

"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."

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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Our Stewardship

For the Week of May 1, 2022

Offertory	\$13,656.00
ACH	\$2,443.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,772.00

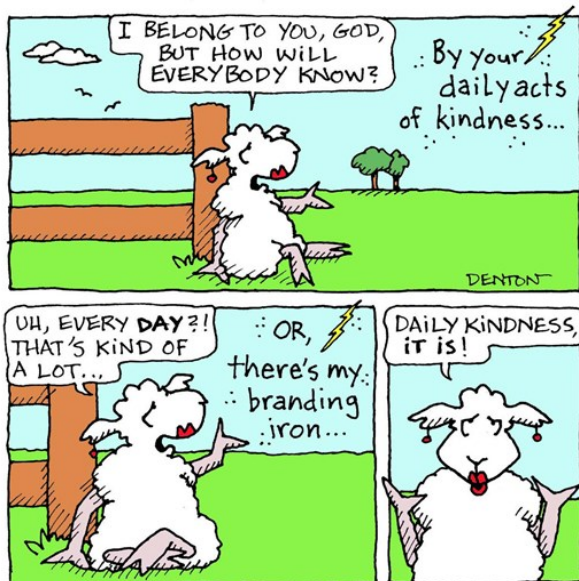
Sunday, May 15

The second collection is for Catholic Communications.

Sunday, May 22

The second collection is for Catholic Campus Ministry.

400 Club tickets for 2022-2023 are in the mail! Please make sure to return your ticket! If you do not currently have a ticket and would like one, please contact the parish office.



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"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Sheepish Question:

How do people know that I'm a disciple of Jesus?

Love One Another as I Have Loved You

Meditation: How does God reveal his glory to us? During his last supper with his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus reveals the tremendous love and mercy of God the Father and his beloved Son for the human race. John the Evangelist writes, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. To ransom a slave God gave his only Son. That slave is you and me and the whole human race which is bound in sin and death and separation from God.

How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice.

This is the power that overcomes the world - the triumphant cross of Christ which breaks the destructive forces of sin, hatred, and division. And we share in the power of Christ's victory by embracing the cross which the Lord Jesus sets before each one of us. What is the cross that I must take up daily in order to follow the Lord Jesus? When my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The cross of Christ sets us free to live no longer for ourselves but for Christ and his kingdom of peace, joy, and righteousness (moral goodness). Our calling and privilege is to serve as Christ has served and to love and he has loved. That is the way we share in the glory of our heavenly Father who gave us his beloved Son who laid down his life for each one of us.

"Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and surpasses everything I could desire and long for. Fill me with the fire of your love and with the joy of your Holy Spirit that I may freely serve my neighbor with loving-kindness, tenderhearted mercy, and generous care for their well-being."

400 Club

05/09/2022 \$100: #193 — Michael Flinn

Reflections for the Week

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35: A New Commandment

There are teachings of Jesus that seem to sum up his message perfectly. The Golden Rule-“Do unto others as you would have them do to you”-is one example. Another appears in the Gospel passage from John today. “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Jn. 13:34). If Jesus had left this new commandment at “love one another,” it would have been open to more interpretation. What one person might consider love (“I beat my child to teach him a lesson because I love him”) would be offensive to another person’s understanding of love. If we think only in terms of “love one another” we might be tempted to reduce it to something like “Do no harm.” That could let us off the hook for not being proactive to help others, as long as we aren’t actively making someone’s life harder. Adding the line “as I have loved you, so you also should love one another” calls us to measure how we define love against how Jesus lived it out. Jesus was honest and direct in calling people to accountability for their actions, and he challenged them to stretch to be better. But he didn’t shame people. He didn’t withhold forgiveness, no matter what the sins were. He always moved to bring people back into the community rather than condemning them to be outcasts. He stood up for those being cheated or exploited by the wealthy and powerful. He reached out to the sick and the lame, offering his healing presence no matter how grotesque their illness or disfigurement was. Let us then love one another as Jesus showed us how.

Question of the Week:

Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Youth & Young Adults: What change would make Jesus’ love more present in your family, the community, and the world right now?

Kids: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

In Need of Prayer?

If you would like to be listed in our Parish Book of Prayer or have a special prayer request, please contact Camilla Rawe: crrawe@gmail.com.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession, was left
unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto
thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come; before thee do I
stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

**Nicolaes Pietersz
Berchem**

**Paul and
Barnabas in
Lystra**

detail, c. 1650



Mass Intentions

May 14–22, 2022

Saturday, May 14

4:00 pm Louise Nasser St. Peter
5:00 pm Peretti & Ruffo Families St. Michael

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Paul & Kevin Clark St. Michael
9:00 am Harry & Agatha Warnick St. Joseph
10:00 am Joseph & Veronica Delaney St. Ann
11:00 am Jean Marple St. Peter
12:00 pm Paul Seibert St. Michael

Monday, May 16

8:30 am Liz Campbell St. Gabriel

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 am All Parishioners St. Michael

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 am Margaret Collins Laneve St. Peter

Thursday, May 19

8:30 am All Parishioners St. Michael

Friday, May 20

8:30 am All Parishioners St. Peter

Saturday, May 21

4:00 pm Charles Carpenter St. Peter
5:00 pm Cathy Crowe St. Michael

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Enrico & Antoinetta Peretti St. Michael
9:00 am Kathryn Shearer St. Joseph
10:00 am Marvin & Amy Beachy St. Ann
11:00 am All Parishioners St. Peter
12:00 pm Michael LaPerch St. Michael



Flowers & Mass Intentions

Call the parish office to schedule:
301.689.6767



Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14: 21-27; Ps. 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv. 21: 1-5a; Jn. 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Monday

Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 5-18; Ps. 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn. 14: 21-26

Tuesday

Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 19-28; Ps. 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn. 14: 27-31a

Wednesday St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 15:1-6; Ps. 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn. 15: 1-8

Thursday

Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 7-21; Ps. 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn. 15: 9-11

Friday

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Acts 15: 22-31; Ps. 57: 8-9, 10, 12; Jn. 15: 12-17

Saturday & Sunday

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps. 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv. 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14: 23-29

Community Interest

Weekly Rosary:

Please join in a weekly recitation of the Rosary at St. Michael Church on Wednesdays at 6pm. All are welcome!

Friday Rosary:

St Peter's Bible Study group will honor Mary in the month of May by reciting the rosary every Friday after the 8 :30 AM mass. All are invited to participate.

Monthly Quiet Hour of Prayer

The June Hour of quiet prayer will take place on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm at St. Ann. All are welcome!

Frostburg Clothing Giveaway

Clothing is given away the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-11am. All are welcome to take advantage of this service! The Clothing Room is a part of the Frostburg Food Pantry: 301.687.1728.



24/7 Helpline (301) 777-1261

Trained staff who offers educational, material and spiritual support to women who find themselves in need before and during their pregnancies and after the baby's birth. **Donations are collected at Divine Mercy Parish the first Sunday of the month.** If you would like to volunteer at 1st Way Pregnancy Center of

Cumberland, please call 301-777-1261 or email us at:

firstwaycumberland@hotmail.com

Please Note

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Catholic Education for Grades K-12

700 Bishop Walsh Road, Cumberland, MD 21502

• (301) 724-5360 • www.bishopwalsh.org •

5.16 - HS voter registration for MD

5.17 - Mental Wellness assembly with Dr. Chan

5.18 - 8th grade Science Fair

5.19 - Senior Retreat

5.20 - Spring Concert

5.21 - 8th grade Farewell Dance

Jennifer Dunn Jones Early Childhood Center

56 E. Main Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 | (301) 689-2155

Vanessa Kelly, Director & Lead Teacher



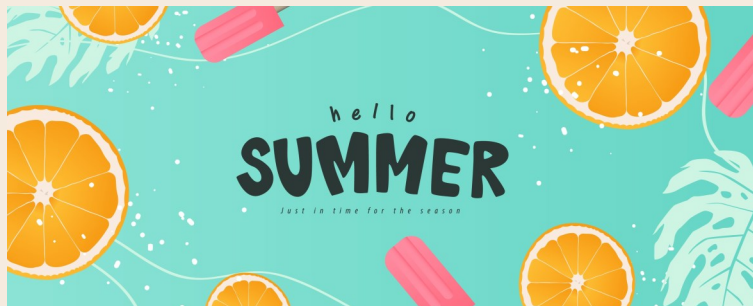
YOU ARE INVITED
Calling all Catholic Bobcats!
END OF THE YEAR PICNIC!
Sunday, May 15
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
The Osborne Newman Center
RSVP BY
TEXTING SHARON:
410-300-4790



Weekly Justice Challenge

We can do no lasting good for the world on our own. We need the support of a loving community. Only communities, not individuals, produce great works. We build up the kingdom of justice by being a kingdom of love. Jesus commanded us to love one another for good reason. It is from love that justice blossoms. The challenge this week is to do something that builds unity in your family and in your parish. Without love uniting you to others, you are a silent symphony to the world.

Religious Education



Summer Religious Education: Our Sunday summer program for children has arrived! This summer program will be for families with children of any age. Each Sunday in the summer a family will volunteer to lead a group activity that will be religious based along with a social activity for families. This pilot program will start Sunday, May 15th and run through most Sundays in the Summer until August 21st with a End of Summer picnic on August 28th. This is a family based program so parents must stay with their children for the entire session, children may not be dropped off and left without a parent present. There is a schedule with the time and church to attend and family sign-up at tinyurl.com/DMSummer2022

Please contact Sara Vance, Coordinator of Religious Education, at Sara.Vance@archbalt.org with any questions about our new summer program or volunteering as a host family in the program.



Save the Date: VBS HayDay will be July 15th, 16th and 17th. Pre-register for Vacation Bible School at vbspro.events/p/dmvbs2022

Weekly Creation Care Challenge

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." —Revelations 21:1

Some Christians have used this passage to excuse the plundering of the earth, reasoning that God is going to give us a new one anyway, so why does it matter if we destroy this one? Such thinking is in direct contradiction with God's first commandment to the first human to "till and keep" the earth. Indeed, after every day of creation, God declared his work "good" or "very good." This world — all of God's natural creation — is a gift freely given to us by God which we are obligated to share with future generations. Choose one new thing you can do this week to reduce your environmental footprint: reduce your meat consumption, switch to buying recycled toilet paper, carpool or use public transit instead of driving alone, start buying in bulk rather than individual containers, etc.



Ongoing Meetings and Social Activities

Bible Studies

Tuesday

Tuesday Bible Study at St. will resume in the fall!

Tuesday

7—8:30pm (via Zoom)..... St. Ann

Wednesday

9:00am St. Peter



SING, O SING

Dan Schutte

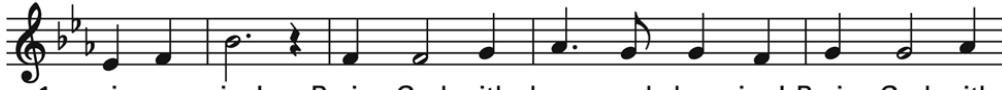
Opening Hymn



1. Sing, O sing, like the wind and sea; let mu - sic fill the
2. Night and day we an-nounce your praise, O Lord of ev - 'ry
3. Might - y Mas - ter of rag - ing storm, we kneel be - fore your
4. Hear us, Lord of the sun and moon; we bless you night and
5. Make us shine like the stars of night; we bless your ho - ly



1. skies! Lift your voice like the thun - d'ring waves: let songs of
2. land, give you thanks for the sun and stars, all bless-ings
3. pow'r. Lov - ing Lord of the faith - ful rain that makes the
4. day. Guide us, Lord, as we jour - ney home; be with us
5. name! Make our love like a blaz - ing light; O set our



1. praise a - rise! Praise God with drums and danc-ing! Praise God with
2. of your hand. Help - er of all who la - bor, Com - fort to
3. des-ert flow'r. Giv - er of song and sor - row, Grow - er of
4. on our way. Spir - it of field and for - est, Pow - er of
5. hearts a - flame! Mas - ter of dawn and dark-ness, Mak - er of



1. flute and horn! Bless-ed be our God, Might-y Lord of all!
2. all who mourn. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
3. ev - 'ry seed. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
4. snow and rain. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
5. shin - ing star. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!

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PSALM 145: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Responsorial Psalm



R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

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Song of Preparation

LOVE GOES ON

Bernadette Farrell



1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior's one com - mand: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

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I Received the Living God

Communion Song



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of



joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,



to Refrain

1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



1. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho -
2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

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Sacraments

Mass

Saturday

4:00 pm	St. Peter
5:00 pm	St. Michael

Sunday

8:00 am	St. Michael
9:00 am	St. Joseph
10:00 am	St. Ann
11:00 am	St. Peter
12:00 pm	St. Michael

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00-3:45 pm	St. Peter
4:00-4:45 pm	St. Michael

Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist & Reconciliation

Please call the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at *least six months in advance* of your wedding date. Couples are required to attend a marriage preparation program prior to their wedding.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to be part of the Catholic Family? Were you baptized as a Catholic but have never been confirmed? If you are interested in knowing more, call the parish office at 301-689-6767.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to contact a priest for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Child & Youth Protection

To report suspected abuse call: (410) 547-5348 or to contact the Victims Assistance Line call: (866) 417-7469.