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Masses, Confessions & Devotions

Saturday, May 14th – ST. MATTHIAS (Saturday of Our Lady)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- Most Reverend Jeffrey Walsh**

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm OF **Anticipated Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Int.- Kent Zimmerman & Allan Noonan (+) by Bob & Pat Atkinson

Sunday, May 15th–Fifth Sunday of Easter (Fourth Sunday After Easter)

8:00 am OF Mass **Int.- For All Parishioners**

St. Isidore Procession

11:00 am EF Mass **Int.- Richard & Francis Dryden & Family**

By Larry & Jean Skendzel

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday, May 16th – Easter Weekday (St. Ubald)

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Ed Novak (+) by Dale and Katrina Pleva**

5:50 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer

6:20 pm OF Mass **Int.- Arlene Novak (+) by Frank & Pam Novak**

7:00 pm Finance Council

Tuesday, May 17th – Easter Weekday (St. Paschal Baylon)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- Special Intention**

Wednesday, May 18th St. John Paul (St. Venantius)

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Ed Novak (+) by Dale & Katrina Pleva**

5:00 pm RCIA

5:50 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer

6:20 pm OF Mass **Int.- Intentions of John Mawby by Ann Mawby**

7:15 pm Parish Council

Thursday, May 19th- Easter Weekday (St. Peter Celestine)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Fr. Nursey**

Friday, May 20th- St. Bernadine of Siena (Both)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Andy & Ellen Farkas (+) by Mary Ellen Farkas**

5:30 pm OF Mass (Chapel) **Int.- Wozniak Family by Bill & Cindy Melnik**

Saturday, May 21st – St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions (Saturday of Our Lady)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- St. Monica Sodality**

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm OF **Anticipated Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Int.- For All Parishioners

Sunday, May 22nd–Sixth Sunday of Easter (Fifth Sunday After Easter)

8:00 am OF Mass **Int.- Adam & Ashley Danos Family**

St. Isidore Procession

11:00 am EF Mass **Int.- Michael & Mary Greiner (+) by the**

Chad Stewart Family

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm OF May 21st

Proprs: David Witkowski

Cantor: Abby Repovz

Lector: Jason Maday

Acolyte: Jason Maday

Ushers: Bryan Brzezinski; Byron Bolton; 2 Volunteers

8:00 am OF May 22nd

Proprs: Jim Thoreson

Cantor: Bridget Thoreson

Lector: Mike Mawby

Acolyte: Jason Maday

Ushers: Dale Pleva; Fred Peplinski; Tim Lowe; Tom Lesausky

11 am EF May 22nd

Ushers: Bill Huddleston; Charles Knapp; Al Garvin; 1 Volunteer

Vacation Bible School

Sisters from Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, will be hosting a Vacation Bible School from June 13-17th. Each day will start with mass at 8:15 am and end at noon. It will be for children in the 1st-5th grades. Snacks will be provided. Sister Karol Joseph has said she is already praying for all the children that will be there. Please call the office to register.

Solon Township Community Blood Drive

Friday, May 20th, a blood drive is being held at the Solon Township Hall at 9191 S. Kasson Street from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Appointments are preferred, and walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit www.Versiti.org/Mi Donate for a chance to win a \$75 e-gift card so you can stream your favorite movies or download the latest games.

Thank you donating and saving lives with us!

Carmelite/Chase 57th Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 15th, starting at 11am with registration and lunch followed by the shotgun start at 12:30 pm. The golf outing benefits the Nuns at the Carmelite Monastery. The event is being held at the Grand Traverse Resort on the Wolverine. The cost is \$150 fee per player, if paid prior to June 13th. The fee includes golf, cart, balls, lunch, dinner, and 3 drink tickets. Contact for Golfers: Therese O'Brien 231-463-6993. For Sponsorships: Ken Kleinrichert 231-218-8530 or Julio Vozza 231-668-7193. Volunteers are also needed please contact Therese at golf@carmeltraversecity.org for more details.

FROM THE RAFFLE LADIES

Thank you to those who have responded and called or emailed us to donate a prize. Our Festival and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday,

July 31, 2022. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Joan Gauthier @ 231-228-6179 or Shirley Mikowski @ 231-228-3406 no later than Sunday, May 15 to assure your prize is listed on the raffle ticket. You can also email

jgauthier56@hotmail.com and sidmikowski@hotmail.com. We would like to get the tickets ready and printed and distributed. You can drop off certificates and checks in the two boxes designated for Raffle. One is in the back of the church, and the other is in the Adoration Chapel waiting area. This is a big money-making event for the church. Thank you all so much for your support and donations!

From Father Libby

People very kindly said that they liked my “poetic” ramblings a couple weeks ago in my article, and, as we are now well into the Month of Our Lady, that is the month of May (remember, October is specifically the month of the Holy Rosary, May is that of Our Lady in general), I’ve been further reflecting on the parish in that context. Do you remember the stories of King David (your kids should be able to say yes, they remember all the basic stories, he and Goliath, he and Saul, he and Shemei (one of my favorites), dancing in front of the ark, etc.? His heart was always after the Lord, he was a “man after the Lord’s heart,” but he got himself into trouble (Bathsheba and all that) once he had really “made it” and could relax a little bit. Instead of being out doing what he should have been as King, warfare, that is, he was relaxing. And it was downhill from there.

We’ve just passed the ½ way point of Easter “day,” just over 25 days in. We should be relaxing, basking in the Easter graces still (no fasting!), *but that should be producing within us a great desire to ‘Sing to the Lord a new song’ as the introit at both Masses says this weekend, and that new song is mercy for others. Sometimes I feel that is where Holy Rosary is at. We are enjoying unprecedented support from you all (I don’t like the word “success”—after all what does it mean to be successful in terms of serving the Lord?), in so many ways and this is exactly when we need to be careful of the sins of David. We need to “go out campaigning” rather than sit on our laurels. The first reading this weekend is a perfect blueprint for this. I’ll insert numbers as “steps” to apply to our own lives:*

After Paul and Barnabas had 1.) proclaimed the good news... they 2.) strengthened the spirits of the disciples and 3. exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, “It is necessary for us to 4.) undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” They 5.) appointed elders for them in each church and, with 6.) prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had 7.) put their faith... they sailed to Antioch, where they had been 8.) commended to the grace of God ... they... 9.) reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Reflecting on these points/steps which we should all exercise with our confirmations, it reminded me exactly of what the Legion of Mary does, how their meetings and apostolate are organized. I especially like hearing the “reports of what God has done with them” each week. As we prepare for Pentecost in a month, we need to seriously consider what God wants us to do with all that He has given to us, going after all his lost sheep in the Cedar area and its environs. If we start to relax in the wrong sense, we might go the way of King David when he was not out doing what he should.

So, in this month of May, I’d strongly encourage you to join the Legion of Mary (Mondays at 5:30 until we switch Mass times in a couple weeks, at which time it will be after Monday Mass) and be about the Lord’s work. Make a daily or weekly pilgrimage to a Marian shrine. Reinvigorate the daily rosary and just talking to Our Lady in prayer.

Of course, remember our secondary patron St. Isadore this weekend on his feast day, the 15th! I’m blessing fields and crops, and this weekend any seeds you might have to bless. Our last faith formation for the year on Sundays is this weekend; we’ll soon switch to our summer schedule of having it on Wednesdays

as we did last year. Come join us then for cooking on the grill and some catechism!

God bless,

Fr Libby

Collection Totals for May 7th & May 8th

OF Masses:	\$5,755.40
EF Masses:	<u>\$1,715.00</u>
Total:	\$7,470.40

Confirmation & Pavilion Blessing

Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion will be on May 29th at the 8am Mass. Bishop Walsh will be presiding. A reception will follow with the bishop blessing the new pavilion.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the Holy Rosary Annual Chicken Dinner and Summer Festival! Come enjoy the festivities and support our parish family! Sunday, July 31st, 2022. Dinner served from 11 am - 4 pm. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to serve at this event in some capacity and will be assigned a volunteer shift. If there’s a specific area you would like to volunteer, please let us know by June 18th when assignments will be sent out. Please make every effort to plan accordingly to make replacement arrangements if you’re unable to cover your shift. Contact Kate Bolton at 231-715-9516 or Sarah Grignon at 231-392-1999 for any adjustments. Thank you to all who have previously volunteered their time, treasure, and talent to make this event a success! We couldn’t do it without you!

Miraculous Medal and Scapular Enrollment

Father will be blessing Miraculous Medals and enrolling people into the Scapular after all Masses on May 21st/22nd.

100th Anniversary of Holy Rosary’s Cornerstone June 7th

Holy Rosary is collecting items for a time capsule, to celebrate the church’s cornerstone. Contact the office to donate.

Notes from our Music Director

Save the Date! Chant & Art camp will be July 18-21st 9am to noon. Mr. Scott will be with us for recreation. Space is limited to the first 45 students, please email Mrs. Olszewski at hollyoski@gmail.com by June 15th to register. Please Join the Holy Rosary Sacred Music Guild for their annual Spring Recital, Saturday May 28th at 6pm.

Donations received at the door, reception will follow. Join us for Choir on May 29 to sing for confirmation! There will be a rehearsal following the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 15th.

Celebration of our Graduates

The 2022 Senior recognition mass is June 5th at 8am. Please contact Kathleen Hughes at 231-228-6991 if you have a child who is graduating this year.

CSA

8% of our \$84,617 CSA goal has been met. Thank you to those who have already made pledges. You should have received letters from the diocese with personal pledge cards this week. Please send those in as soon as you can so we can meet our goal!



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