



SUNDAY MAY 14 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY MAY 13 Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM LYDIA CARLSON & ANNA LANESE
By Richard & Bonnie Lanese

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8:30 am LILLIAN & EDWARD BABEY
By Ron & Aurelia Michelson

10:30 AM ANNA PURCEL & GLADY REYNOLDS
By Walt & June Purchell

MONDAY MAY 15 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST

TUESDAY MAY 16 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY MAY 17 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR OUR MILITARY

THURSDAY MAY 18 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST

SUNDAY MAY 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY MAY 20 Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM DAVID MOORE
By The Ryan & Nolin Families

SUNDAY MAY 21 KATHLEEN MULLANCY

8:30 AM By Jack & Sharon Fowler

10:30 AM RAYMOND & BERNADETTE RYAN
By Ed & Anne O'Brien

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

“Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.”

The needs of the early church were not different from those of our day. The text from the Acts of the Apostles informs us of the call by the apostles and the acceptance of the deacons to respond and serve at table.

In many parts of our country men will be ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood as they are called to Holy Orders. The mission is the same, to serve and preach the word. The mandate is no different, but in the words of Pope Francis they are to go out to the marginalized and bring the word of Jesus to others.

How many of us just accept our ordained ministers, but how few of us promote vocations to the service of the church. How many of us affirm those who are in ministry and how few consider the call of the Lord, whether in ordained or ministry of service. Jesus, the way, and the truth and the life calls us as His disciples to minister and serve. What is He asking me to do?

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus tells us in the gospel: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me!” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

Your Sacrificial Offering

COLLECTION WEEK MAY 7, 2017

ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$3,098.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS:	\$1,131.00

GIFT CARDS

COLLECTION WEEK MAY 7, 2017

STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:	\$100.00
SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:	\$800.00
PROFITS FOR THE PARISH:	\$45.00



Please remember in your prayers all the members of our parish who are in the hospital, nursing homes, homebound, or in need of the comfort of prayer.

Hold especially in your prayers; Stella McGurk, Elsie Lally, Saran, Michael Petro, Bob Spak, Mike Voytek, Tricia Kelley, Gi Dussault, Normand Dussault, Yvon L'Heureux, Grace Parisi, Carol Onksen, Ethel Lima, Carl Lima, Lydia Pina, Libania Balla, Brenda, Lori Penha, Zack Fernandes, Deborah Warrek, Cesido Piselli, Rose Marie Piselli, Kathie Cavaliere, Mary Hegedus, Shane Cepalia, Gene Ballarin, Joseph, Dorothy Amore, Laura Luzzi, Ed Raschke, Jake Adinolfi, Virginia Slupski, Ann Hauser, Gabriella Balestri, Mary Vantrece, Elaine Clifford, Linda Ulrich, Catherine Maxwell, Ray Bragano, James Ramos, Dotty Kalakay, Dolores Crandley, Rohin Manohar and Albert J. Olenski.

If a member of your family wishes to be named here, please call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:30am and 1:30pm. Please remember to call the Parish Office to let us know when to take a name off the Prayer List.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST. THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR OUR MILITARY.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The fight for religious freedom is not a Catholic issue, not a Jewish issue, not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has imposed dangerous implications on all religions. If we allow the government to have the final say on what type of health care coverage a religious organization must provide, we are basically enabling them to interfere in all religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. Let us pray that as lawmakers make changes to the current mandate that it return the safeguards that protect religious freedom in the Constitution of the United States.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

LAURALTON HALL

The following young ladies have received Honors for the third quarter.

- Kailyn Ball, Grade 11, High Honors
 - Molly Paulis, Grade 11, High Honors
 - Isabella Secchiaroli, Grade 10, High Honors
 - Rachel Wywoda, Grade 10, High Honors
- Congratulations ladies and keep up the good work.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend I read a letter from our Archbishop Leonard Blair stating that our parish, Christ the Redeemer, will continue at this time as a free standing parish. The Pastoral Planning Committee, after a lengthy period of consultation and discussion involving both clergy and lay leadership, came to this determination. We, the members of Christ the Redeemer Parish, are surly happy to know this good news. You have been faithful, good stewards of this parish for the past many years. Now, as your pastor, I look forward to your continued support and cooperation to make our parish active, stable and strong.

Fr. Cyriac

To all the mothers in Christ the Redeemer Parish, best wishes for a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day.

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



Please join in reciting the Rosary after our 8:00 AM daily Mass Monday through Thursday and 10:00 AM on Sunday during the month of May.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS ENVELOPES

We invite you to join in honoring our mothers in a very special way by remembering them in our prayers and Holy Sacrifice of the mass during the month of May. If you wish to include your mother or grandmother (living or deceased) simply put their name and offering in the envelope located in the back of the church. Please place the envelope in the collection basket during the coming weeks.

OUR THANKS

Thank You to Mike Grillo of Greencycle Grillo for his generous donation of brown mulch for the beautification of Christ the Redeemer grounds.

THANK YOU

The girls' La Cross families worked with the building and grounds committee and church council on Saturday May 6th to do a church-wide (including the Rectory) outdoor clean-up. The families (40+ members strong) worked to weed, clean-up, trim, and spread mulch. We received many positive comments from all the hard work. Please send your best wishes and gratitude to all the girls and their families for their skill and generosity of their time and energy.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is Commitment Weekend at our parish and across the Archdiocese for the 2017, Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision before computing your pledge or one-time gift. Please be as generous as possible thanks for your support.