



Mass Intentions

**UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- May 9 Picnic Raffle Incentive Drawing
- May 12 Altar and Rosary Society (1:00 P.M.)  
Bell Choir (7:00 P.M.)  
Choir (7:30 P.M.)
- May 18 Education Commission/Polish Heritage/  
Picnic Committee (7:00 P.M.)

**SATURDAY, MAY 8-SUNDAY VIGIL**

- 4:00 +JAMES BRYDA (Family)
- E - Rose Ann Nickoloff, Joan Witkowski,  
Mary Ann Pogorzelski, Delores  
Romanski
- L - Frank Matuszak
- S - Roman and Cassandra Cataldo

**SUNDAY, MAY 9-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
- E - Joan Wohlever, David Liebfried, Tom  
Wade, Linda Dybo
- L - Christina Wade
- S - Krystyna Lewandoski, Ashley Bastock
- 10:30 MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
- E - Bob Clotz, Larry Braleski, Pat  
DiLuciano, Don DiLuciano, Jr.
- L - Linda Haslage
- S - Rodney and Wayne Tolson

**MONDAY, MAY 10-EASTER WEEKDAY**

- 8:15 +LaVERNE MAGYESI AND JENNY OLIJAR  
(G. Flaczynski)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12-EASTER WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 +J. MURIEL DYBO SUGASKI (Craig and  
Mary Jo Mathewson)

**THURSDAY, MAY 13-OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

- 8:15 +STANLEY GLEPKO (Family)

**FRIDAY, MAY 14-ST. MATTHIAS**

- 8:15 +BERNELL KOACH (Vernie Kapron)

**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 Mantin
- 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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$5,176.00
Weekend of May 1/2	\$4,642.00
Difference	-\$ 534.00
Envelopes Used—317	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$320.00
Thank you to all for your contributions	

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Readings for the Week of May 9, 2004
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,  
34-35
  - Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
  - Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
  - Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
  - Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
  - Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
  - Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
  - Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn  
14:23-29

**PRAYING THE ROSARY**

The Rosary is a meditation, a time to recall and think about the life of Jesus as seen and experienced by Mary. As the model of faith, Mary's life sets a pattern that we strive to follow: saying 'yes' to God's will in our lives and sharing His love and message with others. The Mysteries of the Rosary form a mini-lesson of faith, using the highlights and significant moments of the life of Jesus. Like paging through a family scrapbook, we seen in brief the events of salvation history that are the core of our belief and the hope of our eternal life.

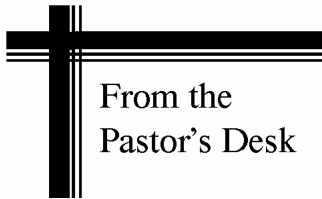
**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Motherhood...the miracle of creation! God is present in motherhood, in their joys and in their sorrows. When mothering is inadequate, God fills the gap. From the peak moment of childbirth, through the tedious daily tasks, God is actively participating in the process of motherhood. Celebrate Mothers, Stepmothers and Grandmothers today!

**PRAYERS**

Include in your daily prayers all parishioners who have recently been hospitalized, especially Mary Endrai, Leo Potyrala, and Helen Trinski.

Pray that the power of the resurrection may fill all expectant parents with a growing joy in anticipation of the birth of their child. Pray also for the well being of all mothers and stepmothers.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

In spite of the chilly and damp weather outside our celebration of First Communion inside was warm and glorious. Thank you to all involved who helped make the Mass sacred and memorable for the families and our parish. We also welcome into our church Doris Emma Godles, who after 57 years of marriage to Tony, who is Catholic, and raising their children Catholic, decided to become Catholic and was baptized on Wednesday at the age of 77! Congratulations to you Doris and to your family!

I believe our discussion of the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" was enlightening and educational for the 25 people in attendance. We even had representation from St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Anthony's parishes.

Angi, our choir director, has informed me that our choir and our choir cookbooks will be featured in the next issue of the "Universe Bulletin." Thanks again for all the work on the book and the beautiful music that comes from our choir loft.

We have hired consulting engineers from Barber and Hoffman, Inc. (a diocesan recommended company) to give us a condition survey of our church building. They will be here after May 10th, and it is our hope that we will have a professional evaluation of our building inside and out. It will be good to have a list of priorities of what needs or doesn't need to be looked at and repaired.

I have been informed that Bishop A. J. Quinn has agreed to be the facilitator for a parish day of recollection on Saturday, August 28th. It will be held at St. Leonard's Hall on the grounds of the Congregation of the Fathers of St. Joseph. Details of registration, etc. will follow in later bulletins. It is exciting to have our local bishop willing to do this for us.

Please pray for the 3 men who will be ordained to the priesthood and 8 men to the diaconate later this month. My class reunion Mass is Tuesday, May 25th at 11:30. You are invited to attend in our church.

This year we will have Mass on Monday, May 31st, Memorial Day, at 9:00. You have a choice because Mass will also be held at the same time at Calvary cemetery. In Washington, D.C. the new World War II Memorial will also be formally dedicated that day. We thank and pray for our veterans.

Last week we buried Tony Popovich, a parishioner of over 60 years, who was quite the philosopher and writer

besides having many talents. Here are a few quotes of his that were shared during his funeral Mass that you might find helpful: "Learn as if you are going to live forever; the most important relationship you can have is between you and God; there's always a better way; treat your signature as a piece of art; and prayer can be exciting." We certainly learn from each other.

God's love and blessings on all our moms both living and deceased.

WITH HIM AND HIS MOM,

### ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

The ladies will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, May 12th at 1:00 P.M. The back basement stairway will be open for your convenience.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday is our monthly collection date for items to be donated to the poor. Please remember to bring your items to church next week and place them in the boxes at the entrances to the church. The parish again wishes to thank all those who are so faithful to this act of charity.

### SHARING GRIEF

The Catholic Charities Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief. A bereavement support group session will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 3:00 P.M. at Calvary Cemetery. You don't need to spend your Sunday afternoon alone — please come and share.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Participate in a general discussion about the healthcare needs in our area. Take this opportunity to ask your questions and comment on issues. Included will be a brief panel discussion on the issue of healthcare and the uninsured. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. at the Catholic Charities Family Center at 203 W. 8th St.

### CARD PARTY

St. Anthony's Young at Heart "Spring Fling" card party will be held on Thursday, May 20th at 12:30 in their social hall. Admission is \$8.00 by reservation only. Call 288-0106 for reservations.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."