

May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8 am Leona Bushe
	Friday 8 am Kevin Rackers
Saturday (May 26)	5:30 pm Reparation for Sins Against Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday (May 27)	9:30 am Lori Bremer
Adoration:	Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
	First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

We ask that you come back to clean them up and take them out of church after the event is over. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND DISHES

Any dishes or lost and found left in the gathering space after June 3rd will be donated to the rummage sale. Please look on the table and see if any of the items are yours.

LADIES SODALITY

Ladies Sodality meeting **Monday, May 21st, at 6:30 pm**. We will begin with a wonderful tour of our church! We extend a warm welcome to any ladies who would like to join us! Reminder it is not too late to become a member or renew their membership. \$5 for annual dues or if you are 70+ it is free, but you still need to notify us if you would like to be a new member or renew your last years membership. Any questions please contact president Angie at angela.mengwasser@hotmail.com and 417-536-455.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Ladies Sodality Quilt Raffle! The fund raiser was a great success and thanks to your generosity, we will better be able to support our beautiful parish. A huge thanks to the ladies who made & donated the quilt for our raffle. Congratulations Betsy Lock for winning the quilt!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be at 9:30 am in the cemetery, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chairs, some chairs will be provided. **Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th.**

RUMMAGE SALE

Items may be **dropped off** before or after Mass on Sat. June 2 or Sun. June 3, Monday June 4th from 4-7 pm, Wed. June 6th from 4-7 pm, Thursday June 7th all day from 9 am until 4 pm. The Rummage Sale will be held **Friday, June 8 from 7:30 am until 6 pm and Saturday June 9 from 7:30 am until noon. Only flat screen televisions will be accepted. No Christmas Trees please.**

NEEDED- ALL TEENAGERS

6th Graders-Seniors. We will be compiling a list of which liturgical roles you would like to fill for the monthly Youth Mass. I have a list of the age group targeted, please let me know your preferred roles. Thanks, Kris Hartman Call or Text 573.619.0600. **Our next Mass is June 3rd.**

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are proud to announce the addition of Paul Troutman to our Fall Festival team. Paul will be the co-chair for all food related areas. We welcome Paul to our co-chair team and we thank him for accepting this key role. Paul joins Lana Massman and Wendy Winkelman as co-chairs. Mark your calendars for the 2018 Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 7th.**

There is be no office hours this week. If you have a sacramental emergency please see the Deacon's phone numbers on the bulletin cover. All other phone messages & emails will be return after the 29th. Thanks for your understanding, Wendy

Your Repairs & Improvements donations at work: Continue using your envelopes. Thanks!

- Reupholster of one pew seat and 9 chairs on the Mary side of the church for \$925

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Social Concerns has the following items of medical equipment available for lending to any parishioner in need: 3 adult walkers, 1 child walker, 1 bath chair, 1 bedside commode, 1 hospital bed & 2 manual wheelchair. Call Helen Manson at 573-491-3813 if you have need for any of this equipment.

TRANSPORTATION HELP

Do you need or know someone in the parish who needs transportation to a doctors appointment or a transportation to weekend Mass? You can call Renee Phillips at 573-896-5790 and we will try to set up a ride for them.

RECYCLING OF ALUMINUM

Thank you to everyone who have been recycling their aluminum cans here at St. Andrew's. For those who don't know, the recycling area is in the fenced enclosure next to the lower parking lot. All money collected from the recycling benefits the youth of the parish. A few details to remember as you recycle:

- Aluminum cans need to be placed in bags securely tied.
- PLEASE - no aluminum foil or pans. The recycling center does not pay for these items.
- Metal or steel items need to be placed in separate bags.

OUR MONEY COUNTERS NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

St. Andrew parishioners are very generous - both of their talents and financially You are appreciated!. It would be very helpful to those who volunteer their time to count the weekend collections, if everyone would write a separate check for each type of donation, rather than rolling everything into one check. One check works well for multiple weeks of offertory donations, but it complicates things when one check is written for multiple purposes (i.e., offertory, capital improvements, and a special collection).

An active member of St. Andrew parish is registered with the parish, participates in Mass and the sacraments, has completed the most current version of the Time, Talent, & Treasure form, and supports the parish financially. If the pastor, Fr. Joe, can help you in any way, please feel free to call or e-mail him. Know that he strives to be approachable and available.

AREA HAPPENINGS

EVENTS AT NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

There will be an **Angel Hunt at the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church**, on the grounds of St. Patrick Church, Hwy 5, Laurie, MO, **Sunday, May 20th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.**

Little angels will receive a map to hunt for angel vignettes on the grounds of Shrine. As they find one, they will mark their map. Gift bags will be presented to all little angels. They may even encounter real angels on the grounds. Cost \$5.00. All little angels are asked to dress in their best angel costumes. Refreshments will be served in the gift shop.

The Second Event: **A Pilgrimage, at the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church**, on the grounds of St. Patrick Church, Hwy 5, Laurie, MO, **Saturday May 19th.** Registration starts at 8:30. Shelley Pichler will give a presentation on "Mary, Our Mother of Details". The day will include Presentations, Reconciliation, Lunch, and more with closing at 4 pm. No Charge for this event.

The third event: **Mary, Mother of the Church, the newest Feast Day** declared by Pope Francis, will be celebrated **Monday, May 21st with a 7 pm outdoor Mass** at the Shrine, on the grounds of St. Patrick Church, Hwy 5, Laurie, MO, A candlelight procession will lead the way to the Shrine. Please gather at the entrance of the church to receive your candle.

Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic – Loose Creek, MO – Sunday, **June 10, 2018**, Serving from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, cost \$11.00 ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN (6-12) 5 & Under – FREE. Quilt & Dessert Auction at 5:00 PM, visit website to view the quilts: www.optionc.com (enter school code: 8104 – File Library to select picnic quilts). Come enjoy the day at the IC Parish Picnic!

BUS DRIVER NEEDED

Helias Catholic is looking for a part time bus driver who would be able to drive nights and weekends to sporting events and activities. A "C" license or a "CDL" license is necessary and previous experience is preferred. ***If interested, please contact the Helias Athletic Director, Dwayne Clingman at 573-635-6139.***

Forgiveness after an Abortion

All mothers of conscience will suffer feelings of guilt and remorse. There is only one permanent solution for a grieving mother: a solution based on reality, not on denial or pretense. This solution is FORGIVENESS. Our merciful God loves us and wants to forgive us and help us find peace. However, forgiveness is a gift that must be received to take effect. Just like any other gift, we do not receive forgiveness until we choose to receive it. God does not want anyone going through life punishing themselves for having an abortion or being part of an abortion. Women who have had an abortion can accept God's gift of forgiveness and if more help is needed, seek professional help. Attending a retreat like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel (which are very active in our nation) can be very helpful. Many women who have had abortions carry understandable bitterness toward men who used or abused them, toward parents and friends who were insensitive to their predicament, and towards those who misled or pressured them to abort. God wants women to take the forgiveness He has given them and extend it to others. This frees them from the awful burden of resentment and bitterness. After accepting God's forgiveness, a wonderful way to heal and give something back (for a woman who has had an abortion) is to commit herself to the pro-life movement in defending life and reach out to other prospective mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. In this way, God uses us to help others and share with them His love and guidance.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	JoAnn Scheidt, Sharon Jarrell-Green, Richard Hentges, Chuck & Maggie VanLoo, Shelley Stumbaugh
Offertory	Heath & Jamie Duemmel
Greeter	Marcia Kennison
Lector	Kim Ames & Joey Vineyard
Servers:	Seth Stumbaugh & Isaac Smith
Usher:	Tim & Shelly Stumbaugh, Paul & Barb Troutman, Dennis & Nancy Crocker, Mary Anderson,
Musicians	Laura & Chris

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Buck & Margie Wilson, Bobbie Ramsay, Jennie Ames, Britt & Candy Smith, Mary Slinkard
Offertory:	Chad & Lindsey Burks Family
Greeter:	Richard & Charlotte McMichael
Lector:	Jennie Ames & Gary Heimericks
Servers	Hayden Burks & Riley Scott
Usher:	Trey Stumbaugh, Tom Mehmert, Aaron Hartman, Amy Caples, Richard Rackers, Gaye Suggett, Justin Neihart, Mark Lueckenhoff
Musicians	Belinda, Caroline & Mary

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

5/20	Second Collection for Communication & Education 10:45 Beloved, Green RM 6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary
5/21	5:45-6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice, Church 6:30 pm Ladies Sodality, Green RM
5/22	8 am Mass 8:30 am Quilting Group
5/23	No 8 am Mass 6-8 pm Bible Study, Brown RM
5/24	No 8 am Mass
5/25	8 am Mass
5/26	5:05 Rosary in Church
5/27	Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Weekly Collection - May 13, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$8120.00
Communication & Educations	\$145.00
Repairs & Improvements	\$325.00
Donuts	\$21.75

Thank you for your generosity!

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

May 27	Tim Schulte
June 3	Richard & Charlotte McMichael

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

AREA HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

