



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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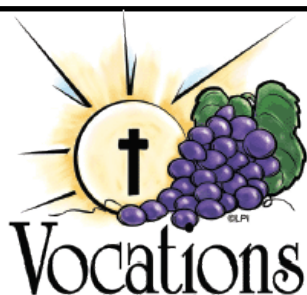
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*We continue to pray for our Seminarian,  
Deacon Mr. Ben Schrantz, who will be  
ordained a Priest on  
Saturday, June 1st.*

*Let us pray for all seminarians as they continue  
their journey to Priesthood.*



*May 6  
Deacon Chris  
18th Anv.*

*May 8  
Fr. Tom  
48th Anv.*

*May 17  
Deacon Tony  
16th Anv.*

*May 21  
Deacon Bob  
2nd Anv.*

*Lord, you call them by  
name to follow your  
path. You mold them in  
the image of your Son  
to respond to your call  
as Priests  
and Deacons.*



*Father Ben Schrantz's  
First Mass is on  
Sun., June 2!*

*This is a special honor for  
our parish and we are in  
need of singers for the choir.*

*If you have a good singing voice and can read  
4 part music, please consider joining with us on  
the four Wednesday evenings in May  
(May 8, 15, 22, 29)  
from 7 to 8:15p.m. in church.*

*If you have had experience with choral singing,  
we hope you can help us make this  
a very special occasion.*

## This Week in Our Parish

### Saturday, April 27, 2024

2:30-3:15p.m.-Confessions

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

9-10:15am Religious Education-Gr. K/1/2FDH (Last Class)

11:30am -1:00pm Religious Education-Gr. 7/8-FDH

11:30-1:00 - Religious Education - Grade 10 FDH

### Monday, April 29, 2024

4:15-5:30pm - Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH (Last Class)

6:00-7:15pm Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH (Last Class)

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024

After 8:15am Liturgy-*Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet*

6-7:30p.m.-First Eucharist Rehearsal-Ch

### Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Dunham Library

6-7:30pm Bible Study Dunham Library

6-7:30p.m.-First Eucharist Rehearsal-Ch



### Saturday, May 4, 2024-First Saturday

10:00a.m.-Celebration of First Eucharist-Ch

2:30-3:15 pm Confessions

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30a.m. Liturgy-Crowning of Mary

11:30am -1:00pm- Religious Education-Gr. 7/8-FDH (Last Class)

11:30-1:00p.m.-Religious Education-Gr.10-FDH

11:30-2:00p.m.-Religious Education-Gr. 9

Movie: "Son of God"

*"A friend is more to be longed for than the light; I speak of a  
genuine one. And wonder not: for it were better for us that  
the sun should be extinguished, than that we should be de-  
prived of friends; better to live in darkness, than to be with-  
out friends."*  
-St. John Chrysostom



### Schedule for Weekend of May 4/5, 2024

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00p.m.	Stacy DeFabio	S DeFabio/D Young L Crowley/N Famolaro L Williamson
8:00a.m.	Dan Sullivan	D/F Folino P Fess/M Hillick M Krecidlo
10:30a.m.	Sharyn Belfield	S Belfield/J Warmuth C/T McNicholl M Owens

*Please arrive early and sign in  
in Fr. Tom's Sacristy before Mass.*

*We need eight Eucharistic Ministers at Liturgy (this includes  
Deacons). If you notice we are short, please come forward and  
offer your assistance. Thank you.*

### ***Congratulations Mrs. Godemann!***

Mrs. Godemann is our Religious Education Director and is being honored with a *Woman of Worship Award* which recognizes women who have served their religious organizations diligently and unselfishly. Her category was for women who have served for over twenty five years within the same organization. She will be presented with this wonderful award at a banquet at Harts Hill Inn next Sat., May 4th. Thank you Cindy for all you do for the parish family of St. Pauls!

### **Sacrament of First Communion**

**Next Sat., May 4, 2023**

*Please offer prayers for those who will receive the Sacrament of*

*First Communion on Sat., May 4 at 10:00a.m. Liturgy.*

*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."*

*- St. Peter of Alcantara*

**Rehearsals for First Communion  
Tues., April 30 & Thurs., May 2  
6:00-7:30 p.m. in Church**



### **Hale Charter Bus for Father Ben's Ordination**

St. Paul's has chartered a bus for parishioners for Father Ben's Ordination in Syracuse at The Cathedral of Immaculate



Conception. The bus will be departing St. Pauls June 1st at 8:15 and returning following the Ordination Mass at 12:30. **There will be a \$20 fee per passenger.**

Please stop in the parish office to sign -up for this beautiful event! This will be a **first come first serve** basis so don't delay!

**Call the office at 736-1124 with any questions.**

### **Why do Catholics need faith?**

*"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).*

Christians know that Jesus is our Savior and our lives are in his hands. We also know that by virtue of his suffering, death, and Resurrection, we have hope of sharing in his glory in Heaven. He said so.

It is through faith that all the other virtues flow. Through faith we believe, **"For with God, nothing will be impossible"** (Luke 1:37).



**"It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart."**

**-St. Arnold**

**Please join us.....**

**Tuesday, May 7 at 6pm,  
For St Pauls evening of the  
"Deacons Speakin."**

**Our topic will be  
TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.  
What? Come find out!**



**Come join us for an hour of  
spiritual nourishment  
with Eucharistic Adoration.**

**All are welcome!  
Deacon Tony & Deacon Bob**



**Donations of personal care items for Hope House is greatly needed!**

**Shaving Cream, Razors  
Men's and Ladies' Deodorant  
Small packs of tissues,  
Shampoo (large and small bottles)  
Body Lotion (small bottles)  
Box is at back entrance of church.**

Give Them Hope Celebration-Harts Hill Inn-Whitesboro, on Thurs., May 16, at 5:00-8:00 p.m. We will honor a very special woman, Arlene Stanulevich, for her support of our mission. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased by contacting Hope House at 315-793-3723 or [utica.hopehouse@gmail.com](mailto:utica.hopehouse@gmail.com).

**The Good News Center and their Cookie Ministry are currently looking for Volunteers** to bake in June, July & August. The dates we have available are as follows: June 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 18th ; July 2nd, 8th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, and 30th; August 5th, 13th, 21st, and 28th. These dates are available on a first come first serve basis, so \*registration is required\* to confirm your date and time. Come alone or bring a friend and "bake" a difference for those we serve in the community at local soup kitchens. Volunteers can bring their own ingredients or let us know and we will provide them for you. We ask volunteers to provide a copy of your recipe and a scripture of your choice that you would like to have on the cookie bags. For more information, please call Jessica at The Good News Center, M-F 8am - 4pm. 315-735-6210 ext. 231 or email [Jessica@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:Jessica@thegoodnewscenter.org) <<mailto:Jessica@thegoodnewscenter.org>> .

**Saturday April 27, 2024**

4:00pm -Catherine Reid Achen -Ted (Husband) & Family  
 Sharon Achen - Coriale-Dad & Family  
 Father Abe Esper - Jack Hensel  
 Sylvia Jubis - Raymunda Jubis  
 Maryann Moore - Beverly

**Sunday, April 28, 2024****Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am -Pat Deck - Schrantz Family  
 Diane Schafer- Pat & Marilyn  
 Marion Schramm - Diane Bray  
 Patrick Tobin - Wife and Daughter  
 10:30am -Linda Engle - Todd/Deborah Jordan  
 Special Intentions: Patrick Ferraiola-Malinowski Fam.  
 Dorothy Nolan -Family  
 Special Intentions: Joanna Schmitt-Malinowski Fam.  
 Christopher Stuhlman -Mom/Dad & Fam.

**Monday, April 29, 2024****Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin/Doctor of Church**

8:15am - Linda Engle-Gilbert Nadeau  
 June Read - Bill Read & Family

**Tuesday April 30, 2024**

8:15am- Mass for all Parishioners

**Wednesday May 1, 2024**

8:15am - Mary Hensel-Husband  
 Pat Deck - Patricia Delette

**Friday May 3, 2024-First Friday****Feast of Ss. Phillip and James, Apostles**

8:15am - *Memorial Society*  
 Linda Engle-Adolph Uryniak

**Saturday May 4, 2024-First Saturday****10:00am-First Eucharist Students & Families**

4:00pm - Bob Conklin-Family  
 Peter W. Hensel-Jack Hensel  
 Ray Mazza-Thirza DeLaFleur  
 Diane Parker-Michael Parker  
 Otis Smith III-Dave/Cathy Murphy

**Sunday, May 5, 2024****Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am - Leo Hahn-Robert/Diane Cromer  
 John McMahon-McMahon Family  
 Geraldine Miller- Carol (Daughter)  
 Richard Moore -(2nd Anv)-Maynard Family  
 10:30am - Linda Engle - Massi Family  
 Wayne A. Gentile -Deacon Chris  
 Vincent Grasso -Maria Grasso  
 Peter Hensel -Jack Hensel  
 Richard Moore -Wife & Family

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**Mary Hensel**  
 Husband



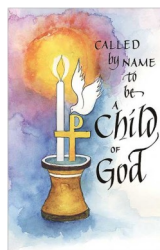
*This lamp beside the Tabernacle reminds us of the  
 real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.*

RCIA is for those who wish to  
 inquire about the Catholic Church  
**AND** for those who would like to  
 come into full communion with the  
 Church through the  
 Sacramental process.



If God has been speaking to you,  
 don't wait a moment longer! Call  
 the parish office at 315-736-1124  
 ex. 0. May God Bless You!

*Deacon Tony*

**Parents....**

If you have (or will shortly have) a  
 child welcomed into your family,  
 please call St. Paul's Office at  
 315-736-1124 (0) or email us to  
 schedule a date for  
 your child's Baptism.

*"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and  
 marked as Christ's own forever."*

**"He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God  
 with his hands."**

*—St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

**Masses offered for a loved one are available by  
calling or stopping by the Parish Office.**

**Mass Intentions are \$15 for each Intention.**

**Light Up the Steeple in Memory or in Honor of  
 a special person.**

- ☐ Upper Deck.....\$15.00
- ☐ Lower Deck.....\$15.00

**Please call the Office at 315-736-1124 ex. 0  
 or stop in the Office to request availability  
 of dates for Steeple Lights.**

**Steeple Lights**

Upper Deck

**All First Communion  
 Students & Families**

Lower Deck

**All Seminarians**







*Stewardship of:  
Time, Talent & TREASURE  
Parish Community*

**Weekend Collections of April 20/21, 2024**

Envelopes .....\$ 5562.00

Loose Basket .....\$ 1184.00

Fuel.....\$ 90.00

Easter Intentions .....\$ 35.00

Other Holy Days.....\$ 25.00

Total .....\$ 6896.00

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WeShare.....\$ 1324.00

**Second Collections & Holy Days**

**April 27/28-Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

**May 4/5-Repairs & Improvements**

**Thurs., May 9-Ascension of the Lord**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**May 11/12-Catholic Communication Campaign**

Make giving easy—Sign up for WeShare.  
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by scanning the barcode above or go to  
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Pal Donations.



If you are away,  
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Offerings, so that we may continue  
God's work!

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***We need business sponsors for our bulletin.***  
**Please call 315-736-1124 (ex. 0) for info!**

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