

# DISCIPLES CALLED TO WITNESS

St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

Bellaire - Neffs - Shadyside - Powhatan Point

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**Mission Statement :** Inspired by the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ, we strive to grow in faith, love and service to God and our neighbors.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3RD, 2026

St John Church (SJ) - 415 37th St, Bellaire, OH 43906

St. Mary Church (SM) - 240 E 40th St, Shadyside, OH 43947

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM - SM Saturday 5:30 PM - SJ

Sunday 11:00 AM - SM Sunday 9:30 AM - SJ

## WEEKDAY MASS

5:15 p.m. (Mon.) SJ 8:00 a.m. (Wed. & Fri.) – SJ 8:00 a.m. (Tues. & Thurs.) - SM 8:00 a.m.



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - SM

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SJ

Monday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m. - SJ

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -7:45a.m. - SM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45a.m. - SJ

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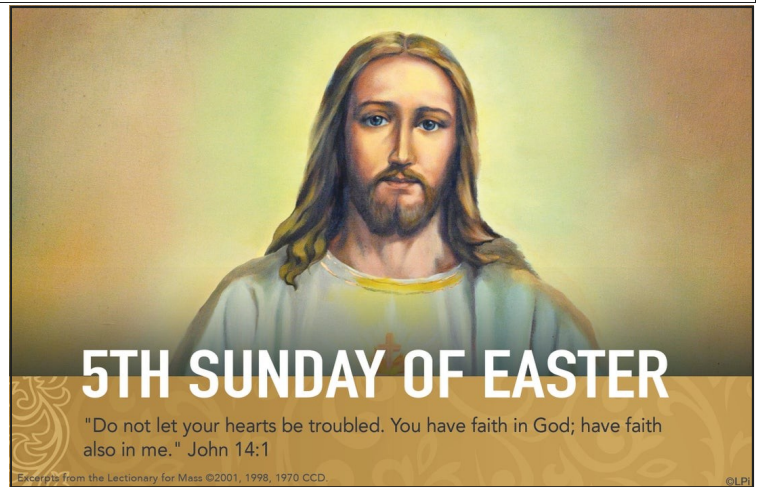
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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*Collect of the 5th Sunday of Easter*

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter**

9:30a.m. First Holy Communion (SJ)

11:00a.m. First Holy Communion (SM)

**Monday: 7:00pm K of C Mtg (Council Hall)**

**Tuesday: 9:00am -5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SM)**

7:00pm Bellaire CommUNITY Prayer Service  
(Belmont United Prsbyterian Church, 52835 Key  
Bellaire Rd, Bellaire, OH 43906)

**Wednesday: 6:00pm St John Festival Meeting (SJH)**

**Thursday: National Day of Prayer**

12:00pm National Day of Prayer Service  
(Union Park, Bellaire)

*Holy Hour of Reparation moved to May 14*

6:00pm National Day of Prayer Service  
(Shadyside Community Center)

7:00pm OCIA (SJH)

**Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**

May Crowning at Sunday Masses



## K OF C "MEASURE UP" CAMPAIGN

*This weekend* our Knights of Columbus members will be collecting for their annual "Campaign for People with Developmental Disabilities." This fundraising effort raises approximately \$370,000 for over 322 statewide and local caring agencies that sponsor a variety of training and support programs. Thank you!

**Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 2nd, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00p.m. (SM) + Jane Vasey (Mike & Linda)  
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Maureen Lubic (Your Friends of Belmont County Board of MRDD)  
**Sunday, May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 9:30a.m. (SJ) First Holy Communicants  
 11:00 a.m. (SM) For the People of St. Mary's and St. John's  
**Monday, May 4th**  
 5:15p.m (SJ) + Joe Ronevich Jr. (Ernie & Mary Ann)  
**Tuesday, May 5th**  
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Mark Klug (Bill & Estel)  
**Wednesday, May 6th**  
 8:00a.m. (SJ) + Ellen Oboy (Enis Eoff)  
**Thursday, May 7th, National Day of Prayer**  
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Evelyn Shepherd (Irene Louda)  
**Friday, May 8th**  
 8:00a.m. (SJ) + Helen Dudek (Walter & Anita Smigill)  
**Saturday, May 9th, 6th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00p.m. (SM) + Marlene Seita (Family)  
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Steve & Verna Kiss Sr., & Steve Kiss Jr. (Mary Ann)  
**Sunday, May 10th, 6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**  
 9:30a.m. (SJ) For the People of St. John's and St. Mary's  
 11:00a.m.(SM) Mother's Day Intentions



**Lord, bless and protect those serving our country,** especially:

Lt. Col. Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzell, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, SSG Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig DeBeni, Lt. Col. Trey Vasey, Capt. Tom Dyer, SSG Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, MSG Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster, Pvt William Clegg, Petty Officer Alex Rader, SFC Shawn Selmon, SSG Colton Selmon, Seaman Brooke Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, SSG Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, PFC D'eondre Burney, Petty Officer Jared Keiser, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beveridge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook, Petty Officer Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman Joshya D. Nelson, E -4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John Workman, Corpal Dane Miscovich

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 9/10**

**St. John's**  
**May 9th** EM: A. Hathaway **Lector:** M. Kosky  
**May 10th** EM: M. A. Kiss **Lector:** A. Snedeker

**St. Mary's**  
**May 9th** EM: I. Louda **Lector:** I. Louda  
**May 10th** EM: J. Ferrelli **Lector:** S. Ferrelli

**SOCK IT TO OUR VETERANS**



The Caring Crafters will be accepting donations of socks for our veterans. Preferably white, cotton, crew socks. Help us provide comfort to our veterans. Donations can be placed in the bins at each church entrance. We can accept monetary donations also and we will purchase the socks. Thank you!

**Offertory Collection**

**For the Weekend of April 25/26**

**St. John's:** Adult (97env) \$3,338, Loose \$442, Easter (1env) \$10, Catholic Home Mission (6env) \$100, Religious Retirement (1env) \$50, Mt. Calvary Cemetery (1env) \$30, Building Fund (12 env) \$210, Mother's Day (2env) \$15  
**St. Mary's:** Adult ( 47env) \$1,610, Loose \$236, Ascension (1env) \$40, Catholic Home Mission (6env) \$63, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$10, Mt. Calvary Cemetery (1env) \$200, Building Fund (7env) \$135, Mother's Day (1env) \$30, Father's Day (1env) \$40, Food Pantry (1env) \$20



**Please Note:** *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a*

*person's name will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following:* Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, , Quentin Scott Coyne, Baby Everett Sommers, Joe Boston Jr., Bob, & Tom, Mary Kay Hanasky, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich, Sandy Bass, Anthony De Genova Magan Nichole Sechrest, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Ainsley Oliniski, Beth Baker Phillips, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Rita Kovalo, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Jacquie Jochumsen, Mike Kavage, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Fr. Mark Moore, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan, Bill & Evelyn Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Adam Ruskowski, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Toni Sivert, Dalisay Donato, Adrienne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Maria Biers, Max Townsend, Jim Garczyk, Debbie Respole, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Marie, Josie P. Warren Wright, Vince Lewis, Danny Nardo, Steve Loveless, Betsy Ashcraft, Bob Wallace, Verna Martin, Aleyna Zwack & Atlas Zwack-Howes, Fran Sobray, Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Taylor Foster, Diana Mc Culley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Richard Gates, Liz Gates, Peggy Gress, John Sidon, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin, Sandina Leonard, Dick Johnson, Connor Hanasky, Brode Brown, Xander Wilson



***Celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion***

*Congratulations to our First Communicants !*

**St. John's**

*Piper Lynn Baldrige  
 Harley Elizabeth Hibbitts  
 Mila Ann Miller  
 Owen Michael Shallcross*

**St. Mary's**

*Evelyn Raine Diomedi  
 Hallie Joy Falbo  
 Khlloe Jo Kernik  
 Peyton Renee Kernik  
 Claire Ogden*



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in

the growing Jerusalem Church. *Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a “living stone.” **How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?**

**Gospel Reading**

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand him. *Who or what challenges your patience?*

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**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Every year we offer a novena of masses (Nine Masses) during the month of May for our mothers, living and deceased. *You will find envelopes marked “Mother’s Day” in your collection envelopes.* Include your

mother in the novena—write her name (and the names of others you would like to remember) on the “Mother’s Day Envelopes” with your offering for the masses and put the envelope in the collection basket.



**ST JOHN CHURCH FESTIVAL**

We are bringing back the St. John Church Festival this year on **Saturday, June 6th, from 5pm-10:00pm** on Tallman Ave! We want to bring the same community atmosphere that we have developed at St. Mary’s over the last couple of years. Our

next Festival meeting will be **May 6th at 6:00pm** in the church hall. Anyone is welcome to attend. More volunteers are needed!



**ST JOHN CHURCH FESTIVAL**

We are collecting items for the Chinese Auction for the St. John Parish Festival being held on Saturday, June 6th.

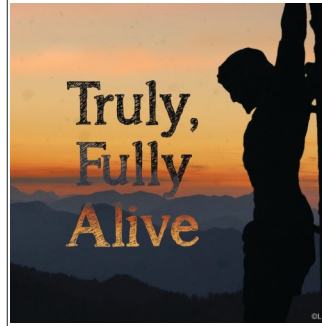
Besides standard gift items, you can also donate gift cards, lottery tickets, and cash. You may drop your items off at the parish rectory office on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm. Thank You!



**CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES**

We will be honoring our High School Graduates on Sunday, May 17th at the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses. Graduates are asked to pick up a Senior Bio forms at the church entrances and return them no later than

Wednesday, May 13th so that we can publish them on the weekend of the 17th. We look forward to celebrating with you on May 17th!



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, **“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”** (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He *is* the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

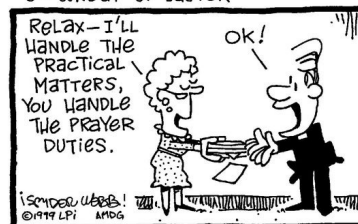


**MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

*In Memory of Charlotte Kovalyk* by Paula Johnston & Pamela Bowman.

*In Memory of Anna Marie Davis* by Richard & Debbie Respole, Bumgardner Family, Cel & Rick Schneid, Terry Davis, Robert & Mary Ellen Morris, Mc Greery Family, Ed Gustkey, Peggy Keys, Gary & Marta Misenhelder, Cathy Johnson & Shikish Family

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Hey, wait a minute!



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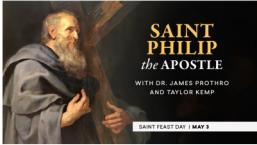


**This Week on Formed**  
Week of May 03, 2026



**The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis**

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



**St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints**

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



**Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer**

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

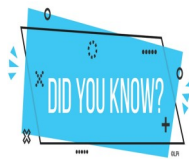
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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?

**Answer:** The Agony in the Garden. ©LPi



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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**6th Sunday of Easter / May 10, 2026**

**First Reading:** For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

**Second Reading:** For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

**Gospel:** "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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CCC 2746-2751: Christ's prayer at the Last Supper  
CCC 312, 434, 648, 664: the Father glorifies Christ  
CCC 2614, 2741: Jesus prays for us  
CCC 726, 2617-2619, 2673-2679: at prayer with Mary



**Virtues, Explained!**

**Diligence, Explained!**

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that "diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue." (*Sum.*, II:II, 54, Art. 1)

Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God's will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God's word in Scripture: "If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness." (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (*Gaudium et spes*, 17)

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**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**The Way**

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I've thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It's not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no "right" way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you're starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

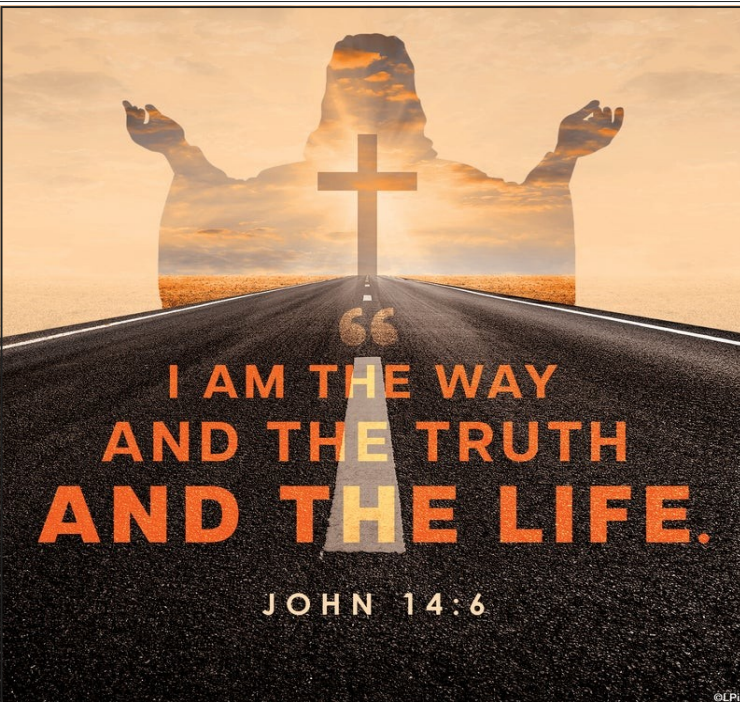
And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you're starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. *The way.*

Whether we're talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, "I'm lost. Which way do I go?"

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though.

You'll know him when you see him. ©LPi

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED** Catechetical Sunday

**Question:** *Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?*

**Answer:** The mission of the Church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The Church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who, by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****Witnesses for Jesus**

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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THE PERFECT EXAMPLE



SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Devotions, *Explained!*

Seven Sorrows of Mary, *Explained*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows. ©LPi

"Did you hear about the Sister who opened a travel agency?"



"She schedules **PRAY-cations!**"



It's always a good idea to schedule some time to step away from your everyday hustle and bustle and spend some time in prayer.

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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,

You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Bless me with Your peace. Fill my heart with trust in You, and hope in Your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm. Amen. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Value of Stewardship

What do you think is the value of your stewardship? Do you believe that through your actions both great and small that God can touch people, heal them, and change their lives? Too often we can mistakenly assume that what we do, say, or offer can have little effect in the grand scheme of life. We are simply poor sinners in need of salvation so what could we do anyway?

Jesus speaks very powerfully to what can be done by those who believe in him and follow him. He says in John's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Greater ones than these? Think about all the miracles of Jesus recorded in sacred Scripture. You and I can do works greater than those?

St. Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." We are Christ to a world that needs him. It is the Christ in you that responds to the Christ in me. If it were only you alone going about doing good works and deeds, then your stewardship would amount to little. But if you bear the name Christian, and you approach your discipleship seriously, you can truly do greater things. If you understand your stewardship as a way that Jesus works in our world, then this way of life, cultivating and sharing your gifts at every turn, becomes more valuable than all the gold in the world.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not overpromised. Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him ©LPi

★ **THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** ★

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

COMMUNITY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING – BELLAIRE, OHIO

**GLORIFY GOD  
AMONG THE NATIONS**

★  
**SEEKING HIM IN  
ALL GENERATIONS**

— 1 CHRONICLES 16:24 —



RECOGNIZING AND PRAYING FOR OUR WORLD, AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN:



*You're Invited!*



**11:30 – 12:30**

- Join us for Worship, Prayer time, resources, chips and water in the park.
- Service starts at 12:00.



**IN THE PARK –  
BELLAIRE, OHIO**  
*Everyone is Welcome!*

Students, take a break during lunch and join us! Grab some chips, water, and be part of something that makes a difference.



**RAIN LOCATION:  
BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

ONE DAY. ONE VOICE. ONE PURPOSE: PRAYER.



**SHADYSIDE SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

**6:00PM**

**SHADYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds  
among all the peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:24**

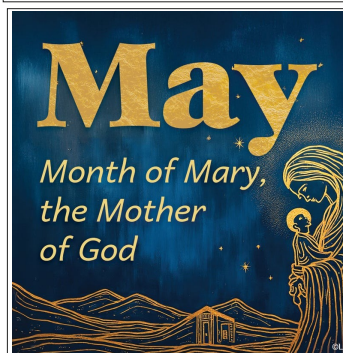
**Praying over Seven Areas of Influence in Our Nation:  
Families, Military, Government, Church, Education,  
Media, Business**

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE**

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The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in its doctrinal note “On some questions regarding the participation of Catholics in political life” (2002) said about St. Thomas More: “[He] gave witness by his martyrdom to the inalienable dignity of the human conscience. Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that ‘man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality.’”



**The Mysteries of the Rosary**

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

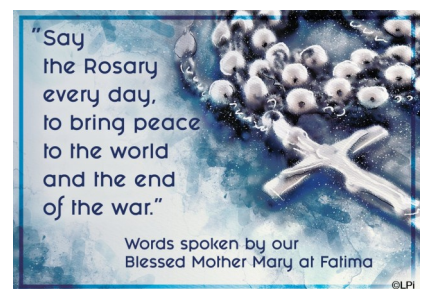
**Joyful Mysteries:** Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary’s joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

**Luminous Mysteries:** Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

**Glorious Mysteries:** Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus’ followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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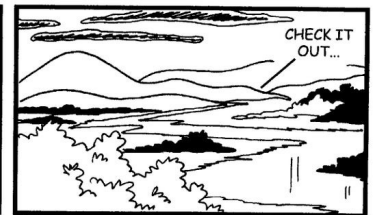


Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

**Readings for the week of May 3, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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