



May 12, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy

multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
MAY 12, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:45 pm	May 11, 2019 Lisa Bernhard req. by Linda Cakora
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 12, 2019 Mothers of St. Patrick / †Ed Crossin req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec
Monday, 9:00 am	May 13, 2019 †Richard & Sandy Gotlund req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec
Tuesday,	May 14, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	May 15, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	May 16, 2019 †Harold Tobenski req. by Elroy & Sharon Hoger
Friday, 9:00 am	May 17, 2019 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:45 pm	May 18, 2019 Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 19, 2019 †Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 18 - 5:45 pm
Andy, Emily & David Horath
Sunday, May 19 - 9:00 am
Alexander & Annabelle Lawson

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, May 18 - 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske
Sunday, May 19 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn / Sarah Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, May 18 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, May 19 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, May 18 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan, Eddie Horath
Sunday, May 19 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Nugent

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, May 12\$2,605.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 8,625.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 4,780.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Thank you for using Online Giving. Parishioners who have used this service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, then please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish to improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website and select Online Giving.



**Our Two Week Candle
is burning for
Gordon Flint
req.by
Marge Flint**

Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us!

To purchase tickets, go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.

Remember to make your Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world, to you be all praise and glory! Shine your light on us this Easter season so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection. Make us a blessing for those who suffer, live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life. And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead; you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Religious Education Coordinator for established catechetical program grades 1-8, including sacramental preparation. Catechist recruitment, training & support.

Curriculum development. Communications with parents and parish. Collaboration with pastoral staff. Full– time with benefits. Start date : summer 2019.

St. Bernard’s Parish, Homer Glen, IL. To view a full job description, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Send resumes and inquiries to Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA, Pastor, jmccosa@gmail.com

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Associate Director of the Office of Youth Formation. The Associate Director works in collaboration with the Office of Youth Formation to implement a comprehensive vision for the formation of young disciples (birth through high school) with a specific focus on Catholic teen formation and the Domestic Church. A Master’s degree in related ministry is preferred with a minimum of 5 years teen ministry experience is required; parish experience is a must and diocesan experience is a plus. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 is required. Knowledge in web design, social media, and/or marketing is a plus along with Spanish writing and speaking skills. This is a ministerial position. The Candidate must be practicing Roman Catholic in good standing. He/ She must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description and requirements, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

May Crowning And Donut Day



Father Sebastian presented Sue Bell with the Women of the Year certificate and pin



St. Patrick's Church is putting together a group to volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank's Southern Suburban Center to sort and pack food on Saturday, May 18 from 9—11:30 am. This food will be distributed to local area food banks. We will be placing labels on canned vegetables, packing boxes or sorting food. The Southern Suburban Center is located at 171 S. Larkin, Joliet IL. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Any questions, please contact Mark Tillotson (815) 476-6387. All volunteers must be 8 years old or older.

Father Joe's 60th anniversary as a priest is May 9

Cards can be sent : Father Joe Follmar

P.O. Box 113

Manhattan, IL 60442

Ordination

Split- the- Pot Winners

Congratulations to all !

Janet Keigher.....\$100

Cindy Smith.....\$65

Gina Knauer.....\$35 (Donated back to CCW)

CCW made a profit of \$ 430 from the Ghost Card Party

Thank You for all your generosity!

The **PEOTONE SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER** is in operation the third Thursday of the month, **this Thursday, May 16**, from 10 am—3 pm to accommodate walk-in clients at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Crawford, Peotone.

This is part of our **Respect Life Ministry**, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, Illinois License Plate Discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. We are also a certified SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program). The center is staffed by three volunteers who serve the community without cost.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert;

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 12, 2019



- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Happy Mother's Day!



MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their childrens hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

--Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mothers Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday: St. Matthias
- Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day



THE VOICE

Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” Earlier in this Good Shepherd discourse, John the Evangelist explains that Jesus is using “figures of speech.” We cannot take Jesus’ words literally, since we are people, not sheep. We understand the Lord figuratively, then, discovering all the helpful ways that we are similar to sheep. A quick Internet search reveals a number of videos showing how sheep ignore every human voice except that of their shepherd. It is remarkable to see how single-minded sheep are, totally absorbed in grazing, disregarding everything around them. Even when impersonators imitate the shepherd and call the sheep in the same way the shepherd does, the sheep do not bother to look up. The instant the real shepherd calls out, however, the sheep snap to attention, call back in their own way, and come running.

CATCHY!

It can be helpful to think of our connection to Jesus in terms of sheep. Our hearts long to hear the voice of Jesus and respond as readily as farm animals. In reality, however, not one of us living today was alive in first century Palestine. We never heard Jesus tell us, in his own accent, how he will never allow anyone to take us out of his hand. Here again we think figuratively, then, imagining those “voices” in daily life that help us snap to attention and draw close to Jesus. Today’s Gospel invites us to spend time thinking of all that brings us to the Lord. Conversations, scriptures, athletics, hospitality, service, music, laughter, struggle—any of these things might help our ears perk up as we look to the Lord. As we practice listening for “the voice,” we may be surprised to realize how often Jesus has been calling to us in the business of our days. Once we get his voice into our ears, we hope never to lose the sound.