

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**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

**MONDAY MAY 22 Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM CLARA ANDREUCCI  
By Her Family

**TUESDAY MAY 23 Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM JOSEPH ROGGEMANN  
By The Belanger Family

**WEDNESDAY May 24 Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Easter Weekday  
FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST

**THURSDAY MAY 25 The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
7:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**SUNDAY MAY 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY MAY 27 Saturday Vigil**

4:30 PM STEVE RICE SR. & STEVE RICE JR.  
By The Family

**SUNDAY MAY 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:30 AM BEVERLY DORAN  
By Ron & Aurelia Michelson  
10:30 AM MICHAEL BENLOCK  
By The Family

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or where the  
Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday:

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2017**

“Jesus said to his disciples ‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him because he remains with you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.’”

The priestly prayer of Jesus, similar to a pep talk or farewell speech, reassures the disciples of Jesus’ ongoing concern before His imminent departure. The promised Spirit offers life, protection and guidance to us all. How rarely do I treasure the fact that Jesus speaks to the Father on my behalf and promises me the gift of the Spirit when He leaves. That same promise continues today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for us in our need as He speaks to the Father on our behalf. The advocate is present to us all to guide and guard, to direct and sustain us on our journey of holiness. Basically Jesus tells me I am loved by all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

In today’s gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.”

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**COLLECTION WEEK MAY 14, 2017**

<b>ACTUAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$3,215.00</b>
<b>MONTHLY:</b>	<b>\$1,239.00</b>

**GIFT CARDS**

**COLLECTION WEEK MAY 14, 2017**

<b>STOP &amp; SHOP GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>PROFITS FOR THE PARISH:</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>



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, 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 JOSEPH ROGGEMANN REQUESTED BY THE BELANGER FAMILY. THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR OUR MILITARY.

**DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

In early May, Cardinal N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued a response to President Donald J, Trump's executive order about religious liberty. It stated in Part: "Today's Executive Order begins the process of alleviating the serious burden of the HHS mandate. We will engage with the Administration to ensure that adequate relief is provided to those with deeply held religious beliefs about some of the drugs, devices, and surgical procedures that HHS has sought to require people of faith to facilitate over the last several years. We welcome a decision to provide a broad religious exemption to the HHS mandate, but will have to review the details of any regulatory proposals." Let us pray that the revised HHS mandate protects the religious rights of the Catholic Church.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is 8:00AM and 7:00PM

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



- Madilynn Black
- Madison Bonanno
- Kevin Cepetelli
- Sarah Cooper
- Jackson King
- Davis Kunjappu
- Gavin Macdonald
- Samantha Matist
- Aiden Ramos
- Amilio Venditti

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.