

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

	Intention:	Requested by:
<b>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 p.m. at St. James	Anna Braunstein	Daughter
<b>Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine	John & Josephine Wargo, Joanne Emery, & Michelle Jenkins	Elizabeth & Family
11:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	Elio Carocci	Sandy, Russ & Family
<b>Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	Cindy Pal	MaryLou & Joe O'Lear
<b>Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. at St. James	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ambrose	Joe & Elia Ambrose
10:00 a.m. at St. James	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sorice Scripture Study (All are Welcome)	
<b>Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass	
<b>Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	For the Parish Families	
<b>Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass	
<b>Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 4:00 p.m. at St. James	John S. & Mary E. Mihalko	Family
<b>Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine	Ann Semko	Donna & Dave Garcar
11:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	For the Recovery of Monica Holliday	Elizabeth Yura

### Liturgical Ministers for May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Joe Thiry Amy McCullough	Carol Opatken Georgla Dungan	Maryanne Madison Sandy Mason
EM:	Lynn Oblinger	Ben & Patty Melnykovich	Lisa Kellner
Server:	Vickie Takacs	Gary Lippert	Alex Foster

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

*First Reading:* It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities. *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

*Psalm:* O God, let all of the nations praise you! *Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*

*Second Reading:* The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven. *Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

*Gospel:* The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. *John 14:23-29*

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

VOCATIONS: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER." "BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES." HOW WILL YOU MANIFEST YOUR DISCIPLESHIP? CONSIDER LIVING THE LORD'S NEW COMMANDMENT OF LOVE AS A PRIEST, DEACON, SISTER OR BROTHER. CALL FATHER SCOTT KOPP AT 330-744-8451 OR EMAIL: SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG.

### Church Support Record for the weekend of May 7/8:

Offertory: \$2,390.00      Candles: \$59.00      Rice Bowl: \$116.62

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**First Step for Change:** Catholic Charities will hold its annual *First Step for Change* campaign from Mother's Day through Father's Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each family interested in participating in *First Step for Change* is asked to pick up a **First Step Packet** after Mass. Take a **First Step Packet** home, learn about the program, complete the participation card and return it to our parish by June 30. All money collected by our parish will help to meet local needs. Online giving is also available at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org). Thank you.

**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 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapels at:

-Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.) or

-Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.).

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship, Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. For more information call 330-744-8451.

**Project Rachel:** There is no sin, including abortion that is greater than God's forgiveness. 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/>.

### 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal *One in Hope, One in Mission:*

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is now the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** with a new theme: *One in Hope, One in Mission*. This new name will help us to focus on the good work of our diocesan community, centered in the hope and mission of Jesus Christ. The causes the Appeal supports remain the same: to provide resources for Catholic Charities efforts within our diocese and to strengthen the faith of all parishioners through our many diocesan ministries. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan appeal. We need the support of all members of our parishes if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goals. If you have not yet responded to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal, please do so at this time using the commitment envelopes available in the church or by sending your commitment to the parish office. Thank you!

# ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

**Prayer List:** We will be revising a list of people from St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish that are in need of prayer to be put in the bulletin. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please be sure that they are okay with their name being in the bulletin, then please fill out the form below or call the parish office at 330-872-5742 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

## ST. MARY AND ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LIST

I request that you place (name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the prayer list.

My name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure you have the permission of the person you are adding to the list. Church

### Support Record for May 7/8:

Collection: \$2,129.00      Cemetery: \$20.00      Candles: \$57.00

**Food Pantry News:** We served 101 residents at the April give away. Residents received eggs, butter, ham, pork chops, cheese, tater tots, orange juice and peach cups plus their box of food and children received an Easter candy bag.

**Bulletin Announcements:** If you have an announcement that you wish to put in the bulletin, please get it to the St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish office by noon on Tuesday prior to the weekend you want it published. You may drop it in the collection basket with your name and phone number on it or you may email it to: [parishssmaryjoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:parishssmaryjoseph@yahoo.com) or you may call the office at 330-872-5742 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 10:00am-2:00pm. Thank you; Tina Thompson, Secretary

**Bingo Volunteers Needed:** St. Mary & St. Joseph is in need of volunteers. We play every Monday evening at the church hall at 120 Maple St. Newton Falls. Doors open at 4pm, Early Bird starts at 6:30 and regular Bingo at 6:45 pm. Come volunteer some nights and come play on others. For more information call Sandy Mason at 330-872-7045

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Ss. Peter & Paul Church is having a garage sale and bake sale in their social hall at 180 Belvedere Ave. NE Warren, Ohio on Fri. & Sat., May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Come rain or shine! For additional info call 330-720-4740.

**Cemetery:** We are in need of volunteers to help with the upkeep of our cemetery. If you have a family member here or you yourself plan to be buried at St. Joseph Cemetery, please consider helping out, or if you know of any youth needing to fulfill service hours or Scouts looking for service projects, please call Ralph DiGirolamo at 330-872-7045 or call St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 10am-2pm

**Stewardship thought:** *"I give you a new commandment; love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."* (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part- Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



May 14/15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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