

May 13, 2018 - The Ascension of the Lord

Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8 am	Family of Jane Britton
	Wednesday 11 am	Communion Service at Valley Park
	Friday 8 am	Joan Schulte
Saturday (May 19)	5:30 pm	Seth Saunders
Sunday (May 20)	9:30 am	Richard Dunn
Adoration:	Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm	
	First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am	

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who came out to support the blood drive. The goal was 20 units, we had 29 individuals come out, and produced 25 good units. Thanks!

THANK YOU FROM FARRIS WHEELS OF HOPE

The Farris Wheels of Hope want to thank all those who donated, bid on some delicious pies and awesome silent auction baskets and came to enjoy this fun-filled night with us. What a great turn-out we had. Well on our way to another \$10,000 donation this year to the Alzheimer's Association. We won't give up hope for a cure to this dreadful disease. We know mom is smiling down on all of us. Mark your calendars for our 7th annual trivia night on

March 2, 2019

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**.

LADIES SODALITY

Ladies Sodality meeting **Monday, May 21st, at 6:30 pm** in the green room. 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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20th, remember to wear your red to mass that day!

FINALS CARE PACKAGES

If you are taking finals in the coming weeks or have already taken them, please grab a care package on the cart in the gathering area. Know of St. Andrews prayers for you during this time!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We wish our best to the 8th graders who graduated from St. Peter Interparish School on Friday, May 11th. We have many students graduating from Helias Catholic, Jefferson City, & New Bloomfield this coming week. Best Wishes on your next adventure!

PSR NEWS

PSR had a great year. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and students on another great year. **We wish to especially thank Kim Schumann who is stepping down as director of PSR, Kim has been the director for over 18 years!** Enjoy your summer and see you in September.



May 2, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Pentecost weekend, May 19-20, our Diocese will take up the annual joint collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America. We ask for your generous support of these two causes that help spread the Gospel in ways that will benefit our Church in the present as well as in the future.

The CCC, which funds local and international projects involving social media, video creation, TV, radio and print communications, helps us, in the words of Pope Francis, "to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter." (*World Communications Day Message, 2017*). Catholic University produces graduates, clergy and laypeople, who will be the next generation of Catholic leaders in our nation.

By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale, but also here in our own Diocese.

Of the funds we collect for the CCC, one-half will remain here in the Diocese to assist our local evangelization projects, including social media networking, videos and radio ads that encourage inactive Catholics to return to practicing their faith. Collections will also help provide financial assistance for Catholic University students who are pursuing an education grounded in the Catholic traditions.

Support the collection and connect with Christ!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

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.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Barb Hartman, Roberta Schulte, Kathy Forck, Linda & Tony Rush, Isabelle Autrey
Offertory	Curtis & Sheila Schmidt Family
Greeter	Lee Neutzler
Lector	Mary Ann Sutter & Kathy Forck
Servers:	Mike Forck, Alex & Andrea Lock
Usher:	Dennis & Mary Ann Stegeman, Richard Schulte, Donna Hurley, Earl & Vicki Pabst, Darrell & Pam Brauner
Musicians	Cindy

Communion Minister:	Mary Springer, Robert Starke, Jim & Susan Evers, Vicki Schulte, Theresa Verslues
Offertory:	Denean & Anabelle Mullis
Greeter:	Jim & Deanna Haslag
Lector:	Buck Wilson & Gary Arnold
Servers	Isaac Smith & Mason Frank
Usher:	Tim Hronick, Thomas Bryant, Lennie Frank, Hank Stratman, Roy Boessen, Britt Smith,
Musicians	Men's Choir

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 5/13 Ascension & Mother's Day
8:15 am PSR Awards Assembly, Veit Hall
9:30 am May Crowning at Mass
6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary
- 5/14
- 5/15 8 am Mass
8:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Men's Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm Women's Renewal, Green RM
6:30 pm Men's Renewal, Brown RM
- 5/16 No 8 am Mass
11 am Communion Service at Valley Park
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 5/17 No 8 am Mass
6 pm Bible Study Make Up, Brown RM
- 5/18 8 am Mass
- 5/19 Second Collection for Communication & Education
5:05 Rosary
- 5/20 Second Collection for Communication & Education
10:45 Beloved, Green RM
6:30-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary

Weekly Collection - May 6, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 9065.66
Communication & Educations	\$ 105.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 115.00
Repairs & Improvements	\$ 626.00
Infirm Priest	\$ 10.00
Social Concerns	\$ 352.44

Thank you for your generosity!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS OF ST ANDREW'S

St Andrew's Life Affirming Committee wishes all the mothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day. Being a mother isn't always giving birth, but also spiritually "mothering" those who are very special to us and not limited to our god-children. Thank you for all the love and concern that you give as you mother those who are blessed to know you. Thank you, dear moms of our parish for your sincere prayers and acts of mercy which you extend every day! May God bless you abundantly as we offer this prayer for you.

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF ABORTION

Mother's Day isn't easy for those who have lost a child or a friend to abortion ... "My husband insisted on the abortion. My doctor didn't give me any information on fetal development, and I, being so young and foolish, hadn't asked." "My sister was crying when she went into the clinic, she cried throughout the procedure, and was sobbing as she left. No one at the clinic asked her questions ... Her three children are growing up without their mom because no one wanted to ask questions." "His family pushed for the abortion — because I was in their home and they had to help care for my children while I was bedridden ... I felt obligated, totally helpless. ..." "A part of me died that day." "She refuses to be consoled because her children are no more. The Lord says: Cease your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. There is hope for your future." — Jeremiah 31: 16-17 "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18 But if you give Him the broken pieces, God can make all things new. HEALING IS POSSIBLE. LEARN MORE. Free fact sheets. Free resources. Healing options. How to help. For post-abortion healing, call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

HELIAS PARENTS CLUB UNIFORM RESALE

Wed., May 23, 2018, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Helias Commons
Drop off: Tues., May 22, 2018 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Helias Commons
 Please bring shirts on hangers. All clothes need to be marked with: name, price & size. Please fill out resale form if you would like to pick up any clothes that do not sell and/or money of clothes sold and bring with you when dropping off. Forms can be found on Helias Web Page under "Parent Club" then "Uniform Resale" or at the Helias Business Office. Pick up of unsold items and or money Wed., May 23, 2018 7:30 pm. Any items not picked up will be donated. Questions call Lori Brenneke 573-619-1120 or Melissa Brandt-Dudenhoeffer 573-230-2154.

YOUTH NEWS

TEC, Camp Siena, Camp Maccabee, CHRISTpower, & Young Disciples in Action 2018 registration has begun! You can find the registration forms in the gathering space or my calling or emailing the parish office. Find out more information please visit their website; at Dioceses of Jefferson or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call! Jose Lopez, Events Coordinator, Diocese of Jefferson City 573-635-9129 x 221. Also speak to Fr. Joe.

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

May 13	JoAnn Scheidt
May 20	Dennis & Dana Berhorst

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Acts of the Apostle 1:15-17
 Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
 Gospel: John 14:18

AREA HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

