

## June 1, 2014: Ascension of the Lord



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." — Jn 17:1-3

### LITURGY

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

##### Sunday, June 1 (Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20)

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Franz & Elizabeth Grafe Family

10:30 am- Anton Steffek

##### Monday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33)

7:00 am- Richard & Stazie Jahn

10:00 am- Deceased members of Anna & Frank Kahane Family (H'ville Rehab)

##### Tuesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a)

7:00 am- Delores Hrcir

##### Wednesday, June 4 (Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19)

7:00 am- John & Rosie Berger

8:05 am- Annette Krupala

##### Thursday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26)

7:00 am- Allyne Haas Pscencik

10:00 am- Molly Henke, Benefactor (Stevens)

##### Friday, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop (Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19)

7:00 am- Lawrence & Ruth Grubert

8:05 am- Joe J. & Stella Smolik

##### Saturday, June 7 (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25)

5:30 pm- Daniel Strauss

##### Sunday, June 8 (Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23) Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Joe L. & Agnes Machicek Family

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In memory of Henry Pavliska by Pat & Kay Fawbush Family.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of William & Mary Zappe & Pete, and Martha & Bill Mican.

**Vigil Light:** Special intention for health (Terry, Frances, Karen & Clorisa).

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$4,991.50; Manna-\$1,318; Loose-\$1,170; Children's-\$35.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Louise Tesch* of our parish family; *Mary Ann Pfeifer*, sister of Frank Janecek; and, *Emily Poole*, sister of Georgie Haas & Louise Waligura. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

-BBQ Calf Group Supper, 5:30 p.m., K.C. Hall Pavilion.

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-Adult Choir Practice, 6:15 p.m., Church.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

-K.C. General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins 6:00 p.m., Church. Intention for June: *In honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and for fathers, living and deceased.*

-Holy Hour for priestly vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

-First Friday Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Church.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations, St. Mary, High Hill, 8:30 a.m. (Rosary begins at 8:00 a.m.).

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahane, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage: Ashley Dornak and Keith Rainosek on June 14.

Anniversaries:

John & Sherry Henke	45 years	June 1
Dr. Wayne & Lee Ann Freytag	35 years	June 2
Adolph & Bernice Marek	53 years	June 3
Mary Ann & Thomas Douglas	45 years	June 7

**Calendar Membership: May 22:** Wanda Bludau, Katy-\$100; **May 23:** Lois B. Nelson, Jersey Village-\$100; **May 25:** Dorothy Rother-\$500.

**BBQ Calf Group Supper,** Sunday, June 1, K.C. Hall Pavilion. Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. No plates to go. \$25 donation includes sponsor and 5 guests. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

**SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp,** July 28-30, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., PreK & up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Registration forms are in the Church foyer & must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.



**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Thank you to all who worked at the picnic, donated time and items, and participated in any way to make it a beautiful day and a successful picnic.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. We celebrate Jesus' ascending to heaven to be with the Father and the Holy Spirit. We pray that we, too, someday will be with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in heaven.

We have had a painting of the Immaculate Conception in the foyer of the church this past week. This painting is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is one that is passed from council to council throughout our nation. Our Lady, under her title of the Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the United States.

Our expansion and renovation project for the Sacred Heart School has begun by clearing the rooms that will be affected. The actual work should begin sometime this coming week.

Financially, we have reached our initial goal, but as with any project, there will be some unforeseen expenses. We will still be in need of financial assistance; therefore, the Capital Campaign will continue during the project. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this Capital Campaign so far.

Welcome to the Parish: Bradley & Erin Haas; Jedediah & Natalie Henke; Jeffrey & Valerie Steffek, children Anna & Drake.

May Baptisms: Jack Michael, son of Jay & Kasey Lucas; Harper Elizabeth, daughter of Kasey Dolezal; Gracie Mildred, daughter of Joe & Jackie Rodriguez; Jose Guadalupe & Victoria Mykaela, children of Victor & Elvira Castillo; Alexa Joselyn, daughter of Benedicto Vallejo & Elvira Garza; Chloe Renee, daughter of Jonathan and Shelley Jansky.

CCD Confirmation pictures are in and may be picked up at the Rectory.

**Area Church Picnics:**

**June 1:** Sacred Heart, Flatonia. Mass 9:30 a.m. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner serving 11 a.m. Auction, bingo, booths & kiddy games. Music by Incredible Music Makers & Crazy Kirb DJ.

**June 8:** St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg. Mass 10 a.m. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, serving 11 a.m. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games. Music by Czechaholics and Mark Halata & Texavia.

Application Forms for the Young Adults Retreat are in the foyer of the Church. Retreatants will leave Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 26 and return Sunday, June 29. If interested in attending, please return a completed form to the address indicated on the application.

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young men 15-21, July 6-9, Coopers Farms, LaGrange. The cost of this four day experience is \$65, which includes food and lodging. The week will include discussions on discerning God's call in your life. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. A \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 25 guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. Registration forms may be found on the Diocese of Victoria website. For information, contact Fr. Dan Morales at 573-5304 or email [vocations@victoriavocations.org](mailto:vocations@victoriavocations.org).

7th Sunday of Easter –

“*Everything of Mine is yours and everything of yours is Mine.*” Jesus spoke these words while praying to His Father in heaven. What a perfect image of unity! Nothing stands as a barrier between the Father and the Son. They share everything. We can imagine the sort of divine harmony that exists between them. And then, we can ask ourselves whether we help foster that kind of harmony with those around us.

We are made in God's image, after all. We are supposed to "look" like God. Are we willing to share with our family, friends, and neighbors like God the Father and God the Son do with one another? Do we ever draw the line at what is "mine"? My time, my money, my house, my plans...we can easily rationalize our selfishness. But we were built for something much more beautiful: to reflect who God is through who we are. We are meant to be like walking mirrors of the divine likeness. It's our job to keep the mirror clean, however.

When we are selfish or possessive, we smudge the reflection of God. The three persons of the Blessed Trinity--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--are perfectly generous with one another. They even share their glory, as Jesus says today: "*Give glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You.*"

Do we share our glory? When we accomplish something, do we recognize the people who helped along the way? Do we acknowledge God who gave us our talents, our skills, and our abilities in the first place? Jesus says to His Father, "*Everything You gave Me is from You.*" And this is true for us as well. Everything we have, down to life itself, comes from God. May we strive to be as generous with others as God has been with us.



**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY**

**BURSE** – In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary of Ordination:** Ed & Judy Aulick-\$25.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER**

**In honor of Msgr. John C. Peters' 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination:** Bobby & Carol Bludau-\$40.