

St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of May 1st, 2022

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Sunday Mass

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Weekday Mass

Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

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Marriage: Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance

Baptisms: Please email the office



PRAY THE ROSARY

Third Sunday of Easter



When a child offers his help, it's so tempting to brush him off. But then I remember that, when he already had a fine meal cooking, Jesus invited his disciples to bring their fish to the fire. God does not really need anything from us. We do not have the ability to add to His glory, His power, His perfection, do we? We can't really help. But he created us, as the Catechism says so beautifully, out of His "sheer goodness," as a parent conceives a child, "to make him share in his own blessed life" So here we are, with our dead, smelly fish. And any parent will know that accepting the offering of a child is a gift to the child more than it is a help to the parent. It gives him honor. It gives him purpose. It gives him pride. It gives him knowledge. So, what does God do, time and time again? He tells us to bring our dead fish to the blazing fire. He accepts our offering, our good works, our suffering, our praise, our love. He accepts everything we have to give, and then He sits with us, and He gives us a job to do. And for just a moment, he lets us in on the glorious, mystery of the love of an omnipotent God, the happiness He allows us to give Him happiness He did not need and can thrive without. No, the work will never be done more quickly or proficiently with the help of the child. The dishwasher will need to be clandestinely reloaded after he runs off to play. The dust rag will be oversaturated with water, wreaking havoc on the furniture finish if you don't intercept it and wring it out. But the point of letting the child help, for just a moment, we let him in on the glorious mystery of parenthood, all-consuming happiness that accompanies never-ending work. Fulfillment. It is a gift to him, not to us. L.Pi.



We Congratulate our
St. John's Parish
First Holy Communion Students
in GR's 3 to 5

Alisa Pagliarello, Ava Karunakaran, Benjamin Pichonsky, Devlin Tomlin, Eilidh MacDonald, Elizabeth Montefusco, Emma Raye Long, Everett Gavigan, Farrah Chai, Georgia Crowe, Isabella Kung, Jayla Baker, Leah Irwin, Madeleine Brown, Maise Jette, Matthew Sherlock, Robert Sawyer, Rose Holland, Sebastian Zenck, Simone Bourqui, Tyler Afework, Victoria Shirriff,

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30th

For + EDWARD DIOGO

Requested by The Diogo Family

Tuesday, May 3rd

For + DR. BELA

Requested by Family Friend

Wednesday, May 4th

For INTENTIONS OF CALEY FEENEY

Requested by Ashby Collinson

Thursday, May 5th

For + SHARON WALTERS

Requested by Bernie & Rosalinda Febria

Friday, May 6th

For + EAMON MCLAUGHLIN

Requested by Debbie & Joe Murphy



Rest in Peace

*In your charity please pray for the
repose of the soul of*

Dianne Williams



The Sanctuary Light
burns in loving memory of
Peter Holliday

Please Pray For The Sick

*Diane Meldrum, Mary Alice Sisk,
Joseph Abate & Carmel Richard*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

“Behold, I make all things new.”
Revelations 21:5. As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation, to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is our privilege to serve.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS ON

FRIDAY, MAY 6: As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the Archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep our Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

SAINT MONICA INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND

EVANGELIZATION: The Guiding Light Academy (K-8) is looking for faithful Catholic teachers to teach French, kindergarten and other classes. Daycare teachers are also needed. Experience is not required, and formation will be provided. To learn more, visit:
<https://guidinglightacademy.com>.

UPDATE ON WEARING MASKS AT

ST. JOHN’S PARISH: We will continue the use of masks while inside the church at all times. Please remember to sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far we have raised \$11,567 toward our goal of \$73,000. Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at sharelife.org.

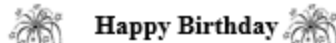


CWL WELCOME BACK

CAFÉ: More than 2 years have passed since we last gathered in fellowship and that’s about to change! We invite everyone to enjoy coffee/tea in the Hall after all Masses on May 14/15. Come listen to local musicians performing for you while socializing with old and new.



Please remember the poor box as you exit the church



Happy Birthday
To all those in our parish community celebrating a Birthday especially
Lawrence Daly, Anna Pape,
& Don Smith



God our Father, you generously grant us all the gifts we have. Help us to understand that it is in the giving that we receive.

	2019	2022
Offertory	\$ 4797	\$ 2882
Offertory PAG	\$ 1110	\$ 1183

Little Levity: A new priest, Fr. Bradie goes to serve in a new city parish and is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks the older priest, Fr. Johnny to sit in on his first few sessions. Fr. Bradie, hears a couple of confessions, then Fr. Johnny, the old priest, asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions. The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest, rub your chin with one hand and try saying things like 'Yes, I see, and "Yes, go on, " and I understand." The new priest crosses his arms, rubs his chin with one hand and repeats all the suggested remarks to the Fr. Johnny. "Now don't you think that's a lot better than slapping your knee and saying, "No Way! You've got to be kidding me! Tell me more, tell me more! What happened next?"

Peace begins with a smileSt. Teresa

Kids Korner

Do You Love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?



Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2. sweeping 6. enjoying 8. in 9. helps
 11. give 14. down 17. moment 21. now
 Down: 1. morning 2. peace 4. lead 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. lead 12. mo.
 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. he

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The Kids' Bulletin

**Third Sunday of Easter
 May 1st, 2022**

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

John 21.1-19

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