



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

SUN 5/09	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
MON 5/10	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUE 5/11	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
WED 5/12	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
THR 5/13	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
FRI 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
SAT 5/15	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
SUN 5/16	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.



Masses For The Week



Monday - 5/10 - St. Damien
 9:00 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Jim Hamel)
 Tuesday - 5/11
 9:00 a.m. - Leroy Maurer (Rev. Brian Cline)
 Wednesday - 5/12 - Sains Nereus & Achilleus
 8:20 a.m. - Michael Beck Sr. (Priscilla Beck)
 Thursday - 5/13 - Our Lady of Fatima
 No Mass
 Friday - 5/14 - St. Matthias
 9:00 a.m. - Don & Mary Seifert (Barb Draime)
 Saturday - 5/15 - St. Isidore
 4:30 p.m. - Linda Pape (May & Mark Sweany)
 Sunday - 5/16 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 8:00 a.m. - Joseph Schiller (Rev. Brian Cline)
 10:30 a.m. - Deceased members
 of the Runo & Kuminski Families

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Antoinette Unklesbay from Dan & Susie.

First Step for Change: This week end you are reminded to pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET** if you wish to participate in Catholic Charities *First Step for Change* campaign. Packets are available in the narthax for pickup. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income pregnant women and parents-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. If expectant parents do not have access to food, shelter, clothing and essential items - like cribs or car seats - their children are at risk from the very beginning. Take home a **FIRST STEP PACKET** today and make a difference in the lives of others. Remember, all money collected by our parish will help families in our community.

Vocations: "God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass)
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

May 1-2, 2021

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 469.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,236.00
Mail-in	\$ 1,578.80
On Line	<u>\$ 2,605.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,419.80
Deficit	(\$ 1,201.20)
Mass Attendance - 402 - 4:30 - 89; 8:00 - 79; 10:30 - 95	
First Communion Mass - 139	

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 5/15 - M. Carrothers

8:00 a.m. - 5/16 - M. Soehnlen

10:30 a.m. - 5/16 - C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 5/15 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 5/16 - D or C. Anderson

10:30 a.m. - 5/16 - P. Martin

Flowers on the Altar: The flower chart is in a binder located in the Narthex on the West side of the church. Sign-ups are for the weekend of June 12th-13th through the end of the year. Due to a recent change in supplier, the pricing is to be announced. You can still sign up for the date that you would like, but please watch the bulletin for updates. Questions? Call Jennifer in the rectory at (330) 833-6898.

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lynette Pendolino, of our parish. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace, Amen.

Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio

If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision, know that there is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at (330) 360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

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Dear Parishioners,

First Communion – 2021

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, sixteen children, made their First Communion in Saint Barbara Church. Congratulations to these First Communicants and to their parents. Special thanks to our Second-Grade teacher at Saint Barbara School, Miss Abbie Geiger, our Second-Grade PSR teachers Miss Julia Majors and Mrs. Ann Majors, and our DRE Miss Amy Davis.

Donte Drotar	Cecilia Kuhn
Noah Drotar	Lance Miesmer
Benjamin Feichter	JoAnn Seifert
Michael "Bo" Feichter III	Brynn Shelley
Samantha Flickinger	Elyjah Smithberger
Luke Heitger	Allison Tondra
Levi Karam	Elizabeth Tully
Tommy Keller	Mia Young

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Brian

"Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto" Central Catholic High School

2021 Yearly Masses at the Grotto will begin on Sunday, May 16th. Mass will begin at 12:00 noon with Father Thomas Cebula as celebrant. A tent will be provided with Music by PJ Chavez and refreshments will be served.

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.

June 19, 2021 4:00 pm (Father's Day)

July 18, 2021 7:30 am

August 15, 2021 10:00 am

Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 23, in the Chapels at:

Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave) at 1:30 p.m.

Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E) at 5:30 p.m.

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call (330) 744-8451.

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Office Hours By Appointment

Monday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stewardship: "This is my commandment: love on another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." – JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

REMINDER: Please remember that masks are to be worn at all times and should only be removed to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are so blessed to be able to hold Masses in person, so we must be strict in following the health department guidelines in order to remain open. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

*Note: We have asked liturgical ministers to remove their masks whenever they have a speaking role in the Mass in order to be better heard and understood.

Thank You!

Festival Pie Donations

We are in need of pies for the festival pie booth. Any donations are appreciated with the exception of cream pies. If you are able to help us out by donating a pie or pies, please contact Judy Wellin (330-437-9240) or Amy Davis (330-833-6898). This can be a great way to volunteer for the festival if you are not yet comfortable returning in person.

Thank You!

Festival update

Congratulations to Rosemary Gardner for being the winner of our second weekly \$100.00 drawing. Her name was drawn on May 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass. Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win.

Festival Pop and Water donations - We are seeking donations of water and canned pop for the Festival. Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Root-beer, Sprite. (Donations may be put on a table in the community room.

Festival Hours - *Thursday, May 20 - 6:00-10:00 pm*
Friday, May 21 - 5:00 - 11:00 pm
Saturday, May 22 - 1:00 - 11:00 pm
Sunday, May 23 - 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Saint Barbara School Rite Aid Fundraiser

Refer to bulletin inserts the past several weeks for this School Fundraiser along with Rite Aid. You may fill prescriptions and shop to support our school. After registering your card, every time you fill a prescription or shop at your local Rite Aid using your wellness and rewards number, you will support our school. Contact the school for further information or questions at - **330-833-9510**.

St. Barbara School has an open position for a PT custodian for afternoons. This position would include:
 General cleaning: Vacuuming, mopping, sweeping, dusting of floors, hallways, bathrooms etc.
 Able to use a floor scrubber.
 Perform regular sanitation of classrooms/ equipment following COVID guidelines.
 Emptying of trash.
 Able to lift and carry 50 lbs.
 Responsible for opening/securing the premises at the start and end of shift.
 Hire dependent upon passing a background check.

Saint Barbara Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is held the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm for the months of April thru September: (**May 13th Please note change for the month of May due to the festival**), June 17, July 15, August 19 and September 16, 2021.

Don't Forget to pick up a Festival Sign for Your Yard



25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before May 13th.



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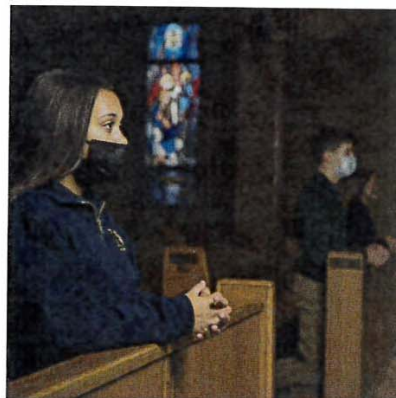
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2021 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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cordially invites couples celebrating their

25th, 40th, 50th and over

Wedding Anniversaries

to a special Mass

at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 13, 2021

The Cathedral of St. Columba

154 West Wood Street

Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Note: You may participate in person or remotely via livestreaming at www.doy.org.

See the reverse side for more important information regarding the celebration.

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REGISTRATION

Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. - Cathedral of St. Columba, Youngstown, Ohio

Number of years celebrating
(please circle)

25 40 50 50+ specify number _____

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 Nametag
 Certificate

Wedding _____
Wedding Date ____/____/____ Church, City _____

Please PRINT names exactly as they should appear on certificate:

Last Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address(es) _____

Any special needs (e.g. uses wheelchair, walker, etc.) _____

We intend to participate ___ in person OR ___ remotely via livestreaming through the diocesan website.

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___ I will concelebrate at this mass.

Pastor's Signature _____ I will be unable to attend.

Parish Secretary: Please return this form by May 13, 2021 to:

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503 - or - Fax 330-744-2848

-OR- Scan and E-mail to dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org

Some important points regarding participation in the Wedding Anniversary celebration:

- The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, and personalized certificate. Note: You may participate in person at St. Columba Cathedral, or remotely via livestreaming through the Diocese of Youngstown's website at www.doy.org (the certificate will be mailed).
- One or both of the spouses must be Catholic with the marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. (Pastor's signature required on the registration form.)
- The celebration is for couples. If it is not possible for both spouses to be present the couple may participate remotely via livestreaming through www.doy.org and the certificate will be mailed to the couple.
- If you use a wheelchair, walker, cane, etc. and need special seating, please indicate your needs on the registration form so that appropriate accommodations may be reserved for you.
- **Because of COVID-19 only couples celebrating anniversaries may attend. Unfortunately, families and other guests cannot attend, and there will be no reception afterwards.**
- **Attendance at St. Columba Cathedral "in person" is limited to the first 75 couples.** A second Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Information will be sent to parishes by summer's end.
- To ensure that your names will be included in the Anniversary Mass booklet, please be certain that your parish office has received your completed registration form **before May 13**.
- If you have not received confirmation of your reservation by mail from the diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life by September 30, please contact us at **330-744-8451 ext. 272**.