

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Michael says.....



With great joy and gratitude to God, the Diocese of Steubenville invites you to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Ryan Budd and Peter Stetson. The Ordination Mass will take place on Saturday, May 30th, at 11:00am, at St. Mary's Basilica in Marietta.

This is a profound and grace-filled moment in the life of our diocese, as these two men offer their lives in service to Christ and His Church.

All are warmly encouraged to attend and witness this beautiful celebration of faith and vocation. Your presence is a powerful sign of support for our future priests and for the life of the Church. Please also keep Deacons Ryan Budd and Peter Stetson in your prayers as they prepare for this sacred step. May the Lord bless them abundantly as they answer His call.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret "Margie" Conroy** (BLS) whose funeral was at Triumph of the Cross on Friday and for **Dominic Trivoli**, brother of Vince (Mauren) Trivoli (BLS) and for **Dolly Young** (BLS), mother of Stephanie whose funeral was this Saturday

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

May God bless you for your goodness to His Church for the week of May 3rd 2026

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| (BLS) Adult Envelopes | \$7,249.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$0 |
| Candles | \$168.60 |
| SVdP | \$1,215.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$0 |
| Loose | \$268.50 |
| (OLL) Adult Envelopes | \$2,695.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$0 |
| Candles | \$67.00 |
| SVdP | \$670.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$0 |
| Loose | \$55.00 |

A BLESSING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way.

For mothers.....fill them with joy and blessings.

For those who have lost children.....hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children.....surround them with your love.

For those who have lost a mother.....may they know your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty this day.....bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day.

Thank you for the love they bring to this world..... no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. | May 9 | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 4:30pm | (BLS) | Elizabeth Morelli (Family) |
| Sun | May 10 | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes |
| 9:30am | (OLL) | Michael Allietta (Tammy, Shawna & Christopher) |
| 11:00am | (BLS) | Joanna Controguerra (daughter, Rita) |
| Mon. | May 11 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Roger Wellls (Steve & Sue Mahalyo) |
| Tues. | May 12 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Mark Tiberio {wife, children & grandchildren} |
| Wed. | May 13 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Katie Stimpert {BD} (mother, Shirley Humpe & family) |
| 5:30pm | (BLS) | ADORATION & ROSARY |
| Thurs | May 14 | St. Matthias, Apostle |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Neil Bullock (Macdonald family) |
| 5:15pm | (BLS) | Kevin Gilkey (Bill & Marsha Blake) |
| Fri. | May 15 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Herman Castner (Family) |
| Sat. | May 16 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Julie Brown (Mike & Kathleen Krivoniak) |
| Sat. | May 16 | The Ascension of the Lord |
| 4:30pm | (BLS) | Msr. Jerry Calovini {Aniv. of Ordination} (Donna J. Thomas) |
| Sun. | May 17 | The Ascension of the Lord |
| 8:00am | (BLS) | Andrew Senecal (D'Aurora family) |
| 9:30am | (OLL) | Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes |
| 11:00am | (BLS) | Andrew Nischan (Bella Inverso) |

The Christ You See

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi



“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. Jeez, I thought. That would be.....really unfortunate.

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

**Remember in your prayers the intentions
of our Holy Father, Pope Leo**

MAY

(THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD)

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.





LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| May 16th & May 17th | |
| Saturday 5/16 | 4:30pm |
| Lector: | Mark Morelli |
| EMOCH: | Sandy Morelli |
| Altar servers | Symingtons |
| Sunday 5/17 | 8:00am |
| Lector: | Michael Krog |
| EMOHC: | Bill DiMichele |
| Altar servers: | Christian Mitchell |
| (OLL) | 9:30am |
| Lector: | Lori Mayher |
| Altar servers: | (Volunteer) |
| | 11:00am |
| Lector: | Francesca Carinci |
| EMOHC: | Rob Zaleski |
| Altar servers: | Mateo Vitello, Krivoniaks & Inversos |
| If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up. | |

TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISHES DIRECTORY:

All you need to do is send your email address to Wintersvillecatholicparishes@gmail.com with your family name, then download the Instant Church Directory app and edit your info. **FYI:** Please contact the parish office to register as a member of the parish!!!!

ONLINE GIVING: Simply use these QR codes or go to our parish website (wintersvilleparishes.org) and go to "Giving."

Blessed Sacrament:



Our Lady of Lourdes



Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus

Pray for the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart in June 2026 and for our country by honoring the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus at a **Holy Hour in the Novitiate Chapel of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus on Tuesday, May 12th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.** You may also help the sisters spread the Good News of God's love by placing a beautiful yard sign for \$6 and bumper stickers on your car for \$2. These may be obtained at 700 Lovers Lane.

JOB OPENINGS IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Please log on to the following web site to see the job postings:

<https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/>

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS



HOSPITAL: as of Thursday, May 7th
Trinity Med. Ctr: Willa Mae Randolph
& Roger Wolpert

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

BONFIRE: Our Men of St. Joseph invite all men of our parishes to a bonfire in the rectory backyard on **Wednesday, May 13**, beginning at **7:30pm.** Past bonfires have been a great time of fellowship for the men, and we encourage all to come.



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GOLF LEAGUE: Beginning **this Monday, May 11th, at 5:30pm,** at the **Steubenville Country Club** and will meet each Monday thereafter until Oct. 12th. All men of our parishes are encouraged and invited to participate! What great fellowship!!

OLL CWC: We will have our Annual Cook-out and Auction on **Tuesday, May 19th,** beginning at **6:00pm.** A sign-up sheet is posted in the back of church.



Happy Mother's Day!



We ask Mary to intercede for all mothers in our community, and for those who want to be mothers, too.