

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 28: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16; 4a

8:00 a.m. (GS) Robert Borkowski-Joe & Sandy Corraini

### Tuesday, April 29: Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11 or Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 11:25-30

8:00 a.m. (GS) Divine Mercy-Jean DiMarzio

7:00 p.m. (GS) (1) Jeannette & Dominic DiPietro-Melina

DiPietro (2) Mary Kirish-John & Kay Tonsetic

### Wednesday, April 30: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Frederick J. Ringel, Sr.-Helen Ringel

5:30 p.m. (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

6:30 p.m. (GS) Michael & Maria DeLuca-Ralph & Amelia DeLuca

### Thursday, May 1: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Geraldine Shearer-David Fitzgerald & Families

10:00 a.m. (GS) Jean Kowalski-Helen Harasin & Mr. & Mrs.

Thomas A. Sofranko

7:00 p.m. (GS) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

### Friday, May 2: Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Fabanich, Michaels and Blinkiewicz Families-

Ed, Gerri, Kevin and Philip Fabanich

8:00 p.m. (GS) Marian Prayer Group

### Saturday, May 3: Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Deceased of the Blue Army

10:00 a.m. (SJ) Closing CCD Mass

4:00 p.m. (SJ) Matt Grguric-Mary Vucetich

5:30 p.m. (GS) Mutchler Family-Marlene & Richard

### Sunday, May 4: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

8:30 a.m. (GS) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

9:45 a.m. (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

11:00 a.m. (GS) Gladys Topolski-daughter, Gloria and

granddaughter, Brandy



From Fr. Terry

I want to report that all of us who saw Pope Benedict, either in Washington, D.C. or New York, had a wonderful experience. It is so joyful and peaceful to be in the presence of the Holy Father. It is something that we will cherish forever in our hearts. At both Masses, the Pope reminded us how important it is to have Christ at the center of our lives. I hope you were inspired by the Pope's visit and that your faith in Christ has been renewed. Please pray daily for the Vicar of Christ.

This Sunday, April 27, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan, we welcome the following who are making their First Communion: Aaron Matthew Bacvinskas; Tessa Rose Duzicky; Lauren Ashley Fernandez; Savannah Rose Fischer; Andrew James Fustich; Theodore Kotula III, Elaina Noel

Kuhni; Dominick Xavier Lamberto; Luigi Gino Paliani; John Dakota Prentice; Abigail Sophia Price. A Special thank you to our second grade CCD teacher, Tina Sherrock and to our Catechetical Administrator, Rose Curcio.

I remind you that this Thursday is the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation. Please see bulletin for schedule.

The monthly Blue Army Mass at St. John's is this Sat., May 3, at 8 a.m. (not 9 a.m.) and includes a crowning of Mary.

### Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

#### Wednesday, April 30

Vigil Masses	5:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist
	6:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan

#### Thursday, May 1

Masses	8:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist
	10:00 a.m.	Good Samaritan
	7:00 p.m.	Good Samaritan

### Closing CCD Mass and May Crowning

We will have our closing CCD Mass on Sat., May 3 at 10 a.m. at St. John's. Following the Mass will be the Children's May Crowning. All are welcome.

### Mother's Day Memorials

As a way of paying tribute to our mothers, both living and deceased, we are offering candles that will burn before the statue of Mary at Good Samaritan. The deadline is Wed., May 7. Donation is \$4 per candle. Forms can be attained either at the Parish Center or at the doors of the church.

### Good Samaritan Adult Faith Formation

Bruce W. Wolf, a graduate student in Pastoral Ministry at Duquesne Univ., is offering an Adult Faith Formation series on the Pope's new encyclical, "Saved by Hope." The six week series will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in the convent and run from May 8-June 12. Depending on the response, Bruce is willing to schedule a second day for the sessions. Child care will be available. Please notify Bruce, 724-266-1886 or [bwwolf55@comcast.net](mailto:bwwolf55@comcast.net) A.S.A.P.

### Upcoming Protecting God's Children Classes

Our Lady of Fatima, Hopewell Twp., Wed., May 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., call to register, 724-375-7626.

Holy Family, New Brighton, Sat., May 17, 9-12 p.m., call to register, 724-847-3538.

### Journeying With Grief

If you or someone you know has recently lost a loved one you may want to consider joining Our Lady of Fatima's 6 week program in which the bereaved journey through their grief toward healing. The group will be led by Sr. Margie and will meet in the Fatima House Chapel beginning May 1 at 7:00 p.m. To register please call Sr. Margie, 724-375-7626.

### Calling All Halushki Makers

Our last day to make Halushki for Nationality Day is on Monday, May 5. We begin at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

**NEXT WEEK'S ST. ANTHONY NOVENA MASS**

**Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Celebrant, Fr.Scott Seethaler OFM Cap.,**  
**Preaching Ministry**

**One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies**

One million rosaries for the end to abortion will take place on Saturday, May 3. On May 3, it is hoped that at least one million people in the U.S. will be praying the rosary within the same 60 minute time frame (9 a.m.-10 a.m. ET). People are encouraged to begin praying at the top of the hour. To register to be a participant; go to [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) or send your name directly to Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, P.O. Box 41257, Memphis, TN 38174.

When: Fri. p.m. May 2 – Sun. May 4 and Evening May 6 & 7 (optional). Where: Sts. Peter and Paul, Beaver. Bring an open heart and your bible and join us as we meet Jesus in both Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The retreat includes prayer, talks, song, liturgy, personal reflection and group activities. Led by International Retreat leaders from the Irish School of Evangelization, Dublin, Ireland. Diocesan religious education teachers can receive continuing education credit. Cost: Donation for ISOE plus \$20/person, \$30/couple, \$10/addl. youth, \$50 family cap. to cover food and drink. Questions: Ed and Patty Heinle, 724-774-4303. 5th graders and older are encouraged to attend with parents.

**Emmaus Retreat for Men and Women**

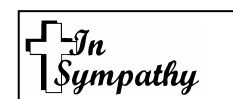
**Ladies Magnificat Breakfast**  
 Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for the next joy-filled prayer breakfast on Sat., May 17 from 9 a.m.-Noon at the Green Tree Holiday Inn. Hear speaker Jan Tate from the Archdiocese of New Orleans Spirituality Center. Jan is a trained spiritual director there and has been involved in a marriage preparation ministry with her husband for over 30 years. God has called Jan to serve Him by combining the two great passions in her life, her faith and her marriage. Jan will tell us about her faith journey and how God has put people in her path who have shaped her. Cost: \$18. Registration deadline: May 9. For more information, see [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org), call Kay, 724-772-6749 or Pam, 412-461-8906.

**Catholic Film Series**

Catholic film series continues at Gilmory Center, Flaugherly Run Road with a double feature on May 4 from 1-3 p.m., showing “An Uncommon Kindness: The Father Damien Story” and a Father Brown mystery movie. All are invited. Call 412-264-8400 for additional information.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Strgar. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER**  
**Bread and Wine**

Frederick J. Ringel (SJ) Helen Ringel  
 William J. Raymer, Sr. (GS) daughter, Jean, Carl, Ashton  
 Pietroboni & great grandson, Camden  
 Steve Zugay (GS) Florence & Jack Zugay

**Blessed Mother Shrine Candle**

Granddaughter, Christy Kiernan (GS)  
 grandmother, Carolyn Dennerlein

**Holy Trinity Shrine Candle**

Helen Trzcianka (GS)

**The Sanctuary Candle**

Frederick J. Ringel (SJ) Helen Ringel  
 Sivy and Stejskal Family (GS) Family

**Altar Flowers**

Helen D. Kuzma & Stephen B. Kuzma (GS)  
 Stephen A. Kuzma & Lois M. Winslow & Family

**St. Anthony Shrine Flowers**

In honor of St. Anthony (GS)

Costanza Aloe, Josephine Mazzotta, Therese Sacco,  
 Anna Marie Testa, Diana Italia and Nina DeLuca (4/15)  
 Lawrence & Virginia Sylvester and James Beck (GS)  
 Fontana and Beck Families (4/29)



**Monday, April 28**

6:00 p.m. (GS) Women of WELL-come  
 7:00 p.m. (SJ) CCM Meeting-Elections of new officers-2yrs.

**Tuesday, April 29**

10-3:00 p.m. Leisure Club (JH)  
 6:30 p.m. (GS) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. (SJ) Choir Practice  
 6:30 p.m. (GS) Italian Women’s Club-Board Mtg.-(SJH)

**Wednesday, April 30**

10-3:00 p.m. (GS) Bingo/Cards (JH)  
 No Bible Study Tonight (Ascension)

**Thursday, May 1**

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**Friday, May 2**

No Bible Study this Morning (Ascension)  
 3:00 p.m. (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, May 3**

3:00 p.m. (GS) Wedding: Matthew Wardzinski & Cathleen Zychowski

**Sunday, May 4**

9:00 a.m. (GS) CIC (SJH)  
 6:00 p.m. (GS) RCIA Mystagogy (SJH)  
 8:00 p.m. (GS) RCIA Inquiry (SJH)



Good Samaritan	Collection
Sunday, April 20	\$8,128.35
St. John the Baptist	Collection
Sunday, April 20	\$2,110.00