

SUNDAY-JUNE 1, 2014

Mass Intentions:

First Friday, June 6-

7:00 p.m.-Edwin & Selma Shimek

Sunday, June 8- Pentecost Sunday

9:15 a.m.- S. J. Janak Family, Frankie Klekar & deceased members of the Klekar Family

Sunday, June 15- The Most Holy Trinity

9:15 a.m.- Melvin & Sybil Janak (Father's Day)

Sunday, June 22- The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of Frantisek Netardus Family

Sunday, June 29- Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:15 a.m.-John Pustka

First Friday-July 4- (Independence Day)

7:00 p.m.-Frank & Mary Matula, Henry Matula

Sunday, July 6-

9:15 a.m.- Teresa Jalufka & Kyle Jalufka

Rosary Leaders:

June 8-Sandy Konvicka

June 15-Ruth Rouse

June 22-Lucille Klekar

June 29-Joyce Janak

July 6-Dorothy Schneider

Lectors:

June 8-Dorothy Schneider

June 15-Pat Mladenka

June 22-Daniel Matula

June 29-Dedie Dobbs

July 6-Dorothy Schneider

Cantors:

June 8-Lucille Klekar

June 15-Richard Rouse

June 22-Laurence Bludau

June 29-Ruth Rouse

July 6-Pat Mladenka

Extraordinary Ministers:

June 8-Pat Pesek, Vivian Mozisek, Evelyn Konvicka & Janice Rother

June 15-Billy & Bev Hrcir, Leon & Nancy Etzler

June 22-Edward & Sandra Pustka, Richard & Trina Sommerlatte

June 29-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Carol Rother & Dedie Dobbs

July 6-Pat Pesek, Janice Rother, Leon & Nancy Etzler

Altar Servers:

June 8-Samuel & Simon Machicek, Luke Scherer

June 15-Jacob Janak, Alexus Mizera, Clay & Blake Rother

June 22-Josh Bludau, Emilie & Ryan Mudd, Kaitlyn Rother

June 29-Adam & Ryan Hermes, Clay & Blake Rother

July 6-Derek & Kevin Konvicka, Jacob Janak & Luke Scherer

Offertory Gift Bearers:

June 8-Scott & Diane Blaschke & Family

June 15-Donald & Mary Jo Bludau & Family

June 22-Tony & Joyce Bludau

June 29-Alois & Tammy Bujnoch & Family

July 6-Daniel & Angela Bujnoch & Family

Ushers:

June 8-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek & Richard Sommerlatte

June 15-Stanley Orsak, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch & Scott Blaschke

June 22-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish & Charles Grafe

June 29-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar & Sidney Jasek

July 6-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek & Richard Sommerlatte

Church Cleaners:

June 7-Katherine & Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak
June 14-Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula & Laura Ulcak

June 21-Barbara & Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch

June 28-Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl & Edna Wehman

July 5-Doris Mixon & Barbara Jasek

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

From the Desk of Msgr. John

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 welcome Bishop David Fellhauer to St. Mary Parish today as he confers the sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate the following who are being confirmed: Eric Klekar, Malori Mitchon, Logan Mixon, Morgan Monk, Aiden Rainosek and Erin Svetlik.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, and the end of the Easter season. We will be celebrating Pentecost with our Parish Picnic. Everyone is asked to help in whatever way you can to make the picnic a great success.

Messages & Announcements

Thank you to the **St. Mary's Altar Society** for providing flowers for the May Crowning & the roses for the First Communion students at the May crowning.

Meeting Notice....

The Wied KJZT Society #53 will hold a quarterly meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7PM at Wied Hall.

Promise of Marriage:

Andrea Machac & Travis Combs-June 14th
Christy Wick & Wesley Tobola-June 21st
Tamara Klekar & David Belcik-July 12th

Congratulations to the youth of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, June 1!

Memorials to St. Mary's Memorial Fund

In Memory of Hubert Bujnoch by:

Earline Ashby-\$15;M/M John J. Herman-\$10;
Anton Mizera-\$10; Laddie & Rita Krutz-\$10;
Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; Debbie Jozwick-\$10;
Kubena Funeral Home-Dan, Barb, Eugene, Andy & Alison-\$20

Memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society

In Memory of Hubert Bujnoch by:

Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$20.

In Memory of Karen Steffek by:

Gilbert & Evelyn Mozisek-\$10; James & Barbara Matula Family-\$50.

Memorials to St. Mary's Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Hubert Bujnoch by:

Larry Sitka-\$20; M/M Thomas J. Sitka-\$20;
Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$10; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Diane & Ronnie Bollom-\$20; M/M Marcus Bujnoch-\$10; Elaine Schindler-\$20; Karen & Blackie Bludau-\$10; Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala-\$10; Susan & Lou Baresh & Doris Duff-\$50.

Memorial to S.H. School Endowment Fund

In Memory of Hubert Bujnoch by:

David & Kathy Bujnoch-\$25

Financial Report for May 2014

Income:

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,503.25
Children's Collection.....	78.50
Church Rental.....	100.00
Hall Rental.....	650.00
Votive Candle.....	69.40
Memorials.....	<u>95.00</u>
	\$4,496.15

Expenses:

Office.....	\$ 460.00
Utilities.....	284.09
Maintenance.....	150.00
Health Insurance.....	406.00
Administration.....	357.00
Pension.....	282.00
Church Expense.....	226.11
Hall Expense.....	115.00
Ed. Of Seminarians.....	511.00
Aid to Europe.....	246.00
Latin America.....	45.00
Catholic Relief Fund.....	1,798.72
Home Mission.....	27.00
Holy Land.....	<u>309.95</u>
	\$5,217.87

Beginning Balance.....	\$49,088.13
Income.....	4,496.15
Expenses.....	<u>5,217.87</u>
Balance.....	\$48,366.41

St. Mary's Picnic News

We are very short handed. Please come and help where you can to prepare for the picnic:

Sausage Making: Meet at Janak Packing on Tuesday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Cut up Stew Meat: Meet at Janak Packing on Friday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Set up for the Picnic: Meet at the hall on Saturday, June 7th at 8:00 a.m.

Potato Washing & Cutting: Meet at the hall on Saturday, June 7th at 1:30 p.m.

Kitchen Help Sunday Morning: Men and women are both needed the morning of the picnic. Contact Judy Opela @ 798-2738.

On Picnic weekend, please bring on Saturday or Sunday before noon:

Auction: Items are needed-antiques, quilts, interesting or unusual items, cattle, etc.

Bingo Prizes: Suggested items-groceries, household items, children's toys, books, etc.

Cake & Plant Walk: Cakes & plants are needed.

Country Store: Crafts, handmade items, baked items (pies, cookies, bread, etc.) home canned goods, fresh produce, noodles, plants, etc.

Kitchen: Cakes, kolaches, home canned pickles. Please wrap individual slices of cake & kolaches in plastic wrap at home.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us, who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming.

Bless them for having the courage to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble, for making us do the right thing, for helping us build our character, even when it makes us angry; and bless them for pushing us to do our best, even when they just want to love us.

Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety, for making us believe that everything will be all right and for making it so.

Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they love most, for giving us food, clothing, shelter and the other material things that really matter, for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves.

St. Mary's Parish Picnic - June 8th

St. Mary's Stew & Sausage Dinner, serving begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult plates only-\$8.50 each. Auction, bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, children's games, raffle & more! Cold refreshments & delicious food all afternoon. Live music 10:30 am-9:00 pm by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band & Red Ravens. Entertainment for the young and the young-at-heart! See you at the Picnic!!

Picnic Committee Chairmen-

Picnic Chairman: Jerome Pesek 798-2920

Auction: Robert & Carol Rother 798-6856 or 798-6544

Beer Stand: Robert Pustka 594-3946

Bingo: Richard & Ruth Rouse 798-9266

Cake & Plant Walk: Francis & Charlene Klekar 798-4434

Children's Games: Miranda Moses 798-3698
Mary Jo Bludau 798-2699

Concession Stand: Stanley Orsak 798-5040

Country Store: Barbara Matula 798-5760
Jennifer Janik

Ice Cream Stand: Scott & Diane Blaschke
798-5066

Kitchen: Judith Opela 798-2738

Raffle: Billy & Bev Hrcncir 798-2383

Stew/Sausage: Raymond Janak 798-2014

Ball Throw: John Scherer Family 798-2477

If you are new to the parish or current parishioners not yet signed up, please volunteer to work at the picnic. We need your help to make our Parish Picnic a success. Please contact one of the Committee Chairmen listed above to volunteer your time. *Thank you for your support!!*

Bless our father, Lord, for saving some energy for fun, for leading us on adventures to explore the outer reaches of ourselves, for making us laugh, for being our playmates and our friends.

Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock, for holding on tight to us... until it's time to let us go.

Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Happy Father's Day!



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June 2014

Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

As the son of a marquis, Aloysius Gonzaga was accustomed to life at court but chose religious life instead. Influenced by St. Charles Borromeo, he renounced his title and inheritance and joined the Jesuits in 1585.



Aloysius was a brilliant and pious student. In fact, he had to be told to tone down his penances. When a plague struck Rome, Aloysius tirelessly nursed patients but caught the disease himself. He died at the age of 23.

The face of Christ

How do you show the face of Christ to people in your community? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others' enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish to find out how you can help.

"One loving spirit sets another on fire." St. Augustine



Four ideas for a more peaceful life

When what we are trying to achieve on earth conflicts with that which is necessary for eternal life with God, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. Unless we move back into harmony with God's will, we have no hope to regain that peace. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.



2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Whenever you can, be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember,

Jesus was "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control. When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the *Catechism*, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven what they do!

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why aren't Catholic priests married?

Celibacy, "the renunciation of marriage implicitly or explicitly made, for the more perfect observance of chastity," (*Catholic Encyclopedia*) allows a priest to focus on his calling without the practical concerns of family life.

The goal of a celibate life is enhancement of love; a way for

priests to "consecrate themselves with undivided heart to the Lord and to 'the affairs of the Lord' (1 Cor 7:32), they give themselves entirely to God and to men" (CCC 1579).

Note: there are some circumstances under which married priests are permitted.

There are several hundred serving in the United States.

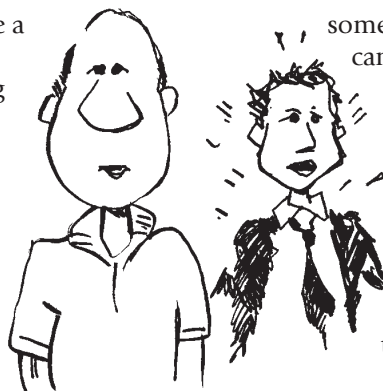


What would you do for a friend in need?

Most of us will do anything we can to save a friend who is heading for trouble. However, taking no action at all may be the best thing we can do for a friend. Consider these three ways to help.

Pray. Bring God in right from the start – not as the last resort. Who can handle it better than he can? Plus, praying for others brings grace to us and to those for whom we pray.

Set an example. The best way to tell



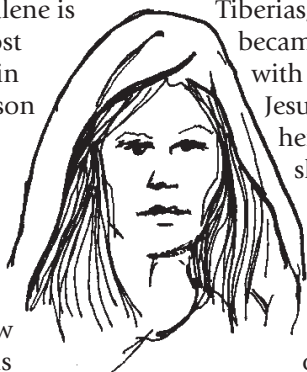
someone what to do is to do it ourselves. You can help others live a holier and happier life by showing them how. After all, your first task is to save your own soul.

Keep silent. Learn to hold your tongue unless your duty obliges you to speak. Keeping silent prevents the flaring of tempers or the spreading of gossip. Also, it is in the silence of the soul that we hear God's voice, but we can't hear him if we're doing all the talking.

Q & A

I'm confused. Where in the Bible does it say Mary Magdalene was a prostitute?

Mary Magdalene is one of the most misunderstood figures in the Bible. For some reason she became associated with the "sinful woman" in Luke 7:36-50 or the penitent woman who anointed Jesus a few days before his crucifixion (Matthew 26:6-13). In truth, she is neither.



Tiberias, was converted by Jesus and became a faithful follower who stayed with him through his final ordeal.

Jesus cast out seven demons from her (Mark 16:9), and in gratitude she helped to finance his public ministry (Luke 8:1-2).

Nowhere in any of the four Gospels is Mary Magdalene referred to as a sinful woman or a prostitute – reformed or otherwise. However, she is the only person all four Gospels agree saw the empty tomb on Easter morning and the first to whom the risen Jesus appeared.

What we do know about Mary Magdalene is that she came from Magdala, on the west shore of Lake

from Scripture

Matthew 16:13-19, The Rock for ages

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. Jesus first asked his disciples who people say he was. Their answers named the ancient prophets reincarnated. Then Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered for the group and identified Jesus as the Son of God. This highlighted Peter's role as spokesperson for the disciples.



Jesus pointed out that it was only by inspiration from the Father that Peter was able to recognize the truth about Jesus. ("No one but the Son knows the Father, and no one but the Father knows the Son," Matthew 11:27.) Divine inspiration would lead Peter to speak and act in truth as head of Christ's Church. The Holy Spirit guides the pope to speak and act in truth today.

The Church has to last until the end of time. When Jesus changed Simon's name to "Peter," he signaled that he was building his Church on "rock," a solid foundation upon which a wise man will build his home (Matthew 7:24).

Feasts & Celebrations

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his flaming heart exposed is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 1 – **St. Justin** (165). When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." His was beheaded.

June 5 - **St. Boniface** (754). Called the Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and was instrumental in restoring dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

June 11 - **St. Barnabas** (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement" because he sold his property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 24 - **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**. The only saint whose birth and death we observe, St. John was Jesus' cousin. He baptized and prepared the people for Jesus' saving mission. He even baptized Jesus and was later executed for denouncing Herod's marriage to his sister-in-law.



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