!



If you have moved or changed your phone number please contact the parish office with your new information.

Thank you!

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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 Church Hall.....731-2943

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Ascension of the Lord
 Liturgical Roles
 Thursday, May 14, 2015
 6:00 pm

Altar Servers: D. Ray and L. Rudol

EMHC: E. Bullard, R. Hood, Deacon
 Leininger

Gift Bearers: L. and M. Dyer

Lector: T. Riskowski

Sacristan: R. Leininger

Come join the Catholic Grandparents Association at their monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. This month we will meet at St. Leo the Great, 1920 N. 102nd. Everyone is welcome. If you are currently a grandparent, in name or in spirit, please join us in this very special organization. We will be focusing on growing our faith and spirituality independently and collectively with our grandchildren or with any child that we have a grandparent type of relationship. Any questions please contact Kay Buhrman at 402 551-9003, ext. 1304 or Vici Hegarty 402-880-6318.



We want to thank all of our sponsors on the back of the bulletin. Each week we will feature one particular sponsor. Our feature this week is **FRANK STOYSICH MEATS**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Julia Bober—Family & Friends
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Shirley Cheloha—Family
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Bob Baber—Mike & Pat Makara
Thursday, May 14, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Jean Wurtele—Hauder Family
Friday, May 15, 2015 No Mass
Saturday, May 16, 2015
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, May 17, 2015
 7:30 am †Ray Nowak—Bill McAndrews
 10:00 am †Gerry Wiebelhaus—Charlene
 Wiebelhaus

If a funeral occurs, the 7 am Mass Intention that day will be rescheduled at a later date. Please call the Business Office for the new date. Thank You

Liturgical Roles

5:00 pm Saturday, May 16, 2015

Altar Servers I. Drewel, B. Reed, A. Slizoski
 EMHC B. Drewel, M. Martinez, M. Savine,
 K. Tweedy, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers M. and G. Childers
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector M. Drewel
 Sacristan T. Aulner

7:30 am Sunday, May 17, 2015

Altar Servers R. Hood and J. Koraleski
 EMHC M. Pavel, K. Ulrich, M. White
 Gift Bearers D. and P. Nowak
 Greeters J. Krayneski and D. Quaiver
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan B. Neal

10:00 am Sunday, May 17, 2015

Altar Servers J. DeGeorge, W. Ryder, E. Ryder
 EMHC J. Bolubasz, V. Byers, P. Julian,
 J. Julian, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers R. and T. Ventenilla
 Greeters J. Underwood
 Lector J. Kurmel
 Sacristan K. Schulte
 Church Cleaning Crew: C. C. Wiebelhaus, G. and N.
 Byrne, L. Bridgman

Reminder: If you are assigned to help out with a Liturgical Role at the Masses, please show up at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you cannot be here, PLEASE find someone to replace you.