



**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday May 16, 2021**

Sharon Caldwell

**Sunday May 23, 2021**

Monique Devine

*Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2022 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.*



**Weekly Mass**  
8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday  
(In the Parish Center Chapel)



Sunday, May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

**Weekly Bible Readings (May 17, 2021)**



First Reading	ACTS 19: 1-8	ACTS 20:17-27	ACTS 20:28-38	ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11	ACTS 25: 13b-21	ACTS 28: 16-20, 30-31
Psalm	68:2-3ab, 4acd, 6-7ab	68:10-11, 20-21	68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab	16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11	103:1 -2, 11-12, 19-20ab	11:4, 5, and 7
Second Reading						
Alleluia	COL 3:1	JN 14:16	JN 17: 17b, 17a	JN 17:21	JN 14:26	JN 16:7, 13
Gospel	JN 16:29 -33	JN 17:1-11a	JN 17: 11b-19	JN 17:20-26	JN 21:15 -19	JN 21: 20-25

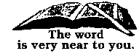


Please pray for the church member who have lost loved ones during this time of COVID -19.



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study has been cancelled until further notice.



**Women's Evening Bible Study**

Women's Bible Study is meeting virtual every other Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact [juanahostin@yahoo.com](mailto:juanahostin@yahoo.com) to receive the zoom invite for the next reading assignment. Currently discussing the book "When Women Pray" by T. D. Jakes.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



**Prayer/Sick list**

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

**Sunday May 9, 2021**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$4,808</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$5,393</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$585</b>
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>\$(34,096)</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$155</b>
<b>Sunday May 9, 2021</b>	
<b>No. of Envelopes</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>No. of Electronic Deposit</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>No. of Registered Parishioners</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Percentage of Envelopes</b>	<b>21%</b>



Pray for the children who are receiving their First Communion today.



To St. Joseph for Protection: "Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in the imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen" ~ From the Franciscan Mission Associates

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**"Living the Joy of the Gospel"**

Your gift to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$26,769.14. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount is too small.

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**Jubilee of Anniversaries**

Jubilee of Anniversaries Celebrates Marriages with Mass on June 27, 2021. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> ( every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2021 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages! Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate Mass at 2:30p. M. on Sunday, June 27, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Powell. The Jubilee Mass will also be livestreamed for couples who prefer to attend virtually, and family members. All registered couples, whether attending or not will receive a personalized certificate. Couples who R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, June 16, will be included in the Mass worship aid and The Catholic Times. Visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment) to register for more information, including COVID precautions, or contact Marriage and Family Office at (614) 241-2560.

Every Third Sunday at 1:00 pm the African Community will celebrate Mass at St. Dominic.

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**Mass Time:** Please note St. Dominic has only one mass on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

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**Adoration:** Adoration will be at St. Dominic every second Tuesday of the month at 5 to 6pm.

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 Real Presence, Real Future reflections: To Be the Message  
 Alfred Akainyah, St. Anthony Parish & RPRF Commission Member

In today's gospel, Jesus gives the disciples the authority to go into the world and preach the Gospel to all people. People's lives, lives that God cares about are at stake. We should let our lives be the message we communicate, for we can only be true disciples of Christ if only we live the Gospel in our lives. This is also the goal of our Real Presence, Real Future campaign. On this day of Christ's elevation to Heaven, the same is being asked of us: to become missionary disciples of our Lord and His church.

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit [www,RealPresenceReaFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceReaFuture.org).

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**"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he n God." 1 John 4:15**

**How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.**

Learn how you can share your gifts joyfully to support your parish, and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

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**CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE!**

Hello Church! I hope this finds all of you well.

On Sunday, May 30, after the 11:30am mass, there will be a celebration for Father Ramon. It is the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of being ordained and his birthday.

It will be held at the back of the parish center near the garden. If you are still hesitant about attending church, social distancing and Covid protocols will be followed.

Please join us for this celebration!

If you have any questions, please call Tina Moody at 614-893-0919.