Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:30 am (Closed Mass for Grammar School only)

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed) Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH* Saturday: 8:30 am (Following 8:00 am Mass) Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm (Prior to 5:00 pm Mass) or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

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ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

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Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

<u>Gloria</u>:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

- **Ř**. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.
- ➤ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. R.
- ➤ Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. R.
- > Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations. \mathbf{R} .

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Alleluia: John 13:34

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▶ I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. **R**.

Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow towards the tabernacle)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Saturday, May 14 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Enrico "Rick" Dijamco † Req. Paula and Jim Gruccio James Thomas Santolini † Req. The Law Family Eleanor (Levari) Coia † Req. Bob and Pam Levari Ronald Lewis Stringari † Req. Bev, Diane, and Ron Antonio Giandiletti † Req. His Wife & Family Sunday, May 15 Maddalena Galdi † 8:00 AM Req. Dolly Marone 9:30 AM Frances L. Buono † Req. Her Family John Polaha † 11:00 AM Req. Dolly D'Ippolito Monday, May 16 8:00 AM Req. Fr. Anthony Infanti Fr. Raymond Gormley (Ordination Anniversary) 9:00 AM Fr. John Taxter Req. The Lynch Family Tuesday, May 17 8:00 AM Ronald Stringari † Req. Mary Jane Swanson 9:00 AM Req. Barb, Bob, Colin, and Mason Hemphill Tyler Hensley † (Anniversary of Passing) Wednesday, May 18 Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Paul Taxter

Thursday, May 19 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Friday, May 20 8:00 AM

Saturday, May 21 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Ronald Brownlee † Req. Daria and Leonardo Simone Roselee Papiano † Req. The Bishop Schad Family

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BLESSED **MOTHER** ROSE

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or military family members that you would like added to, or removed from, the bulletin can be submitted to the rectory by phone or email: (856) 691-9077 ctgssecretary @gmail.com

For Our Military... John F. Blankemeyer – National Guard Andrew Robinson – Army Thomas A. Pease - US Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Robinson – Marines Gabriel Solazzo - Air Force Marco Bassetti - US Coast Guard

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Nicoletta Franchetta Christopher Vega Tiffany DiNiglio Thomas Ardecki Mario D'Addato Joan Lachowicz Josie Sanchez Norene Ritter Esther Flores Lynn Pepper

For Our Sick... Capt. Angela Milano Agatha Law Jim Casadia Rose Valora Patty Bush

SANCTUARY

CANDLE

Req. The Lynch Family

In Loving Memory...

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James Thomas Santolini Monsignor John T. Frey Keith M. Lauermann Sr. Ronald K. Brownlee Sr. Genevieve E. Lapsley Margaret Negherbon Francisco Melendez Carol Ann McKeon Gloria Franceschini Antonio Giandiletti Enrico A. DiJamco

Christine A. Brago John Polaha Sr. David Dandrea John Nakovich Rosa Stagliano Audrey Scari Pearl Bylone Rita Bertino

Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends,

Please read this article from Rev. William J. Reilly:

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. ... I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13: 33-35)

Jesus told us 'that by their fruits you will know them.' In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked 'see the Christians how they love one another.' This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

There is a great distinction between division and diversity. Did Jesus not pray, 'that all may be one.' Consider one person you can address and speak to them of unity not division. The old adage, 'if you cannot say something well of a person, say nothing.'

Many Blessings,

Fr. Junior

Mis queridos amigos de Cristo Buen Pastor,

Disfrute este artículo escrito por el reverendo William J. Reilly:

"Hijos míos, ya no estaré mucho tiempo con ustedes. ... Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: ámense los unos a los otros. Así como yo los he amado, ámense también ustedes los unos a los otros. En esto todos reconocerán que ustedes son mis discípulos: en el amor que se tengan los unos a los otros." (Juan 13: 33-35)

Jesús nos dijo "por sus frutos lo conocerás". En los primeros días de la iglesia los no-cristianos observaban a los creyentes y decían 'vean cómo los cristianos se aman los unos a los otros.' Esto no es sorpresa, ya que hemos sido enseñados y dirigidos por Jesús.

Es triste que tantos se la pasen criticando a la iglesia, las debilidades y deficiencias humanas, sin darse cuenta de que somos el cuerpo de Cristo. Qué triste que alguos que profesan ser cristianos pasen tanto tiempo

criticando la iglesia católica, en vez de vivir el mandamiento que Jesús dió a todos – amarse los unos a los otros.

Hay una gran diferencia entre división y diversidad. ¿No oró Jesús que "todos sean uno"? Considere una person a la que se pueda dirigir y háblele de unidad y no división. El viejo dicho 'si no puede decir nada bueno de una persona, mejor no diga nada.'

Dios los bendiga,

T. Junior





Christ the Good Shepherd Collections

April 30 - May 1, 2022: \$13,183.00

2nd Collection Totals for April: Rice Bowl: \$438.00 Lent: \$873.00 Holy Land Sanctuary: \$1,253.00 Eastern Europe: \$5.00 Catholic Relief: \$135.00 Catholic Communications: \$117.00

Thank you always to all our parishioners for their generous support.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, May 27th and Monday, May 30th.



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 GIVING TRACKER

 Goal: \$134,200

 \$105,000

 \$90,000

 \$75,000

 \$60,000

 \$45,000

 \$15,000

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 CURRENT TOTAL:

 \$46,144.00

FYI From Father Junior!

Please be advised that any advertisements for ministries and/or events cannot be hung on Church property without the prior approval of Fr. Junior. Unauthorized postings will be taken down.

Holy water is not yet permitted in the fonts at church. Please do not place water in our parish receptacles.

Thank you,





Director of Music Ministry Update

Last Friday Barbara Sykora shared with me that she has resigned as Director of Music and Liturgy.

On behalf of all of the parishioners, choir members, priests and administration, we thank Barbara for her years of service to Christ the Good Shepherd Parish and wish her continued good health and blessings in her future endeavors.

I will take this opportunity to evaluate both the music and liturgical ministries and, when determined, communicate to you my direction and plans for their future.

Please join me in wishing Barbara God's blessings and good health.

Fr. Junior



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

Memorial Day Masses Monday, May 30, 2022

9:00 - 10:00 AM

St. Joseph Cemetery Swedesboro, NJ St. Mary Cemetery Williamstown, NJ

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Saints Cemetery Newfield, NJ

Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum Mays Landing, NJ Sacred Heart Cemetery & Mausoleum

Vineland, NJ

New St. Mary Cemetery & Mausoleum Bellmawr, NJ

Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum Cherry Hill, NJ

BLUE MASS

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To honor all law enforcement officers, a special Mass will be held by St. Padre Pio Parish.

> Monday, May 16th, 2022 7:00 PM Our Lady of Pompeii Church 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ

We invite all police officers, those presently serving their communities, all canine officers and their partners, officers who have retired, and relatives and friends of officers who have served and have answered their final call.

Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in Rosary Hall.

Please join us in honoring the men and women who work diligently every day to keep up and our communities safe.

Please call the Parish office at (856) 691-7526 to register.

May 15th Saint



St. Isidore, the farmer, was born in Madrid, Spain, between 1070 and 1080. Isidore came from a poor and humble family, thus in his youth he began working as a farm hand on the de Vargas estate. Even as a child, he was very prayerful and particularly devoted to the Mass and the Holy Eucharist, and that devotion continued into his adult life. He always attended daily Mass, no matter the duties required of him on the farm. In fact, Master de Vargas told his neighbors that he often saw a herd of white oxen, led by angels, plowing the fields while Isidore was in church. Hence, the saying arose, "St. Isidore plowing with angels does the work of three farmers."

Isidore married a sweet and pious maid-servant by the name of Maria Torribia, who is a beatified saint. Their shared feast day is celebrated on May 15th. Maria and Isidore had one son, who died in youth. After their son's death, Maria and Isidore, convinced that it was God's will that they not have children, agreed to live together celibately for the rest of their life and serve God. Both were most charitable and ever willing to help their neighbors in distress and the poor in the city slums. Whenever those that were hungry knocked on Maria and Isidore's door, the couple would open their home and share whatever food they had, content on living off leftovers.

By the time of his death on May 15, 1130, Isidore the Farmer had become a legend. So much so that when Spanish explorers began to arrive and settle in New Mexico in the 1500s, they chose Isidore as their patron to help them during periods of drought and famine. Through Isidore's intercession, miracles occurred, and the once barren lands of New Mexico produced an abundance of crops. Isidore's canonization was prompted when King Philip III of Spain was cured of a life-threatening sickness when relics of Isidore were placed at his bedside. St. Isidore was officially canonized on March 22, 1622, and is the patron saint of farmers, rural laborers, and the protector of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. His saintly remains, as well as that of Maria, can be found over the main altar of the Cathedral in Madrid, Spain.

How beautiful and appropriate for the Catholic farm family to be devoted to this simple and saintly couple who, like farmers everywhere, are "partners with God" in furnishing the world with food, fiber, and shelter.



8:15 – 1:45 PM Each Day Plus 1 training day prior to the start of the Summer Program

This is a Stipend position (\$200 for the 8 days)

Please only apply if you are in the 10th grade and/or higher (anyone over the age of 18 will need to have clearances)

For more information, please call (856) 500-6566, or email <u>info@vinelandcatholic.org</u> Please call the rectory if you'd like to pick up an application.



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Rev. Paul Abbruscato Rev. Christopher Myers Rev. Logan Nilsen Rev. Cesar Pirateque Rev. Stephen Robbins



A Prayer for

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Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.



Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars, NJ

Guided Retreat

"When the soul longs and the heart sings!" Sunday, June 12th – Saturday, June 18th, 2022 Presenter: Carmel Boyle Register by: May 20th, 2022

Preached Retreat

"Surprised by Hope" Sunday, June 19th – Saturday, June 25th, 2022 Presenter: Father Anthony Ciorra Register by: May 30th, 2022

For more information or to register:

Visit www.marisstella.org, Call Sister Pat at (609) 494-2917, Or email pdotzauer@comcast.net.

Welcome Back To First Saturday Devotions at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish In Honor Of Our Lady of Fatima and the 105th Anniversary of Her Apparitions



Commencing April 2, 2022 St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

8:00 AM Holy Mass Rosary Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary Confession Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue

The basic requirements to fulfill the Five First Saturday

- Devotions are:
 - 1. Go to confession either on First Saturday or within about 7 days before or after
 - 2. Receive Holy Communion
 - 3. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary
 - Keep Our Lady company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The conditions are:

- That the requirements of the devotion are done on five consecutive First Saturdays (subject to above allowance for confession)
- All the requirements are done with the intention of making reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against Him and to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary promises us salvation through this Devotion Won't you accept her promise for yourself and your family?

First Saturdays of 2022 are:

May 7th June 4th July 2nd August 6th

September 3rd October 1st November 5th December 3rd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sacred Heart Church is looking for volunteers to help with the washing and ironing of the altar linens used at Mass.

This would be for a two-week shift for the year.

For more information or to get involved in this parish ministry at Christ the Good Shepherd, please contact Josephine Walker at (856) 691-3406.

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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Jesus says, "all will know that you are <u>My D</u>isciples, if you have lov<u>e</u> for one another." *John 13:35*

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"<u>N</u>ow is the Son of <u>M</u>an glorified."

John 13:31

Fill in the missing letters underlined in the text.

"My <u>c</u>hildren, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for <u>M</u>e, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come', so now I say it <u>t</u>o you. I give you a <u>n</u>ew commandment: Love <u>O</u>ne <u>A</u>nother.



What can you do for others today as a disciple of Jesus?