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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13, 14



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY May 16 8:30 am # Frankie Condon (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)

WEDNESDAY May 17 8:30 am # Jerry Ryan (by John & Carrie Conroy)

THURSDAY May 18 11:30 am # Peter Towns (by the Family)

FRIDAY May 19 8:30 am # Johannes von der Gonna (by Bob & Jean Condon)

SATURDAY May 20 5:00 pm Blessing of the Seeds # Gary Prince (by Doug & Dorothy Perdue)

May 21 10:00 am Blessing of the Seeds People of the Parish **SUNDAY**

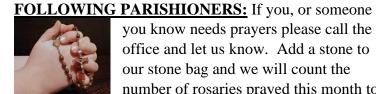
We are currently booking masses in September.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
May 13, 14	Gerard Sullivan	Tom McInnis
May 20, 21	Kelly Towns	Mike Moloney
EUCHARIST		
May 13, 14	Michael Korkus	Annette Dunford
May 20, 21	Terry Pecoskie	Margie Morrissey
USHERS		
May 13, 14	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
May 20, 21	Murray Carlow	Paul Yasyszczuk
CLEANERS		
Week of May 1	5 Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of May 2	2 Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan

Parish Stewardship

May 7, \$3,003 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering. We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR THE



you know needs prayers please call the office and let us know. Add a stone to our stone bag and we will count the number of rosaries prayed this month to

our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The next meeting of the K of C will be Tuesday May 16 at 7:00pm in the hall. We are hoping to see many Knights there.



DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, the rosary will be prayed 20 mins. before Saturday 5p.m. and Sunday 10a.m. masses. If you are interested in leading the rosary during this month, please speak to Fr. Randy after mass or call the office to be put on the list.

"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1 We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on this Sixth Sunday of Easter. To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

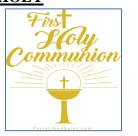


THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS May 13-19 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BOB & MAUREEN SULLIVAN.

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MAY 13-19 IN MEMORY OF TIM MORRISSEY BY THE FAMILY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION First Communion 2023 will be celebrated this Sunday May 14th. Please support our children on this milestone event in their faith life. Give thanks to the Lord and their instructors for their understanding of receiving the body of Christ for the first time.



We welcome the following young people to the altar of the Lord as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Abigail Andreas Michaela Brinklow Graysen Condon Beth Hickey Cecilia Leahy Nolan Sambrook

Benjamin Brinklow Dallas Campanro Mya Heal-Hickey **Ethan Hickey** Ethan Maloney Nash White

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! The St.

Joseph's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their final breakfast until fall on Sunday from 9-12 Mothers get treated! There will be a raffle draw that

morning. First prize is a beautiful live edge coffee table from Wood by Design. Second prize is 4 guest passes including 2 cart rentals for Kawartha Golf Club. Third prize is \$50 worth of Ground Beef from Vollering Farms. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5. All proceeds to Movember Canada.

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him. (14:21) **Reflection:** Think of this promise the next time you receive Holy Communion and are imbued with the intimate love, grace, and mercy of Christ. Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we are enabled to have a vision of whom Jesus truly is. This is not a textbook definition of Our Savior, but the reality of Divine Love being totally poured out and present to you in a personal manner. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of this revelation, which Jesus has promised us. "Thanks be to you, my joy, my confidence, my God....and I myself shall be with you, for from you is my being." (St. Augustine, "The Confessions")

Prayer For Mothers Heavenly Father, from the



beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

Water Softner from the hall- nearly new \$500.00 or best offer, contact Paul Meade.

Paul's grading apparatus is missing from the church parking lot. If anyone has any information about it please contact the office or Paul.

REMINDER next weekend, I will be happy to bless



any seeds or farm soil through the intercession of St. Isadore and St. Joseph. Just bring a jar/bag of seed/soil and place them on the table in front of the altar before mass.

After mass you are encouraged to take it home mix it with the other seeds or soil on the farm for continual blessed for this coming year for you.

CHURCH REPAIRS AND UPGRADES We are



having some repairs and upgrades done to the Church building and property. We will soon begin the Accessible Washroom in the vestry, the front doors will be

refinished, and the cast iron fence around the church will return. (It has been sandblasted, painted and repaired). The parish is gratefully accepting donations to defray the cost of the fence project. It is so vital to maintaining our landmark church building. Please mark on your envelope or memo line of your cheque that your donation is for the "Fence Repair".

We are so appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners.

