

May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

NO ONE CAN TAKE THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

*Good Shepherd,
let us hear you in the beauty of our world,
in your poor, and in one another,
on the rocky and rough roads, we travel.*

Please pick us up when our legs can walk no more.

*Pull us from the branches that snarl us:
climate, racism, divisions, Ukrainian suffering.
Carry all our brothers and sisters to safety.*

*Good Shepherd, hold us close, in your arms.
Speak to our hearts.*

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The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, their leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

As a result, God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The good shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us. (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

May 8 – Bob, Jean, and Doug White

May 15 – Alvin and Mildred Simon

May 22 – Jim and Geneva Tunny

MASS INTENTIONS

May 7 – James Schuler

May 8 – Ruth Youngman

May 14 – Allie and Anna Walke

May 15 – Ken & Janet Harlemert

50th Wedding Anniversary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – May 14 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke

Gifts: Ken and Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – May 15 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Ron Bauerle

Gifts: Ron and Donna Harlemert

Eucharist Minister: Susan Schutte

Saturday – May 21 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff

Gifts: Mike and Cathy Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – May 22 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Graduates

Gifts: Graduates

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3994.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 14.00
Loose Collection	\$ 326.48
Total Collection	\$4334.48
Capital Improvement	\$175.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$30.00
Donation For Turkeys	\$60.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SHARING!

“A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is shortsighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children...The human family is built upon mothers. A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned.” ~ Pope Francis

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Patty Simon, her children, and relatives upon the death of their beloved husband and father, Gene Simon. May he join the company of all the saints!

Visitation is at Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home on Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, with the Rosary prayed at 3:30 PM. Gene's Mass of Resurrection is Monday, May 9, 10:00 AM.

PICK POCKETERS – Our little pick pocketers are with us this weekend. They will gladly accept your change!

BLOOD PRESSURE – Stop in the St. Anne Room for blood pressure checks TODAY.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Aubrey Danielle Clontz**, the daughter of Daniel Clontz and Vanessa Volz, who was baptized Saturday, April 30.

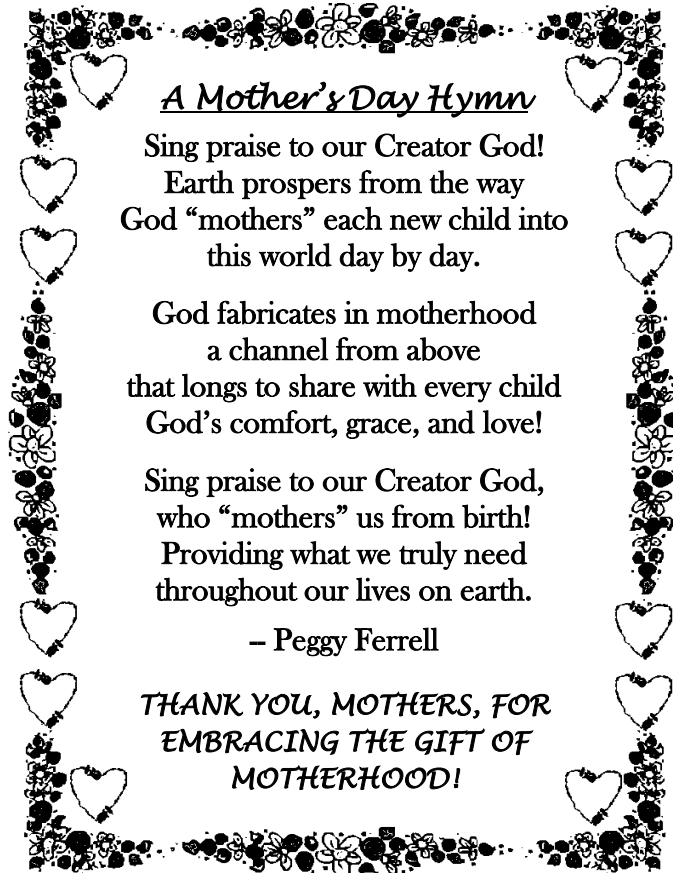
Congratulations also to **Ryan Michael Harlemert**, the son of Daniel and Rebecca Harlemert, and **Miles Wagner Parker**, the son of Christopher and Valorie Parker, who were baptized Sunday, May 1. May these children come to know and love their God!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will attend their last class this Wednesday, May 11. Awards will be distributed at 7:20 PM.

DONUTS AND COFFEE – Next Sunday, May 15, donuts and coffee will be served in the parish hall following the 10:00 AM Mass.

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER – (*Parishioner's Reflection*) I think that this theme has certainly hit home in terms of us finding our faith family again after the pandemic. Every time I see the banner of the theme hanging at my house, it brings me to praying for other members of our faith family that have not returned. I am hoping that this constant reminder of us being together is hitting home for others as well! Great message!

SUMMER RELIGION – Summer religion classes will be held on June 6, 7, and 8, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM.



A Mother's Day Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator God!
Earth prospers from the way
God "mothers" each new child into
this world day by day.

God fabricates in motherhood
a channel from above
that longs to share with every child
God's comfort, grace, and love!

Sing praise to our Creator God,
who "mothers" us from birth!
Providing what we truly need
throughout our lives on earth.

– Peggy Ferrell

**THANK YOU, MOTHERS, FOR
EMBRACING THE GIFT OF
MOTHERHOOD!**

MAY GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

- May 7 – Gary Wagner, Dennis Wagner
- May 14 – Ken Harmeyer, Brian Horan
- May 21 – Steve and Julie Gilland
- May 28 – Ken Hellmich, Joe Wagner

MAY GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS





- May 1 – George and Mary Bultman
- May 8 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner
- May 15 – Paul and Arlene Gehl
- May 22 – Tom and John Muckerheide
- May 29 – Kevin Tunny, Volunteer

FIRST COMMUNION – Our First Communion children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

THOUGHT TO PONDER – You are part of God's rainbow. Bring color into the lives of others.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – "Elections are a good deal like marriages – there's no accounting for anyone's taste. Every time we see a bridegroom, we wonder why she ever picked him, and it's the same with public officials." (Will Rogers)

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RE Classes with Breakfast 8:30 AM Mass for Third Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Baptisms 11:00 AM			Religious Education Classes with Mass and May Crowning 7:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon 50 th Anniversary of Ken and Janet Harlemert Rummage Sale 8:00 – 6:00	Rummage Sale 8:00 – Noon Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks 			Religious Education Classes Awards Night 6:45 PM		 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	Mass 4:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Baptism 11:00 AM			Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM Catechist Meeting 7:00 PM		Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM	Mass 4:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mass for Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM GRADUATION MASS						Mass 4:00 PM Collection for St. Maurice Cemetery
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Mass for the Ascension of the Lord 10:00 AM Collection for St. Maurice Cemetery	<i>Memorial Day</i> 				THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.	