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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

- 7:30 AM Deceased Members of Albert Kashmer Family
- 9:30 AM Robert Malinowski
- 4:00 PM** Intentions of Hispanic Retreat (Hispanic Mass)

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

- 9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

- 9:00 AM Ron Corona Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

- 9:00 AM Special Intention
- 7:00 PM Gary Tressler (vigil)

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

- 9:00 AM Mary Wanzie
- 7:00 PM People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

- 9:00 AM Joseph Montenuorno

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

- 4:30 PM Mother's Day Intentions

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

- 7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
- 9:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Nilus Mattive requested by Georgine Weaver.

**PEACE CANDLE:** Special Intention for Ceola & Jim Coleman requested by Rose Mattive.

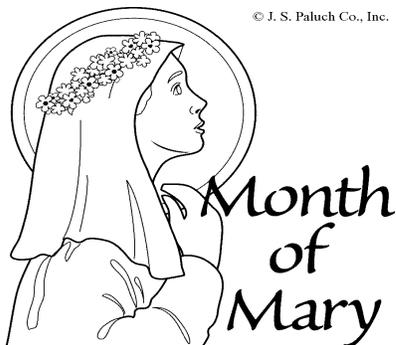
**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Gerald Owen requested by Joselle Kinney.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of Rosemary McDanel.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of William "Bill" Decker given by his wife.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of George & Elizabeth Pirnick given by their family.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 May 5, 2013**

*Bishop McFadden died May 2.  
 Please remember him in your prayers.*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
 And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
 May he rest in peace.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed,  
 Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**PARISH SUPPORT**

April 28 offering	
Adults	\$5223.50
Youth	17.50
Loose	<u>469.00</u>
Total	\$5710.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$854.00

The additional offering next week will be a parish offering for Cemetery Care.

Thank you for your generosity!

**PARISH DATEBOOK**

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

**BIBLE STUDY /SHARING:** 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

**CONFIRMATION:** 5:30 PM.

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD**

**Next Sunday, May 12**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Koser, Marston, Pierce
- Lector: Kalie
- Altar Servers: 1
- Greeters: Reimiller & Thomas

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Curry, Wolfe
- Lector: Stephens
- Altar Servers: 2
- Greeters: R & M Crake

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Wharton, Yalch, Samsel
- Lector: Confer
- Altar Servers: 3
- Greeters: J & T Fink

## ASCENSION



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## ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Ascension completes Christ's earthly ministry. Entrusting His work to the disciples; Christ continues to work through them, even though He has physically left them. As Christians on earth we still have work to do. The great hope that Christ has shared with us must lead to action. We are all called to be apostles. During our proclamation of

faith at Mass, we recall that Christ will come again. Meanwhile, our responsibility as members of Christ is to be sharers in His ongoing work for others. **Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated on Wednesday May 8 at 7:00 PM; Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.**

**BRIDGET BELFORD SCHOLARSHIP** (\$500) is available to a boy and girl who is an active member of St. Mary's; graduating this year from high school. To apply for an application form please contact Diane DeLuca @ 759-3643. (leave a message) Applications must be returned to Diane by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET** cards and envelopes will be available on the tables at the back of the church. Seven Masses during the month of May will be offered for mothers, living and deceased, whose names are returned to us.

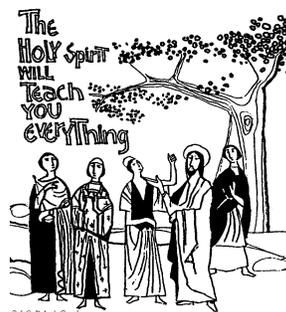
**CONFIRMATION** will be held here at St. Mary's on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Bishop Joseph McFadden will be with us. All candidates and sponsors report to the parish center no later than 4:45 PM.

## OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

are concluded for this year. A sincere thank you to all: teachers, aides, substitutes and monitors who gave their time and talents and shared their faith with their students this past year. We also thank all our CCD parents for their support and cooperation. Only together can we help our children grow in faith.

## VOCATION AWARENESS

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email [vocations@hbgiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgiocese.org).



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## THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' announced departure. Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his gift of peace and promises an Advocate.

From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn't promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, he is also clear about its rewards.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

## WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills..s