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### Readings for 5/19-5/26

**Sun** – Acts 14:21-27  
Revelation 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35  
**Mon** – Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26  
**Tues** – Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a  
**Wed** – Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8  
**Thurs** – Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11  
**Fri** – Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17  
**Sat** – Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21  
**Next Sun** – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29

### Gospel Reflection

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

### Our prayers are with:

**Our Sick:** John Ward, Marlene Knapp, Violet Cassett, Tara Callahan, Pam Burgess, Dan Hoffman, Dolores Rush, John Allen, Barbara Meccia, Amanda Lombardo, Shirley Grow, Sandy Axe

### Those who have died:

Ann Goodson, Chuck Merithew, Riley Howell, Kendrick Castillo, Shelby Farkas

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### **SATURDAY, May 18**

5:00pm Mass Intention for the Ferrante and Spadaro families by Paul Spadaro

### **SUNDAY, May 19**

8:30am Mass for the People of St. Ann's with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Church  
11:00am Mass for +Peter Collins by Liz Whitehead with Children's Liturgy of the Word

### **MONDAY, May 20 Office 9am-4pm**

8:30am Mass Intention for Suzanne Grasberger  
7:30pm Centering Prayer – Chapel

### **TUESDAY, May 21 Office 9am-4pm**

9:00am Mass for +Dorothy DelVecchio by Marie Meccia  
9:30am Scripture Study – Parlor  
12:30pm Life Goes On – Cracker Barrel  
7:00pm Pray the Rosary - Church

### **WEDNESDAY, May 22 Office 9am-4pm**

9:00am Mass Intention for Marion Gerraty  
11:00am Senior Mass Intention for Jack and Susan Gardner

### 11:30am Senior Group Potluck – Hall

7:00pm Moms Group Meeting – Parlor

### **THURSDAY, May 23 No Mass Office 9am-4pm**

5:00pm RCIA  
6:00pm Cantor Review - Church  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Church  
7:00pm Men's Group Meeting – Old Chapel/Hall

### **FRIDAY, May 24 Office 9am-12pm**

12:00pm Women's Study Group – Parlor

### **SATURDAY, May 25**

5:00pm Mass for +Dorothy DelVecchio by Marilyn Pollard

### **SUNDAY, May 26**

8:30am Mass for the People of St. Ann's with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00am Mass for +Catherine Matthews by Marie Meccia and Rosemargaret Maier with Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Summer Mass schedule

begins next weekend of May 25/26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). Our Masses will be: Saturday, 5pm and Sunday, 8:30am and 10am. Mark your calendars!

~ From Father Chris ~

► 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith – If you have made a pledge to the 2019 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. It is important for all parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

► Pray the Rosary - In 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three children in Fatima. Her instructions for us were simple. Pray. Pray for world peace, sinners, the end to WWI and the conversion of Russia. Please join us here in the Church on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm to pray the rosary as a parish family and ask the Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf to the Lord so that He may hear any and all intentions which we hold deeply in our hearts. Any questions please contact Mario Dalla Valle.

► Men’s Group Meeting - The next Men’s Group Meeting is on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing a new series by Bishop Barron featuring the teachings of Saint Benedict (the Monk). Each of our meetings is a new and unique experience covering different aspects of our Catholic faith. What doesn’t change is the desire to include all men seeking to share in the struggle to incorporate Christ’s teaching into their daily lives. Come join us!! If you have any questions, contact Deacon Chuck.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE

► Coffee and Doughnuts Coordinator needed Requires picking up doughnuts from Walmart on Friday or Saturday as well as coordinating volunteer scheduling. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call the church office at 798-5039.

► Life Goes On is a group of widows and widowers who meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at various restaurants in the area. This month we will meet at Cracker Barrel on Tuesday, May 21, at 12:30pm. For more info: Shirley Lemonavage.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

► CARITAS SAVE THE DATE! We will be hosting the Women’s Shelter Group, June 22-29. We need volunteers now to help with volunteer sign-ups before/after each Mass, May 18-June 16. Please text/call/email Suzette Braun to volunteer for volunteer sign-ups.

► EARLYBIRD (4:00 am, kitchen opens) CARITAS 3-Member team needed to help coordinate/purchase, cook and serve breakfast for approximately 30 homeless women on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Our long-term outstanding cooks for this event, David Droppleman and Jim Barbie have retired. A huge thank-you goes out to these two gentlemen for their dedication and hard work for many years. Good food and Great job!!!

A full hot breakfast (eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, grits, biscuits) has been the traditional final breakfast for our Caritas guests as they leave St. Ann’s and move on to another hosting site. Can you help? Please contact Helen Smith.

► Miracle Fund YARD SALE 2019 - SAVE THE DATE - Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am to 1pm. Save the date and your treasures! Last year’s sale raised \$12,000 directly benefiting St. Ann’s families in crisis. For more information or questions, please contact Jackie Abernathy, or Anne Martin.

OTHER NEWS

Knights Baseball Bus Trip - St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Richmond (Knights of Columbus Council 6589) is running a bus trip to the June 15 Boston Red Sox v. Baltimore Orioles baseball game in Baltimore. The cost is \$80/person (includes bus transportation, game ticket, and driver gratuity). See bulletin board for details.



FINANCIAL GIFTS, May 4 and 5, 2019  
FY 2018-2019

Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 5,250+	
e-Giving	<u>\$13,918</u>	
	\$19,168	\$579,361
Budget	<u>\$11,824</u>	<u>\$532,080</u>
Over/Under	\$ 7,344	\$ 47,281

THANK YOU!