

MAY 13TH, 2018

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"If a man wants to be always in God's company,  
he must pray regularly and read regularly.

When we pray, we talk to God;  
when we read, God talks to us."

~ St. Isidore of Seville

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 920)

Bill Bullock by Ron & Marie Kazmierczak

**12:00 noon** AA (H)

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

**12:00 noon** AA (H)

**7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 923)

Bill Bullock by Frannie Groom

**7:30 p.m.** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (H)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 927)

Alma Allen by Frannie Groom

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

**NO MASS** Father Ted's Day Off

**12:00 noon** AA (H)

**6:00 p.m.** Chime Choir (CH)

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Choir (CH)

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 934)

Richard Baranick by Mary Kay Wood

**12:00 noon** AA (H)

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**4:00 p.m. Confessions**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass** (pg. 98)

Jack Goode

by John & Mary Ann Raterman

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 PENTECOST**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** (pg. 102)

The Graduating Seniors

**11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass** (pg. 102)

The People of St. Joseph Parish

**PENTECOST** marks the birth of the Catholic Church. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter on the same day as the Jewish Festival of Weeks. At that time, after Christ's Ascension, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and disciples of Jesus as tongues of flame and they began to preach the Gospel to the Masses. This was the beginning of the Messianic Age, "It will come to pass in the last days, God says, that I will pour out a portion of my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, onto my servants and handmaids, I shall pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke." (Acts 2:17-19)

**ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Mary Lundberg needs to know dates you will be unavailable for June and July by **Monday, May 21st**. Please email dates to the office at [office@saintjosephcircleville.com](mailto:office@saintjosephcircleville.com).

**FAITH DIRECT:** May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial Day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Joseph when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **OH778**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Registration is now open for an Evening with Obianuju Ekeocha, benefitting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life. You've probably heard or seen Uju on EWTN, Fox News, catholic radio, or the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. She is an African woman and founder of Culture of Life Africa, working to protect and promote her country's inherent respect for life, family, and the beauty of womanhood and marriage. She is returning to Columbus to talk about these issues with information and insight you've never heard before. Tickets to attend are complimentary; attendees will be invited to make a donation in support of GCRTL following dinner. The banquet will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at Villa Milano. Register online at [gctrl.org/banquet](http://gctrl.org/banquet), by email at [rsvp@gctrl.org](mailto:rsvp@gctrl.org), or by calling 614-445-8505. Mary Beth Poe has a table for St. Joseph, so you can contact her if you want to register and sit at the table. She can be reached by phone at 614-403-8610, or email at [marybethpoe@yahoo.com](mailto:marybethpoe@yahoo.com).

**OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Hold in your prayers **Jonah Yount, Tammy Morris** and her sister **Tiffany, Roger McConnell, Sara Short, Mary Pokrandt, Kitten Riffle, Norma Mogan**, and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at [diggersdaughter@yahoo.com](mailto:diggersdaughter@yahoo.com) or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at [office@saintjosephcircleville.com](mailto:office@saintjosephcircleville.com) or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** Your gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$39,790.08. Thank you to all those families who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray to the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small.

SHARING HIS LOVE, ENCOURAGING HOPE  
**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

GOAL: \$39,790.08  
 PLEDGED (TO DATE): \$36,232.08  
 91.1% TO GOAL

EVERY DOLLAR RAISED OVER GOAL AMOUNT WILL BE  
 REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH.

**CEMETERY VOLUNTEER DAY** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Join the members of the Cemetery Board and your fellow parishioners in helping to keep St. Joseph Cemetery beautiful.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps  
 Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240  
 Pledged (to date): \$1,827,458.67  
 Paid (to date): \$1,332,486.09  
 Due (to date): \$494,972.58

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 72 of 100  
*Please continue to join your parish family in offering.*



**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** will be May 30th-June 2nd. Spring cleaning? Gather up your unwanted items and donate them to the church for the Rummage Sale. Drop-off will begin on Saturday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. Items will be accepted in the Church Hall until the day of the sale. Please include a note indicating the size of donated linens. Mattresses and box springs will not be accepted. **Helpers are needed Sunday, May 27 through Saturday, June 2.** Donations of bags with handles will be appreciated.

**DONATION DROP-OFF TIMES:**

Saturday, May 19	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	12:30-4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 25	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 26	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; 3:00-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 27	12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 28	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 29	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

May 6, 2018: \$5,941.92  
 CRS Rice Bowl: \$960.58

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:  
 MAY 19TH AND 20TH**

*If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,  
 please be sure to find a replacement.*

**Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.**

**Saturday, May 19th, 5:00 p.m.**

Servers: Patrick Mascari, James Schneider  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 Darwin Whitehead\*, Sr. Monica Justinger,  
 Grace Elliott, Chuck Estel, Michelle Estel  
 Lectors: Joan Fontaine (1), Wayne Fontaine (2)  
 Ushers: Jerry Zielinski, Becky Zielinski, Teri Mogan,  
 Joe Mogan  
 Greeters: Don Dennis, Andy & Amy Vance

**Sunday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m. – Graduation Mass**

Servers: Paige Strawser, Jordan Rhymer  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 Beth Ford\*, Steve Ford, Betsy Hupp,  
 Michele Walters, Vanessa Butterbaugh  
 Lectors: Jacob Rhymer (1), Maria McKibben (2)  
 Ushers: John Callahan, Russell Kamler,  
 Brendan Kleman, Steve Ford, Tom Miner  
 Greeters: Merle & Krista Valentine, Tom Miner,  
 Jeff Daugherty

**Sunday, May 20th, 11:15 a.m.**

Servers: Mara Geddis, Zach Martin  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 Amanda Forquer\*, John Bowen, Mary Kopec,  
 Rachel Martin, Stephanie Morris  
 Lectors: Tonya Whittredge (1), Mary So (2)  
 Ushers: Dexter Hill, Anita Yaple, Ed Bohenko,  
 Dennis Blubaugh, Tom Kopec  
 Greeters: The Forquer Family



# Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

May 13, 2018



## Confirmation Preparation

Next meeting is Sunday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall.

## Mercy Garden Group Service Project:

Sunday, June 10 at 6 p.m. at Parish Center

## Volunteer Opportunity:

- Rummage Sale: Set up, sort and tear down. May 26-June 2
- Vacation Bible School: June 25-28, 2018
- Mercy Garden
- PSR Cleaning/Sorting

Contact Vanessa for more information on how you can help with one of the above projects!

Vanessa Butterbaugh,  
PSR Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
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## Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Last day of PSR—**May 13**
- ◆ Graduation Mass—**May 20 @ 8 a.m.**
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting—**June 3 @ 6:00 p.m.**
- ◆ Mercy Garden Service Day—**June 10 @ 6 p.m.**
- ◆ VBS—**June 25-28 @ 5 p.m.**
- ◆ Gospel Road—**July 15-19**
- ◆ PSR Registration will begin in **August.**



## GRADUATION MASS

Seniors graduating from high school will be honored at the May 20, 8 a.m. Mass.

Please meet at the church hall at 7:45 am with cap and gown and any honor cords. You will be part of the procession.

High School Seniors please get your RSVPs sent in so we know if you will be attending the Mass and for breakfast!

## Vacation Bible School- "Shipwrecked, Rescued by God"

**DATE:** June 25-28, 2018  
**TIME:** 5 p.m. Meal followed by program 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community United Methodist Church

Watch bulletin for more details on how to register your child or how to volunteer!  
St. Joseph is in charge of games and helping provide snacks.





## PRAYER CORNER

The Ascension of the Lord, May 10

Many Catholic feast days celebrate things that happened in the past. But the Ascension is also about what's happening in your life right now—and in the future, too.

Before Jesus went to heaven, he promised we would never be alone. He would send an advocate, or helper. On Pentecost Jesus' promise was fulfilled. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles (and Mary). They were given the gifts of the Holy Spirit to go out and share the Good News with the whole world. That's exactly what they did.

Now here in the present, the Holy Spirit comes to each of us in the sacraments, the same way he came to the Apostles. We call this "sanctifying grace." It's what makes us holy and gives us god's own life and strength to share the Good News. Thanks to Jesus, we aren't alone. We have the divine helper, the Holy Spirit, alive in us!

Future—At the end of our lives on earth, our bodies die. Our souls—the spiritual side of us that god created—can go to heaven. Because of Jesus' Ascension, we have faith that our bodies will reunite with our souls at the end of time. There, we can live, body and soul, forever in God's Kingdom with Jesus. There will be no sadness, sickness, suffering. This will be the fulfillment of God's kingdom.

When you celebrate the Ascension, ask God to help you act on the grace of the Holy Spirit today, so you can enjoy perfect peace and happiness with Jesus forever!

**Ascension Prayer:** The Ascension gives us hope in our eternal life with Jesus. Here is a prayer you might say on this feast or any day. It is called an Act of Hope.

O Lord God, I hope by your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because you have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die.  
Amen.

Source: *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2015, Libreria Editrice Vaticana

Article: "Living the Liturgical Year", *Catechist Magazine*  
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