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**SUNDAY
MAY 16
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**PUBLIC ENTRY BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
MASS SCHEDULE
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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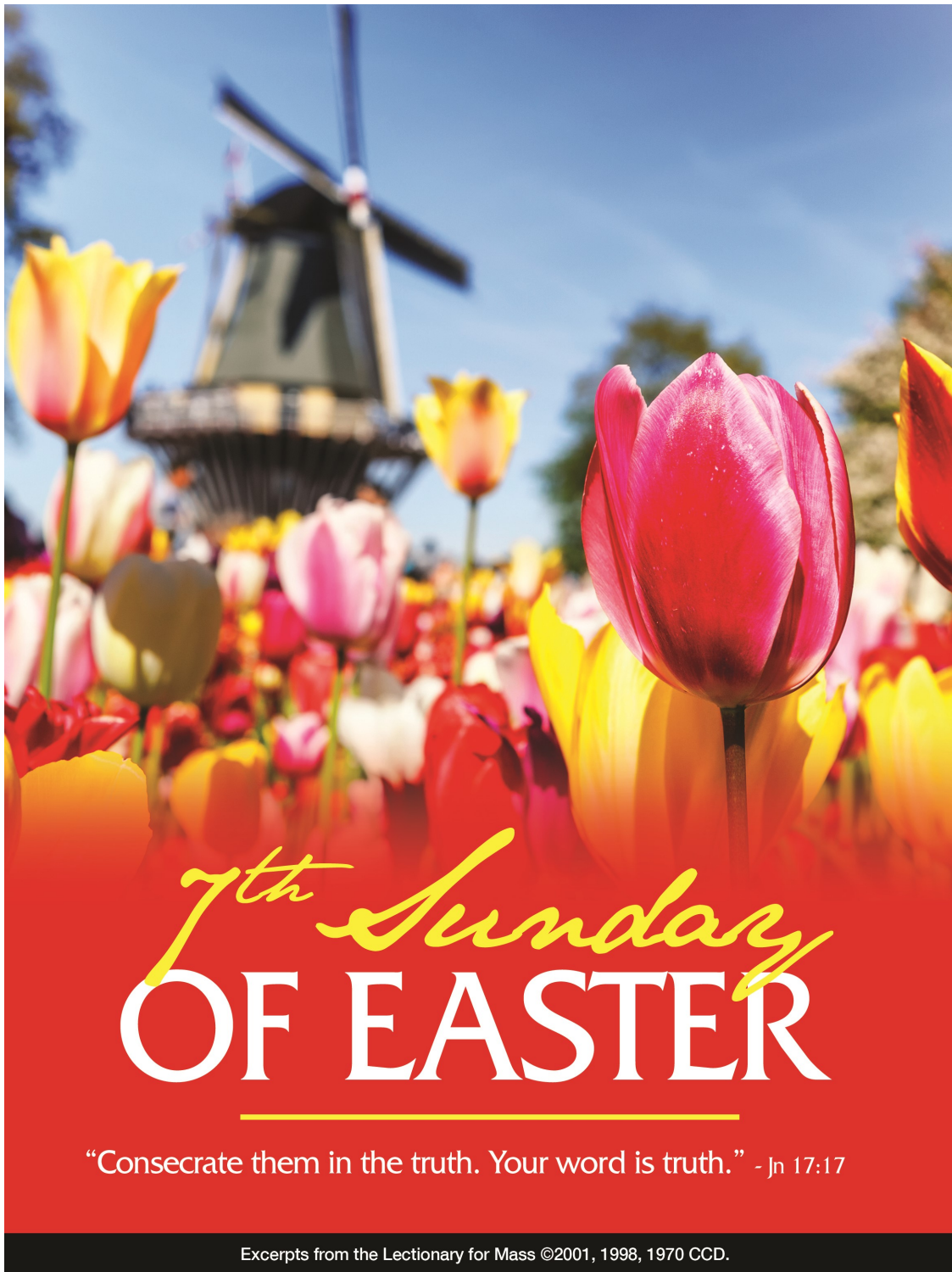
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

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Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



7th Sunday
OF EASTER

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:17

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

SUN 5/16 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MON 5/17 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

TUE 5/18 Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

WED 5/19 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

THR 5/20 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

FRI 5/21 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

SAT 5/22 *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

SUN 5/23 *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

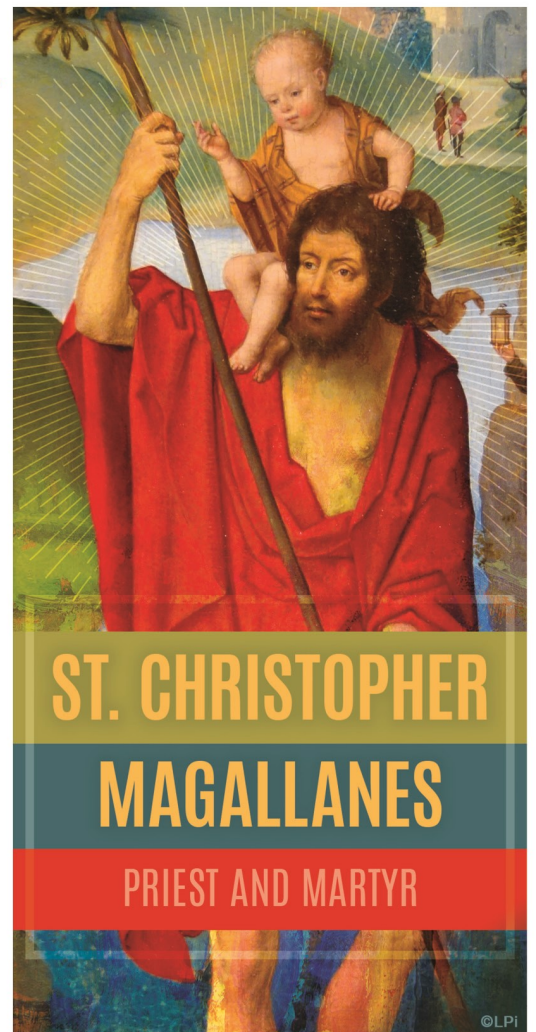
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.



**ST. CHRISTOPHER
MAGALLANES**

PRIEST AND MARTYR

*"Your
word is
truth"*

— JOHN 17:17 —

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot
fell upon Matthias,
and he was counted with the eleven apostles.
(Acts 1:26)



PSALM

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also must love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)



GOSPEL

"Holy Father, keep them in your name
that you have given me,
so that they may be one just as we are one."
(Jn 17:11b)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



MON 5/17 7 ³⁰ AM	Jack & Clara Mazza
TUES 5/18 9AM	Augustine Masters [Mark, Gio, Santina, & Luciana]
WED 5/19 7 ³⁰ AM	Edward & Irene Kownacki
THU 5/20 5 ³⁰ PM	Paul T. Brestelli Sr. [Family]
FRI 5/21 9AM	Dick & Shirley Gresh
SAT 5/22 9AM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler
SAT 5/22 4PM	Genevieve M. & J. David Benson [Cyndi & Gary Byers]
SAT 5/22 6PM	Joseph & Dorothy Angeloff
SUN 5/23 8AM	Msgr. Dan Arnold
SUN 5/23 10AM	Mass for the People
SUN 5/23 12PM	Tony Beiter



SAT 5/22 4PM		
LECTOR M. Multari	EUCARISTIC MIN. D. Boller D. Boller	ALTAR SERVER S. Multari
SAT 5/22 6PM		
LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis
SUN 5/23 8AM		
LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCARISTIC MIN. J. Trenga R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 5/23 10AM		
LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCARISTIC MIN. M. Ballish A. Costar	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay
SUN 5/23 12PM		
LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**



*Laura Burcham and Family
Donald and Michelle DeBlasio and Family
Cynthia Graham
Madison Liska
Phyllis Mammarelli
George and Maureen Mendel
David and Christina Multari and Family
Nathan Malovich and Emily Whipple*



*Magnolia Faith Durisko, May 9, 2021
Daughter of Matthew Durisko and Abigail Ferlin*

Mother's Day

Spiritual Remembrance

In Memory of:

Nora Baldoff	Elizabeth Schmidt
Thelma Beal	Elizabeth Small
Donna Bruen	Gertrude Thomas
Loretta Fiscus	Edna Trawick
Jennie Frank	Whitney Watson
Josie Granata	Kate White
Joan Gross	Catherine Lyden Williams
Dorothy J. Johnson	Mary Lou Yonosik
Patricia Kulka	
Vickie Kulka	
Ellen Liptak	In Honor of:
Stella Marriotti	Barbara Macey
Mary C. Miller	Sandy McFarland
Helen Onofrey	Susan Miller
Florence Rogers	Louise Paglia
Fannie Scarnecchia	Cathy Strimpel

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4586860650>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting? Contact Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | gatorsnpa@gmail.com

UPCOMING ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

FRANK HANNAH

Celebrating the upcoming ordination of Deacon Frank Hannah

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you". (John 15:16A)

With great joy, our parish family prepares for the upcoming ordination to the Holy Order of Deacon for Frank Hannah (his wife Carrie), to be conferred through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by the Bishop of Erie, Lawrence Persico, on Friday, May 28. Frank will be joined by six other men, residing in all areas of the Diocese. Our parish family will celebrate with him as he, for the first time, proclaims the Gospel, preaches the Good News, and assists Father Allen at the altar, at all the Masses of Thanksgiving.

Saturday, May 29, 2021

At 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 30, 2021

At 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, or Noon

Refreshments following each Mass

Coursework during his five years of formation at St. Mark's seminary and affiliated Gannon University, included theology (study of faith and the human understanding of the mysteries of God), spirituality, church history and Canon law, sacramental and liturgical theory and prayer. Aside from extensive coursework, Frank has engaged in pastoral service at Church of the Beloved Disciple with his mentor, Deacon Owen Wagner (our parishioner) and Notre Dame. Frank has been involved in ministries of teaching within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He offers Wednesday evening prayer by Zoom (see bulletin for more info) and co-ordinates the scheduling of liturgical ministries.

Although our parish presence at the Rite of Ordination is limited due to the pandemic, the ordination can be viewed live at the following link at 7:00 PM on Friday, May 28:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdS696JU5ISTNihhPoErXQ>



On Saturday, May 22nd we will be holding a Work Day (from 8am to noon), and appreciate any available parishioners and guests to make this happen.

Bring your family and enthusiasm for this half-day spring clean-up. **We are asking that you bring your own equipment:** Wheelbarrows, flat shovels, garden rakes, weed trimmers, pruners, loppers and so forth.

We envision this also as a time for renewing friendships and meeting new people.

Questions: Please call the parish office #724-981-5566

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! It will be a lot of fun.

*Feast of St. Anthony
Sarwa (Stuffed Cabbage) Sale*

Take Out Only

June 13, 2021 11am-2pm

**St. Anthony Church
804 Idaho St., Sharon
(Sherman Ave. entrance)**

Cost:

3 sarwa \$6/1 piece pogach

6 sarwa \$11/2 pieces pogach

12 sarwa \$16/4 pieces pogach

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

To place an order call: Launa 724-342-2489

Deadline to place an order is Friday, June 11th

MASKS MUST BE WORN AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED