

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	5/1	4:00 PM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children	
Sun.	5/2	11:00 AM	Carmelita "Dolly" Stefanick by Her Husband John	
Mon.	5/3	7:00 PM	George and Verna Soltis by Their Daughter Mary and Family	
Tue.	5/4	7:00 AM	Jackie Palko by m/M Robert Young	
Wed.	5/5	7:00 AM	Clara Novotnak by Mike and Therese Swankowski	
Thur.	5/6	7:00 AM	Mary Louise Kleckner by Debbie and John Kleckner	
Fri.	5/7	7:00 AM	Jermiah Simpson by Rosemary Simpson	
Sat.	5/8	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	5/9	11:00 AM	Anna Yurish by Her Husband Thomas and Family	



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,802.00; Loose \$310.00; Dues \$46.00; Care and Education of Priests \$30.00; Holy Thursday \$25.00; Good Friday \$35.00; Easter Flowers \$15.00; Easter \$260.00; Holy Land Sanctuary \$10.00; Catholic Home Mission \$3229.00; Ascension \$25.00; Poor Box \$136.02

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of George and Verna Soltis by Their Daughter Mary and Family



**MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$50.00 was made in Memory of Joseph Carsia by William and Sandra Fairchild.



**ALL MASSES / SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED:** Our new camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES AND SERVICES** in both churches (weekday, weekend, holy days). The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn\\_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

**CALVARY CEMETERY** in Drums is erecting a new **Niche Building** for final interment of cremated remains. Pre-construction sales are now open. If you are interested, call the cemetery office Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM - noon and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Payment plans are available at 0% interest for 2 years with required 25% down.



### Legion of Mary

**LEGION OF MARY** will meet on Thursday, May 6th, at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Some of the works we have given to Our Lady are: learning to make rosaries; distributing rosaries to the parish shut-ins, Faith Formation classes, and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, and Faith Formation end-of-year rosary with all classes participating. New members are always welcome!

**PARISH CEMETARIES** - Volunteers for the parish cemeteries ask parishioners to please remove all Christmas and Easter decorations as soon as possible from family plots in order to prepare for the upcoming Memorial Day and summer season.



## A Message from Father Mike...



Over the last few weeks each weekend has taken a various theme. Two weeks ago it was the Bread of Life theme. Last week it was the Good Shepherd theme. This weekend the Gospel focuses on Jesus as the Vine and we are the branches. We've had a very interesting way of keeping in contact with the church over the last year. Some people have been coming to church face-to-face. Some folks have been watching it on YouTube. Some folks come to the parking lot at Good Shepherd and listen to the liturgy on their car radios. The bottom line here for all of us is this: we have all made a great effort to stay connected to the Church. During this pandemic I urge you to continue your connection with the parish. It is through this connection that we help maintain our faith and our future for the church. God bless you all for remaining attached to the Vine.



### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, THE GARDENER.

Many words have been written about Easter, but one thing is certain, that sunrise changed the world and the course of human history. G.K. Chesterton's thoughts on that morning when Christ's friends found the grave empty are noteworthy. "In varying ways, they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died that night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener, God walked again in the garden, in the cool, not of the evening, but of the dawn." This Easter season why not enjoy a walk with the GARDENER!



**IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES** have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. Classes for both parishes have been consolidated. The next class is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in the church basement. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



**PARISH CLEAN UP AND SPRUCE UP** will take place on **Saturday, May 15th**, at 9:00 AM. Please bring your rakes, shovels, gloves, bulldozers, backhoes, and front-end loaders! Thanks in advance for your help!!!



**Take-Out Breakfast:** Tickets will be sold outside before all weekend Masses for Good Shepherd's take-out breakfast to be held on **Sunday, June 6th**, from 8:00 - 11:00AM. The cost is \$10.00 per breakfast which includes scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, pancakes, and fruit cup. During the week, tickets may be purchased in both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception offices during business hours. Thank you for your support!

