



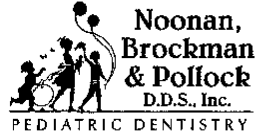
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2017

Leaving someone we
love is perhaps the
hardest of human
experiences.
We are lost and hurt.
So it was with the
Apostles.
But Christ
promised them
(as He promises us)
The Holy Spirit and
His continuing
presence and
peace as His
parting gift.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE			
<div>Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am</div> <div>Monday: 9:00am , Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass</div> <div>Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays</div>			
<u>Saint of the Day</u>	MASS SCHEDULE		
St. Rita of Cascia	Monday,	May 22 —9:00am	Purgatorial Society
.	Tuesday,	May 23—	No Holy Mass
.	Wednesday,	May 24— 9:00am	Tara Urbanek (Patrie Rolling)
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Thursday ,	May 25—9:00am	Natalie Bauer (Donald Frederick)
St. Philip Neri	Friday,	May 26	No Holy Mass
St. Augustine of Canterbury . . .	Saturday,	May 27—5:30pm	Joe Kuzma (Agnes Kuzma)
.	Sunday,	May 28— 8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Robert Wiles (Joe & Bebe Orth)

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE			
Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:			
<u>Mon.</u> 9:30 –7pm; <u>Wed.</u> 9:30-9pm; <u>Thurs.</u> 9:30-9:00pm; <u>Fri.</u> 3:00-9:00pm			
Thursday	5/25	11: 00-noon	Hour of Adoration for mothers—child care provided in church basement
Saturday	5/27	9-12pm	Choir practice
		9:30-noon	Yard n Garden

VOLUNTEER FOR OUTREACH MEALS AT SYCAMORE APARTMENTS
Beginning this Sunday, May 21 after all the Masses there will be sign up sheets for the outreach meal at Sycamore apartments. For the past several years Holy Name has volunteered to provide a hot meal each week during the summer months to those in the community, especially the children, who are hungry. Our parish along with other churches and community organizations provide meals during the week. Holy Name will be serving on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30. Food preparation begins in the parish hall around 3:00. If you have any questions please contact Pam Hurley (513)374-0332.

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LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 27 JUNE 3		
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Gerry Graham, Ron Angst 8:00am - Harry Hunsinger, Sam Vogelsang 10:30am– Chet Eten, Nicole Gonzalez	Servers 5:30pm– Jeremy Angst, AJ Schumacher 8:00am – Amy Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am– Eve Lewis, Sam Lewis	Collection Tabulators Becky Hillema Connie & Mike Schenck Sue & Jim Werner
Lectors 5:30pm— Tammy Menninger 8:00am - John Zehler, Sam Vogelsang 10:30am– Chris Lewis, Cory Salyer	Ushers 5:30pm – Leticia Gonzalez, Jim Ward 8:00am — Ray Angst, Pam Hurley 10:30am– Chet Eten, Jim Werner	

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure
are God's Gifts to you.
*When you share them,
it is your gift to God*

Time

Talent

Treasure

Stewardship Reflection

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY			
Needed each week: \$4,850.00		last weekend collection:	
		81 weekend envelopes used: \$3,522.00	
		10 electronic giving: \$ 590.00	
		Total: \$ 4,112.00	
Candles: \$145	Mass Stipend: \$20	CD: \$35	Rice Bowl: \$88
Maintenance Fun: \$2	EMA: \$7		

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray **"A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest"**. This week we pray for:

Monday, May 22 Fr. Michael Seger	Friday, May 26 Fr. Donald Shelander
Tuesday, May 23 Fr. Oscar Seger	Saturday, May 27 Fr. Marc Sherlock
Wednesday, May 24 Fr. Philip Seher	Sunday, May 28 Fr. Edward Shine
Thursday, May 25 Fr. Thomas Shearer	

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Traveling Chalice will be handed to Bob and Susan Kennel will at 8:00am on Sunday, May 21. Russ and Loraine Chafin will receive it at the 10:30am Holy Mass, Sunday, May 28.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

31ST. ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE — FRIDAY, JULY 21-28 - XAVIER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

"God's Love and Light Lead the Way!" is the theme for the 2017 Presentation Ministries' Bible Institute in Cincinnati. It is a **one-of-a-kind conference** that offers to make you a powerful disciple of Christ. There are **daytime** seminars, daily mass, plus **evening** services and **weekend** general sessions. You may attend one or more sessions. Our very popular *Youth Track* will be held on Thursday, July 27th. Cost is a free will donation. Brochures and Web Registration are online at www.presentationministries.com and click on tab "Bible Institute" or call us at (513) 922-0923. Deadline for Meals and Lodging is July 3, 2017.

FENWICK - FALCON YOUTH CLUB

Bishop Fenwick High School is excited to announce their Falcons Youth Club for our 3rd through 6th grade friends. To kick-off this new club they are hosting a contest to design the Club Falcon and to name this Falcon Mascot. For more details you can click on the link on the front page of our website at www.fenwickfalcons.org. Prizes will be awarded for the winning design and name as well as other prize drawings for submitted entries. Submit entries to youthclub@fenwickfalcons.org no later than Monday, May 22. Call 513-428-0525 with any questions. Stay tuned for more information about this fun Falcons Youth Club.

TUITION REDUCTION 2017-2018 —THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces that we will continue the 50% lay tuition reduction for one more academic year, 2017-18, as part of our *One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign* commitment. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes, graduate and non-degree options and a supportive environment with campuses in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Earn a Master of Arts or Certificate in Pastoral Ministry as you discern God's call, prepare for new opportunities, and learn about your faith in a dynamic and enriching environment. You don't have to commit to a degree program – you can just take a course to deepen your Catholic faith. There will never be a better time to discover how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. Call Dr. Susan McGurgan (LPMP Director) at 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an appointment.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANY WAY - RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille—a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication, and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. Call (800) 470-2230 or go to Retrouvaille.org for upcoming schedules.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Mary Keith, Danny Roell, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Beech Moore, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joyce Butler, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Julia Angst, Donald Ansberry, Thomas Willke, Bill Schaefer, Janet Gerdes, Joe Hankins, Hubert Cole and Pearl Hicks.



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: We tend to think along a sequence, especially when it comes to the passing of time. One hour follows another, one year follows another and so on. The life of Jesus can easily look like this - after Holy Week of Jesus' passion came the Easter of His resurrection, and His various appearances and now we come to His Ascension, and then Pentecost.

First, Jesus Christ, by His Ascension we don't mean that He used to be God up in heaven, that He then lived among us as a man for about 33 years, and then following His resurrection He ascended back into heaven as the God He had been all along but had put aside for a while. Jesus would then start to look like some kind of meteorite that came from far away in outer space, appeared briefly to our planet, and then went away again to some far off, inaccessible place.

By His Ascension, by being taken up into heaven, Jesus Christ has changed how we live in time, not just how He lives. Christ has sanctified time, made it holy and livable. He has given it flow, a clear direction, a definite end (in every sense of this last word). Jesus' time on earth came to an end, and so has our time started to end.

This is the certain hope of renewal, transformation and knowledge. It is in this hope that Christians can spend their lives in good actions, not afraid that goodness will be undone and blotted out by the passing of time. Glad too that the evil done in the past can be repented and forgiven.

We ask ourselves: What can last? Who can last? Yet the good done, the virtues lived out, the people we become under grace will not be dissolved by the unstoppable passage of time. Life is not a succession of moments that don't add up to anything.

By His Ascension at the right-hand of God, Jesus, as it were, has made a human space within God for us to be welcomed into. Already we are welcomed, although we do not yet dwell there fully or with absolute certainty. Already this union with God happens when we live in the virtues of faith, hope and charity, even if this union is precarious because time can undo us as well as make us. The ascended Jesus gives to humanity the time and the space to flourish. Eventually, please God, we too shall be taken up into heaven and resurrected beyond the reach of time.