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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Church

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass 8:00 a.m.

St. Louis de France

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Masses 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

St. Thomas More

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at St. Louis de France Church

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available at all 3 churches on Saturday afternoon 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.





Fifth Sunday of Easter May 6/7

St. Louis de France Church

4:00 PM Dominic Troy 21st Anniversary By Family
Joseph Bessette By Family
Stephen Guinen Anniversary By Family
7:30 AM Nelson Carpentier By St. Vincent de Paul group
10:30 AM Rev. Ernest E. Blais

St. Thomas More Church

4:00 PM Luis Vieira By Family

Evelyn Price

Honora Edward McCaughey

9:00 AM Elinor Kirkman 20th Anniversary By Family

St. Patrick Church

4:00 PM Nancy Brule By Family

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Monday, May 8, 2023 8:00 AM Kathy Arruda Tuesday, May 9, 2023

8:00 AM The Intentions of Benjamin

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

St. John of Avila

8:00 AM Robert W. Greene By Family

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13/14

St. Louis de France Church

4:00 PM Mother's Day7:30 AM Mother's Day10:30 AM Mother's Day

St. Thomas More Church

4:00 PM Mother's Day **9:00 AM** Mother's Day

St. Patrick Church

4:00 PM Mother's Day **8:00 AM** Mother's Day

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PARISH ASSESSMENT

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Every person has been given **Stewardship** gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...

Tina Ramos, Lisa Gibeault, Benjamin, Weiland Medley, Bruce Beaulieu, Beth Fournier, Fran O'Shaughnessy, Rick Machado, Pamela Garcia, Fr. Jim Butler, Ed Allen, Bill Carey, Jeannette Kenyon, Elizabeth Raymond, Frank Benevides, Pauline Kelly, Kathleen Sullivan, Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald, Doris Massa, Kathy Medeiros, Gina Di Pietro, Carmen Pinette, Carole Bernardo, Eleanor Buckley, Roland & Eileen Thibault, Edward Thibault, Beth Miranda, Nancy Novacek, Sr. Agnes Bonneville, Janina Asselin, Bill Conforti, Ray Karnasiewicz, Carole Chagnon, Carol Ducharme, Stephen Ledo, Elizabeth Faria, Kim C, Maria c Miranda, Genevieve Plant, Dorothy Shea, Dorothy Judge, Micah Smith, Mary McNulty, Carolyn, Eleanor Gagnon

First Communion Congratulations

This past Saturday, May 6, twenty of our boys and girls received the Lord for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. Our prayerful congratulations are extended to them and to their families.

Elliott Andrade Nolet Auclair Quincy Beirola Benjamin Borges Jack Brisson Joseph Camara, Jr. Ella Chagnon Kellan Clement Alana Crook Sybil Fischer Tessa Fortier Tucker French Addison Gagne Nora Gagnon Lane Gobeil Aiden LeComte Faith Michaud Jack Oliveira Brenden Vieira Meadow Wenzel

The remaining ten students from this Grade 2 class will celebrate First Holy Communion this coming Saturday, May 13.

Baptism Congratulations

This past Sunday, April 30, we joyfully welcomed Megan Elizabeth Gunn and Paisley Elizabeth Fuller into our Faith family through the waters of Baptism. Pictured here with Fr. Dave are Megan Elizabeth, on the left, with her parents, Michael and Kelly, and Paisley Elizabeth, on the right, with her parents Brendon and Megan. Our prayerful best wishes are extended to both girls and their families.



Top Secret Birthday Plans



On Wednesday, May 17, our faithful office assistant, *Virginia* (*Ginny*) *Wade*, will celebrate her 90th birthday. Many of you know Ginny and most of you have spoken with her

on the phone, especially during the "Mass reservation" process at the Covid lockdown. Currently, Ginny is in residence at Catholic Memorial Home undergoing physical therapy following a nasty fall. We would love to surprise her with as many birthday cards and greetings as possible for this significant milestone. To that end, we invite you to send a note or card to Ginny through the collection basket, dropped off at the office or sent through the mail to the parish office. We will gather these all together and present them to Ginny on the 17th. Many thanks!

2023 Lenten Charity

Our Lady of Peace parishioners have most generously donated a total of

\$8,000

to the Haitian Health Foundation. A check has been sent along with a letter detailing our Lenten almsgiving project. We have asked Dr. Lowney and his team to use these funds where the need is greatest. Many thanks to all who gave most generously to this Lenten almsgiving collection.

INTRODUCING THE 82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

The 82nd annual Catholic Appeal has officially begun. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in the communities encompassed by the Diocese of Fall River. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide services such as: individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, abuse prevention, refugee resettlement, and emergency, transitional, and long-term housing for the homeless.

As of Monday, May 1, the first day of the Appeal, Our Lady of Peace parishioners have donated and pledged a total of \$13,504.50. This is a great beginning! Many thanks to all who have given most generously. There is still plenty of time to either make your pledge or make your donation. Appeal information is available in all three of our church buildings and will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

You may make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org. Because the Appeal office is using a processing center located in Kensington, CT, please do not send your donations to the parish office. Donation forms and envelopes may also be found in our three churches.



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NEXT MEETING

We will meet Tuesday May 9th at 7pm at St. Thomas More Church hall. All are most welcome.

Two more suggestions for the care of the earth by Catholic Climate Covenant;

- 1. Choose Fairtrade tea, coffee, and chocolate and use real dinnerware.
- 2. Do the cleaning and washing up with environmentally friendly products.

Thank you for considering these.



Important Upcoming Dates

First Communion Rehearsal

For those making their First Communion in the May 13th group, rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at 6pm at St. Thomas More Church.

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WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 6pm at St. Patrick Church hall. In honor of the month of our blessed mother Mary, the Guild will recite the living rosary, led by Denise Smith, followed by refreshments. Hostesses for the evening will be Sherri Turner, Edwina Lewandowski, Natalie Paquette, Kathy Roderick and Katy Lingley. Meeting will begin following the refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Deaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 20, Bishop da Cunha will ordain *Bryan Bangs* as a transitional deacon for service in the Diocese of Fall River. You will remember Bryan as the tall, friendly seminarian who served in our parish two summers ago. A transitional deacon is a man who is preparing for priestly ordination. Before that step, he serves for a certain period of time, usually for six months to a year, as a deacon. As deacon, Bryan will preach, assist at Mass, baptize, help prepare couples for marriage, visit the sick, and perform other pastoral duties whiling living in a diocesan parish. He is "transitional" in that he will be called to priesthood and not remain a "permanent" deacon (like our Deacon Bob). Please keep Bryan in your prayer as he approaches this important step in his journey to the priesthood.

Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation Thursday, May 18

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation, will be celebrated on Thursday, May 18. There will be three Masses celebrated in our parish for the holyday.

Wednesday, May 17 – Vigil Mass @ 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church Thursday, May 18 – Mass @ 8:00 a.m. in St. Louis de France Church Thursday, May 18 – Mass @ 12:05 p.m. in St. Thomas More Church

The collection taken on the holyday is for the good work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. May God bless your generosity!

Dr. Simon Kim Memorial Scholarship

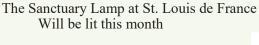
To mark the 30th anniversary of the tragic death of Dr. Simon Kim, a well-known medical doctor and member of our community, his family is awarding two, one-time, \$1,000 scholarships to two parishioners who are currently studying or have been accepted to study in the medical field.

Please apply in writing for these scholarships, sending contact information (name, address, phone), college or university attending or planning to attend in September, and field of study. Please include a brief paragraph detailing why you are pursuing this area of study. Deadline for applications is May 28.

The scholarships will be awarded during the 4:00 p.m. anniversary Mass for Dr. Kim on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Saint Patrick Church.

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