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SATURDAY, May 17: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – Edith and Allen Welch by Maggie and Grant

SUNDAY, May 18: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, May 19: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Harold Feagley by Carol and Children

Tuesday, May 20: Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † In Thanksgiving of Deacon John by Morning Mass Group

Wednesday, May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Charles and Gene Boback by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, May 23: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Helen Rinker by Friends

SATURDAY, May 24: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Nick Imperioli by Mary Lou Peduzzi

SUNDAY, May 25: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

The Catholic Daughters will host Baby Bottle Boomerang from May 10th –June 15th. Take a baby bottle from the table in the gathering space. Fill it with change, cash or checks and return it no later than June 15th. Thank You for making a difference in our community.

Clay Glenny and family are now organizing their annual yard sale to benefit the Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund. The sale will take place in the Holy Family Hall on July 11 & 12. Any donations of items or baked goods are accepted and greatly appreciated. Please drop off or coordinate pickup of items by Sunday, July 6, if possible. Please contact Clay Glenny at 814-506-4457 if you have items to donate or if you have any questions.

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund (BPF) helps ease the financial burden of individuals and families in our community who are battling cancer by providing funding for basic necessities (rent, utilities, gas & grocery cards, etc.) so their focus is on treatment and recovery. The organization supports individuals living in Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata Counties. Qualified applicants can receive up to \$1,000 every 90 days, and are referred by their oncology team. In 2024, BPF allocated nearly \$367,000 to 464 local cancer patients and their families. All funds raised stay in our local communities.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 24/ 25, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

Today's readings on this Fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards. The Gospel from John Includes the well-known verse: "My children... I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." What a succinct description of a stewardship was of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple, but simple does not necessarily mean easy.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for **Poor Souls**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 18, 2025: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, May 25, 2025: Dennis Drake

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Pro Life

May 18 -Anyone caught brutalizing an animal the way a child is brutalized in an abortion would certainly do jail time; yet this barbaric practice is considered "a right" or "a choice". We have ceased to be a civilized nation. Pray and work to end abortion.

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.



Tonya DeVecchis-Kerr,
Valerie Thomas, Brianne
Gipe, McKynly Miller

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

April/May 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 26, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 27, 2025	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 3, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 4, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 10, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 11, 2025	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 17, 2025	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 18, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 24, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 25, 2025	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 31, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday June 1, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Volunteer