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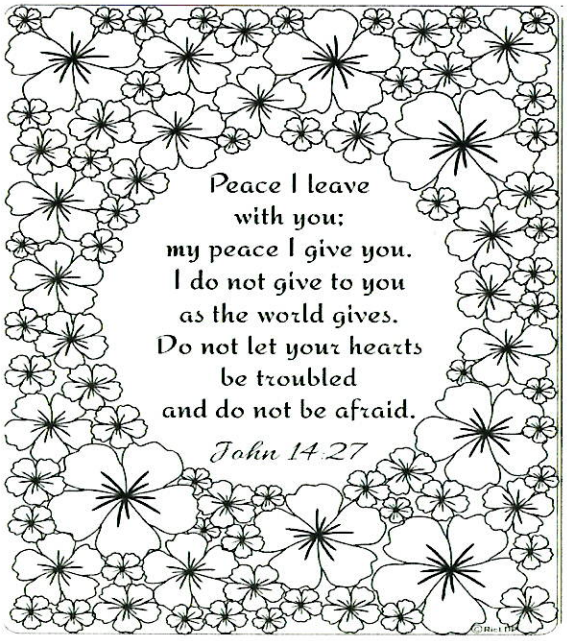
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022



Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

Today's Gospel expands a theme mentioned on the fourth Sunday of Easter, namely, change in religious practice. Many good people find some Second Vatican Council changes difficult to accept. For example, they may not like the new Mass form or leniency in Church discipline. They prefer Latin chants and the organ rather than folk music with guitars. This dissatisfaction is not necessarily because they are stubborn or unbending. It could be they were taught that the truth of the Church is eternal and unchanging, and want to see that reflected in the liturgy.

Actually, such understanding of the un-changing Church is only partially correct. The fundamentals of our faith as expressed in the Creed have not changed. It is the ways we understand or practice our faith that have gradually developed. For instance, the Mass is still the Mass, with three essential parts. Yet, the wording of some prayers have changed, and at Mass we stand more and kneel less. Most are cultural changes, but there are some changes in theological understandings too. We now recognize the religious value of other faith traditions; interfaith marriage is allowed with special permission; and we understand the teachings of the Bible in new ways.

Today's reading from Acts shows that, from its beginning, the Church changed. Paul and Barnabas did not require Gentile believers to conform to circumcision—a Jewish practice, not Christian. Dissention arose. But the Holy Spirit helped the leaders in Jerusalem move beyond long-standing past practices and into a new way of being faithful. We believe the Holy Spirit continues to work through believers to ensure that the gospel is always faithful, yet newly meaningful.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	05/21 4:00	P.M. +Bob Peters (Marilyn and Heather Peters)	
	SJB	05/21 6:00	P.M. +Penny Schwendeman (Mary Lou Thieman)	
Sunday	SJB	05/22 7:30	A.M. +Patty Huck (Leo and Joan Huck)	
	OLM	05/22 9:30	A.M. +Mary Louis Pitt (Max and Tess Huck)	
	SJB	05/22 11:00	A.M. Fr. Walter Heinz (60th Anniversary of Priesthood 5/26)	Reception to follow in the Sr. Center
Monday	SJB	05/23 8:00	A.M. +Harold and +Ruth Rauch (Anniversary) (Rauch Children)	
Tuesday	SJB	05/24 8:00	A.M. +Gladys Schilling (Dave and Veronica Bosner)	
	OLM	05/24 5:00	P.M. +Linda Huck (Beverly Feed & Equipment)	
Wednesday	SJB	05/25 8:20	A.M. +Bob Pottmeyer (Erin and Sherri Pottmeyer Family)	
	SJB	05/25 11:00	A.M. Kindergarten Graduates (School Mass)	(Kindergarten Graduation)
	SJB	05/25 6:00	P.M . 8th Grade Graduates	(8th Grade Graduation)
Thursday	SJB	05/26 8:00	A.M. +Diane Arnold (Chris and Jenny Semon)	
	OLM	05/26 5:00	P.M. +Deanna Lang (Raymond Lang)	
Friday	SJB	05/27 8:00	A.M. +Gladys Schilling (Anniversary) (Jerry and Melinda Treadway)	
Saturday	OLM	05/28 4:00	P.M. +Patricia Huck (Bernard & Marilyn Schilling)	
	SJB	05/28 6:00	P.M. +Jim Thieman (Birthday) (Norma Thieman and Family)	
Sunday	SJB	05/29 7:30	A.M. +Ben Brooker (Anniversary) (Edith Brooker and Family)	
	OLM	05/29 9:30	A.M. +Bernie Huck (Nancy Huck)	
	SJB	05/29 11:00	A.M. +Leroy Marshall (Donna Tornes and Family)	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTER
SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.	Cody and Emma Schaad	Eugene Huck	Melinda Treadway
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	Volunteers	Zandra Francis	Veronica Bosner
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.	Caden Henniger, Parker Kern	Janelle Sprague	Tonia Skinner

COLLECTION

Total Collection $3,853
Needed to meet parish needs $4,750

Thank you for your generosity!

DPSC

2022 Collected $36,540
2022 Goal $26,332

All money received after our goal is met is returned to our Parish.

BINGO

May 8 - Group 3 $4,606

If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.

ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE

May 22 Group 5 with Kenley Schwendeman
May 29 Group 6 wth Jeff Canterbury
June 6 Group 7 with B.J. Davis
June 12 Group 8 with Russ Lang
June 19 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker

C.W.C. WORK GROUPS

May - Group E-Susan Arnold

The CWC will not meet after the month of May until September

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for all of the men and women who are serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

BULLETIN

The bulletin for May 28-29 will be a two week bulletin (to cover June 4-5 as well). If you have anything to include in the bulletin please have it to the Rectory by Monday, May 23.

SR. CITIZENS MEETING

The Senior Citizens will meet at the Sr. Center on Thursday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a snack to share.

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at the Sr. Center on June 8 and 22 at 1:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of the Lord, celebrated on May 26, is a holy day of obligation. However, the obligation to attend Mass has been moved to the following Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the following St. John students who will be graduating this week. Kindergarten will graduate on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., and the 8th grade graduation will be held Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We are so proud of each one of you!

Kindergarten: Weston Burt, Alyssa Dyar, Lola Eichmiller, Harper Heiss, Hadley Hyde, Greysen Lee, Evelynne McNabb, Elijah Moore, Keegan Pottmeyer, Vivian Schaad, Dane Schott, Wade Strahler, Alaina Wells.

8th Grade Graduates: Grace Francis, Weston Hennes, Chad Lang, Miles Schaad, Ella Schweikert, Addison Strickler.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. WALTER HEINZ
on the 60th Annivesary of your Ordination to the Priesthood (May 26).

May you continue to be sustained by His grace, and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy. Thank you for all you do.

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Heinz with a reception that will be held this Sunday, in the Sr. Center after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

THANK YOU

The family of Penny Schwendeman would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food and visits. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

CWC CONVENTION

The CWC Convention will be held in Steubenville on June 8. To make reservations, please call Marilyn Kern, 749-3371, by June 1.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

The St. Johns group for the Daily Bread Kitchen will be cooking and handing out Takeout Lunches only, at the Marietta K of C Hall on Gilman Ave. in Marietta, on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. At this time we are in need of fruit cups and packaged cookies, snack cakes, or doughnuts, pastries or muffins (to put in the Takeouts). If you would like to make a donation of any of these items, you can leave them in the box in the entry of the church by 8am on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. If you would like to make a monetary donation there will also be a collection can in the entry of the church. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council 4617 in Churchtown, Ohio would like to thank everyone who came out to our 2nd, A Night At The Races event. We hope that everyone had a great time and look forward to having this again, next year, on Saturday, May 6, 2023 (1st Saturday of May). We especially want to thank our 2022 event sponsors. They include: Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hayes Insurance Agency, Next Level Masonry LLC – Thad Tucker, Bosner Plumbing Electric & Refrigeration LLC, Spencer Agency - KofC Insurance, Megabea Communications Inc., Brown's Garage LLC, Lang Financial, Marietta Paint & Janitor Supply, LLC, Ruthie's Beauty – Brittany Kern, Pine Ridge Meat Processing, Classic Brands, Weber's Market, The Citizens Bank Company, Waterford Commercial and Savings Bank, Sponey's IGA, Wasco, Inc. Washington County Ohio, Big Food Little Kitchen, Strahler Ink, Brooker General Contracting, Inc, EZG Manufacturing, Heath & Sammi Pottmeyer, Lazy Acres Custom Meat Processing. A very big thank you goes out to Patti Miller who served as our Photographer for the evening. Check out all her great pictures on our Facebook page "Knights of Columbus 4617 - Churchtown, OH". Special thanks to Bruce & Jessica Lang, Lorinda Lang, Erin & Sherri Pottmeyer, Emily & Corey Schilling, Jeff & Shoshanna Brooker, Troy & Katie Tucker, Heath & Sammi Pottmeyer, Clay & Katlyn Miller, and the Pottmeyer Family. I would also like to thank all the members and their families who sold tickets, set up, cleaned-up, took bets, worked the bar, registration, and games, and ran the bank. This is our largest fundraiser of the year because of the support of our great community! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

WHAT IS DUELING PIANOS?

Dueling Pianos is an all-request, rock-and-roll party where YOU pick the playlist! Two top piano entertainers, mixing music, comedy and audience interaction in a singalong, laugh-along, dance-along show! It's everything from Billy Joel to Bon Jovi, Britney Spears to Bruno Mars! Nothing is off-limits from pop, rock, country, hip-hop, hairbands, disco, punk rock, standards, showtunes – if you can hum it, we can do it! Dueling Pianos is a concert, comedy show and cabaret all rolled into one!