

# Third Sunday of Easter:

May 1, 2022

## Masses for the Week

**Sunday, May 1, 9:00 AM**

+ Deceased of the Paul & Molaro Families

**Sunday, May 8, 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: 4/24/2022: \$1436.00  
Ash Wednesday, \$5.00  
Catholic Home Missions, \$117.00  
Easter Offering, \$220.00  
Individual Donation, \$50.00  
Church Rental, \$100.00  
Maintenance Fund, \$550.00

### Sunday, May 8, 2022

Lector: Anna Troutman  
Extraordinary Minister: Bert Lagerman  
Altar Server: Ray Bednar

### May Rosary

Come and pray the Rosary with Deacon Bob  
Wislock....11:30 AM  
Monday, May 2 – Joyful Mysteries  
Tuesday, May 10 – Sorrowful Mysteries  
Wednesday, May 18 – Glorious Mysteries  
Thursday, May 26 – Luminous Mysteries

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the  
**Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance.**

Spring Food & Bake Sale,  
50/50 Cash Raffle....

**In the Parish Hall following today's Liturgy**

### 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank You to those who have responded thus far. Our goal for 2022 is \$14,479.00. Contributions may be sent to the parish or sent directly to the diocese. To date, contributions and pledges total \$10,715.00. We need \$3,764.00 to meet our goal.

**43 of our 169 families have contributed.**

We can do this!

**If our goal is not met, the balance will be added to our parish budget to reimburse the diocese for our assessment.**



Congratulations to Andrew **Leo** Bednar,  
Nathan **Sebastian** Erdman  
and Rylan **Cecelia** Ritzman  
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on  
Sunday, April 24 at Our Lady of Hope Church.

# Announcements

Monday, May 2

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

11:30 AM May Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries with  
Deacon Bob Wislock

Thursday, May 5

5:00 PM Rehearsal for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Sunday, May 8

9:00 AM May Crowning and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the  
**Franciscan Friar's Offering.**

OLOH Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, May 13 – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 14 – 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Food is Take Out Only

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cake and Potato Cake batter,  
Pigeons, Sausage Sandwiches and Pierogies.

## Hospital Ministry

A ministry to distribute Holy Communion to patients at Shamokin-Geisinger Hospital has been established. Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve 1.5 to 2 hours per week or every other week. For information, contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432.

## A Festival of Praise

Please join us on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for a Festival of Praise at St. Joseph Church in Danville. A time of sung worship will begin at 7:00 PM, led by a guest musician, Chris Wood. This music will lift your spirits in praise to almighty God. Then, we will transition into a period of Eucharistic Adoration which will include meditative music, silent prayer, and a dynamic reflection. Concluding this time of praise, worship and adoration, we will continue the gathering afterwards with refreshments, fellowship and music!

## Deacon's Corner

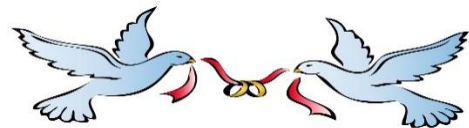
Since the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the month of May in our Holy Church has been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Pope Francis explains, 'She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.'

The month of May is a beautiful time of the year to honor our Heavenly Mother and to seek her intercession as the Mother of God and the Mother of the Holy Church. It is common to celebrate this Marian month through such practices as the May crowning, praying the rosary daily in community before or after mass, praying the litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and through personal prayers.

May we pray, "May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honor and thine. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now and at the hour of my death.  
Amen."

## Holy Water

Bottles for you to fill and take home are available near the holy water tank as you exit the church.



**Congratulations** to Michelle Menko and Brian Olsheskie who were married in St. Patrick Church on Saturday, April 23, 2022.