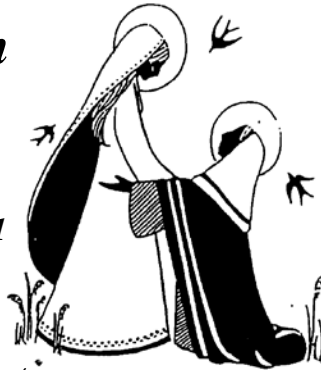


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil Jr.
(Req. by Jim & Gertrude Fiscus)

TUESDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. Ryan Kinley
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. William Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

FRIDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. Esther Bumbernick
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY— Easter Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Elizabeth Yeager
(Req. by Chip & Chris Hess)

4:00 P.M. All Mothers, Grandmothers,
and Godmothers, both Living
and Deceased

SUNDAY— Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. All Mothers, Grandmothers,
and Godmothers, both Living
and Deceased

10:30 A.M. All Mothers, Grandmothers,
and Godmothers, both Living
and Deceased

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Mothers Day
Remembrance for Elizabeth Mateljan
Req. by Daughter, Barbara Vedock

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The
parents must attend an
instruction/preparation class on the
Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are
made through the Parish Office. Catholic
Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor
stating they are in full communion with the
Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By
appointment with the Pastor at least nine
months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/4: Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tue 5/5: Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wed 5/6: Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thu 5/7: Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Fri 5/8: Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
Sat 5/9: Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Sun 5/10: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/
 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17



We are praying for...

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 All the Men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Shirley Barbato, Pat Barnhart, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Miriam Flynn, John Frieke, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Eugene & Anna Hipp, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Mary Kenny, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Kathy Kohan, Madeleine Krueger, Anne Kucera, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, Loretta Meyers, Anna Miller, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Edward Waddell.

If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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SERVERS: May 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Jacob Corona
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Lauren Kozak & Olivia Friday

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LECTORS: May 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM J. DiBuono
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM D. Boyle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, C. Fuska, J. Bulisok
 (Cup) B. New, P. Cavanaugh, B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, K. Carney, M. Clark
 (Cup) V. Griffith, S. Maestra, C. Hobbs
10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, J. Aspey, D. Decker
 (Cup) B. Nagle, C. Williams, P. Ambrosini

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GREETERS: May 9-10

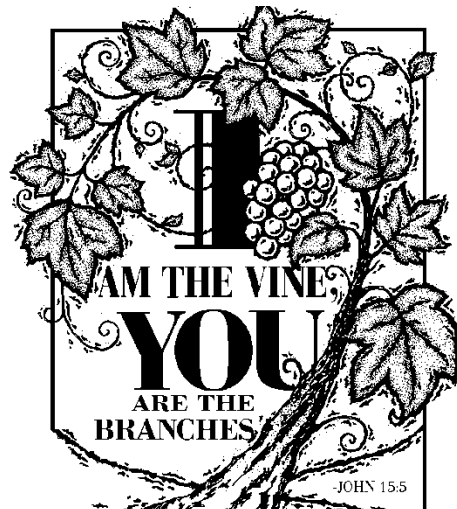
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
 (VP) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) K. Garanich
10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
 (VP)

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\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$

April 26, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,596.50
Loose	752.79
Easter Offering	10.00
Energy	10.00
Catholic Education	21.00
Catholic Home Missions	95.00
Votives	194.25
Parking	<u>505.00</u>
	\$5,184.54



As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called to bear His fruit. We do this according to today's second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving one another.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MAY 3-9**

Barry Mills, John Meyers, Wade Meyer, Lucy Tran, Samuel Barbato, Martin Bolinger, Mason Thompson .



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION SCHEDULE:
May 4 - Confirmation practice
at St. John at 6:30.**

May 5 – Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John Gualbert at 7 PM. Confirmands and sponsors must be there at 6:30.



**Every good
tree bears
good fruit.**

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must

“prune and cleanse” the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted.

Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and “bear fruit.”

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
SUNDAY SABBATH**

Sunday, May 17 from 1 – 5 PM
CCW Incarnation Center

You are invited to join us for a Sunday Sabbath afternoon viewing “Conversion” by Fr. Robert Barron.



Fr. Barron says that *CONVERSION is the turning of attention and energy towards a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.* In this program several saints are highlighted as models of the process of conversion and transformation. Come and spend a Sunday afternoon “Keeping Holy the Sabbath” through this presentation, communal prayer, personal reflection and sharing. Donation: \$10. Reservations are required by May 14. Call: 814-886-3972 or email srmarilynw@verizon.net



**Windber Research Institute
& Aces present: Keys for Cancer**

Featuring - Keystone Keys Dueling Pianos at Aces on May 9th. Doors open at 6 pm. Music from 8-Midnight. Tickets include a “Build Your Own Pasta Dinner”

The show is audience interactive taking requests. Just enjoy the entertainment or dance along with it. There will be a cash bar. This is a 21+ event with ID required. Seating is limited. Reserve tickets: \$30/individual \$55/couple. Call 536-4176 or 361-6904.

The Church of the Transfiguration

201 Third St, Conemaugh will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, May 8, from 3:30pm - 6:30pm.



Baked & Fried. Cost: \$9.50/meal.



Aladdin, Jr.

Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club will present the musical, *Aladdin, Jr.* 7pm Friday, May 8th

and 7pm Saturday, May 9th at Bishop McCort Catholic High School. Adults: \$6 and Students grade 1-12: \$4. Children Kindergarten and under are free. Tickets are available at the door.



Carnations for LIFE!

Birthing carnations will be available Mother's day weekend May 9 & 10 at all masses. Please be generous and buy some carnations to support Birthing's pro life work in our community. Together we can help pregnant women in distress Choose Life and Avoid Abortion. Thank you.



Father Baroni, and our Parish Family would like to congratulate our Confirmation Candidates, they are:

Kylie *CECELIA* Arms, Alex *JOSEPH* Fetzko, Breona *PEREGRINE* Mackoff, Autumn *MONICA* McClain, Phillippa *ROCH* Rastall.

They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 5th, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, by Bishop Mark Bartchak.

Please keep them in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

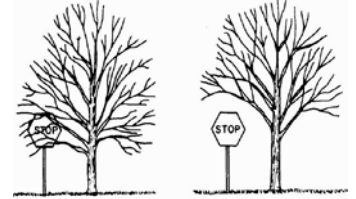
God, our Father, we ask you to bless all our candidates who are now preparing to receive the spirit of your love in the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts within each one be touched by your Holy Spirit and become blessings for our Parish Family. Bless, too, our Parents, our Sponsors, our Teachers and Catechists, and all those who have been the reflection of Your Son's love for us. This we ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ,**
The love of **God,**
And the communion of the **Holy Spirit**
Be with all of you.*

2 Corinthians 13:13

Pruning can mean severe cutting. After winter frosts, rosebushes are dramatically cut back. The pruner cannot be timid if he or she wants abundant roses to bloom. Perhaps it's pruning time spiritually also. We can be choked by busyness, by self-centeredness, by continual new demands on time and energy. We can feel helpless and discouraged by global violence, attacks on poor and migrant people, congressional quagmires. Pruning for the sake of abundant life may not always involve cutting. Perhaps it can mean carving out spaces for contemplation, for re-connecting to our vine, Jesus.



In this "pruning" we get in touch with our hearts and remember, gratefully, that "God is greater than our hearts and knows everything" (1 John 3: 20) - our failures, frustrations, feelings of inadequacy and helplessness. In his First Letter, John reminds us that we are "Beloved."

When we believe in Jesus and love one another we *remain* in Jesus and Jesus *remains* in us, vine and branches, together, bringing forth much fruit. As we delight in spring's beauty, may we do the pruning needed in our hearts.

We cordially invite you to attend the 49th ANNIVERSARY CHARTER MASS of the SERRA CLUB of CAMBRIA COUNTY on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at St. Anne Church, 205 Woodstown Hwy, Davidsville.



The Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM with the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak.

Dinner will be at The Oakwood Restaurant @ Laurelview Village at 6:30 pm. If interested, please call Pat Balagusz @814-539-7928 by MAY 22, 2015.

The SERRA CLUB of CAMBRIA COUNTY is a group of catholic laymen and women interested in praying for the increase of vocations and broadening our understanding of our faith. Won't you consider SERRA as a way of being a disciple of Christ in the continuation of His ministry on earth?

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CONFESSIONS:
 Saturday: 3:30 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 AM


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**O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
 Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
 Amen.**

1
 8 AM Mass

 St Joseph the Worker
First Friday

2
 4 PM Mass
 May Crowning


<p>3 8 AM MASS 10:30 AM MASS</p>	<p>4 8 AM Mass Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30</p>	<p>5 8 AM Mass  Confirmation 7 PM St. John</p>	<p>6 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service 7 PM Choir</p>	<p>7 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>8 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>9 4 PM Mass</p>
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<p>24 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass Pentecost </p>	<p>25 9 AM Mass  Memorial Day RECTORY CLOSED</p>	<p>26 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>27 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service 7 PM Choir</p>	<p>28 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>29 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>30 4 PM Mass</p>
<p>31 8 AM Mass 10:30 Mass  Most Holy Trinity</p>	