

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

- Saturday** May 13 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **James Cross** req. by the family
 "3rd Anniv."
- Sunday** May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am **Edith B. Chicoine** req. by her
 daughter, Monique
10:00am **Phyllis Colagrossi** req. by her
 daughter
- Monday** May 15
7:00am **For the Parishioners of St. Thomas
 Parish**
- Tuesday** May 16
11:00am **Mass at Cook Willow**
- Wednesday** May 17
7:00am **Irv Tanski** req. by Paul, Stanley &
 Sylvia
- Thursday** May 18
7:00am **John Santopietro** req. by
 St. Thomas Parish Family
- Saturday** May 20 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **M/M Felix Krotick** req. by
 Genevieve Kaniewski
- Sunday** May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00am **Helen Kazmierski** req. by Edmund,
 Joseph & Raymond
10:00am **Michael Zebrowski** req. by Carol
 Normandin

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 7, 2017	\$6,640.91
May 8, 2016	\$4,739.82
Holy Day	\$953.25

Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment of our Parish.



Extraordinary Ministers May 20/21

- 4:00pm: Bruce & Laurie Barrett
- 8:00am: Claire Crocker & Jean Beck
- 10:00am: Emile & Marian Drillon

Lectors May 20/21

- 4:00pm: Stephanie Poulin
- 8:00am: Susan Murray
- 10:00am: Barbara Huber



The second collection for Catholic Communication Campaign will take place next weekend.



For more information about having your child baptized, please give the Parish Center

a call to arrange. Baptisms are the first Sunday of the month.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10, Jn 18-21



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Flowers for Mother's Day at the Gazebo after all Masses **this** weekend.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. May 14
 8:50am Rel. Ed. Gr. K-10
 Blood Pressure Screenings
Happy Mother's Day

TUES. May 16
 6:15pm Rel. Ed. Gr. K-6
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.

WED. May 17
 5:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.

THURS. May 18
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.

Question of the Week:

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?



Will take place **this** weekend.
Nurses Scheduled:
 4pm: Diane Ryan
 8am: Felicia Kepka-

Leach & 10am: Cheryl Doyle.



Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.



A Special Mother's Day Prayer

Mary Mother of Jesus, we come before you on this Mother's Day to pray for our own special mothers. May they be gifted with goodness and grace, peace and contentment, wisdom and patience, and abundant love and joy. Bless too, all of our mothers who now rest with you in the heart of God. May the memory of their love and care enrich and sustain us always. Gracious and loving Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for all mothers the world over on this, their special day.

Amen.

THOMASTON FOOD PANTRY

Thomaston Town Pantry promotes better nutrition by overseeing the distribution of food to low-income families and qualifying individuals. Please let us do our part by bringing in a non-perishable food item each week. You can place your non-perishables in the bin in the vestibule. Some items needed: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Baby formula, Soups, Rice, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Sauce, Laundry Soap, Soap, deodorant, etc.

Thankfulness

Is the most powerful statement to God

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Do you have a concern that causes you sadness that you wish to have lifted up in prayer? Do you have a joy that warms your heart and you want to have lifted up in prayer? Then contact the Saint Thomas Prayer Line. Allow your Church family to assist in the most powerful way we can, through Prayer. You can email your request to: prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org.



We wish to thank all of our advertisers listed on the back page of our bulletin for supporting our parish. We urge parishioners to take a minute or two and, not only read their ads, but support their businesses. While visiting them, please mention that you saw their ad in our church bulletin. Thank you.

A Special Thanks to: **Barrett Family Oil** our Advertiser of the Week.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

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FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden. Nov. – April, 7930 Estero Blvd. Apt 502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. May – Oct. 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Please include a note indicating repair and return to me or if this is a donation. Florida phone # 239.463.3993 and CT 860.658.6330 or email HoldenBnD@comcast.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him”. Expand your married love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are July 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov. 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, please call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-376-0440 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The Scriptural Rosary group will meet this month of May (Mary's month) at: Lourdes in Litchfield on **Thursday, May 18th**.

- Rosary @ 10:30am
- Mass @ 11:30am

It will be followed by lunch at the Shrine café if you would like to stay. Rain or Shine, everyone is welcome.