# Sixth Sunday of Easter:

# May 14, 2023

Masses for the Week

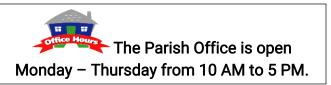
Sunday, May 14, 9:00 AM Living and + Deceased Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 16, 8:00 AM + Randy Keim

Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 PM Vigil Mass – Ascension of the Lord + Mary Louise Menko

Thursday, May 18, 8:00 AM (Ascension) + Betty & Tony Billas

Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM + Joseph & Irene Deroba



<u>TITHING REPORT</u> Collection: 5/7/2023: \$2640.00 April Lottery Ticket Sales, \$300.00 Maintenance Fund, \$296.00

Ministry Schedule Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 PM Lector: Anna Troutman Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Long, Patrick and Melissa Myers Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM Lector: Bernadette Morgan Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Renn, Melissa Myers, Bill Long Server: Jaden & Landen Myers

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#### 9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the **Franciscan Friars Offering**.



Today is the last day to order Memorial Day Planters.

#### Diocesan Annual Appeal

As of May 14 we have 56 donors from our 160 registered families for a total of \$10,730.00. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. Your gift, in conjunction with others in your parish and throughout the Diocese, bring us *Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist.* As we come together in the faith, the combined gifts of the faithful in our Diocese provide the needed financial support for the more that 90 ministries and programs offered throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg.

# Announcements

<u>Wednesday, May 17</u> 6:00 PM Vigil Mass - Ascension

# Thursday, May 18



<u>The Ascension of the Lord</u> 8:00 AM – Mass at St. Patrick 12 Noon – Mass at Our Lady of Hope

## Sunday, May 21

Pick-up for Memorial Day Planters after the 9:00 AM Liturgy

## 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.

### All You Can Eat Breakfast

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, May 21 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Adults \$10.00, children 12 and under \$5.00. Eat in or take out.

### Sight & Sound Bus Trip

Holy Rosary, Elysburg, is running a bus trip to see "Moses" at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster on Thursday, September 14, 2023. The cost of the trip is \$150.00, which includes bus transportation from Holy Rosary parking lot, your ticket to the show and a full buffet at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Call Paula Heitzman at 570-854-5060 to reserve your spot. A deposit of \$75.00 is due upon signing up and may be dropped off at the Holy Rosary Parish Office.

#### Deacon's Corner

The Ascension of the Lord The Ascension of the Lord, a day of great joy, will be celebrated on Thursday, May 18. On this day, Jesus Christ ascends into heaven and takes His seat at the right hand of God the Father. The Ascension takes place 40 days after the Resurrection of our Savior. During the 40 days after Easter Sunday, Christ was teaching the Apostles and discussing the Kingdom of God with His disciples.

With his ascension into heaven, He came to show us the way to God's heavenly kingdom. Our Lord wants all of us to be with Him in heaven and to live in eternal happiness. Today is also a day that we need to think about and act upon the mission of our lives. In today's first reading and Gospel, Jesus speaks His last word while on earth. He says to His disciples and us, "You will be my witnesses ..... to the ends of the earth" (Acts of Apostles, 1:8). Jesus is calling us to be His witnesses in this world. He wants us to proclaim his love and mercy in our words and actions. As his disciples, we need to love the people in our lives, to forgive them, and to humbly serve them in Jesus' name. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's help that we may be faithful witnesses of Our Lord.

Tickets for the May Lottery Drawing are available Sunday before Mass or from individual sellers.

### Quo Vadis Days

A discernment retreat for your Catholic men. June 25 – 29....Pamphlets available in the side vestibule of the church.

#### Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Jean C. Kerstetter** who was buried in St. Patrick Cemetery on Friday, May 12.