THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 24, 2020

Helen and Jack Vogele (d) Michael DiCorpo (d)

For the Parishioners

MONDAY, May 25, 2020

St. Bede the Venerable

8:30 am Nichole Duy (d)

TUESDAY, May 26, 2020

St. Phillip Neri, Priest

8:30 am Terrence Colley (d)

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 am Mary Cott Gajraj (d)

THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

8:30 am Thomas Herzog (d)

FRIDAY, May 29, 2020

St. Paul VI, Pope

8:30 am Mary Decourcy (d)

SATURDAY, May 30, 2020

8:30 am Dan Laib (d)

4:30 pm Robert Roll (d)

SUNDAY, May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am Mary Martini (d)

11:00 am Luu Nguyen (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

(The Sunday, May 24 intentions are being fulfilled by my offering Masses without a congregation)

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Thought for the Day: When you turn to

God with blind trust and surrender yourself unconditionally and unreservedly to Him, entirely resolved to put aside your own hopes and fears; in short, determined to wish nothing except what he wishes and to wish all that He wishes. From this moment you will acquire perfect liberty and will never again be able to feel troubled or uneasy, and there is no power on earth capable of doing you violence or giving you a moment's unrest.

Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure, S.J.

SERVERS

May 30/31

No Servers scheduled.

LECTORS

May 30/31

No Lectors scheduled.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 30/31

No Eucharistic Ministers scheduled.

OFFERING

May 17, 2020 (received via mail) \$2,205.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

<u>Vocation View:</u> "Go and make disciples of all nations!" Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ; embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world! (Matthew 28:19) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

<u>UPPER LOT REPAIR</u>: Please be aware that over the next two weeks or so the upper lot is being repaired. So for now, if you are coming to church for Mass or Confessions or Adoration you will need to park on Warsaw or on Carson or behind the rectory or in the lower lot.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Married

couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25,40,50,60,65,70,75) are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Couples can request a certificate in one of two ways:

1.Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website at http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-office/family-life/.

2.Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life 513-421-3131 ext.2601.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES MUST BE MADE BEFORE JUNE 19.

These certificates will be mailed to you from St. Lawrence.

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass which will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, August 1st at 4:30pm.





I am thrilled that we will begin to celebrate Mass together on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day). We will follow our normal daily Mass schedule of 8:30 am. For now, I am planning to follow our normal weekend Mass schedule as well. Once we begin having Mass, the Adoration and Confessions from 3 -5 in the afternoon will go away; except for Thursday which is our well established time for weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

For all Masses, we will observe health and safety guidelines. So, for example, we will observe social distancing, pews and seating within the pews have been marked. The side pews will be for families. There will be ushers available to help you with seating. You are welcome to wear a mask but it is **not** required. If you can, bring your own hand sanitizer. We do have some but it's limited. The maintenance staff will be disinfecting the church after Masses. It would be considerate of everybody to please refrain from attending Mass if you have a fever or any flu-like symptoms.

I have reinstituted the use of the Communion rail for the receiving of Holy Communion. Where you are to kneel at the Communion rail is clearly marked. Before Mass I will go over all of this along with the order of how we will have you come up for Communion and return to your seat.

We were hoping to have the refurbishing of the upper parking lot finished by May 25. But due to the recent rains that is unlikely. Our hope now is to have it completed before the first weekend Masses of Pentecost, May 30-31. In any case, you can park on Warsaw or on Carson or behind the rectory and in the lower lot.

Again, I am thrilled that we will be together again. See you in church!