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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Ascension Of The Lord

Sat., May 15th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Elizabeth Stabb by Ken & Theresa Stabb

Sun., May 16th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Ira Domser by The Catholic Women's Club

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioner's & Their Intentions

Mon., May 17th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

Tues., May 18th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Fr. Stanley Dudkiewicz by The Parish

Wed., May 19th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For David Fenton by The Fenton Family

Thurs., May 20th

No Daily Mass

Fri., May 21st

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Mike, MaryAnn & Denny Kelpy by John & Patty

Pentecost Sunday

Sat., May 22nd

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioner's & Their Intentions

Sun., May 23rd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Lisa Bandych (B-Day) by Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Deceased Members of the Fey & Rojahn Families by The Families

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness, Jim
White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia
Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven
Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,
Joan Farmer, Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney
Croniser, Rick Cox, Braden Polcaro
Donna Peck, Wayne Millnitz & John Stark



The Ordinary Weekend Collection for Christ Our Hope
May 9, 2021 was \$2,707.00
We are one: Our weekend collections are deposited into one operating account to cover all of our parish operations.

\$6,400.00 has been donated to help offset the cost of a UTV /Shed for our cemeteries. Thank you for your generosity!

The Catholic Women's Club Annual Banquet

Wed., June 2nd - Gill Hall.
5PM Dinner - Catered by Luigis.
Please call Sue Schweinsberg
at 315-790-0901 to RSVP.

Catholic Women's Club Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 4th & 5th 9AM-3PM - Kiefer Hall, Forestport.
When you support the Catholic Women's Club you support the many good things they do in the Parish and Community.

A special Thank you to the Catholic Women's Club for their generous donation of \$1000.00 toward the fuel & heat for Christ Our Hope Parish.

The Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's is now open on Saturday's from 10AM-Noon.

Bag Sale \$2 and Gowns \$10

(Masks Required)

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 16, 2021- Mass at St. Joseph's (We will sit together as a Class)
10:30-Noon Classroom Session in Gill Hall to follow. Snack will be provided.

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Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Mass at St. Joseph's (We will sit together as a Class)
We will have a rehearsal following Mass.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Please clear your schedules for the following classes at the K of C
Sun., May 16th - Noon -12:30PM
Rehearsal for Parents/Sponsors:

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Confirmation: Thurs., May 27th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Church.

(Students gather in Gill Hall at 6:30PM)
(At this point each student may invite
6 Guests. We will update you if this changes.
Masks are required.)

Please Pray for Our Confirmation Students who will receive the Sacrament on Thursday, May 27th at 7PM. Molly Ann Bathrick Carissa Elaine Bourgeois Jude Alexander Bowers Josephine Margaret Croniser Nevin Albert Croniser Kaitlin Rose Gallo Jacob Alan Healt John Patrick Hennessey Raymond Michael Hennessey Alexander John Kaun Ethan Michael Moore Julia Rose Muller Keaton James Nagy Gabriella Aurelia Olds Charles Anthony Strain Jacob Michael Strain Jenna Suzanne Yauger



This past Thursday we celebrated the ascension of Jesus. Many ask the question why we celebrate the ascension and why we focus so much so that it is a Holy Day of obligation. When we look at our faith we normally focus on the crucifixion and the resurrection as salvific events. When we look at the feast, we celebrated this past Thursday it gives an end to the appearances of Jesus to His followers during the forty days following his resurrection. This pivotal feast day foreshadowed the final salvific event in salvation history namely the glorious return to heaven and the continuing work of the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity).

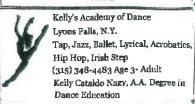
As we focus on the ascension, we are also nearing the end of the Easter season. Next weekend we will celebrate the decent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost which marks 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Both feast days show the love of Jesus that He would give us the Holy Spirit to continue His work I the world. The Holy Spirit is often misunderstood as this separate God which as I mentioned earlier is the third person of the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). Many times, the Holy Spirit is left out because we are unsure how to pray to the Spirit or unsure how to listen to the Spirit. The simple solution to this problem is that we pray to the Spirit as we would pray to the Father or the Son. One of the most beautiful prayers to the Holy spirit is simply, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love, send forth your spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Take some time this week and next and incorporate this into your own prayer life.

God Bless,

Fr Matt Rawson

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# **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Today's readings begin on pg. 918-- Year B May 16, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 It is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us become with us a witness to the resurrection.

> Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20 The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

1 John 4:11-16

Whoever remains in love, remains in God, and God in them.

Gospel Acclamation

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

> John 17:11b-19 That they may be one just as we are one!