



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 15-SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 M/M ROBERT JAWORSKI (55th Wedding Anniversary)
 E - Tom Borowicz, Don DiLuciano, Jr.
 L - Janice Lewandoski
 S - Elijah and Hannah Haslage

SUNDAY, MAY 16-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Jim Shuster, Michelle Martin
 L - Jeremy Reynolds
 S - Roman and Angelo Cataldo
 10:30 +FRANK BAILEY (Joan Bailey and Family)
 E - Florence Merrick, Margie Pol
 L - Diane Nowak
 S - Andrew and Allyson Czarney

MONDAY, MAY 17-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 +WALTER AND ANNA CZECH (Barbara Krebs and Carol Ryan)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19-EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 LUKASEWICZ FAMILY (Salomea Solowiej)

THURSDAY, MAY 20-ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:15 +CHARLES MUCHA (Charlotte, Tim, Gale and Spouses)

FRIDAY, MAY 21-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 +BEN NOSTER (Wife and Son)

SATURDAY, MAY 22-SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 +STANLEY AND HELEN KUFEL (Bob Kufel)
 E - Marilyn Barnard, Dolores Romanski
 L - Ann Marie Cecys
 S - Julie and Angela Cecys

SUNDAY, MAY 23-ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Margaret Strzelecki, Bob Clotz
 L - Linda Dybo
 S - Cassandra Cataldo, Krystyna Lewandoski
 10:30 +ALEX AND MARIA GALIK AND WALTER DRABIAK (Galik Family)
 E - Joan Jakubowski, Larry Braleski
 L - Bonni Metelsky
 S - Liz and Danny Metelsky

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for all those parishioners who have recently been hospitalized, especially Josephine Keller and Thomas Ivan. Pray also for those in nursing homes and those suffering from an incurable illness.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

May 18 Education Commission/Polish Heritage/Picnic Committee (7:00 P.M.)
 May 19 Parish Council Agenda (7:00 P.M.)
 Choir (7:30 P.M.)
 May 20 Cornerstones (7:00 P.M.)
 May 22/23 Blood Pressure Checks
 May 23 Sacred Landmarks Church Tour (1:00-5:00)
 May 24 Eucharistic Minister/Lector Mtg. (7:00 P.M.)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Amount Needed	\$5,176.00
Weekend of May 8/9	\$5,117.00
Difference	-\$59.00
Envelopes Used—322	

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2004
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26--16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

CONGRATULATIONS

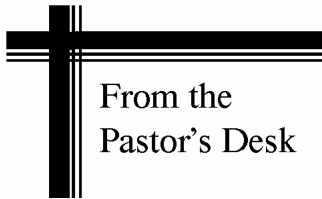
God's blessings and best wishes to Deacon Bob as he celebrates the 16th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate on Friday, May 21.

CATHOLIC SENIOR CELEBRATION

The 23rd annual Catholic Senior Celebration for older adults will take place on May 26th. The local celebration will be at St. Peter Church with Auxiliary Bishop A. James Quinn presiding. Mass will be at 2:00 with a musical prelude at 1:45. The event will honor older persons, celebrate their contributions to society and to the church.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

"My peace is my gift to you." In Follow the Way of Love our bishops state: "As the primary teachers of your children, you impart knowledge of the faith and help them to acquire values necessary for Christian living. Your example is the most effective way to teach. Sometimes they listen and learn; sometimes they teach you new ways of believing and understanding. Your wisdom and theirs come from the same Spirit." What do we teach our children about peace? How do we model conflict resolution? How do they see us dealing with stress? Let's share the gift of peace.



From the
Pastor's Desk

This Saturday Bishop Pilla will ordain three men to the priesthood, we pray for them and for more vocations. Times sure have changed — in 1976 when I was ordained there were 22 men!

Some things I've heard: there is talk about another bowling extravaganza for our servers probably at the end of August (see later bulletins for information), people had a great time at Greektown (some better than others; if you know what I mean). A special thank you to Connie Horosz and her crew for a trip well planned and organized, in the May 9th Morning Journal there was an article stating our parishioner, Dr Ralph G. Osting, received the Teacher of the Year award from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine — congratulations to you Ralph, and the construction on Nativity Manor is right on schedule now that the weather has been more conducive to work.

We received our bill for Easter flowers!! Our collection for flowers only covered 1/2 the cost. So, for next Easter and Christmas we either have to cut back on flowers and decorations or find another way to cover costs. I prefer the latter, and I think we will offer people an opportunity to donate for holy day flowers in memory or in honor of someone or some event. And then during the holidays we will have an insert in the bulletin listing where the flowers come from. This may be a more efficient way to help keep our church beautiful during special days.

Speaking of bills, I bought gasoline for my car on my day off at \$1.99 9/10 a gallon!! I'd buy a bicycle but most places I have to be would take all day to get there. We'll all have to sacrifice if we are going to drive a car. I had good intentions of purchasing a defibrillator to keep in the church — just in case. But after talking to our Health Department and the Red Cross, the cost was much more than I thought. We'll just have to stay healthy and be heart wise.

I'm sure you read in the Universe Bulletin that Fr. Bob Bielek, our previous pastor, is retiring for health reasons. Some parishioners have asked for his address so they can send a note, here it is.

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The structural engineer is suppose to be here to evaluate our building at the end of next week.

Again, you are invited to my class reunion Mass on Tuesday, May 25th in our church at 11:30.

In the comic strip "Family circus" one sees two little boys doing homework. The older boy says to his brother, "The Bible tells us to study Math." It says, "Go forth and multiply."

WITH HIM AND HIS MOM,

PICNIC NEWS

The winner of the first incentive drawing was Bernice Bescak. The second drawing will be held on June 20th.

Members of the Education Commission, Polish Heritage, and Picnic Committee who will be involved with the parish picnic must attend the meeting on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 in the rectory.

CHURCH TOUR

Our church is part of the Lorain County Sacred Landmark Tour. We are one of three churches that will be toured on Sunday, May 23rd from 1:30-5:00 P.M.

50/50 WINNER

The amount of \$457.00 was won by Tom Knight (#739) last Sunday. The next drawing will take place on June 13th. Please consider purchasing or selling tickets for this monthly drawing.

CONCERT

The Oberlin Choristers will present "A Singing Celebration" on Sunday, May 23rd at 7:30 P.M. at Finney Chapel, Oberlin. The admission is \$6.00.

SPECIAL WEEKEND

Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. The next BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend will be held on June 11, 12, and 13 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center. Call Joyce at 440-546-9192 for information on this weekend of hope and healing.

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER

The Jesuit Retreat House in Parma is having a special day of prayer on May 26 from 9:00-2:30. This day will provide an opportunity to reflect on Mary, the Mother of God, at prayer and to enter into prayer with her. The cost of the day is \$22.00. Call the Jesuit Retreat House at 440-884-9300 for further information.