

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 5, 2024

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Dale Hart, Linda Barr, Mike, Ruth Halton, Gail, Teri Macchio, Gioa, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Maurine Frich, Maryann Stanczyk, Abby Richardson, Dan Haley, Nancy Adams, Tim Peterson, Roberta Lacey, Kathleen Peters, Doris Peterson

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 17-23; Mk 16:15-20

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

*St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

Saturday: Acts: 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

We profess the words “He ascended into Heaven” each Sunday when we recite the Creed. The Ascension of the Lord is the pinnacle event of salvation history. We celebrate Jesus’ return to the Father and his promise to the apostles: “I am with you always, to the end of time.” Christ also promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles as the source of companionship and grace. He commanded His disciples to bear witness to Him and preach what they had seen and learned: “You will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria, and indeed to earth’s remotest end” (Acts 1:8). After instructing the apostles to remain in Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit, He was lifted up while His apostles looked on, and a cloud took Him from their sight. Then, two men in white appeared beside them and said, “Why are you looking into the sky: This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go to heaven” (Acts 1:11). Lifted onto the Cross, Jesus – having completed His mission – was lifted to the right hand of the Father.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Remembering may become more difficult with aging, but that doesn’t mean we should allow ourselves to forget. May 6 is Holocaust Remembrance Day. Regardless of whether you are of Jewish or German heritage, take time today to remember the challenging and joyous times of your life and marriage.

## ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Third Commandment requires that we Catholics participate at Holy Mass on Holy Days.

**6:30 pm - Vigil Mass at St. Peter’s**

**9:30 am – St. John the Baptist**

**12:00 pm- Noon – Holy Family**

**Please note: there are no morning Masses on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

## BECOME A MENTOR

Youths 7-17 in Delaware County need positive role models to provide experiences that will include an adult who can model life skills, social skills, and appropriate behaviors. Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties Mentoring Program is looking for adults to become volunteer mentors to children living in Delaware County. Mentors must be willing to provide transportation for the mentee and spend 6 hours per month with the mentee involved in recreational activities and attending group events with other mentors and mentees. Please call Ivan at 607-604-4071 for more information.

## LET US DO THE COOKING!

Catholic Charities of Delaware Otsego and Schoharie Counties is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER** on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The dinner will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) Route 28 in Oneonta. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 and children under 5 eat for free. Dinner includes salad, a choice of two pastas and three sauces, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities’ programs and services.

## MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> are: Holy Family \$168.00, St. John’s \$1,564.00, St. Peter’s \$1,505.00. Thank you for your continued support.

## Congratulations and Welcome to

# Levon Dale Lambret

son of

Anthony and Marie Lambret.

Levon was baptized  
into the faith  
of the Roman Catholic Church  
on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

May 6 - Robert Nicholson, John Finn, Helen Harvey, Caroline Kloss, Dorothy Kubik

May 7- Dorothy Gatto

May 8 - Concetta Salerno, John Libertati

May 9 – Anna Sturm, Nellie Wood, Paula Daniels, Karolina Kolanowski, Dominic Milazzo

May 10 - Leah Minnick, Catherine Stasio, George Cleaver, Walter Kern, Edna Lonagan, Anthony Malewski, Colten Slone, Donald Moore

May 11 - Patrick Covell, Shirley Williams, Florence Dee, Barbara Judson, Ida Kossman, Boleslaus Wysocki

May 12 - William Fagan, W. Albert Mehegan, Harry Ray

## ST. PETER’S LECTORS, SACRISTANS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The St. Peter’s new ministry schedule starts July 13/14, 2024 and runs through January 4/5, 2025. Please call or email the office with any scheduling conflicts or requests by June 1st. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent! Do you feel called to serve the church in ministry as a lector, sacristan, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Contact Katherine at 607-746-2503.

## GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633

## YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>,

We will meet every other Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Where:** Father Willis Hall, St. John the Baptist, Walton Presented and Facilitated by Deacon Mike Freeman

*No cost, but feel free to bring refreshments!*

For more information, see the gold colored flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For more info call/text Deacon Freeman at 607-353-0095.

Readings for April 23 – May 6

**Week 2: \* Day 1**, Gen 18:16-19:38, Mt 6:25-7:14, Ps 8:1-9, Prov 2:6-15, **\*Day 2**, Gen 20:1-22:24, Mt 7:15-29, Ps 9:1-12, Prov 2:16-22, **\*Day 3**, Gen 23:1-24:51, Mt 8:1-17, Ps 9:13-20, Prov 3:1-6, **\*Day 4**, Gen 24:52-26:16, Mt 8:18-34, Ps 10:1-15, Prov 3:7-8, **\*Day 5**, Gen 26:17-27:46, Mt 9:1-17, Ps 10:16-18, Prov 3:9-10, **\*Day 6**, Gen 28:1-29:35, Mt 9:18-38, Ps 11:1-7, Prov 3:11-12, **\*Day 7**, Gen 30:1-31:16, Mt 10:1-23, Ps 12:1-8, Prov 3:13-15

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH

**The Sacrament of the Great Gift to Our Priests  
What this Sacrament Is and Does for Our Priests  
How do we know for certain that Jesus  
Christ instituted the Sacrament of Holy  
Orders?**

**We know that Jesus Christ instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders**

- From Sacred Scripture**
- And from the constant teaching of the Church throughout her entire history.**

Christ our Lord Himself bestowed on the Apostles the grace and the powers of His sacred Priesthood at the Last Supper, and afterward the Apostles also handed on this power to others as priests. “I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands” (2 Tim 1:6).

The Apostles understood their office as a priestly one, as a participation in the very priesthood of Jesus Christ. Primarily, this office of the priests consists in building up the Church, by continuing the priestly mission of Christ in word, in Sacraments, and in being a living example. In this sense every priest is a representative of Christ, and this position has great significance especially for celebrating the Holy Eucharist.

*Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist Thursdays, 7:00am - 6:00pm. If you are willing to be called, please email Denise at [denisefreemanluv@gmail.com](mailto:denisefreemanluv@gmail.com) or call or text at 607-353-0039. Please specify the hours you are able to cover, and the best phone number to reach you. Thank you!