Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$ 7210.00 Plate: \$ 330.00

Youth: \$ 37.35 <u>E-Tithing</u>: \$ 8750.00

Other: \$80.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- 22 Mass at Ridgewood—1 p.m.
- 31 Parish Retreat—7—9 p.m.

June

- Parish Retreat—9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- 2-7 Totus Tuus
- Mass at Gr. Place—2 p.m
- PCCW Mtg (Social Hall)
- Finance Mtg.
- Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p.m.
- Parish Coucill
- Mass at Sunrise—1:30 p.m.
- Mass at Crestview—2:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Retreat June 1st 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks by Fr. Michael Trouha from Cleveland, quiet time and small group discussions

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Gloria Schneider at 402-643-3421 or gloria-Schneider@cdolinc.net

There is no cost to attend with breakfast & lunch included.

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

During Lent one of my resolutions was to read more. I was able to complete three books during Lent while reading from the Bible daily. Since I have been injured I have been able to continue that reading habit. Maybe the Lord wanted my Lenten practice to continue, so He allowed me to have more time to read.

One of the books that I am working on, is a book that I had read a number of years ago. I mentioned the book in our last PTO meeting. The book, "The Learning Habit" written by Pressman, Jackson and Pressman, is a must read for parents and educators. The book is based on sound research and information that was collected from 50,000 families across the country. The research is a little dated now, since the book was published in 2014, yet the information is still relevant to our current situations.

In 2001 a survey was conducted in 35 countries to determine children's motivation to read. Of those countries the ranked near the bottom coming in 33rd. There is a clear connection between reading and learning, but there is also a connection to reading and happiness and confidence. When we freely choose to read, we are choosing to learn, and that knowledge will give us confidence.

We generally see a drop in time spent reading in the summer, even though we have more time in the summer to do so. There are so many other activities that we take on in the summer months, and sadly reading can be at the bottom of the list. I recommend "Sons and Soldiers" if you are a WWII history fan. This is the only book written about this particular topic. To grow in an understanding of your spiritual life I highly recommend "The Discernment of Spirits" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher.

I know that the summer activities are already beginning for many, and that you will be traveling a lot. Pack the books, track down the Mass schedules in places you will be visiting, figure out a routine for daily prayer, and enjoy time with family and your summer activities. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Thank You to Altar Servers



Thank you to all boys who have been altar servers throughout this year. Currently, we have 49 servers. These boys ALTAR SERVERS have been faithful to Jesus in serving Mass. Some for many years. As the server prayer before Mass says, "with faith,

reverence, and love." May Jesus bless them greatly. And may they always follow the Holy Spirit's guidance to attend Sunday Mass, pray with fervor, and be of help to their parish priests in the future.

Summer Mass Schedule

Please check front page of bulletin for daily Mass schedule each week

Special Thanks

The family of Makenzie Wynegar would like to thank everyone who has helped us collect pop tabs this year for the Ronald McDonald House. We greatly appreciate it, and will be delivering them here in a few week. Together this year alone we have collected over 80 pounds of pop tabs. We greatly appreciate your support, and you are helping families like us be provided a place to stay while your child is undergoing medical care. Thank you again, and God Bless!

All are invited.....

Deacon Allan Phan and his class will be Lordained priests on Saturday, May ^l 25th, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at I Sacred Heart Church in Lincoln at 11 a.m. on May 26th.

Also join us on June 9th at St. Vincent's for the 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Phan. A reception will follow until l noon.

CSA/DDP 2019

Final weekend for pledge drive. Make you pledge with workers in the narthex. Thank you.

> Goal: \$55,035.00 Pledged: \$44,060.00 \$ 10.975.00 Balance:

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TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATIONS STILL ACCEPTED!

Totus Tuus is June 3-7 for those who will be in Grades 1-8. Sessions for HS Teens will be the evenings of June 2-6. There are registration forms by the CCD Office and accessible on the parish SVDP website: www.stvincentseward.org (under "forms").

THANK YOU CATECHISTS AND GODPARENTS!!

We sincerely thank our dedicated CCD Catechists & Godparents for months and years of serving our Lord through our youth. These men and women share their faith each week with children in Gr. 1-12. They are true stewards by giving of their precious time and talents. God bless these men and women, teachers of the Catholic Faith, for graciously giving of their time and making sacrifices to serve: Janet Yates, Lynn Weiland, Barbara Lund, Cecilia Minchow, Joyce Smith, Tori Beran, Kassidy Grosserode, Theresa Tvrdy, Lori Jirovsky, Lisa Elkins, Michelle Chmura, Melissa Kratochvil, Tania Breiner, Samuel Sisco, Rebeca Rerucha, Mitch Fiala, Sandy Shaw, Cheryl Vajgrt, Brian Kuss, Pat Kroese, Julie Kroese, Brandon & Mary Henley, Zach & Kim Zegers, Craig & Kari Jacobs, Tom & Emily O'Brien, Jeremy & Tess Sousek, Mark & Lisa Peery, Randy & Jill Bierbaum, Doug & Kris Lewis, Ed & Lily Gonzalez, Dennis & Karen Broadwell, Brandon & Lisa Lindau, Jason & Kathy Summa.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Please keep the following servicemen and women who are members of our parish family and our extended families in your prayers

Stanley Benes, Son of Gerald & Julie Benes Jacob Bierbaum, Son of Randy & Jill Bierbaum Maxwell Dworak, Grandson of Val & Blanche Dworak Josiah Hain, Nephew of Jeff & Janet Bohaty Aaron Jirovsky, Son of Carl & Ellen Jirovsky Timothy Ketterer, Son of George & Pauline Ketterer Eric Kitt, Son-in-law of Gene & Annamae Soucie Cullen Wake/Nephew of Bryan & Tamara Kratochvil Chuck Leikam, Nephew of Bob Brungardt Phil Lenz, Son-in-law of Ken & Mary Meyer Gretchen Peetz, Daughter of Brad & Monique Peetz Daniel Petersen, Son of Gary & Paula Petersen Jamie Policky, Grandson of Don & Kathy Policky Brendon Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha Dylan Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha Tom Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer Matthew Svoboda, son of Diane & the late Ed A Svoboda Jesse Tempel, grandson of Joan & the late Bruce Tempel

> If you have a name to add to this list, please call the office 402-643-3421



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MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday thru Friday 20 minutes before 7:00 am Daily Mass Saturday 20 minutes before 8:00 am Mass & 4:30 to 5:20 pm Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 am & 9:30 to 9:50 am

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MAY 20 7:00 AM: **NO MASS**

8:10 AM: †Rudy Jakub// Jakub Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:00 AM: †Marie Rooney/ Seven Sisters 8:10~AM: NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**

8:10 AM: †Ed & Leona Svoboda/ Family

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM: †Paul Duesman/ Dave Wegman Family

8:10 AM : NO MASS FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM: †Charles & Frances Pesek/ Chuck Kotera's

8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM: †Mildred Solis/ Kathy Hartmann 5:30 PM: †Dolores Kunert/ Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 AM: For All Parishioners

10:00 AM: †Fr. Brad Zitek/ Mike & Judy Mullally

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MAY 25 | 5:30 PM Dan Pernicek, Mike Hurt ACOLYTE

Franklin Broadwell, Zach Vrbka, Cale Oborny SERVERS

Karen Coufal LECTOR

Mike Murphy, Dan Duffek **GREETERS**

Joyce Smith CANTOR

May 26 | 8:00 am SUNDAY

Ron Sorensen, Matt Koranda ACOLYTE Luke, Matthew & Nicolas Wegman SERVERS

Jeff Reimers LECTOR

Rich Novak, Gary Petersen **GREETERS**

CANTOR Jenny Policky

MAY 26 | 10:00 AM SUNDAY Jeremy Sousek, Jeff Krenk ACOLYTE Aidan & Max Summa, Volunteers SERVERS

Terry Wehrs LECTOR Carl Jirovsky Family **GREETERS** Jake Marshall CANTOR