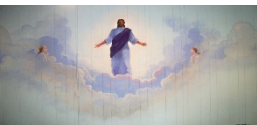


**May 13, 2018**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> Intentions of Ilene Sobkowitz – Joan McTavish

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Rolande Lowey – Gertie, Yvette & Rita

Intentions of Ilene Sobkowitz – The Oster Family

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Lyle Hudson - Pat

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Ismael Albao – The Schaum Family

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Bert O'Donnell – Anna McNay

+ Evelyn Armstrong – Trish & Brent Larson

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Billy Bird - Dick, Rose & Family

11<sup>am</sup> + Joseph Harry Pruys – Senior Choir and

+ Epetacia Donasco Juntilla – Teresita Marsh & Family

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**1st reading: (Acts 1.1-11)**

**2nd reading: (Ephesians 1.17-23)**

**Gospel: (Mark 16.15-20)**

*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.*



**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's  
Weekend Of*

*May 6 – \$2659.24*

*Counting Teams*

*May 14 – Evelyn*

*May 28 - Linda*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**PARISH NEWS**

**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Brian McPherson, Judy Bird, Vernon Yerxa, Marion Bergland, Wanda Heyens, Mary Lou Parks

**Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend of**

**May 6 – \$868.71**

**What's going on?!**

May 15 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

May 17 – EDGE Wind-up – 6:30 – 8:30pm

May 19 & 20 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 23 – CWL Rosary & Prayer Service – 6:30pm

May 26 – Altar Server Practice & Training – 9:30 – noon

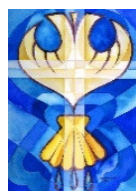
May 29 – CWL Executive – 1:30pm

May 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – 12:00pm

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION 2018**

**Did you know?** All Catholic education in our schools is based on the Gospel values Jesus has given us, so that all our education system is permeated with aspects of our Catholic faith. Our school system is a Catholic faith based system.

**Did you know?** In our system, home, school and parish form a vital partnership. Through participation in the community and involvement with the parish, students are guided by the gospel values, principals, and standards that reach into every facet of school life. Parish priests have an important role in building this bridge between the school and parish.



**Congratulations to Lucas & Chayla who had their son, Kingston Beau Romaniuk baptized on May 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP & TRAINING**

**There will be an altar server practice on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until noon.**

**Pizza will be provided. Old and New members are invited to come to this training. Please let Parish office know if you plan to attend. Thanks!**



**KC CORNER**

**The Knights of Columbus are distributing Roses for Life at Mass this weekend. Please consider donating to**

**help support Right for Life programs.**



## EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9



The EDGE youth baked up a storm this past Thursday! We made a lot of cookies to sell at mass this weekend! Thanks to Lucas and Andre who manned the ovens, and to Rae Ann and Libby for helping us this week. A special thanks to all the parents who sent their children with cookie dough and ingredients and most importantly their children to bake and have a great time with their peers! It was a fun filled night! **Our Last EDGE will be on May 17th at St. Michael's School!**

## LIFE TEEN: Youth groups for grades 9-12



**Our next Life Night will be held on June 9th.** This will be our wind up and grade 12 Recognition Mass. Parents & families of all Life Teen youth are invited to attend.

## LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



## SALT & LIGHT DISCOVERY CAMP

**Camp will be held July 2nd - 6th this year. This is for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. We are accepting applications now. We are also in need of staff and Jr. & Sr. Counselors. Applications are available at the back of the church for both staff and campers. The deadline is June 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information email: [kalidbrady@gmail.com](mailto:kalidbrady@gmail.com) or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.**

The Parish is interested in getting a ping pong table for the basement. If you have one or know someone who does, please let the office know.



## PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers for our Parish Social Committee. The Social Committee helps to promote a welcoming, receptive and active social environment in the parish by planning and implementing various social events, celebrations and activities occurring at the parish. The Social Committee Member assists in the planning and organization of these events.

## PARISH ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the Parish office or Father Alan. Thanks!



## Food for Your Journey - Delay

He was going to be all that a mortal should be – tomorrow.  
No one would be better than he – tomorrow.  
Each morning he stacked the letters he'd write – tomorrow.  
It was too bad, indeed; he was too busy to see Jim.  
But he promised to do it – tomorrow.  
The greatest of workers this man would have been – tomorrow.  
The world would have known him had he ever seen – tomorrow.  
But the fact is, he died and faded from view,  
And all that was left when living was through,  
Was a mountain of things he intended to do – tomorrow.

## A Smile for Your Journey - The Children's Sermon

Sister Smith invited the children to come forward around the altar for an object lesson using squirrels as an example of industry and planning ahead. She requested that the boys and girls raise their hands when they knew what she was describing.

“This thing lives in trees (pause) and eats nuts (pause).” No hands went up. “It is gray (pause) and has a long bushy tail (pause).” The children looked at each other, but no hands were raised. “And it jumps from branch to branch (pause) and chatters when it gets excited (pause).”

Finally a little boy tentatively raised his hand. Sister Smith breathed a sigh of relief and called on him. Well, he said, “I know the answer must be Jesus, but it sure sounds more like a squirrel to me.”

## The Pope's Pastoral Works (May 20<sup>th</sup>)

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who had the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?' (1 John 3.17)

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187