

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25	8:00am	For deceased members of our parish family
Tuesday, May 26	8:00am	† Ed & Fran Hinderman
Wednesday, May 27	8:00am	† Ken Cooper
Thursday, May 28	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn
	10:30am	† Mildred Pitzen (Manor Care)
Friday, May 29	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen
	11:00am	George Gansemer (Park Place)
Saturday, May 30	8:00am	(TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, May 30	4:00pm	† Bart Rice
Sunday, May 31	9:00am	† Fran Faherty
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION—Pentecost Sunday

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God’s plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm. Adoration will now be in the Chapel.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass — 3:30 at the Saturday 4pm Mass—8:30 at the Sunday 9am Mass.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

Adoration- The 2:00pm adoration spot is open. Please call Diane in the office if you can fill this spot.

Flowers or Petals are needed for our Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 7. Please save flowers such as peonies, roses, daisies, irises or other garden flowers when they are just past their prime. Refrigerate the flowers or bring them to the rectory when gathered. Questions, call Connie McCabe 348-8336.

St. Mary’s Rosary Group—The first meeting will be this Sunday, May 24 after 9 o’clock Mass in the church hall.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS—A special Mass for the deceased members of St. Mary’s will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th at 8:00 a.m. A collection will be taken. All proceeds will go to restoration work in the cemetery. Please bring a chair so that you may sit on the pavement. In case of inclement weather Mass will be in the church. Father Faustino has asked that anyone attending dress appropriately for the weather, but keep in mind that this is a religious ceremony, so please dress appropriately.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY RULES
Glass containers are not to be placed on or at any gravesite. Urns and containers that are not a part of the monument, are not to be placed on the grass around the monuments or markers, or to be placed in such a manner that they are apt to fall on the grass and impede mowing.

No metal stakes, fences or wire fasteners are to be put into the ground. It is preferred that there be no flower beds at the gravesite, but if there are, they must be trimmed and maintained by the family. If not, they will be removed. Perpetual Care of the Cemetery does not include the care of individual lots.

Do not drive or park on the grass at any time.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING May 17, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,477.00
Offertory.....	\$ 461.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$ 800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Office will be closed
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.
We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Dear parishioners and staff of St. Mary

Thank you to everyone for your thanks, appreciation, support, well wishes and gifts. I will miss working and visiting with you all. Linda

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11—1 Cor 12:3b7,12-13—Jn 15:19-23.

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable
Sir 17:20-24—Mk 10:17-27.

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
Sir 35:1-12—Mk 10:28-31.

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17—Mk 10:32-45.

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25—Mk 10:46-52.

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13—Mk 11:11-26.

Saturday: BVM—Sir 51:12cd-20—Mk 11:27-33

The Most Holy Trinity—Dt 4:32-34, 39-40—Rom 8:14-17—Mt 28:16

Saturday, May 30 4:00 pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, May 31 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt		Vince Momot Noah Tashner Gabe Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer Nekole Frommelt		Jim Rosemeyer Chirs Brunette Diane Eherenman
Greg Merrick		Linda Hess
Sacristan: Connie McCabe		Classic Choir
Music: Kim & Youth		Drefcinski Family
Rosary: Trina Hingtgen		

**Congratulations to our Confirmandi
confirmed at St. Clement in Lancaster on Wednesday**

Maria Busch, Mary Ann Klar, Vince Momot, Colten Brickler, José Hernandez Rodriguez, Juvenal Hernandez Rodriguez, Leslie Real, Erik Santos Cano, Fredi Julián Santos, Cyrus Joseph Rezazadeh, María Ester Alonso.

Rectory Breakfast after Morning Mass on May 26.

CCW NEWS—Emily Reuter won the \$500 CCW Scholarship Award.

Patron Saints For This Week

St. Bede, Feast Day is May 25th—Lived from about 673 to 735 in England Blessed Lord, Saint Bede combined contemplative prayer with theological studies, always hungry to discover more of the riches of the Faith. He especially admired the spirituality of the Blessed Mother, because: "Mary attributes nothing to her own merits. She refers all her greatness to the gift of One whose essence is power and whose nature is greatness, for He fills with greatness and strength the small and the weak who believe in Him." I ask Saint Bede to pray for me to become more like Mary, humble and aware of my need for You, so that I may grow in the riches of true Faith. Saint Bede, pray for me. Amen.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day is May 27 Sometimes called the "Apostle" of England. He died in 605. Holy God, Saint Augustine led a team of missionaries who converted the people of early England. He worked hard to establish in the Celtic churches liturgical practices that conformed to the Church of Rome, but he could not overcome the people's determination to do things their own way. I ask him to pray for the people I know—including myself sometimes—who pick and choose which parts of Church teachings and rituals to follow, tossing out the ones we don't like. Teach us the true meaning behind what we have rejected, and help us become fully united with the Church. Saint Augustine, pray for us. Amen.

May is National Older Americans Month

Each May we celebrate Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions to the nation. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act (OAA)."

Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the wellbeing of older adults. Now is the time to "Get into the Act" to make the benefits of community living a reality for more older Americans. Together we can promote healthy aging, increase community involvement for older adults, and tackle important concerns.

Catholic Charities Adult Day Center in Madison helps to keep seniors in their own homes and communities by offering an affordable alternative to nursing homes and other in-home health care services. Our center is a gathering place in the community where seniors receive personalized support for medical conditions and Alzheimer's or other memory loss, while engaging in fun daily activities. We have trained, certified staff and provide a safe, social, structured environment during the day.

Contact Nichole Beckman for a personal tour! The center is open from 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Call 608-663-7117 x101 or visit www.AdultDayCenterMadison.org.

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We invite you to consider these businesses and thank them for their support.

UPDATE ON THE CINNAMON ROLLS SALES

\$317 was made at our last cinnamon rolls sale for the school year. The total profit for 7 sales from Sept. to May was \$1973. This goes into our parish general operating fund.

I would like to thank the following people for their help to make this fundraiser a possibility.

Barb Peterson-box preparations; Melssen family - assist with making rolls and packaging; Drefcinski family - ingredient prep work, frosting & sales; Lila Byrnes - frosting; Tami Feyen - rolling and frosting rolls; Fr. Faustino - morning treats & sales promotion and Tashner/Momot Families - sales at Cedar Street door.

Several people have generously donated ingredients throughout the year. Thank you so much. It is greatly appreciated.

I will have cinnamon rolls at the Farmers Market May 23 and June 6. Stop there for some goodies and support our St. Mary Youth Program.



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for WMOF Event.

**Pastoral Council Column
We Can't Be Silent**

"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little, partial, local interests, our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and byword down to future ages" (quoting Benjamin Franklin)...

What we believe—or don't believe—about God, profoundly shapes what we believe about the nature of the human person and the purpose of human society. It follows that the more we remove God from our public life, the more we remove the moral vocabulary that gives our public institutions meaning. The more secularized we become, the more we undermine the common good and the more we feed the problems that are hurting us as a nation...

Unless we live our faith not just in our private behaviors but also in our public actions, including political involvement, we're living a lie. We're lying to ourselves, because we're not really serious about our faith unless we have the zeal and the courage to witness to it. And we're also cheating our fellow citizens. In a democracy, the best gift any of us can give to our country is the public witness of our convictions. Democracy depends on an honest, unashamed, public struggle of ideas. If we withhold our religious and moral beliefs from our political debates because of a misguided sense of good manners, we are not being "polite." On the contrary: We're stealing from the public conversation...

The Epistle of James warns us that faith without works is dead (2:17), and urges us to be doers of God's word and not hearers only (1:22). John's Gospel says that we will know the truth, and the truth *will make us free* (8:32)—not comfortable, and not respected, but *free* in the real sense of the word: able to see and do what's right.

(Excerpts from an article by Archbishop Chaput printed in First Things)