

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, MAY 29**

5:00pm Mother's Day Novena #7

### **SUNDAY, MAY 30** – *The Most Holy*

*Trinity*

8:00am Mother's Day Novena #8

10:00am Alma Heck (10<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary) – Daughter,  
Marie

### **MONDAY, MAY 31** – *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Memorial Day*

9:00am Joan Bennett – Tom & Donna  
LaPrairie

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 1** – *St Justin, Martyr*

9:00am Mother's Day Novena #9

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2** – *Sts Marcelinus*

*& Peter, Martyrs*

9:00am Gregg Gordon – Family

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 3** – *St Charles*

*Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

NO MASS

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

5:00pm Chuck Varga – Ken & Joan  
Scott

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 6** – *Corpus Christi*

8:00am The McDowell Family – John

10:00am Bob Hinman – Dan & Brenda  
Barbaglia

*In your kindness, please pray for all the  
deceased members of our parish family.*

**Please pray** for the safe return of our  
soldiers who are stationed in areas of  
harm. Our hope is that they, as well as  
all our other young men and women,  
return home safely, and soon.

*\*Marcus Bolen\*Connor Bush\*Tanner  
Bush\*Matthew Eck\*Jennifer Gillian\*  
\*Jason Green\*Jacob Ilacqua\*Stephen  
Paul\*Jared Twist\**

### **Cemetery Clean-Up**

Your help is needed this summer. We  
meet on the second Saturday of each  
month at 9am at our cemetery on  
Hamilton Street, Jordan. Please bring  
lawn tools, garbage bags and sturdy  
gloves. **The next clean-up will be  
Saturday, June 12 at 9am. Hope to  
see you there!**

**RAIN DATE = THE  
FOLLOWING SATURDAY**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **Saturday, May 29**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

### **Sunday, May 30**

Coffee Hour

### **Monday, May 31**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

### **Tuesday, June 1**

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy –  
Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

### **Wednesday, June 2**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

### **Thursday, June 3**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

### **Friday, June 4**

### **Saturday, June 5**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

### **Sunday, June 6**

Coffee Hour

### Liturgies May 22 & 23

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$4,403

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$97

### In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do  
your shopping.

**You may request to light the Infant of  
Prague Candle or the Sanctuary  
Candle** by calling the Parish Office. Each  
candle burns for 2 weeks. Donation \$10.  
**OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation  
is \$50 per week.

### *The Infant of Prague Candle*

*Burns for*

*Alma Heck*

*Given by Marie*

*(May 30-19)*

**PLEASE turn off your cell phone**  
before entering the church to preserve  
the spirit of prayer and reverence.  
Thank you.

### Coffee Hour is RETURNING!!!

Please join us beginning this Sunday,  
following the 8am Mass. Stop in and  
have a “*Holy Cup of Joe*”, good  
conversation and goodies!

**Do you love to garden?** Your help is  
needed in the flower gardens here at  
Church. Please call Madeline at 253-  
8969 or Heather at 685-0949 to ask  
where you can help. **Please help!**

**Prayers are Requested for:** Marge  
Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Gerald  
Bigness, Charles Brown, Loren  
Barrigar, Kayla Elliott, Kenna  
Elliott, Becky Fichter, Jackie C,  
Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese  
Hathaway, Marie Heck, Jim  
Heirholzer, Bailey Higgins, Katie  
Hinman, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin  
Keller, David LaPrairie, Marilyn  
McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Dave  
& Jane Maitland, Teresa Moore,  
Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Madeline  
Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti,  
Jennifer Roth, Connie Skutt, Terrissa  
Strange, Marianne Strauss, Robert  
Zelias

*Please call the Parish Office to  
request that someone be added to our  
list. (Prayer Shawls are also  
available upon request.)*

### Readings for May 30-June 6

Sun. Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Rom  
8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Mon. Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56  
Tues. Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
Wed. Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
Thurs. Tb 6:10-11,7:1bcde,9-17,8:4-  
9a/Mk 12:28-34  
Fri. Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
Sat. Tb 12:1,5-15,20/Mk 12:38-44  
Sun. Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk  
14:12-16,22-26

### Adirondack Outdoor Set Raffle

**Made & Donated by Michael &  
MaryLou Caspari**

**Set includes 2 Adirondack style  
chairs with a side table made  
from pressure-treated decking  
boards.**

**Tickets are \$5 each**

Tickets available after Mass & at the  
Parish Office

**Proceeds to benefit Stained  
Glass Window Restoration  
Project**

**This set is valued at \$500**

(If you are interested in purchasing a  
set like this, please contact Michael  
at 689-7065)

**MEMORIAL DAY** began as an occasion to honor the dead of both sides of the Civil War. As such, it was part of a national process of healing, commemorating not only the sacrifices of soldiers, but also that republic for which they died. In that sense, Memorial Day is a realization of the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg: "From these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

For many of us it is a day to decorate graves and remember those we have loved, whether or not they were veterans. Today is a worthwhile reminder that memory is a form of immortality, that ideas and ideals don't die. Beyond that, it is an affirmation of our nationhood, which survived the trauma of that Civil War, and all the wars of the last century. We are sometimes divided by points of view, but we are eventually united by respect for individual valor and the worth of freedom. That unity requires renewal, which is one of the purposes of Memorial Day. Lincoln, of course said it best: "it is for us the living...to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." May we especially remember all our veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for our country, for the cause of freedom, liberty and peace for all people. May we also pray for all those currently serving our country in our military, that God may protect them, keep them safe, and bring them quickly home. **HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at **9am in the Church.** The Parish Offices will be closed for the holiday.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith. (*Catechism of the Catholic Faith #234*)

### **MASS DISPENSATION DISCONTINUED**

**Beginning Sunday, June 6, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Bishop Lucia has discontinued the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation. Therefore, all the faithful in the Diocese are now asked to return to the celebration of the Mass on the weekend.**

### **PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

Almighty God, Father, Son and Spirit, who is power, wisdom, and love, inspire in us those same three things: power to serve You, wisdom to please You, and love to accomplish Your will. The power that I may do, wisdom that I may know what to do, and love that I may be moved to do all that is pleasing to You.

### **MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**

Queen of peace, we entrust our lives to you. Shelter us from war, hatred, and oppression. Teach us to live in peace, to educate ourselves for peace. Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world. *Amen. (St. Pope John Paul II)*



### **Knights of Columbus News**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Forms for 2021 Graduating High School Seniors** are available in the Sacristy following Mass today. Please see Fr D!



### **Religious Education**

#### **Faith Formation**

The celebration of the First Holy Communion Mass last Sunday followed by the May Crowning of the statue of Mary was beautiful! Thank you to the parents who were so faithful in preparing the children and to Joan Scott for her wonderful help for the last several weeks! We pray that these families will continue to learn and grow in the Catholic Faith and that we will be able to worship together each Sunday!

Until classes resume in the Fall, please continue using the Text and Activity Books with your children. Consider reading and discussing a chapter each Sunday and doing a page or two in the Activity Book as a family!

The **Holy Heroes site** is offering an excellent, flexible, one week, in home Summer Faith Adventure for ages 6-12. It's free, easy to use and could even be done with friends. Go to: **Holy Heroes/Free Summer Faith Adventure** to sign up and access the downloads!

Watch this space for other suggestions each week.

**Altar & Rosary News** JoAnne Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245  
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As the graduation season nears, the Altar & Rosary Society is once again offering a scholarship to our faith community graduating seniors. In keeping with our long standing tradition, we are asking seniors fundamental questions that resonate with their Catholic values and teachings. This year's scholarship topic is "**How has the pandemic affected your journey in faith? How do you hope to carry on your Catholic beliefs in the future?**" Submissions can be emailed to me at [jsdecker2019@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecker2019@gmail.com) or left in the marked box located in Marian Hall. Our committee, led by Donna LaPrairie, will review all submissions. The only essay requirement is that you speak from the heart. We look forward to hearing from you.

## FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

You may enroll your father in a special novena of nine Masses for all our fathers to begin on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The forms are available at the church entrances, and they include the dates that the Masses will be celebrated. Please fill out the form, writing clearly your father's name or the name of the man, or men, you wish to have Masses offered for, your name and mark "living" or "deceased." Please place the form in an envelope with your offering marked "Father's Day Novena," or use the special envelopes you received in your envelope packet, or those at the church entrances, and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. If your father is living, you can stop in at the Sacristy after Mass or at the office and pick up a beautiful Spiritual Bouquet card to present to your father for Father's Day. **All requests MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

### **Prayer for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us Pray

[to our God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit]

God, we praise you:

Father all-powerful,

Christ Lord and Savior,

Spirit of Love.

You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,

drawing us to share in your life and your love.

One God, three Persons,

be near to the people formed in your image,

close to the world your love brings to life.

We ask you this, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

one God, true and living, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## What Would You Do?

In ancient times, a king had his servants place a massive boulder on the path blocking a common roadway. The king then hid behind some nearby bushes to see what his subjects would do. Some of the wealthiest merchants and most savvy travelers passed by each day and simply walked around the obstacle.

Many complained and blamed the king for not keeping the roadway cleared. But no one did anything themselves to move the large stone.

One day a poor peasant came along carrying his meager vegetables. Upon reaching the blocked roadway, he lay down his burden and after much pushing and straining managed to move the stone away.

When the peasant went back to pick up his abandoned vegetables, he noticed a purse laying on the ground where the boulder had been. Inside the purse were many, many gold coins and a hand written note from the king, explaining that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

Every obstacle that we come across gives us each an opportunity to improve our circumstances – and while the lazy complain, others are seizing opportunities through kind hearts, generosity and a willingness to do what others won't. **Which kind of person are you?**