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May 8, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.



THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday May 7		
Confession Available at 4:00 pm		
Mass	5:00 pm	+ Frank C. Guccione
Sunday May 8		
Mass	8:30 am	+ Frank C. Guccione
Mass	10:30 am	Brian Clark
Monday May 9		
Mass	9:30 am	+ Jesus Flores
Tuesday May 10		
NO MASS and the Office is closed		
Wednesday May 11		
Mass	9:30 am	People of Ukraine
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm		
Thursday May 12		
Mass	9:30 am	+ Frank C. Guccione
Adoration from 10am until Noon		
Confession available 11-Noon		
Circle of Caring 10:00 am		
Friday May 13		
Mass	9:30 am	H Virgie Davis

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND

SORROW: Please pray for Theresa Sarnelli, Ed Sherman, Missy Lyons, Greg Molley, Virgie Davis, Shana Widmer, Emma Heathershaw, Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Frank Guccione and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

A TIME FOR JOY AND

CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Tom Bristow

COUNTY WIDE PRAYER TEAM: 2022 Reading Guides are in the vestibule. We are on day 21 of 50 Days of Prayer.



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

The 4th Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear in the gospel of John the beautiful connection between the sheep and the shepherd. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. No one can take them out of my hand". (John 10:27-28). It is most appropriate then to celebrate Mother's day this year on Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of Christ as the Good Shepherd invites us to meditate on the importance of having a personal encounter with Jesus; to understand that He journeys with us, wants to enter into a deeper relationship with us, and wants to reveal himself to us. Faith should be grounded in an intimate friendship with Christ. Our celebration gives us the best image to meditate on the profound relationship between Christ and his church by allowing us to approach the depth of this connection from our own relationship with our parents especially our mothers. The nature of motherhood allows humanity to share in this wonderful act of God. As my mother would describe it, every woman giving birth to a child has one foot in the grave. The danger is always present but it doesn't stop our mothers from doing this over and over again. Why? Because the reward outweighs the danger. A new life coming into the world makes everything worth it. Jesus was willing to suffer and die for us because we are worthy in the eyes of God. God's unconditional love is the reason we are here. This weekend, as we celebrate mother's day, let us remember with grateful hearts the important people in our lives who have nurtured us to this very day, not just our biological mothers but also those who have taken on the role as mothers for us in different ways. We can't fully understand God's love without having experienced the love from the people who brought us into this world. To all the mothers out there, Happy Mothers' day!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE: Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God." In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. Amen.

CONFIRMATION: You are invited to attend the special Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00pm. Archbishop Emeritus Vlazny will be officiating. Please pray for the students who will be receiving the Holy Spirit!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 2022 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese next weekend, May 14th and 15th. Please find the appeal brochure in the vestibule. To participate: Return the envelope provided next weekend or Mail the pre-addressed envelope and remit to Catholic Charities

QUILT RAFFLE: Starting today, Mother's Day and ending on Father's day, we are raffling off the two beautiful quilts in the vestibule to provide scholarships for St. Aloysius School in Uganda. Buy your tickets and put them in the jar for the one you want to win. Good Luck to all and thank you for your support.



God Bless all the Mothers
and Grandmothers on their
special day!