

Fourth Sunday of Easter



The Gospel tells us that we are to hear the voice of our shepherd Jesus and follow where he leads us. When we surrender our self-wills in this way we are promised that we will be lead into eternal

life. This is our Good News if we are willing to accept it. Accepting that from time to time we will not get to go in the direction we want, but will have Jesus' crook pull us in a direction not of our choosing.

This is how we can tell if we are in Jesus' sheepfold, when we feel the pulling and prodding of the shepherd's staff. Some may think that a good Christian life is when we experience no conflicts. It is quite the contrary. We are who we are; stubborn sheep who need guidance if we are to make it to the green pastures of eternal life. All of us—from the blessed saints down to the folks who struggle just to make it to Mass on Sundays—we are all in need of a little prodding now and then.

So let us ask ourselves where the Lord is leading us. Where do we feel the pulling and prodding? It is okay—we are not bad Christians if we need a good tug now and then in the right direction. It is only when we run from our shepherd's staff that we get into trouble. Thinking that we can make it by our wits, or that we are too good to need any further correction—that's the error to avoid here. We should always keep in mind that to be in the Lord's sheepfold we must accept being his sheep. And He will forever be our shepherd.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

Today's Gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Good Shepherd Menu

Shepherd's Pie
Shepherd's Staff Bread Sticks
"Green Pasture" Salad
Flock of Sheep Cookies



Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral on May 29th

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and two other diocesan parishes will host the relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes in May. This will be the first time the relics of St. Bernadette will be in the United States. We are part of a tour that began in Miami and will run through August. Syracuse and New York City are the only New York State sites on the tour.

The relics will visit the Cathedral (www.cathedralsyracuse.org) on Sunday, May 29th. The relics will be at Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr. in Fairmount (www.holyfamilysyr.org) on Saturday, May 28th and again on Monday, May 30th. The third site will be at Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Rd. Cicero (www.sacredheartofcicero.com) on Monday, May 30th.

While the dates have been set, the specific hours and programs associated with the parish visits will be set in the Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American, in the next few days. Keep informed at the websites:

www.LourdesVolunteers.org or
www.stbernadetteusa.org.

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing a pilgrimage of relics in partnership with the conference of the United States Volunteers, Hospitalite of Miami and the Order of Malta.

Plenary Indulgence granted by Papal Decree

VOCATIONS

Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep. Is Christ calling you to shepherd a portion of his flock? He constantly calls courageous men to the priesthood to do just that. Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Today we pray for all priests and bishops, since they are the shepherds of our churches.

This Week We Remember...

Monday: May 9

12:00 pm
David McLaughlin/Uncle Rocco & Aung Vincenza Canata

Tuesday: May 10

9:00 am
Santa Savoca/Daughter, Gina
William Long, Ann./Jim and Julie

12:00 pm
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Wednesday: May 11

9:00 am
Italia and Pierre Papaux, Ann./Sister, Gilda

Thursday: May 12

9:00 am
Sam Passante/Merino and Darlene Merola
Antoinette Pascarella/Steven and Bill Murray Caruso

Friday: May 13
Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am
Mary Taft/Patty Marco
Sr. Anna Theresa (Sr. Mary Andrew)/Patti & Fran Sacco

12:00 pm
Antonio McLaughlin/Uncle Rocco & Aung Vincenza Canata

Saturday: May 14

4:00 pm
Virginia Lanza (B)/Family
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity
Madalena Campanino/The Family

Sunday: May 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am
Alonzo and Corene Etheredge/Son, Maurice
Margaret Mirarche (B)/Frankie and Sue

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity
Brian Mott/Michael Morga
Mark Ferretti/Mom
Mary Hennessy/Fran and Judy
Carol McGuire/Fran and Judy

11:30 am
Sam Barbuto (B)/Wife, Rose
Louise Marzocchi/Chris and Lori Fletcher
Anthony James Cannizzaro/The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Nino and Enza Mule'/Margherita and John
Eustachio and Rosaria Cannizzaro/John and Margherita

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Sunday: May 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:30 am
Rose Caracci/Fran and Joanne
Ann Falge/Husband, Joe
Nick and Rose Kleist/Joe Falge
John and Helen Falge/Joe
Mary Discenza/Marianne Cariota & Richard Babowicz
Peter Corasaniti/Nick Lore and Family
Mary Surace/Carmen and Family
Barbara Pacheck (B)/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Thomas Sacco/Lynda Campolo

5:00 pm
Frank Scarfino III/Rose and Frank Larca
Dolore DiBello/Margaret Carno
James Arena/Joey and Katherine Rotondo
Michael Canestrare/Patty Marco



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Antoinette Silvaggio
Requested By
Tony, Nick and Joe



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Sam Ferranti, Anniversary
Requested By
Family*

Padre Pio



Devotional Candle Burning
For Special Intentions
Requested By
Liz and Tony

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection:

May 1, 2022 \$3,862.00

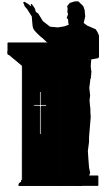
We still need to meet our weekly expenses, so won't you faithfully consider sending your weekly donations.

SJ/HT Collection:

May 1, 2022 \$9,572.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of May 14-15

4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	S. Laurenti
5:30 pm St.J/HT	C. Schotthoefer
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Etheredge
9:00 am St.J/HT	J. Robinson
11:30 am OLP/St.	M. Merola
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

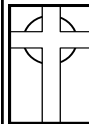
Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Jenny Emmi, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Anthony Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

May is the Month of Mary

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring Mary, Mother of God as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

The devotion has been supported by several popes including Pope Pius XII in his encyclical: ***Ingruentium malorum*** (English: *In the face of approaching evils*).

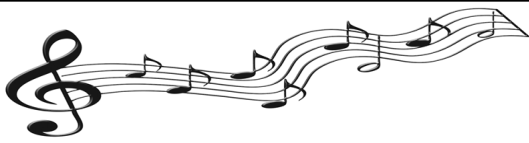
The custom of the family recitation of the Holy Rosary is a most efficacious means. What a sweet sight - most pleasing to God - when, at eventide, the Christian home resounds with the frequent repetition of praises in honor of the High Queen of Heaven! Then the Rosary, recited in the family, assembled before the image of the Virgin, in an admirable union of hearts, the parents and their children, who come back from their daily work. It unites them piously with those absent and those dead. It links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace. ^[8]

BEREAVEMENT

Please remember in your prayers, Mark Felicia and Jon Heisler, whose funeral Masses were this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families. ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

THE CATHOLIC SUN

For all those who wish to continue receiving the Catholic Sun, it's not too late! Please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet with your contribution and drop it in the Collection Basket. This will help offset the monthly cost that we incur in subscribing to the Catholic Sun. This year the price is \$25.00. Thank you.



**Tickets for Vienna Boy Choir...
back on sale in church July 1st**

The long awaited, Covid postponed Vienna Boy Choir is just 7 months away!!! This incredible world renowned choir is set to perform on **Tuesday, December 6th** here in Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters Church.

As promised, to those that chose to retain your seats, they are reserved and you should already have your tickets for the concert. If for some reason you do not (or can't find them) please just contact the Parish Offices.

Though we have never officially stopped selling tickets and promoting this great concert, we will resume selling tickets, sponsorships and ads for the program booklet in the back of Church the weekend of July 1st. In the meantime, if you would like to purchase tickets and/or support the concert and our Parish efforts in the way of sponsorships and ads, please contact Lucy at the Parish Offices at 315-422-7163.

We are so excited that this incredible concert is in our near future. People are still in disbelief that they will be in our very own Church!!!

What a beautiful shining light to look forward to in ushering in our Christmas Season!!!



REMINDER: Please remember when you are preparing your weekly envelope: **don't tape or staple** your envelopes, this makes it very difficult for the counters and in addition, the envelope company needs to process these separately at an additional cost. Also, clearly mark the front of the envelope with your donation. Thank you.

LAST CALL for Holy Name Raffle Tickets

The date for the drawing is drawing near, Wednesday, May 11th (a few days away). You can call Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338 or the Parish Office at 315-422-7163 if you would like to purchase a \$50.00 ticket. Thank you to all who have already participated in this raffle!!!

The Parish Office will be closed Memorial Day weekend from Friday, May 27th and Monday, May 30th.

The next St. Therese Society Meeting will be on Thursday, May 19th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Office. Why not ask a friend to join you?

The Franciscan Place located at Destiny USA on the ground floor next to DSW has Eucharistic Adoration for you to visit every Wednesday at 12:45 pm. Stop in and say a prayer.

The Bocce League is looking for subs on Mondays at 6:00 pm. You can call Karen at 315-751-7696 if you can help them out.

Hope for the Future

Spring Day of Renewal for Separated & Divorced At Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd. on Saturday, June 4th from 8:00 am –4:00 pm. Registration: \$50, includes continental breakfast, lunch and all activities.

- Inspirational keynote
- Practical workshops
- Uplifting Liturgy
- Empowering discussion topics
- An opportunity for spiritual and practical guidance

Tuition sponsorship is available. To register visit: hopeforthefuture2022.eventbrite.com.

All are welcome!!

For more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard, 315-472-6754 or dbrainard@syrдио.org.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY