

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| SATURDAY, MAY 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4:00 p.m. at St. James   | EVELYN MEDZIE                                      | Marge Brady               |
| SUNDAY, MAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine<br>11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls | CARL CHMIELEWSKI                                   | Theresa & Jim Chmielewski |
| MONDAY, MAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls                                |  |                           |
| TUESDAY, MAY 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 a.m. at St. James<br>10:00 a.m. at St. James                    | JENNIFER RAMS<br>SCRIPTURE STUDY (ALL ARE WELCOME) | Loretta McGee             |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine   | FOR THE PARISH FAMILIES                            |                           |
| THURSDAY, MAY 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls                                |  |                           |
| FRIDAY, MAY 7 <sup>th</sup>    |  | NO MASS  |                           |

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| SATURDAY, MAY 8 <sup>th</sup> | 4:00 p.m. at St. James   | JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO | Joe & Elia Ambrose     |
| SUNDAY, MAY 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine<br>11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls | MARY SPAHICH                          | George & Josie Spahich |

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**FIRST READING:** ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**RESPONSE:** PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
**SECOND READING:** 1 JOHN 4:7-10  
**GOSPEL:** JOHN 15:9-17

**Stewardship Thought:** "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2021. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before May 13.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

VOCATIONS: "LET US LOVE, NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH, BUT IN TRUTH AND ACTION." ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO LOVE THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE AS A PRIEST, DEACON, SISTER OR BROTHER? LOVE DEMANDS TRUTH AND ACTION. CALL FATHER SCOTT KOPP AT 330-744-8451 OR EMAIL: [SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG).

Liturgical Ministers: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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|               | <u>May 8, 2021</u>        | <u>May 9, 2021</u>              |
|               | 4:00 p.m. at St. James    | 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine      |
| LECTORS:      | Pat Kichton<br>Scott Wood | Karen Willard<br>Georgia Dungan |
| E. MINISTERS: | Marge Garritano           | Patty & Ben Melnykovich         |
| SERVERS:      | Michael Klodt             | Gary Lippert                    |

**Church Support Record:** Offertory amounts for the weekend of April 24/25:  
 Sunday Offertory: \$1,734.00

**2021 Bishop's Appeal, Faith – Hope – Charity:** Thank you to all who made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. To date, 84 of our parish households have responded. However, we need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of 21,100. If you have not yet made your commitment, please find the commitment envelope in the pews and return to the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed for May 17-21. We will meet at the hall which is in the basement of the former St. Cyril Methodius Church, 252 E. Wood St. Youngstown, at 10:15 a.m. on these days. Please let Mary Adams know if you are able to help on one or more of these days, (330) 547-8418.

**Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children:** If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 23, in the Chapels at:  
 -Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.) at 1:30 p.m.  
 -Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.) at 5:30 p.m.  
 Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

**Project Rachel:** If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision, know that there is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>

**Save a Life, Contact Congress:** Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without these protections, billions of taxpayers' dollars could be used to pay for abortion. Sign the petition to Congress at [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com).

**Ursuline High School to Sponsor Several Youth Summer Camps:** Please visit <https://ursulinehighschoolcamps.myonlinecamp.com> to register. Please note that masks must be worn at all times, unless actively engaged in physical activity. All should bring water bottles and wear activity appropriate clothing, shoes and sunscreen. Parents/guardians will receive an email in the days leading up to camp with last minute details as well as pick-up and drop-off information. Please note that several camps have maximum capacities listed. In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines these capacities are firm and we encourage you to register early to solidify your reservation. Please contact Maggie Damore, Assistant Principal at [mdamore@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:mdamore@youngstowndioocese.org) with any questions.

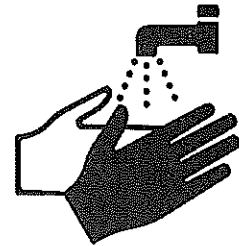
MAY 1/2, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 3 EASY STEPS

#### TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



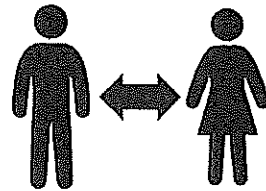
#### WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



#### DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



#### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH FAMILY

A Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Youngstown  
The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop

Reverend David W. Merzweiler, Pastor

At 1254 Grandview Road  
Lake Milton, OH 44429

St. Catherine Church  
Parish Family Center  
Pastor's Residence: 330-654-4001

At 50 Rosemont Road  
North Jackson, OH 44451

St. James Church  
Social Hall  
Parish Offices

Parish Offices Combined at St. James, 330-538-2602

(After hours phone forwards to Pastor's Residence) FAX: 330-538-9580

Parish Website: [ourladyotl.org](http://ourladyotl.org)

Parish Email: [ourladyofthelakes@att.net](mailto:ourladyofthelakes@att.net)

Mrs. Ronda Pirko

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mon. Wed. & Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

PRAY  
FOR  
SOMEONE  
NEW  
EVERY  
DAY!



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