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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00 AM, **Thursday:** 7:30 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; **Vigil:** 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

May 3, 2020



Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.

--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020.



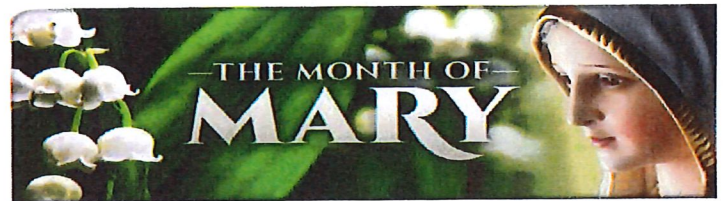
Congratulations to Mark & Betty Hermes
 who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! May blessings follow you

through life wherever Christ may lead you.

May love be right beside you, and joy and peace precede you. May God's word light your path each day while grace and patience guide your way.

****Pyx are an important religious tool to have at home**, especially if you have elderly parents that live with you. We have pyx available in the Parish Office. If you are interested, please call the office at 336-2128.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



By Filipe Cordeiro de Oliveira

We celebrate the love of Mary during May.

MARY: OUR MODEL IN ORDINARY LIFE

We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things -- what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God.



In Memoriam - The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Marilyn Becker on Friday, May 1, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Marilyn and her family in our prayers.



In Memoriam - Please remember Della Cleland and her family in your prayers. Della passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2020. May she rest in God's loving peace.

Masses for May 4th to May 10th Fourth Sunday of Easter



These masses will be available to watch on our church website www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com under the Live stream button and the Video Archive button; also available on our YouTube account.

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| <u>Monday</u> | <u>May 4</u> 6:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> Coronavirus Victims |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>May 5</u> 6:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> Bill Schmelzle Lawrence Heinen (Anniv) |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>May 6</u> 6:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> L/D August & Reva Olberding Family |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>May 7</u> 6:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> L/D Maurice & Lena Gudenkauf Family |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>May 8</u> 6:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> Helen Sack L/D Ed & Jan Lueb Family |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>May 9</u> 4:00 PM | <u>Easter Weekday</u> Gerald & Mildred Mathewson |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>May 10</u> 9:00 AM | <u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u> For Our Parish Poor Souls In Purgatory Richard Haugsness |





****Holy water should be used** to bless people, places, and things that are used by humans in their goal of glorifying God with their lives. Through the prayers of the Church, by the pious use of holy water, both body and mind are thereby strengthened and healed.

If you would like to have Holy Water at home, bring your own container and fill it at the Holy Water font that is located in church. Bring the blessings of grace from God into your home and to your family.

****Spiritual Society Payment Reminder:** If you have not paid, you may send payment in the mail to 411 Pioneer Street, drop payment in the black drop box outside of the Junior High building, or drop it in the collection basket in church. Thank you for remembering your loves ones through prayer!

****Old Music Issues available** to pick up for free in the east cry room in church. Please feel free to come and enjoy them at home. Thanks!

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$1,050.00 which makes our total \$42,350.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. You may put them in the Sunday collection, mail or bring them to the Parish Office. "Charity begins at home, let us together grow in charity."

Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

| Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20 | Week of 04/26/20 | Year to Date Totals |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Envelope | \$ 4,635.00 | \$ 282,322.00 |
| Plate | \$ 345.00 | \$ 83,629.94 |
| EFT Church | \$ | \$ 158,274.00 |
| School | \$ 300.00 | \$ 158,555.00 |
| EFT/School | \$ | \$ 47,668.33 |
| Other | \$ 130.00 | \$ 12,943.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,410.00 | \$ 743,392.27 |
| Weekly Budget \$21,000.00 | Income over/under \$ -15,590.00 | Week #43 over/under \$ -179,363.93 |

Planned Giving: Just as you would provide for your own personal family in your Will, you can provide for your family of faith as well. As Christians, we know that charitable giving is not just a matter of tax deductions, but also a matter of sharing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us by loving our neighbor through charitable giving. Your thoughtfulness in this matter means so much for the younger generation of our parish. Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.org.

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Scholarships are available, no child denied admission to SPP School.



Walking With Moms During the Pandemic

is an incredibly important initiative right now. Expectant mothers are bringing life into a world gripped by anxiety, and many have heightened fears due to being isolated from support and financial uncertainty. The Gabriel Project Ministry is ready to help any woman in need. <https://www.gabrielprojectkc.com>
24/7 Free, Confidential Assistance: 913-602-0306

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs,

and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.



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