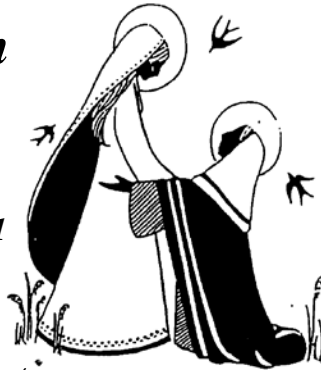


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen
(Req. by Kathy Carney)

TUESDAY— Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:00 A.M. William Pingatore
(Req. by Jim & Joan Frischauf)

WEDNESDAY— Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service
6:00 P.M. Louise Guzzi & Nellie DeRosa
(Req. by Nieces)

THURSDAY— The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family
12:05 P.M. In Thanksgiving
(Req. by Bat Tran Family)

FRIDAY— Saint Isidore

8:00 A.M. Carmella Serafin
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY— Easter Weekday

11:00 A.M. No Mass
4:00 P.M. Dolores Vitt
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY— Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Kerrigan & George
Krueger
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased
Members of the Benford & Farabaugh
Families
Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok

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 5/11: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tue 5/12: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
Wed 5/13: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thu 5/14: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Fri 5/15: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
Sat 5/16: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Sun 5/17: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19



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 Frieko, 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 13

WED 6:00 PM Mia & Phillippa Rastall
May 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Carson Boyle & Autumn McClain

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LECTORS: May 13-14

WED 6:00 PM J. Correll

THU 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker

12:05 PM M. Flynn

May 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM A. Slick

SUN 8:00 AM D. Doepken

10:30 AM P. Molchany

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 13-14

WED 6:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek,
 J. Correll, J. Bulisok

(Cup) B. Tran, P. Cavanaugh, J. DiBuono

THU 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak,
 D. Krumenacker

12:05 PM (Plate) J. Aspey, D. Decker

(Cup) E. Hobbs, R. Sigg

May 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Correll,
 Ja. Bulisok

(Cup) J. DiBuono, P. Balagusz, B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney, D. Kozak,
 J. Kuswara

(Cup) M. Mihelic, E. Hobbs, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Pribozie,
 V. Rosa

(Cup) J. Aspey, A. Kozak, P. Molchany

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GREETERS: May 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel
 (VP) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (ST) C. Pribozie
 (VP) S. Barbato

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

May 3, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,914.00
Loose	808.38
Easter Offering	50.00
Misc.	82.00
Ascension	66.00
Energy	147.00
Catholic Education	61.00
Catholic Home Missions	27.00
Catholic Communications	51.00
Votives	75.00
Parking	130.00
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Lenten Folders -- \$3,324.50

St. Vincent de Paul

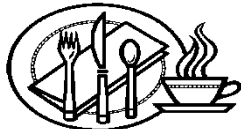
Food for Families -- \$1,263.40



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MAY 10-16**

Barbara Penna, Tara Rosa, Alex Fetzko, Ruthann Palm, James Haggerty, Tom Ozog, Marilyn Chuba, Michael Bukowski, Michael Kozak, Debi Riek, James Soto, Coralie Williams.

The Bishop Romzha Men's Fraternity of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, 217 4th St. in East



Conemaugh invites you to attend a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday, May 17th. The dinner is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 5 years. Included will be a Breaded Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll, Dessert, and refreshments.-

**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. 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 smarilynw@verizon.net



A Mother's example sketches the outline of her child's character.

All women are mothers whether they have children or not. Take the time to recognize the women in your life who have mothered you in some way. Perhaps a relative, special teacher, or friend. Celebrate God's gift of a Mother's Love, a very special and unique gift created by God himself.



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.

Cling to the love and let go of the fear

If (or *when*) you feel down, confused and especially afraid, wondering—in spite of the evidence!—whether God loves you, go to John's gospel and read what Jesus wanted his friends to hold onto (chapters 13-15). Jesus almost pleads with his intimates to realize how much he loves them and how they/we and he will not be separated, in spite of what is about to happen to him. Do little pockets of fear pop up in your day, moments of dismay? Hold on to "Be not afraid. Trust in God and trust in me." Cling to that love Jesus has for you, but let go of the fear. Relax. Be at peace. God is in control.



Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another. Mothers are the first reflection of God in our lives.



World's Meanest Mother?

She recalled the painful years when she was growing up. "I had the meanest mother in the whole world," she wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich." "My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone for an hour that we would be gone one hour or less."

"I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake at night thinking up mean things for us to do."

"By the time we were teenagers she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable. She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 16 and 17."

"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, or a million and one things that all our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults."

"None of us has ever been arrested or beaten a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. And whom do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right...our mean mother."

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God he gave me the meanest mother in the whole world. From this, I would say the country doesn't need a 25 cent cigar; it needs more "mean mothers"...and dads.



At the heart of it all

"Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life," says the Catholic Catechism. "He has loved us all with a human heart." Take a moment to let that teaching sink in: Jesus knew you long before you were made aware of your own existence. That alone is all you need to understand your life's purpose. You were, are, and will continue to be in the mind and heart of Jesus, who is love itself. What joy there is in embracing that love!



All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life."

—John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 61