



[Jesus said], "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

JOHN 14:1



Where the Heart Is

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are byproducts of loving others. If the focus of one's life is to be happy, one never achieves it. If one seeks to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So also eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around.

Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time, that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve. ●

Reflect

**Where do you feel truly
at home—and is Jesus
invited?**



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Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

4:00-5:00 & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

First Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00

p.m.

First Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement

with Fr. Steve Robeson

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

05/06 Bridal Shower 11am-2pm
Lobby/Cafeteria

05/07 First Communion 10 am Mass

05/07 1st Communion Party-Schwoeppe
Lobby/Cafeteria 9am-5pm

05/08 All Things NEW Parish Wide Mtg 7
pm

05/08 Church Cleaning Team 6—Diane
Lierman

05/10 Rosary & Litany after Mass

05/10 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm

05/11 Rectory Cleaning

05/12 Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:00 pm

05/14 Mother's Day Breakfast 8-11:30 am

05/17 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:00 pm

05/17 Rosary & Litany after Mass

05/18 Home Economics 8am-3pm

05/19 End of School Year Mass; 11:30
Dismissal

05/21 Graduation Mass & Reception 10 am

05/21 Parent Faith Support Ministry 8am-?
Pavilion

05/23 Faculty Mtg 9 am & Lunch

05/29 Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed

05/31 Quilts of Valor 7am-4pm

Sunday Offerings

General Fund \$5589.00

Loose Collection \$16.00

Misc. Parish Donation \$8,633.00

Grant \$10,000.00

Maint. & Repair \$100.00

Votive Stand \$35.00

TOTAL \$24,373.00

68 General Offering envelopes collected,
including children.

**God Bless our students as they receive their
First Holy Communion on May 7, 2023**

William Scott Glosemeyer

Audrey Jane Hackmann

Allie Regina Meyer

Curtis Joseph Reel Jr

Mason Walter Schwoeppe



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
\$23,148

Total to Date \$2,290
Pledges Percent 6.49%

ACA Weekends

April 22-23

April 29-30

May 6-7

You can also make your gift online at
aca.archstl.org

For a full listing of the ministries that
benefit from your gift to the Appeal,
please see the back panel of the
brochures in the back of church. There
are also prayer cards for you to take.

Mother's Day Breakfast 5/14/23
8:00 am – 11:30 am

They are looking for egg donations for the
breakfast. Anyone that has some eggs to donate
can contact any of the consultants and they would
be happy to pick up or you can drop off at the
kitchen and designate for the Mother's Day
Breakfast.

St Ig Club Winner for May

Mark & Sandy Walls

Employment Opportunity

5-8th Grade Teacher Part-Time
Needed at St. Ignatius

This individual will also teach Religion one hour
a day, five days a week. Hours will be approx. 4
hrs. a day, 5 days a week.

Interested applicants should contact Father Steve
Robeson or Hanna Butherus.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Koch

Jacob Lierman | Alice Kluesner

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Hubie | Alice Kluesner

Servers: Gabby Faust

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Roettger

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt | Christopher Engemann

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Keith Gratza | Nick Kluesner

Servers: Annalese Mayer | Hunter Barnhart

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Lesa Leopold

Mary Glosemeyer | Alison Hoglan

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Maurice | Jayne Glosemeyer

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe | Wyatt Glosemeyer

Monday, May 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Roselyn Barringhaus

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Herbert Heggemann

Saturday, May 13, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lori Huenefeld | Doug Pisarek

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Diane | Tom Meyer

Servers: Sam Marquart | Jack Glosemeyer

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Larry Meyer

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Norbert Engemann | Danielle Gratza

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Tina | Kurt Meyer

Servers: Josie Liermann | Aaron Meyer

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Alison Hoglan | Becky Schoppenhorst

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Ian | Jon Carr

Servers: Volunteers

Public Rosary Saturday 5/13/23 12 pm

Around our beautiful Fatima Shrine in front of church for our Parish, St. Vincent's, and Immaculate Conception and for vocations.

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Mayday! Mayday! Is an expression of distress that pilots and sailors began using in the 1920s as air traffic was on the increase rapidly and so were transportation emergencies. The term doesn't really relate to the month of May, and yet this May finds both our entire Diocese and it seems, our entire country in a season of great distress if we do not make wise decisions. The good news that precedes all this uncertainty is that May is Mary's month and whatever is happening in the Church and the country, she has in hand. Just as great is the Word that Jesus offers this weekend: "Do not let your hearts be troubled...."

So then, all of the information from the All Things New process has been given over to the Archbishop who is announcing the decisions about all of our parishes May 28th. I hope you are praying for him. Ironically, at the same time, it seems our national economy could be headed for great distress if our politicians do not figure out how to integrate the decision to raise the debt ceiling with the political differences over budget priorities. I know, I know, those politicians always seem to work out the budget deal in the last 10 hours before a deadline. But the acrimony between those parties in Washington seems worse now than in recent years. So, there are more people for you to pray for. Will Social Security payments and Veterans Benefits and other essentials continue on time? Thirdly, as I write this, someone wondered if the strike by the Writer's Guild might interrupt their shows on TV if the actors run out of written scripts to perform! Okay, we can call that at least a mini mayday, right? May I suggest a spiritual prayer exercise? Take that expression from Jesus above and say it after you recall each situation in your life, or the world around you, that tempts you to worry. So, when we hold our All Things New all parish meeting this Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the community center, let's do it in the wisdom of those consoling words from Jesus, and remember Mary's instruction at the beginning of His Ministry at Cana: "Do what He tells you."

Peace.

Father Steve

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges

Connie Buenemann

Jerome Heggemann

Joey Heggemann

Andrew Hellebusch

Betty Hellebusch

Carl Jacquin

Carol Jacquin

Judith Liermann

Jeffrey Lierman

Joan Meyer

Theodore Meyer

Tom Meyer

Richard Preis

Jim Smith

Matt Struckhoff

Natalie Ulett

Audrey Wagener

Marc Wagener

Leanne Davis

Jacqueline Heggemann

Jean Jaeger

Marilyn Heady

Terry Sullentrup

Fr. Finbarr Dowling

Sam Brueggemann

Darlene Brewe

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

05/01/75 Fr. Bruckerhoff

05/01/01 Terry Glosemeyer

05/01/07 Eleanor Kersten

05/11/77 John Liermann

05/13/13 Herbert Heggemann

05/15/84 Raymond Hellebusch

05/15/10 Herbert Hellebusch

05/17/95 Leo Westhoff

05/18/91 Adelaide Hogard

05/19/76 Frank Liermann

05/19/90 Andrew Hellebusch

05/20/02 Anna Kopmann

05/23/83 Joseph Lefarth

05/23/05 Philip Weber

05/25/08 Molly Schuler

05/27/83 Ben Grotewiel

05/27/06 William Engemann

05/30/98 Michael Glosemeyer

05/26/22 John Schneider

Parish Wide Meeting May 8th

Please join us for our upcoming parish meeting on Monday, May 8th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. During this meeting, we will discuss how we are striving to save our parish and school in the All Things New movement that has been going on for several months now. At this meeting, we will discuss the information/evidence our parishioners have compiled thus far to present to the archbishop, if need be, about the decision of our parish and school come May 28th. Our core All Things New group is in agreement that we will only accept that St. Ignatius remains an independent Church and school that will share a Priest within a “Grouping” of Parishes which would include St. Vincent (Dutzow) and Immaculate Conception (Augusta). New procurator mandates will be available that night for signatures. Committee members will be setting up tables with 2 representatives to witness mandates. The procurator mandate is parish specific in the event our church receives a decree from the Archdiocese for a merger/closure. The goal is to get as many parishioners to sign the mandate as possible. Anyone 14 years old or older who is a parishioner (either registered or living in the territory of the parish) can sign the mandate. We hope to see you soon!

***Please support St Ignatius by participating
in our Dine to Donate event Thursday***

May 11th, 2023 at



View menu and/or order on line @ phillyspizza.com or

use toast app or call (636)433-5577

Hours 11am to 9 pm

Thank you in advance for supporting St Ignatius Loyola School

Dear Padre,

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

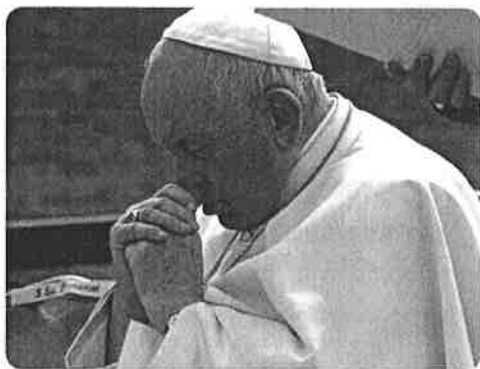
Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs....Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....[Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!" ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Weekday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:5–18	Acts 14:19–28	Acts 15:1–6	Acts 15:17–21	Acts 15:22–31	Acts 16:1–10	Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
Jn 14:21–26	Jn 14:27–31a	Jn 15:1–8	Jn 15:9–11	Jn 15:12–17	Jn 15:18–21	1 Pt 3:15–18
						Jn 14:15–21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope, of feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events. We cannot overcome this anguish alone...and this is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, to lean not on ourselves but on him.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 10, 2020

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