

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 10, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Catholic Mission

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene

Deacon: Wayne Tedford

Secretary: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
10:00 AM—3:00 PM



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

To the Parishioners in
Preparation of the
Resumption of Public Masses

My dear brothers and sisters of St. Mary Catholic Church Camden and Holy Family Catholic Mission Huntingdon, the long awaited time has arrived. It is a time to gather again as one family to celebrate Holy Mass and other Sacraments.

The fact that we are about to resume our public celebration of Holy Mass and other Sacraments does not mean that Coronavirus – COVID -19 has come and gone. No, it is still all over the places with its deadly force, and therefore, we must still adhere to all the Precautionary Measures as stated earlier at the beginning of the pandemic.

By now you must have read the "Decree" from our diocesan Bishop which I forwarded to your emails. According to the "decree" our public Holy Mass will begin again on Saturday, May 16, 2020, with the Vigil mass at St. Mary

RRELECTIONS: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Acts 6:1–7; 1Peter 2:4-9; John
14:1-12)

by Fr. Herbert Ene

JESUS IS THE WAY TO THE FATHER

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. We must follow him faithfully in order to reach the Father and have life abundantly. He is one with God, because he is in the Father and the Father is in him.

Contrary to some literal interpretations of the above sayings of Jesus, authentic Christian faith is not anonymous. We cannot believe in a faceless God. Christianity teaches us to recognize God in the face of Jesus of Nazareth; "for to have seen me is to have seen the Father." However, we have a basic problem, or rather, a question of HOW?

How do we recognize the face of Jesus in this present century, after he has gone back to the Father over 2000 years ago? Our answer to this question will be

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Camden at 5.00pm following Confession that begins at 4.00pm. Sunday Masses (May 17th) will be as usual - (Holy Family Huntingdon at 8.30am, and St. Mary Camden at 10.45am).

1. Please note that we MUST Observe All The Precautionary Measures as stated in the "DECREE."
2. Church clean-up exercise will commence this coming week. Special attention should be given to the church and pews, door handles and the restrooms.
3. Every one of us coming for Holy Mass in any of the churches MUST wear face mask.
4. Aisles and Pews will be marked to help us keep the required "Social Distances." Ushers and greeters will help in directing families and individuals where to sit for the Mass.
5. The recommended six [6] feet social distance should be maintained during Holy Communion procession both entering and leaving, etc.
6. Sanitizers and wipers, etc. will be provided for us to use to clean the pews/seats after the celebration.
7. Some "on-the-spot" adjustments may be made where and when necessary, such as the use of the church alone, or church and parish hall, or the pavilion. It all depends on the size of the congregation.
8. Fellowship Sunday and other gatherings that are not within the confine of Holy Mass and other Sacraments are forbidden throughout this period until further notice.
9. I wish to remind ALL, especially our seniors, those with any health vulnerability and those with small children...of the DISPENSATION given by our Bishop, through 30 June...of the moral obligation to attend holy Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. It is still effective till further notice.
10. Please, I call for a complete adherence to those restrictions and instructions given in the DECREE emailed to you. Let us keep praying to God for an end to this pandemic. Stay safe.

Thanks and remain blessed.
Fr. Herbert Ene (Pastor)

Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.



Mothers Day Flowers

In Memory of:

Kay O'Bryant
Ann Drew
Sonia Mermel
Johanna Ziolkowski
Marcella Garry
Lorraine Jason
Lorraine Truty
Esther Lomax
Louise Prater
Angela Massie
Elizabeth Parisi
Grace Massie
Ellewa Houle
Mary Mahoney

Evelyn Van Huss
Mary Ellen Taylor
Barbara J. Busch
Wynn Adams
Beverly Elliott
Josephine Rasmussen
Mary Widlacki
Catherine Gacha
Helen Baloga

In Honor of:

Tessa Walker
Kristin Lebon
Arlene Conrad
Mildred Pote
Joan Widlack

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 05/03/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$2,501.00
Total Families Contributing	19
Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$1,201.00
Total Families Contributing	8

TWO COLLECTIONS

For weekend of 05/17/2020
General Offering & Church Maintenance

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our take-home message from today's readings. We can identify the face of Jesus daily in the disfigured faces of those whose sufferings he bore on the Cross. This we can do by following these principles:

We must distinguish between our primary role(s) in life, and that of our secondary assignments, all in accordance with our vocation or profession. Examples abound; as a married man or woman, your primary role is in the family and that is all about child-upbringing. For Priest and Religious, it is the feeding of the sheep entrusted to them and not feeding on the sheep. For Medical personnel and all health workers, it is all about saving and not terminating lives. All professions such as Teachers, Journalists, Lawyers, etc. have their primary role(s). Our salvation depends on how we go about such roles.

We must share responsibilities and involve everyone in the work of God. This will give them some sense of belonging.

The Apostles were able to apply the above two points. They knew that their primary assignment was to preach the Good news. Consequently, they assigned the secondary role of serving and sharing foods to the seven chosen deacons.

We must utilize every avenue possible to create a peaceful working atmosphere and a unity of purpose. "Behold, how good, and how pleasant it is for brother to dwell in unity" (Ps 133: 1). "United we stand, divided we fall." We need this unity of purpose more now during this coronavirus – COVID-19 Pandemic than ever.

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We must have foresight and be brave enough to face, prudently, the challenges of our time with the truth of the Gospel message. Such forces like: the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Culture of death, the annihilation of the real meaning of Family and Marriage, the Cult of pornography, destruction of our Moral and Religious Values, etc., must be challenged with the Gospel truth. We cannot shy away from our responsibilities as Christians no matter the consequences. To be a true Christian means to be ever ready to pay the price.

We must be open to the needs of our changing world. This will help to make the Message and the Mission of the Risen Christ more concrete and, therefore, make sense and meaning to people of every age, especially ours. It is in this way that we can find our dwelling place in Christ, and then have eternal life.

Finally, as we still battle with the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot fail to recognize that this weekend is our 'Mother's Day' celebration. We came into this world because of the right choices our mothers made when they became pregnant. Our mothers taught us that true love is all about sacrifice. I wish to say a "HAPPY MOTHERS DAY" to our Blessed Mother – the Virgin Mary and to all our various mothers. We appreciate you a lot. God loves you and so do we. Thank you mothers and remain ever blessed.

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

Custodial Job Opening

Part time opening is available for approximately 4 to 6 hours per week (2 to 3 hours per church). Duties include cleaning the church, parish hall, rectory, classrooms, offices, and other miscellaneous task as requested. If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please leave a message at 731-707-4100, option 2.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may be dropped off on Mondays from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. or mail it in along with your stipend of \$5.00.

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/09/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim McMillon	Pam McMillon
Sunday	05/10/20	Holy Family St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Hugh Conrad	Tom & Debbie O'Bryant
Monday	05/11/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Allen York	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Tuesday	05/12/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	05/13/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Larry King	Joyce Parker
Thursday	05/14/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Joyce King	Joyce Parker
Friday	05/15/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Norm & Joan Krug	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Saturday	05/16/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Hugh Conrad	Arlene Conrad
Sunday	05/17/20	Holy Family St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Grady Jonathan Stanfill St. Mary & Holy Family	Diana Stanfill



Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

*"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength.*



St. Mary's: Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Donald Wilson, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, Fr. Charles, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Jackie Ruhlman, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Jessica Smith, niece of Jim & Pam McMillon; James Scalfani, friend of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp,

family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, Brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Dennis Stanion, brother of Sissy Munoz; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman; Tom Gacha.

For those on active duty in the military:

Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill, Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad.