

# Fourth Sunday of Easter:

May 8, 2022

## Masses for the Week

**Sunday, May 8, 9:00 AM**

Living and + Deceased Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 15, 9:00 AM**

+ Linda Dziadosz



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

### TITHING REPORT

Collection: 5/1/2022: \$1807.00

Catholic Home Missions, \$10.00

Easter Offering, \$20.00

Candles (March & April), \$65.00

Lottery Ticket Profit, \$250.00

### Sunday, May 15, 2022

**Lector:** Bernadette Morgan

**Extraordinary Minister:** Sandra Derck

**Altar Server:** Mike Mazer

### May Rosary

Come and pray the Rosary with Deacon

Bob Wislock... 11:30 AM

Tuesday, May 10 – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday, May 18 – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday, May 26 – Luminous Mysteries

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Emma Lagerman** from Anita & Family.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **Mary M. Snyder (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)** from her family.

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the **Franciscan Friar's Offering.**

**May Crowning and  
First Holy Communion Sunday.**

Today **Alexandra Dutko, Caleb Erdman, Jeremiah Schaffner and Abram Sitlinger** will be receiving the Body of Christ for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

### 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 \$10,965.00. We need \$3,514.00 to meet our goal.

**45 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.**

# Announcements

Tuesday, May 10

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

**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Wednesday, May 11

**6:30 PM** Choir Practice

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.

**Starting on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the baskets will be removed from the entrance to the church and the ushers will again take up the collection.**

## Food and Bake Sale Update

Another successful fundraiser is in the books! We sold \$1,014.00 worth of soup. Our baked goods brought in \$97.00. We took in \$162.00 dollars for the 50/50 Cash Raffle. The winner of the \$81.00 prize was Bernie Morgan.....she donated \$31.00 back to the church, so our profit from the cash raffle was \$112.00 for a total of \$1223.00 for the fundraiser. Thank you to all who donated soup and baked goods. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated!

The Winner of the April 30<sup>th</sup> Lottery  
Drawing was Angie Wilkinson.  
Congratulations!

## Deacon's Corner

On Sunday, May 8, we celebrate Mother's Day.

We pray for our mothers both living and deceased and for the sacrificial love that they offer us throughout our lives. A story highlights a unique example of this maternal and beautiful love.

On Sunday, August 16, 1987, Northwest Airlines Flight 225 crashed just after taking off. One hundred fifty-five people did not survive. One survived with injuries: a 4-year-old named Cecelia. Accounts in the news said that when rescuers found Cecelia, they did not believe she had been on the plane. Investigators assumed Cecelia had been a passenger in a car on the highway where the airliner crashed. But when the passenger register for the flight was checked, there was Cecelia's name. Cecelia survived because, as the plane was falling, Cecelia's mother, Paula, unbuckled her own seatbelt, got down on her knees in front of her daughter, wrapped her arms and body around Cecelia, and then would not let her go." Like all mothers, she was a mother who sacrificed her life and showed the love of God to her child.

## Make time to Honor our Veterans

Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 AM at Mother Cabrini  
Cemeteries in Coal Township

The plan is to meet at the flagpole memorial atop the hill (above the ball field). Please come and join us as we honor our veterans with this "hands on" project. Any amount of time that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Many hands and feet of the young and old, men and women, teens and children will make light work!

I hope to see as many as possible honoring our veterans. Thank you!

Fr. Martin