

May 13, 2018
The Ascension of the Lord
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	May 12	5:00 p.m.	Agnes Frierdich
Sunday	May 13	8:00 a.m.	Margie Crain
		10:00 a.m.	All Mothers
Monday	May 14	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	May 15	8:20 a.m.	All Graduates
Wednesday	May 16	8:20 a.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Thursday	May 17	8:00 a.m.	Bill and Gertrude Meehan
Friday	May 18	8:20 a.m.	Catholic Extension Society
Saturday	May 19	5:00 p.m.	Walter Frierdich
Sunday	May 20	8:00 a.m.	Marie Mueth
		10:00 a.m.	Blanche Rehling

SERVERS

May 19	5:00 p.m.	Aiden Colbert, Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston
May 20	8:00 a.m.	Megan Bernasco
	10:00 a.m.	Alaina Lester, Gwen Keeven, Kyle Toenjes

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation
Wednesday	8:20 a.m.	Kindergarten Graduation
	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-K Graduation
	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Sunday	4:30 p.m.	Over 50

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
May 5-6, 2018

Loose	60.00
Sunday Envelopes	7811.00
Ascension	70.00
Cath. Home Missions	60.00
Cath. Communications	95.00
Seminarian Education	55.00
Sister Parish	105.00
Building Fund	100.00
Debt Reduction	480.00
School Endowment	50.00

STILL GOING. STILL BAPTIZING. STILL SAVING.
 Jesus is lifted up to the right hand of God. Jesus, however, is both in heaven and in our midst. Ascended, surely, but still with us. So, what does that mean for us? Baptism makes a big difference in earthly life. It claims us in Christ and claims us for heaven. Because we now look like him, we are charged to act like him.

- *Where or to whom am I being sent this week? Will I go?
- *How will I radiate baptismal purity in word and deed?
- *What mercy work will fill my words and deeds?

PARISH NEWS

Special welcome to our new parishioner, Mrs. Kathleen Haas.

Please note that the 8th grade graduation Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 on Tuesday, May 15. The Kindergarten Graduation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 16 at 8:20 p.m.

Next weekend our parish will participate in the Seminarian Education Collection. You are asked to help with the tuition, books, room and board and other expenses of our seminarians. By your donation to the Seminarian Education Collection you are supporting these men on their journey to ordination. Thank you for your prayerful support. An envelope is provided in your packet.

Thank you to all who have filled out the form with vital information. Those who have not as yet done so please fill in the form asap. The forms are located in the back of church or you may email the information to the rectory.

PSR is looking for a teacher for our Kindergarten-1st grade class. Please contact Melisa Beckner if interested 955-1181 or melbeckner@yahoo.com.

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continue their important work of serving our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you and may God bless you.

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SUMMER FESTIVAL NEWS

Solicitation Weekends for our Summer Picnic will take place before and after all the Masses, on June 2-3 and June 9-10. Please take this opportunity to pick up your Solicitation envelope and basket for the Basket Boutique.

Soon you will be asked to work at the Summer Festival on Saturday, August 4. You will be contacted by email or the Head Start Sign-up Sheet placed in the pews. You will state your stand and time preference. Please start thinking about where and when you would like to work. Your help is needed to have a successful Summer Festival.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th Grade Graduation Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday May 15 at 8:20 a.m. The Graduation Ceremony will be at 7:00 p.m. in church.

On Wednesday, May 16 the Kindergarten Graduation Mass will be at 8:20 a.m. followed by a program in the parish center.

The Pre-K Graduation will take place Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in church.

The last day of school is Wednesday, May 23.

OVER 50 CLUB

St. James Over 50 Club will meet next Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the parish center. Gather at 4:30 p.m. with meeting at 5:00, followed by dessert and fellowship. All interested adults are welcome and encouraged to come!

The members will be going to the Senior Center on May 15 (Fried Chicken), May 17 (Cheddar Meat Loaf), May 22 (Country Fried Steak), May 24 (Chicken Tenders and on May 29 (Salisbury Steak). If you plan to attend, call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.



It is finally spring and time to plant your garden. We ask you to help those who could use fresh produce by bringing your surplus to the Senior Center. This simple act of giving is greatly appreciated by people in the community.

The annual diocesan Hispanic Youth Day, for Latino youth, ages 10-17, will be held on June 3rd at the Pastoral Center, Bldg. 6 from 9:30-4:30. Consider contributing an attendance prize such as a basket or bag youth-preferred items, a gift card (\$10, \$15, \$20), snack food basket or age appropriate gift. If you are to honor this request please call the Office of Worship 235-9601 by May 26.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*"Journey to Nicaea: Shapers of Christian Orthodoxy. Shrine-Guild Center. Presenter: Mark Etling. June 9 and July 7. 10 AM-Noon. Register online at snows.org/programs.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Spring Noon Luncheon. Zion Evangelical Church. May 16. \$10. Register by calling 476-1778.
- *Strawberry Festival. St. Patrick, Ruma. May 20. Chicken Dinner served 11 AM -4 PM.
- *Noon Luncheon. St. Luke, Belleville. June 5. Play cards, board games and Bingo.
- *Chicken Picnic/Dinner. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. June 15. Fish Dinner. 5 PM. June 16. Chicken dinner served 3-7:30 P.M. Quilt/Cash Bingo both nights.