

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

May 7, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 7, 9:00 AM

+ Josephine Konyar

+ Emma Lagerman

Tuesday, May 9, 8:00 AM

+ Bob (Tiny) Troutman

Thursday, May 11, 8:00 AM

+ Jeanette Johnson

Sunday, May 14, 9:00 AM

Living and + Deceased Mother's Day Intentions



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are encouraged when visiting the
Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 4/30/2023: \$1871.00

Easter Offering, \$20.00

Pierogie Profit, \$6,733.00

Debt Reduction, \$300.00

March & April Votive Candles, \$80.00

Maintenance Fund, \$30.00

Good Friday, \$10.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal, \$117.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 14, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck,

Dorothy Renn,

Server: Mike Mazer

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Mary Snyder (14th Anniversary)** from her family.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Emma Lagerman (33rd Anniversary)** from Anita & Family.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the **Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance.**



First Communion Sunday and May Crowning
Congratulations to **Jasmin Schaffner** who is receiving her First Holy Communion today at the 9:00 AM Liturgy.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

As of May 3 we have 54 donors from our 160 registered families for a total of \$10,280.00. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so.

Announcements

Monday, May 8

Pierogies will be made today in the Parish Hall.
All help is appreciated.

Tuesday, May 9

St. Patrick Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Saturday, May 13



2:00 PM St. Patrick Cash Bingo

Doors Open at 12 Noon

\$30/Ticket (Limited amount at door)

Call or text for tickets:

Deb – 570-274-0264 or

Parish Office – 570-797-8251

Please let the parish office or Deb & Mike Mazer know what you will be donating (food and/or baskets) by Thursday, May 11.

We are asking for donations of cases of soda and water. Also baked goods, soup, mac & cheese, Bar-B-Q, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments for our kitchen.

Sunday, May 14

The 2nd Collection today is the
Franciscan Friars Offering.

**Orders for Memorial Day Planters
should be in by today.**

Pick-up will be on Sunday, May 21, after the
9 AM Mass.

Memorial Day Mass

There will be a Mass in our cemetery on
Monday, May 29 at 9:00 AM.

Mass will be at the church in the event of
inclement weather.

THANK YOU

A donation of \$6,733.00 dollars has been made to
our General Fund from the sale of pierogies.
Thank you to the Pierogie Crew for your dedication
and hard work.

Deacon's Corner

Acts of the Apostles

During the Octave of Easter and continuing into
the seventh week of Easter, the first readings at
daily mass are from the "Acts of the Apostles."

The Acts of the Apostles is believed to have
been written by St. Luke. This book describes
how the Spirit of God guides the apostles in
their ministries. The Risen Jesus tells His
Apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy
Spirit has come upon you: and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts
1:8) The Holy Spirit inspires their preaching, tells
them where to go and aids them in making
decisions.

The Acts of the Apostles is composed of 28
chapters. Chapters 1 through 7 describe the
preaching of the Apostles and the growth of the
Christian community in Jerusalem. Chapters 8
through 12 focus on the growth of the Church in
Judea, Samaria and Syria. Chapters 13 through
28 emphasize the expansion of Christianity to
"the ends of the earth," especially, to Asia Minor,
Greece and Rome (Father Felix Just,
<https://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Act.htm>).

Like the Apostles, we are encouraged by the
Holy Spirit to continue to share the love of
Jesus and the Good News with all that we meet.
The Acts contain many valuable lessons; they
remind us that God is always with us and to
trust in Him. This week, let us go to the Acts of
Apostles in the Bible and read a passage(s) and
prayerfully reflect on its meaning(s) for our
lives.

And the winner is.....

The winner of the April 29 Lottery Drawing
is Sheila Foye.
Congratulations!!!

Tickets for the May Lottery Drawing will be
available this Sunday before Mass or from
individual sellers.