

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Hymnal #967

Acts 1: 1-11 Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9
Eph 1: 17-23 Lk 24: 46-53

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. May 17	8:15 am	Mark Terbrueggen
Tues. May 18	8:15 am	Fr. Jack Filippine
Wed. May 19	8:15 am	Jack Geers
Thurs. May 20	8:15 am	Joyce Glaser
Fri. May 21	8:15 am	Marc Diemar
Sat. May 22	4:30 pm	Welfare of the Parish
Sun. May 23	8:30 am	Deacon Bill Michael
	11:00 am	Kathleen O'Connor

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

Herman Linz, husband of the late Geri. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



The St. Vivian Parish community would like to welcome its newest member, Antoinette Rhodes. We thank God for your presence among us.



Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has raised \$24,000 from 201 households, reaching 84% of our parish goal of \$28,370. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up pledge packets in the back of the church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Come and Gather

Our first “Where 2 or More are Gathered Café” Sundays are scheduled for May 23 and 30. On these Sundays there will be coffee in the lobby outside the Fr. Filippine Activity Center. Coffee and tables will be set up for mass goers to meet for coffee and sharing together. This is part of the PPC Welcoming Theme.

Vocation View: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness.

Donut Sunday

May’s Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Boosters. We hope you can join us for fellowship with other members of the parish. We hope to see you this Sunday, May 16 after all the Masses.

Prayer for Our Nation, Sunday May 23

Catholics have been asked by the Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura at the Vatican, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, to pray for our nation now which is on a path to a “Culture of Death”. Join us at St. Vivian to pray a unique rosary for our nation and the office of our government at 7:00 pm on Sunday, May 23. Wear your red clothes on this Feast of Pentecost. We are asking for the intercession of the Holy Spirit to come upon us, our families and our nation. We are joining our prayers with many other parishes praying the rosary for our nation on this day.

Catholic Telegraph

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Mass Intention Policy

Our policy is to allow three Mass intentions annually per remembered. Any additional Masses requested will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. We are not permitted to retain more Mass stipends than can be satisfied within one year. Surplus stipends will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. When a specific date is requested, it will be given on first come, first serve basis. We encourage the use of the St. Vivian Memorial Fund. Inclusion in the Memorial Fund consists of the deceased name being added to the plaques in the vestibule in Church and the offering of one Mass per month for the repose of their soul. When someone is recently deceased, we will honor one Mass per week for the following four weeks. Any additional Mass requests will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. We will not accept any Mass intentions on special occasions, such as New Year’s Day, Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Christmas Eve & Day, or events such as First Communion Weekend.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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Acts 2: 1-11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34
Rom 8: 8-17 Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. May 22 4:30 pm Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: J Bost, M Burke, D Castelli,
CJ & BJ Goyert, M Mullucey, A Norman,
S Reker, JJ Roth
Lectors: Miller, Fiorini
Greeters: C Engelhardt, J Sanders
Servers: G Castelli, B Wilking

Sun. May 23 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: I Fremont, D Kent, P Yung,
F & A Castelino, M & A Geiger, I Light,
S Riley
Lectors: Hadden, Biederman
Greeters: S Riley, J Grimes
Servers: M Goldick, K Goldick, F Salemme

Sun. May 23 11:00 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: I Hufnagel, B Rother, E Vonderhaar,
B Donnelly, K Vonderhaar, L Eha,
C Raffenberg
Lectors: Brooks, Maag
Greeters: B Tranter, E Maycox
Servers: A Lehmann, L Henn, C Hermes

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples, and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Grateful
Believers



When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. My kids see flowers for mom and blowing white fluff you can wish on. When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk. My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing. I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from. No wonder God loves the little children! Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

Festival News

Booth and Fireworks sponsors are needed. It is that time of year again, and the Festival needs your help. Please take a moment to visit the parish website and find a booth or fireworks sponsorship form. Then make your donation and send it in. Feel free to send it directly to the address on the form, or turn it in at the parish office. Anything you can do helps to offset the set up costs at the festival. Thanks in advance for your help. Please call Fran Schwartz at 378-5482 with any questions.

Jobs Available: If you are looking for a way to help with the festival and enjoy children, please call Fran Schwartz. We always need people to work in children's game booths and help in other ways too.

The basket booth needs your donations to continue to make this one of our most popular and profitable booths. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please send your donation to the parish office as soon as possible. Contact Julie Stark at 931-1696 with any questions.

We have many wonderful items for the Quote 'N Tote booth so far. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time. If you don't have an item to donate, we also gladly accept gift certificates for area restaurants, shopping opportunities, and services. If you have a business and would like to donate a product or service to the booth, it's a great way to advertise and help St. Vivian in the process. Need ideas? Call Gail Kelly at 226-4296 or Mary Kent at 521-3056, and they'll be happy to help you.

Market Day

Don't forget that Market Day pick up is scheduled for May 22 this month. Make sure to get your order in by Tuesday, May 18. Simply visit www.marketday.com and place your order. If you prefer, you can call Fran Schwartz at 378-5482 and place your order. Thanks for your continued support of this great fundraiser.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Collection

On Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be on the church grounds before and after Masses. Donations of clean clothing, household misc., and seasonal items are needed.

Major Award Raffle Tickets

This year's Major Raffle tickets can be turned in by placing them in the boxes located in the back of church. An early bird drawing will be held after Mass on Memorial Day and those winning tickets will be placed back into the hopper to be eligible for the grand prize.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

Only you can divide your property as you want it divided. A Bequest to your church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A Bequest to your Church is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your attorney can assist you.



Please pray for the following persons who are currently serving in our Armed Forces:

- Navy Lieutenant Commander Matt Brigger*
- Marine Private 1st Class Matthew Brunsmann*
- Army Private Michael Chiseck*
- Army Specialist Adam Curry*
- Army Colonel Kevin Fagedes*
- Air Force Major David Furr*
- Army Staff Sergeant Kenneth Glassmeyer*
- Navy EN3 Mark T. Hagen, Jr.*
- Air Force Major Barry Holte*
- Air Force Senior Airman Justin Janney*
- Marine CPL DJ Jaspers*
- Marine Corporal Paul Kutzing*
- Marine Sergeant Andrew Lang*
- Army/Air Force Captain Melissa Lang*
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tim Mack*
- Army Chief Warrant Officer II Brendan Madden*
- Army Specialist Emily Maycox*
- Marine Lance Cpl. John G. McElwee*
- Army Reserve Specialist Cassie McMahan*
- Army Staff Sgt 1st Class Kathleen McMahan*
- Army Pvt. 1st Class Steven Nies*
- Army Capt. Jeffrey Noll*
- Army Specialist Albert Royal*
- Army Specialist Neal Royal*
- Army/Air Force Staff Sergeant Robert Schnelle*
- Army Staff Sergeant Matthew Sukovaty*
- Marine Cpl Chris Taylor*
- Army Sergeant Clint Voss*
- Navy QM1 Eric Wagner*
- Air Force 2nd Lt. Steven P. Weldon*
- Marine Private Bryan T. Zinser*

If you wish to have the name of your family member currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Military Services published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 728-4331 and leave that person's name, military branch and rank.

Graduating in 2010?

To congratulate them for all of their hard work, we will be publishing a list of our 2010 St. Vivian parishioner graduates, including high school thru college. Please call the parish office at 728-4331 and let us know if you have a student graduating this year. We would like to know their full name and the name of their school. You can also email the information to bulletin@stvivian.org. Don't miss this chance to have your student's name included in the list. Please spread the word about this list, as we are relying on the families to give us this information.

Memorial Fund

Jack Climan has been added to the Memorial Fund. If you would like to add your loved one to the Memorial Fund, please call the parish office. Inclusion in the Memorial Fund consists of the deceased names being added to the plaques in the vestibule in Church and the offering of one Mass per month for the repose of their soul, the next one being on Tuesday, June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, at 8:15 am.

Can You Make A Difference?

St. Vivian 4th grade Girl Scout Troop 40806 is making one. We are working on our pet care badge, so we are holding a Pet Collection Drive. The shelters are in need of pet supplies, dog and cat food, toys, peanut butter, and non-clumping cat litter. A collection box, with a complete wish list attached, will be in the breezeway until May 17. We will be taking donated items to the SPCA on Tuesday, May 18. For more information, contact Maria Henn at 681-8674 or Susan Taylor at 931-1755.

Gardeners Needed

We are in need of individuals of any age who are interested and enjoy gardening. This would require very little time and can be done at your own leisure. You would be assigned to certain areas of the church grounds to weed, mulch, and maintain these areas. You can volunteer for the perennials in the front of the school building, the Blessed Virgin statue and area around the circle across from the cafeteria entrance, the rear breezeway entrance, or landscaping the area by the magnolia tree adjacent to the rear breezeway entrance. If you would like to help with any of these projects, contact Gene Neltner at 522-1372.

Bulletin Flyers

If your organization is interested in inserting a flyer into the weekly bulletin, it is important you call the parish office as early as possible to get it on the schedule. There is a limit to the number of flyers that can be inserted each week. The flyers are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. All organizations are responsible for providing copies of the flyers to the parish office.

Springfield Township Adds Community Recycling Bins

They are making it easier for residents to recycle. Three new residential recycling bins have been placed at Stephanie Hummer Park, located at 661 North Bend Road. Additional bins have also been placed behind the Township’s Administration/Fire Headquarters Complex at 9150 Winton Road and at the Senior and Community Center (at rear of complex) to accommodate the overwhelming response at that location. Recycled quantities count toward additional revenue from a Residential Recycling Incentive Grant through Hamilton County Solid Waste District; so every recycled pound not only conserves landfill space and provides materials for new products made from recycled products, but also provides income for additional recycled product purchases and recycling opportunities. Details about acceptable items for single stream recycling can be found on the web at springfieldtwp.org/RecycleDropOff.cfm.

Parish Policy

Due to legal/liability and maintenance issues, all items to be posted in or around St. Vivian, including bulletin boards and outside premises, must be dropped off to the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

High School Honor Roll

Ursuline Academy

First Honors: Mary Allen, Molly Allen, Allison Frey
Second Honors: Blake Eve, Megan Valerio, Briana Vanstone, Rachel Zins
Freshman-Sophomore Honors: Grace Castelli, Amber Elsen, Stephanie Hagedorn

St. Xavier

First Honors: Kevin Asper, Andrew Brackmann, Ryan Brady, Tyler Hadden, Christopher Hanson, Devon Hoesl, Liam Holthaus, Zachary Imholte, Thomas Kacner, Alexander Martin, Michael Neltner, Ryan Ponti-Zins, Craig Raffenberg, Nicholas Roll, Samuel Slayton, Sean Warden, Alexander Wheeler, Alexander Williams, Eric Zins
Second Honors: Brennan Doyle, Xavier French, Gregory Harris, Bradley Haverland, Dustin Landon, Ryan McGoron, Mark O’Quinn, Ian Raffenberg, Jacob Roll, Jerome Roth, Christopher Rutz, Joshua Schirmer, Peter Siegel

Mt. Notre Dame

Second Honors: Kaitlyn Ballachino, Morgan Collier

Moeller

First Honors: Ryan Elser, Kyle Shoaf, Devon Vanstone
Second Honors: Jason Sander

McAuley

First Honors: Andrea Heckle, Catherine Junker, Grace Junker, Olivia Schaefer, Tayler Thress
Second Honors: Taylor Bove, Meghan Goldick, Pauline Holthaus, Jordann McNamara

Roger Bacon

First Honors: Ian Eckart, Anne Spinnenweber, Matthew Wurtzler
Second Honors: Helen Cappannelli, Claire Ferguson, James Fiorini, John Hagen, Jerin Hollmann, Ana Weickert, Jacob Westerfeld, Nicholas Wilking

Purcell Marian

Second Honors: Tyler Lucas

LaSalle

First Honors: Timothy Gory
Second Honors: Anthony Heckle, Jacob McNamara

Parking Lot Safety During School Hours

Parishioners are asked to please pay attention when they enter the front or back parking lot during school hours. If students are present, please stop and wait for the teacher in charge to move students to ensure their safety.

Please Notify the Parish of Hospitalization

If you know of a parishioner in the hospital or if you have a planned hospitalization, please let us know. As a patient, please tell the hospital admitting clerk or a pastoral visitor that you would like your church notified.

Outside Sign

There are forms available in the parish office for any parish group interested in getting something on the outside sign. The sign is a very visible way to communicate to the parish and the community at large. Please take advantage of this wonderful way to get your message out to the public. You can also download the form from the website by going to www.stvivian.org, then to Groups & Organizations, and then Outside Sign.

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
Please check:
<input type="checkbox"/> Wish to register <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Want Envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

Drop this in the Sunday Collection or in the Parish Office
Mailbox.