



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13
 7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
 9:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
 12:30 PM Mother's Day Intentions (Hispanic)
MONDAY, MAY 14
 9:00 AM Lisa Franczak
TUESDAY, MAY 15
 9:00 AM Jane Al Mashat
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
 9:00 AM Philomay Ciampi
THURSDAY, MAY 17
 9:00 AM Margaret Kondrcek
FRIDAY, MAY 18
 9:00 AM Anthony Cicerchia
SATURDAY, MAY 19
 4:30 PM Sheldon Federicci
SUNDAY, MAY 20
 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Joshua Pecorelli

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Margaret Carter requested by Richard & Barbara Marston.
PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Ann Kondrcek requested by Kathy & John Russell.
RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Ella Thomas requested by Elaine DiAugustino-Ego.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Matthew & Florence Kopetskie requested by their family.
ALTAR BREAD AND WINE: In memory of Caroline Yalch requested by Leanne Wello.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of **James O'Brien** who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto him, O, Lord.

FATHER ALBANESE CWV POST 1419 will be decorating St. Mary's Cemetery for Memorial Day on May 17th @ 11:00 AM (Rain date is May 18th @ 11:00 AM). Anyone who cares to assist is welcome to join the CWV Post 1419 members in this activity. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

The Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018
 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
 — Mark 16:16

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERTORY	
May 6, 2018	
Adults	\$4,779.00
Youth	36.00
Loose	427.00
Total	\$5,242.00

The second collection next week will be a diocesan Pentecost collection for the education of future priests and for the care of sick priests. Please be generous.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, MAY 14
BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 1:30 PM in the meeting room.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
ADULT CHOIR: 7:00 PM.
FRIDAY, MAY 18
BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

THE LAST BIBLE STUDY/SHARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 21st. It's not too late to drop in and see if you might like to be part of the group when it resumes next fall.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
 To honor Mary, Lady of Good Counsel and Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, members of CCW will be distributing carnations to all the women of the Parish after each Mass this weekend.

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20**

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Turnbach, Belford
Lector: Womer
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Toth
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: R. & M. Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Dante, Eroh
Lector: Wiggins
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: Reimiller

**ATTENTION, ALL GRADUATING SENIORS:
MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE
DATE!**

The Graduation Mass and reception will be on
Sunday, June 3 at 9:30 AM.

BRIDGET BELFORD SCHOLARSHIP

A graduating senior male or female who has given some
time and/or talent to St. Mary's Church is eligible for the
\$500.00 scholarship. Students, please call 570-759-3643
to obtain an application. Applications
to Diane Deluca
624 E. Third St.
Berwick, PA 18603-3904

must be postmarked by **Monday, May 21st**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It's time to start thinking about our annual picnic.
Since we are no longer allowed to raffle alcohol
baskets, this year we will raffle off a Large Yeti
Cooler. The cooler will contain scratch-off lottery
tickets. We are asking all parishioners of legal age to
purchase and donate a new lottery ticket (or several)
of any variety and value. Please help us with this
special project by dropping the tickets in the
collection basket or turning them in at the parish
office. Thank you!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is
over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of
Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel
on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their
"Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their
mothers on this day. Employers would release their
workers and servants for this visit. The American
celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do
with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War
times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for
their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first
Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in
honor of mothers whose children had died in battle.
Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our
celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers
who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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IT'S THE BIG 70!

**ON MAY 24TH, FATHER TAMBURRO WILL
CELEBRATE HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY.** In honor of this
milestone, we invite everyone to join us in the parish
center after all Masses next weekend, May 19-20, for
cake and beverages. Please make time in your schedule
to join this celebration and wish Father many more years
of health and God's blessings.



DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel
mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the
hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of
debts.

—Anonymous