In Honor of Our Mothers



God took the fragrance of a flower... The majesty of a tree ... The gentleness of morning dew... The calm of a quiet sea... The beauty of the twilight hour... The soul of a starry night... The laughter of a rippling brook... The grace of a bird in flight... Then God fashioned from these things A creation like no other, And when his masterpiece was through He called it simply -Mother. ~Herbert Farnham

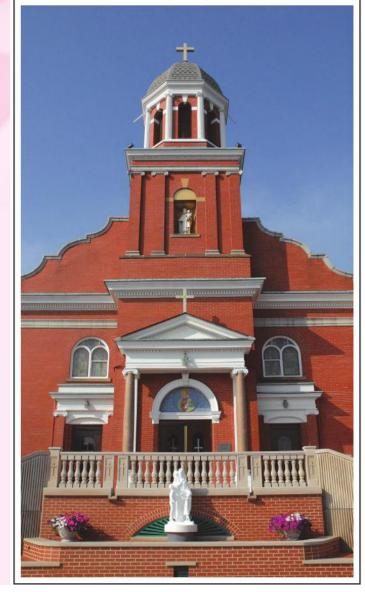
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Sat., May 8:	Masses For The Week	WEEKEND ASSIGNMENTS—May 15/16 Ordinary-Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 5:00 p.m. Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jr.,
12:00 noon 5:00 p.m. Sun., May 9: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Mon. May 10: 12:00 noon Tues., May 11: 12:00 noon	 Barbara Caruso by Wendell & Joan Jones Peter Chila by Family Sixth Sunday of Easter Jennie Fiore (A) by Norma and Michael James & Eleanor Tauro by Children and Grandchildren St. Damien de Veuster Lera York by Family 9th Week of St. Anthony Novena Josephine Carella by Carella & Caravella Families SS.Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras Douglas Dawson by Patricia Dawson 	Gary DiTullio 9:00 a.m. Deacon Mark Izzo, Tom DeToro 11:00 a.m. Deacon Mark Izzo, Nannette Jacobs LECTORS 5:00 p.m. Ron DiBacco 9:00 a.m. Matthew Shaw, Danielle Shaw 11:00 a.m. Antianna Caggiano ALTAR SERVERS 5:00 p.m. Lauren Klanica, Gregory Carbon 9:00 a.m. Alex Carano, Gianna Mediati 11:00 a.m. Marco Pilloli, Thomas Amon, Nicholas Amon
Thurs., May 13 12:00 noon Fri., May 14: 12:00 noon Sat., May 15: 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Sun., May 16: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	b: The Acension of The Lord Special Intention St. Matthias, Apostle Iona Gerson by Atty. Mark Hanni St. Isidore Anthony J. Orlando by Wife, Nancy & Family Wedding of Nicholas Capone & Courtney Taylor Powell Anthony & Catherine Petruzzi (A) by Bill & Mary Ann Petruzzi The Ascension of The Lord John & Rose Marsco by Grandson, John Bambina Silvestri (A) by Tony & Lisa	<u>Friday The Day Christ died for us</u> <u>Every Friday the Basilica will broadcast for the</u> <u>homebound the following spiritual exercises on</u> <u>Face Book:</u> 12 noon Daily Mass 3:00 p.m The Hour of Divine Mercy with The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction



May 2 (215 envelopes) St. Anthony Shrine/Novena Grazie!! \$10,778.00 \$695.00

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

The diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13, 2 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. Bonar, 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 20th. Thank You! 3:00 p.m.. The Hour of Divine Mercy with The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

Of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Basilica is open for in person worship during the above times. Welcome!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Earl Ducay, Martha Aliberti, Regina Altiero, Melinda Amon, Peter Angelides, Karen Banic, Fred Batcha, Sandy Battaglia, John Beene, Madelyn Brudis, Tina Bury, Zayne Bryce, Isabelle Corradi, Kim Bowser, Marko Calko, Dominic Calko, Janice Marinelli Campbell, Lori Capone, Michael (Cal) Calipare, Carl J. Carbon, Roseann Cencia, Joseph Cencia, Anthony, Cathy Chimento, Joseph Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, Christopher Centofanti, Damian Chordas, Joseph R. Cioffi, , Mary Rose Colucci, Johnny D., Ed Derek, John Didek, Anna DeLuco, Michelina DiVito, Greg Diorio, Grace Ducay, Angela Elmo, JoAnn Elmo, Roberta Elmo, Dolores Elston, Deacon Anthony Falasca, Gina Fecko, Jason, Monroe, Mara Frease, Sebastian Green, Margie, Joseph Haus, John, Reese, Lisa, Joshua, David, Carl Jr., Kaylee, JoAnn George, Emily Gerome, Rose Giampetro, Donald "Duke" Girardi, Dante Greco, Dominic Greco, Josie Greco, Jennifer Greco, Michael & Carol Gromada, Claudia Hernandez, Gail Hubbert, George lati, Loretta Julian, Mark Julian, Peter Julian, Kerri, Glory & Family, Jeff Knorr, Dennis Kopnisky, Jackie Golden, Gerard Kopnisky, Hillary, William & Melinda Kopnisky, Agnes Kowis, Rocco Kovacs, Lenny & Cheryl, Lavonne, Lucille, Linda Maiorana, Cheryl Maniccia, Allan Maniccia, Mary Louise Mancini, Bill Marcavish, Missy Marrie, John Mascardine, Jennifer McCon, Paul and Greg Medina, Jean Medina, Livia Marinelli, Ellen Monroe, George Panno, Beverly Poidmore Pariza, Mary Pesa, Ronald Pesa, Phil Pillin, Ron Pondillo, Sr., Brielle, Vincent, Paul III, Giovanna Pace, Isabel Pupino, Joseph Pizzola, Barbara Poghen, James Poghen, Charles Richards, Joseph Richards, Joseph Ridel, Chris Ritter, Scott Rodgers, Marti Runyan, Mark Roberts, Richard Rouan, Ben Russo, Chuck Saulino, Mark Stilson, Carmel Scocca, Ellie Sullenberger, Chris Sultan, Greg VanSuch, Paula VanNest, Rita Varacali, Valerie Villani, Jodi Walters, Kathleen Wienand, Lilah Dovie, Todd Zamary, Skevos Zimbillas, Mary, Help of the sick, pray for us! Please let us know when the person is well. Thanks be to God.

DAILY MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, though the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray for those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.





A Mother's Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me.

Amen



St. Anthony Shrine and Novena \$100.00 GIFT ANONYMOUS \$30.00 GIFT Mr. Dominic Carano \$25.00 GIFT In memory of JOHN J. KUZMAN, Jr. by Mrs. Colomba Divito Kuzman In memory of JOE MORTELLARO, SR., SILVIA MONTELLARO SERBAN by Mrs. Rose Mortellaro Mrs. Nicolette Bleacher Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cox \$20.00 GIFT In memory of AL BACA, ROSANN BACA, ROSE MARIE FIORE by Michael Baca In memory of the CARNEVALE & FALABELLA FAMILES by Angela Carnevale In memory of PETER CHILA by Phyllis Chila In memory of HUSBAND, JOHN A. MONROE, SR. & SON, DOMINIC MONROE by Ann Monroe In loving memory of MARY ANN PELLEGRINI by Cleto Mr. and Mrs. James Decenso Mrs. Isabelle Corrardi Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Malkovits, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulick \$10.00 GIFT In loving memory of PHILOMENA BONACE by daughter, Sandi In memory of ELIZABETH & JOSEPH CAVALLARO by SON, R.J. Mrs. Grace Ducay Ms. Helen Furnish Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heri

Stewardship Thoughts:

"This is my commandment: love one 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?

Intercession for Vocations:

That men and women accept Jesus' ultimate call to "love one another" by embracing vocations to the priesthood or religious life, **We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.**



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

May 9, 2021



Birthdays for the week of May 9-15

Sharon Bettura, Mary DiFelice, Casey Kelly, Richard Miketa, Leanne Moltchan, Camden Velichko, Anthony Acierno, Emily Ciccone, Anthony Corso, Owen Jarome, Jayden Maggs, Nicole Stango, John Herdzik, Joseph Mohn, Dena Tufaro, Vincent Campana, Ann Colasante, Robert Ferraro, Deandra Maggs, Luciano Marsco, Mary Mason, Beckham McCullough, Joanne Schulick, Monica Crowe, Maribeth Goist, John Maluso, Michael Mason, Russell Monroe, Maribeth Moschella, Susan Palombo, David Bisignani, Jack Ferreri, Jessica Maria, Elizabeth Medovich, Gabriella Sammarone, Matthew Vallas, Jean DiCicco, Jean Hull, Carol Vechiarelli, Norman Weimer.

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT: May 9-15

In memory of TONY YORK **BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT: May 9-15** In memory of CARMELA BERONJA by Daughters, Debbie, Terry, & Sandy SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 9-15 In memory of CARMEL M. JULIAN by Daughter, Marie & Don Ronyak SACRED HEART LIGHT: May 9-15 In memory of CARMEN JOSEPH JULIAN (A) by Sister, Marie & Don Ronyak **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT: May 9-15** In memory of HELEN PUGLIESE by Bonnie, Cindy, Nicole, Dena & Caleb **INFANT JESUS LIGHT: May 9-15** In memory of ROSE DELSIGNORE (A) by Daughter, Angela & Bill **GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT: May 9-15** In memory of BETTY VANSUCH by John & Judi Mascardine ST. THERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWER LIGHT: **May 9-15** In memory of TAURO & THOMAS (GRANDPARENTS) by Grandchildren **ETERNAL FLAME: Sunday, May 9** In memory of EUGENE J. CALCAGNI by Parish Family **ETERNAL FLAME: Monday, May 10** In memory of ANNA MAE WILLIAMS by Parish Family **ETERNAL FLAME: Tuesday, May 11** In memory of JOHN BUDAY by Adorers ETERNAL FLAME: Wednesday, May 12 In memory of DONALD E. BROBST by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.



3rd Banns 1st Banns Karli Weller & Michael Day Nathaniel Miller & Ashley DeSantis



Craig's Corner A note from our Music Director

This weekend we come to our final Sunday before the celebration of the Ascension. Ironically, the Gospel we heard did not come chronologically just before the Ascension, but rather, it was one of the final addresses He made to the disciples before His passion and death. It is fitting that one of His last messages to the disciples is a message of love. We hear this theme of the commandment of love in both St. Paul's words in today's second reading as well in the Gospel where Jesus commissions the disciples to carry on His message and example of true love: to lay down one's life for one's friends. The first reading speaks of how the Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to carry out this mission after Jesus' ascension, and we know that later most of the apostles suffered martyrdom because of the faith.

Our call of Christian discipleship, as Jesus commanded the apostles, is to love one another. Love builds God's kingdom on earth. We may not, as we sing at communion this weekend from the words of our Gospel, "lay down our lives" literally for our friends, but we can figuratively do this when we step in to help and be Christ -like to each other and serving our neighbors. As I keep mentioning over and over in these columns, our texts we read at Mass (and this weekend's offertory and communion hymns sing direct quotes from the day's readings) aren't just prayers and hymns: they are the Christian message and prompts demanding us how to live our Christian life. The Mass is our most important prayer and our nourishment to build up the Church and the kingdom on earth. As a philosophy and theology friend of mine stated to me, "how do we know God made the world good? Look around at all the kittens and puppies. God wants us to be happy!" God IS love. But because of sin, we have fallen from grace and suffering and injustices have entered the world. Christ summed up to his apostles before his death, resurrection, and ascension exactly what to do to build the kingdom after His ascension: to love one another. This is the command He, to this day today, still gives to me and you.

I leave you with this quote this week from Saint John Chrysostom, a bishop of the Church. Think of this often as we celebrate the Ascension and Pentecost in the next 2 weeks remembering that WE are the Church now. The Church began with Christ and while Christ is present in the sacraments and the Eucharist, and now WE are the Church! We are the living witnesses to Him at this moment.

And so I quote: "Water and blood (from Jesus' side) symbolized baptism and the holy Eucharist. From these two sacraments the Church is born: from baptism, *the cleansing water that gives rebirth and renewal through the Holy Spirit*, and from the holy Eucharist. Since the symbols of baptism and the Eucharist flowed from his side, and it was from his side that Christ fashioned the Church, as he had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam."

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Suite Gothique, Op. 25 #3: Prière à Notre Dame (Prayer to Our Lady) – Léon Boëllmann

Postlude: Duchy Fanfare and Marche - Malcom Archer

<u>Treasure Chest Dinner and Raffle</u> will be held on July **24, 2021**. More information will become available via letter.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APOSTOLATE OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

This past year has presented many obstacles to the beautiful Apostolate of Perpetual Adoration which has been in effect at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica for the past 27 years. As we enter our 28^{th} year of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we now have an abbreviated schedule for adoration. As we work to rebuild a full schedule of 24 hours a day 7 days a week, we need your help.

We wish to acknowledge all the steadfast, loving people who have dedicated hours praying and keeping company with Our Blessed Lord. As of April 11, 2021, Divine Mercy Sunday, we have resumed adoration.

We are inviting <u>each of you</u> to come spend one hour with Our Risen Lord truly present body, blood, soul and divinity. The King of the Universe is waiting for YOU! You may come at any time to adore our Lord, but the <u>following hours need to</u> <u>be filled</u>:

Sunday: 4-5pm, Sunday: 5-6pm, Wednesday: 2-3pm, Thursday: 3-4pm, Thursday: 5-6pm. Our present schedule is:

Sunday:4pm-8pmMonday:1pm-8pmTuesday:8am-8pmWednesday:1pm-8pmThursday:8am-8pmFriday:1pm-4pm (Divine Mercy Devotion and
Benediction at 3pm)

To schedule a time call, Jean Talley 330-758-3335.

UPDATE ON FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

Tickets sold through 5/2/2021: 1,729

Ticket sales needed to break-even: 1,480

Ticket sales goal: 8,500. Keep up the good work & ticket sales! Please call the church office if you need more tickets.

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ST. ANTHONY MASS & NOVENA

Ninth Tuesday at 12 noon and ending on June 8th. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—12 noon Mass and Novena. At 7:00 p.m. there will be Benediction and Novena.

PRAYER TO ST. ROCCO

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, We beseech thee, from the Scourges of God; through thy Intercession, preserve our Bodies from contagious Diseases, and our souls from The contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; But, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear sufferings with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues. St. Rocco, pray for us-3 times



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of soul, **THOMAS CARAVELLA**, **age**, **75**, whose Mass of Christian burial was this past week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

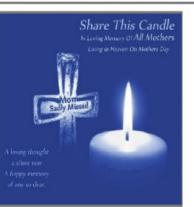
We Welcome into the Catholic Family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica the following new members: Marina Burns, Miss Carrocce, Ms. Elizabeth Khumprakob, Ms. Janeen Anna Petracci, Mr, & Mrs. Jordan Purdie, Troy & Christine Rhoades, Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Susan) Schiraldi, Mr. and Mrs. John (Candace) Stefancin, Drs. Joseph & Tiffany Barak, & son, Joseph Michael Barak.

REGISTRATION: Members of the parish should be formally registered. If you are not receiving Our Lady of Mt. Carmel envelopes, please call the rectory Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. For a change of address or telephone number, please call the rectory at 330-743-4144.

How are you called to share the love God has for you with others?







First Communion

Congratulations to

Elizabeth Anne Zorella and Addyson Marie Davis

upon receiving their first Holy Communion. May you continue to be nourished by the



love and mercy of God through the Eucharist.

Looking for our Graduating High School Seniors

Please call, email or send a note to the Religious Education office letting us know that your son or daughter will be graduating this year and from which school! Thank you.



Congratulations. It has been a year of not knowing but with faith you took everything in stride and are coming out a better person.

The Light of Faith and Family

Families gathered for Mass, shared breakfast, learned how the Church guides and nourishes us through Mass, the Sacraments and the Catechism. How are we to prune ourselves and nourish our vine "relationship with Christ"? One simple example: Reconciliation helps prune away our sins. Then we ended our time by singing Happy Birthday and eating cupcakes for Monsignor's Birthday!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ~St. Anthony Of Padua

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Monday May 10 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b John 15:26 -- 16:4a

> Tuesday May 11 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 John 16:5-11

Wednesday May 12 Acts 17:15,22--18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 John 16:12-15

Thursday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima (Ascension of the Lord) Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 John 16:16-20

Friday May 14 St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 John 15:9-17

> Saturday May 15 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10 John 16:23b-28

Servanthood is the mark of true Christian living. Jesus emphasized this during the Last Supper, saving that he

came not to be served, but to serve, and that likewise we should serve one another. In his parables, he often referred to believers as "servants" of the Kingdom. But in John 15:9-17, Jesus says that he wants us to be his *friends*, not his slaves. Is he contradicting himself?

Not at all! Friends serve because they care. Slaves serve because of duty and the fear of punishment.

Jesus said, "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love." Do we hear this as a friend or as a slave?

Slaves are afraid of what will happen if they fail to keep God's commandments; they are self-protective. Friends are eager to find out what God commands, because they view the commandments from the perspective of

love, as opportunities to serve; they are other-oriented.

Jesus said, "This is my commandment: Love one another the way I love you." It's the supreme commandment; call it the Commandment of Friendship. He says, "You know how I love you, my friends: I openly share with you everything that the Father tells me." His friends realize that what he shares (through scripture and through the Church) reveals our opportunities to love.



Every commandment is rooted in love. Every Church teaching is based on scriptures that help us know when and how to love.

When we fail to obey, do we lose God's love?

Never! Do we lose our place in his love? Yes. By living outside of his commandments, we feel unloved even while being loved.

This is slavery. We're enslaved by fear or by false beliefs or by our wounds that have caused us to think that we're not loved enough. God's commandments then feel confining, and if we try to escape, we commit rebellion. Those who don't rebel accept their slavery and obey dutifully in the hope of winning God's love.

Friends, on the other hand, know that God always loves them, and in this love, they are free to serve one another joyfully.

Reflect & Discuss:

- 1. Are you obeying God like a slave or his best friend?
- Do you eagerly jump into doing the will of God or do you complain about it? Do you ever want to escape from God's will?
- 3. What will you do to become more aware of his friendship?
- What raises our relationships with God from slavery to friendship? Describe differences between obeying out of duty and obeying out of love.

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