

Ecumenical Scripture Workshop

The Diocesan Religious Unity Office announces the 44th Ecumenical Scripture Workshop, to be held at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, June 16th—20th 2014. Workshop registration fee for a commuter is \$215.00 and includes use of facility and meals except breakfast or evening socials. Rooms are available also. Registration must be received by June 2nd, and the deadline for refunds is June 9th. For more information see a brochure. Or contact the Office of Religious Unity at the diocesan offices (304) 925-2864, or email cramsey@dwc.org, (304)380-0155.



This Week, May 25— 31

Sunday 05/25	Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
Monday 05/26	No Mass
Tuesday 05/27	Mass 7:30 am — Rosary 8:00 am † Josephine & Leo Boivin
Wednesday 05/28	Mass 6:30 pm † Catherine Layne Fugere
Thursday 05/29	Mass 7:30 am — Rosary 8:00 am
Friday 05/30	Mass 7:30 am — Rosary 8:00 am
Saturday 05/31	Rosary 5:00 pm — Vigil Mass 5:30 pm † Audra Kushner

MASS MINISTRIES

Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 24

Dottie Hess, **Lector**
Deborah McDougall &
Dottie Hess,
Eucharistic Ministers
Bev Scarpelli, Matthew Ferguson,
Patricia Booker, **Acolytes**

Sunday, Mass, May 25

Stephen Kawash, **Lector**
Matthew Ferguson & Judy Polak
Eucharistic Ministers
Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella,
Monica Hamilton, **Acolytes**

Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 31

Paul Franklin, **Lector**
Jackie Canterbury &
Moya Doneghy,
Eucharistic Ministers
Evelyn Ferguson, Sr. Fran Kirtley,
Matthew Ferguson, **Acolytes**

Sunday, Mass, June 1

John Polak, **Lector**
Tom Resler & Brenda Ashworth
Eucharistic Ministers
John Casey, Romaine Casey,
Neil Rajapaske, **Acolytes**

ST. ANTHONY HOUSEKEEPING

Week of May 26 — 31:
Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette

Week of June 1 — 7:
Nancy & Ray Swecker

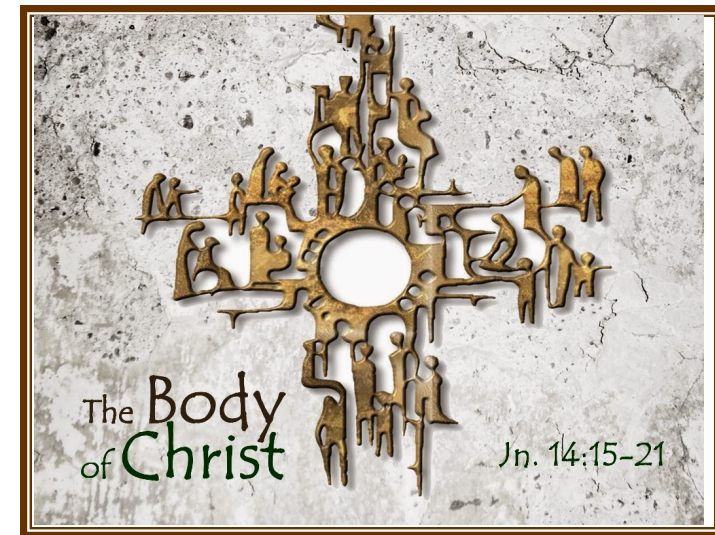
Week of June 8 — 14:
Christine & Clark Hansbarger
Kathy Scalise

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“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.”

Our pastor, Fr. James Kurtz, OFM Cap. can be reached by email at kurtzwv@gmail.com To make an appointment for personal business please contact him at 304-342-2716 x 406

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014



The Ascension of the Lord

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” – Acts of the Apostles 1:11

The Ascension of the Lord marks the end of the forty days which the risen Lord was with his disciples. He is now with the Father and from heaven he will come one day (The Second Coming) to judge the living and the dead. The Ascension of the Lord means that Jesus is no longer visible, but he still remains with us. Although at the right hand of his Father in heaven, He is with us in the Church in the preaching and proclamation of the Scriptures, and in the 7 sacraments, most especially in the Holy Eucharist which is his precious Body and Blood.

Note that the celebration of **The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is transferred in our diocese and in most dioceses, but not all dioceses, from Thursday, May 29 to **Sunday, June 1**. In the dioceses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, the New England states and Nebraska, the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, May 29.

Begin praying the **Novena** (Nine Days) in preparation for the Coming of the Holy Spirit on **Pentecost Sunday** (June 8) starting on Friday, May 30 and concluding on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday June 7.

*O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Life rises vibrant out of death:
Come to create, renew, inspire;
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.*



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Catherine Layne Fugere,
Vincent Smolder, James White, Dolores
Conner, Sue Murin,
Maria O’Dell, Bernice Endres, Kathleen
Wise, Audra Kushner

Connie Vaughan, Richard Diggs,
Virginia Hederi Evans, Wanda Graham.
Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, Rick Martin,
David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph,
Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey,
Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: Christ Before Us — #406

Gloria: Mass of Renewal — #870

Offertory: Immaculate Mary — #102 (TM)

Communion: Worthy is the Lamb — #587

Recessional: Lift Up Your Hearts — #536

LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

As the month of May draws to a close, we continue to celebrate the Easter Season and honor Mary in the song selections today. You may also recognize words from today’s Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 66) in the closing song, as it is based on Psalm 66.

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed at the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. On this day we honor all who have died in service of our nation.

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Source: <http://scbpeoria.wordpress.com/2011/05/29/a-memorial-day-prayer/>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During the weekend of *May 17 — 18, 2014*
St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed: \$5,812.40
to the collection, \$98.56 to Poor Box. — **Thank you!**