

*MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK*

**Monday, May 8 – Easter Weekday**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Jeff Hale (one month)

**Wednesday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster, priest**

8:30 a.m. for religious vocations

**Thursday, May 11 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. for an end to abortion

**Friday, May 12 – Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, martyrs**

8:30 a.m. for the homeless

**Saturday, May 13**

5 p.m. Ed & Martha Conway & James Moore

**Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8 a.m. for all mothers & mother figures

10:30 a.m. Susie Kurtz

1 p.m. for the people of St. Caspar Parish



**Saturday, May 13 – 5 p.m.**

Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman

Proclaimer: Sara Brown

Servers: Audrey & Garrett Leininger, Clay Soltis

Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula

Ushers: Team #1 (Dick Alig, Don Davis, Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy)

**Sunday, May 14 – 8 a.m.**

Greeters: Gloria Marlatt; Cindy & Tom Savage

Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Gigax

Proclaimer: Karen Dierkens

Servers: Noah, Jonas, Johanna Tester

Comm. Ministers: Joe Ireland & Steve Roth

Ushers: Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak & Louis Buckenmeyer)

**Sunday, May 14 – 10:30 a.m.**

Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne; Butch & Mary Ritter

Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Owen Newlove

Videographer: Joe Shema

Children's leader: Cheryl Kohls

Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne

Servers: Leah Cole, Logan & Kylie Waldron

Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas

Ushers: Team #5 (Tracy Elson, Nick Grabowski, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – no one assigned;

Delta – Steph Rooney; Fulton Manor/Heartland – Barb Stipp

Church cleaning team this week – Team #1



**Sunday, May 7**

25 minutes before Masses – Rosary – church

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Breakfast buffet – PLC & K

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church

**Monday, May 8**

7 p.m. – Life beyond Today bereavement group -- PJ

**Tuesday, May 9**

9 a.m. – Women's Rosary & social time – craft room

7 p.m. – Pastoral Council – Pope John XXIII Room

**Wednesday, May 10**

9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Eucharistic adoration – South Wing

6:30 p.m. – Catechist dinner – PLC & kitchen

**Thursday, May 11**

6:30 p.m. – Communion ministers – church

7 p.m. – Proclaimers & Comm. Ministers – PJ Rm.

7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers addiction group -- BH

**Saturday, May 13**

25 minutes before Mass – Rosary – church

4:30-5 p.m. – pick up corsages – Parish Life Center

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25 minutes before Masses – Rosary – church

7:30-8; 9-9:30, 10-10:30 a.m. & 11:30-noon – pick up corsages – Parish Life Center

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church

**Do You Use Electronic Giving?**

If you would like to stop receiving offertory envelopes since you donate electronically, please notify the parish office. We appreciate the opportunity to save the cost of the envelopes.



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| <u>Collection for April 30</u>               | \$5,164.75 |
| Envelopes & loose checks                     | \$4,346.00 |
| Loose cash                                   | 818.75     |
| <u>Roof fund</u>                             | \$80.00    |
| <u>Electronic giving for April less fees</u> | \$3,869.00 |



This weekend, for the 54<sup>th</sup> time, we celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for

Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, this day we concentrate on fostering vocations to ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), religious life and societies of apostolic life and secular institutes (particularly for missionary work). You may have noticed that, this Easter season, we have been praying a special prayer for vocations at the beginning of Mass, at the request of Bishop Thomas. This prayer reminds us of our call to holiness, which in turn will help encourage vocations to special ministries in the Church.

It is no secret that we are in need of more young people to answer this call in our diocese. Those of us approaching our “later years” are acutely aware of the need to have people to come after us in this important ministry to God’s people. It is also no secret that the best way to encourage these vocations is through families committed to their faith who encourage their children to be open to the possibility of a special calling from God. Please use this opportunity to pray for your own children, grandchildren and others for an openness to God’s calling in their lives.

I would like to take this opportunity, at the conclusion of our formal religious education “season,” to thank all of our catechists this past year, as well as the support staff and volunteers who have helped to make a positive experience for our children in their faith. Thanks go out as well to the members of our parent group who are continuing to encourage new activities and ways of getting our families involved. Religious education, in fact, is ongoing and does not end in May. It is a lifelong process. Thanks to all who are helping to make this a reality, and it is my hope that our leadership will have more volunteers for the coming year.

Father Dave

### **Don’t Wander Alone through Your Grief**

Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is invited to Life beyond Today this Monday, May 8. This non-denominational bereavement support group meets at 7 p.m. in the Pope John XXIII Room. Come to participate or just to listen. Questions? Call Karen Dierkens (419.460.1860) or the parish office.

### **You Can Spend Just Minutes**

St. John Vianney is reputed to have asked a man who sat quietly for hours before the tabernacle what he was doing. The man replied, “I do not know. I look at Him and He looks at me, and we are happy together.”



You can spend only minutes if you like, but consider coming for Eucharistic adoration this Wednesday, May 10, in the South Wing chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the monstrance from 9 a.m. through closing prayers at 5 p.m.

### **Coordinator for our Community Garden Doesn’t Take Much Time**

For just \$5, parishioners and community members can rent a garden plot on the south side of the parking lot. However, we need someone to keep track of the rentals. If you’re interested, please contact Angie Hill very soon at 419.350.0330.

**High School Senior Girls**, the St. Bernadette Scholarship applications are now available in the Youth Room or on top of the mailboxes in Fr. Dave’s office. The deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday, May 15.



### **Special One-time Collection throughout the United States**

Next weekend our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America’s Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary’s Shrine and help to bring to completion our church.

There is an envelope in your packet. For more information, visit [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org).



### **You or a Family Member May Need This Someday**

Our parish’s turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is the week of May 15. If you’re willing to drive or take the meals into the homes, please sign up in the vestibule today or call Jim Spieles (419.335.4104). You get a free meal, too, for this hour’s service.

**Strength in Numbers Addiction Support Group** meets here the second and fourth Thursdays each month. This group is for anyone affected by addiction, including recovering addicts, their family and friends, family and friends of current addicts, and those who have lost someone to addiction. Enter the basement hall from the back/west side of the church building. Questions about the 7-8:15 p.m. meetings? Contact Lori Knierim (419.335.6793).

**Come Pray the Rosary** 25 minutes before weekend Masses during May, Mary's month.



**The Geese and Deer Don't Help Very Well** with picking up twigs, raking, mowing, etc. at our Shrine. If you could help a little while sometime between 3-6 p.m. any Wednesday, just stop back. More help definitely would be appreciated.

#### **Do You Own or Decorate Plots at our Cemetery?**

If you picked up a copy of the Rules and Regulations for St. Caspar Cemetery within the last few months, please pick up a revised blue cover sheet in the church vestibule. Dates for decorating gravesites have been revised to make the dates consistent. Kindly jot down your name that you have taken a revised copy.



#### **Kids Can Explore First-Century Rome with St. Paul at Vacation Bible School This Summer**

Three-year-olds through outgoing sixth graders and their friends are invited to our Vacation Bible School Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20. The fun happens 6:15-8:30 p.m. Registration forms were sent home with the students or are available on the vestibule table. Please register by June 19 so we know how many supplies to order.

#### **Notre Dame Academy All-Girl Summer Camps**

A full list of Summer Academy camps are available at [nda.org](http://nda.org), but include athletic, discovery, and academic opportunities for girls in Grades K-12. Camps are arranged so a girl with a particular area of interest can take a series of camps in the areas she would like to discover. High school students can take credit and non-credit academic camps. An ACT prep course is offered.



Congratulations to these young people who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. May they regularly receive his grace in this special way.

Mia Barajas, daughter of Hugo & Dana

Barajas

Sophia Browning, daughter of Emily O'Neal

Tristan Burkholder, son of Tom & Erica Burkholder

Alejandro Garza, son of Regina & Jose Rosas

Kassandra Gigax, daughter of Michelle & Alex Gigax

Amya Hallett, daughter of Amy Hallett

Brynlee Knapp, daughter of Jason & Andrea Knapp

Jeremiah Konczal, son of John & Tina Konczal

Carter Morr, son of Amy & Darren Morr

Landon & Sidney O'Dell, children of Ryan & Jenna O'Dell

Thad Reckner, son of Gretchen & Josh Reckner

Samantha Savage, daughter of Ron Savage & Jessica Pearl

Lane Schindler, son of Brandon & Toni Schindler

Halle Stevens, daughter of Paige & Casey Elson

Tyler Tester, son of Mark & Jennifer Tester

Jason Wilson, son of Peter & Nola Wilson

#### **Clean Out Your Bookshelves**

Bring your *clean*, used books, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, board games, and CDs for our team's Relay for Life book sale. Collection boxes are located in the North Wing, church vestibule, or Parish Life Center lobby. Large-print books would be welcomed. Please, no VHS tapes, textbooks, medical books, encyclopedias, or very outdated books. If you need someone to pick up your items, call Jim Sanders (419.337.4394).

The book sale will be June 8-10 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

#### **Ohio Opportunity Scholarship for School Choice**

Sen. Matt Huffman (Lima) has proposed new legislation in Ohio to greatly expand school choice. It would allow middle class families access to school choice. Our Diocese is hosting regional information meetings with Sen. Huffman present to go over the bill. For more information on the bill, how to help this proposal pass, or about regional meetings, contact [Ksliwinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:Ksliwinski@toledodiocese.org).

### One Last Chance

A man never opened the car door for his wife or any other woman. He felt it was a sissy, Emily Post kind of thing to do. “Besides,” he was fond of saying, “she doesn’t have two broken arms.”

After many years of marriage, his wife died; and he was heartbroken because he truly loved her. Somehow, as the pallbearers brought her casket out of the funeral service, he and his family reached the hearse in front of them.

The funeral director was back a few feet, so he called him by name and said, “Open the door for her, will you?” The man reached for the door handle and then, for one second, froze.

He realized he had never opened a car door for her in life. In death would be the first and only time. Years of regret came crashing down.

Lesson: If you love someone—tell them now. If there is a kind deed you can do—do it now. There will be a time when all our tomorrows are yesterdays, and there will be no more chances to do the little things to show our love. [Randall J. Medlin]

### Summer Migrant Ministry Opportunities

Sisters of Notre Dame invite high school girls, college student and young adult women to join them for a mission trip here in Northwest Ohio. Join a service team and help with a Vacation Bible School at a migrant camp, learn about life of a migrant farm worker, and live in a service community for a week. Volunteers will stay in Fostoria July 9-14, 16-21, or 23-28. For information, contact Sr. Teresita Richards at [trichards@toledosnd.org](mailto:trichards@toledosnd.org) or 419.724.1371.

**Food for Thought:** Forgiveness doesn’t excuse their behavior. Forgiveness prevents their behavior from destroying your heart.

### Study World Religions in Weber Center Series

An in-depth study of world religions is offered at the Weber Retreat Center, Adrian, on Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Attend one or more of the programs: May 10—Buddhism, May 17 – Confucianism/Daoism, May 24—Judaism, May 31—Islam. Sr. Susan VanBaalen, OP, will introduce each religion with a survey of its deities, historical development, sacred writings, beliefs, practices, rituals, ethics and belief system. Each session costs \$25 (including lunch) with \$10 deposit required. Register at 517.266.4000 or [weber.adriandominicans.org](http://weber.adriandominicans.org).



\*\*To everyone who donated shoes for the K. of C.’s Soles4Souls project.

Sixteen single shoes and 354 pairs were donated.

\*\*To Sue Davis for lettering the First Communion certificates.

\*\*To Ryan O’Dell and Casey Elson for assembling the First Communion programs.

\*\*To all the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. Through their financial support, the bulletin is printed free of charge. Please patronize them.

\*\*To our musicians who enhance our worship: Rita Dell; Spirit Seekers (Larry Brown, David Mondelli, Don Morr, Cheri Roush, Leon Smith, Kevin Wray); Sue Dieringer; and Nikki Gearhart.

### Did You Know?

All dioceses have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses provided outreach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. Continued support was also provided to 1,510 victims/survivors and their families who reported abuse in prior years.

### Camp Amigo in Sturgis, Michigan Still Has Openings for Summer Employment

There are openings for male camp counselors (age 18 and up) and camp nurses (either gender). Young men also are needed to serve as resource people (age 16 and up). Visit [www.amigocentre.org/summer-employment.html](http://www.amigocentre.org/summer-employment.html).

### Area Happenings: (see bulletin boards for flyers)

\*\*Tues., May 9 – Mood disorders support group for women; ADAMhs Board, St. Rt. 66 across from Four County Career Center; 6:30 p.m. [www.namifourcounty.org](http://www.namifourcounty.org)

\*\*Fri. (7 p.m.)-Sun. (1 p.m.), June 2-4 – A SoulCollage weekend retreat – Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. \$200 standard room; \$210.30 for select room. A chance to explore grace in your own life through focusing on virtues such as strength, courage, imagination and beauty and then experiencing ways of using your cards in prayer. Registration deadline May 26

\*\*Sat., July 22 – Project Respect’s 7<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing; Eagle Rock Golf Club, Defiance; 8 a.m. \$65 per golfer/ \$260 per team. [www.projectrespectnwo.org](http://www.projectrespectnwo.org) or 419.636.2000