

**ST. MARY'S
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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF 1ST. ECUMENICAL CONCIL

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	+Josephine Hrina by Family
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
MON.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy
TUE.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy
WED.	10:30 a.m.	+Ellan Wallace by Dave & Karen Muransky
THU.	10:30 a.m.	+Steven Ilko by The Tomaino Family
FRI.	10:30 am.	No Liturgy

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	FIFTH ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION LOVED ONES
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God; You gladdened the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. By blessing them You confirmed that You are the Son of God, The Redeemer of the World.

CHURCH DONATIONS May 14, 2023
Candles \$ 24.00 Cemetery \$720.00
Monthly Dues \$120.00
Offertory.....2,194.00

BCW ...NEWS

Please contact the office 792-1578 if you wish to subscribe to our Diocesan Newspaper. Also if you wish to cancel your paper please call the office.

MEMORIAL DAY
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FLAG
HOLDERS TO THE CEMETERY.

Services will be held at our cemetery Sunday, May 28th at NOON.

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday...Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on our Great Prizes and a FUN NITE out with Family & Friends. Also....Bingo is held the second Wed. Of the Month. Hope to see you here!

FRIENDSHIP IS PRICELESS

A kind mouth multiplies friends, and gracious lips prompt friendly greetings.
A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure.
A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance his worth.
A faithful friend is a life-saving remedy, such as he who fears God finds, for he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself.

O Christ Our God, You are above all praise. You have established our fathers as beacons on the earth, leading us all to the true faith through them. O most merciful Lord, glory to You!

JUST MAYBE

Maybe God wanted us to meet the wrong people before meeting the right one so that when we finally meet the right person, we will know to be grateful for that gift.

Maybe when the door of happiness closes, another opens, but often times we look so long at the closed door that we don't see the one which has been opened for us.

Maybe the best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch and swing with, never say a word and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you ever had.

Maybe it is true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it is also true that we don't know what we have been missing until it arrives.

Don't go for looks, they can deceive. Don't go for wealth, even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright.

Find the one that makes your heart smile. There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real. Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way. Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches. When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you are the one smiling and everyone around you is crying.

SO LITTLE TIME

It's such a short and fragile life we live upon this earth. With daily hopes and daily prayers and dreams of changing worth; so quickly lost or torn by shreds by sinful deeds we do. And just as quick to fill with joys in days that God renews. A wisp of time to live and love, that passes much too fast. With ever growing need for loves we cherished in the past; and so little time to find the ways that lead to Christian goals and earn us blessings of the Lord and sanctity of the soul.

A BLESSING PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY

Blessed are you, Lord my God, for you have created a wide and wonderful world in which I may travel. Be my ever-near companion, O Holy Guide of Travelers, and each time that I journey spread the road before me with beauty and adventure. May all the highways ahead of me be free from harm and evil. May I be accompanied by your holy spirits, your angelic messengers, as were the holy ones of days past...May the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, be upon me whenever I venture out on a journey and bring me home again in safety and peace. For thine is the Kingdom Power and glory; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Now & ever and forevermore. Amen.

MOMENT WITH GOD

A moment spent with God restores...The insight which we need.

A moment spent with God prevents...A hateful word or deed.

A moment spent with God can turn...Profound despair to hope.

A moment spent with God converts...Un-wisdom to sound sense.

A moment spent with God can change...deep fear to confidence.

A moment spent with God can set...the sin-bound captive free.

A moment spent with God transforms...defeat to victory.

EVERYTHING BEGINS AT HOME

Home is the beginning point; not just the good, but all too often what is evil also.

Honesty begins at home. Respect for law and order begins at home. A sense of duty begins at home. Respect for people of other color and creeds begins at home. And religion has its first beginnings in the home.