

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	22	8:00 a.m.	Harry&Katherine Wann
Tue.	23	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Wed.	24	8:00 a.m.	Tom Lee
Thur.	25	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Fri.	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	27	5:00 p.m.	Chester Carrow
Sun.	28	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY VIGIL: MAY 27 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Carl Cash
Special Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Sheryl Sieve Volunteer
Servers-----	Paul Pace Deborah Pace
Ushers-----	Fred Basse Janet Basse Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Suzanne Mullins

SUNDAY MASS: MAY 28 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Chris Willette
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Becky O'Neill Barb Krull Bob Krull
Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Patricia Venable Tom Willette John Pace Kenneth LaBorde
Cross Bearer-----	Theresa Pace

ST. ANNE MASS: MAY 28 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Victor Bender Evan Loveless Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Mark Laiben
Ushers-----	M/M Jim Novotny
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Yard Sale

The proceeds from our yard sale amounted to almost \$2,600.00!!! A big thank you to Jim and Betty Novotny for organizing this event and to all of our parishioners who worked so hard to help them and the generosity of everyone who made donations.

Catholic Communications

This weekend we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection supports a number of communications efforts throughout the archdiocese, including those of parishes and ministries in urban and rural areas. Your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign is appreciated.

Ascension of the Lord

This year the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 28, 2017, in the dioceses of Missouri, the province of St. Louis. Therefore, Thursday, May 25, 2017, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Bingo

Bingo figures from May 11, 2017:
Gross Receipts: \$509.00
Players: 83

Church Cleaning

May 23: Jina and Mike Jennings
May 26: Becky O'Neill (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ To Be	\$
Loose	Published	
St. Vincent de Paul	Next Week	
Building		
Cemetery		
Catholic Education		
Votive		
Mother's Day		
Catholic Comm.		
Ascension		

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**ST. ANNE CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**

ST. ANNE ANNUAL PICNIC

To finalize plans for the upcoming picnic, we will have a Picnic Committee meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All interested parishioners are welcome. The St. Anne Parish Council will meet after the Picnic meeting.

Please remember that we will need handcrafted gifts, books, homemade jellies, jams, relishes, breads and gently used items for our Country Store. We will also need quilts, gift cards or cash for the Bingo.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt
We need one volunteer to help Jane Schmidt (Team #4) clean our Church. Please call 358-2112 if you can help.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During May, please bring pork & beans, pasta sauce, and jiffy mix. Thank you.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year's ACA theme, *One Heart in Charity*, reminds us that Mary, Mother of God, invites us to grow closer to and know her Son, Jesus. Through her intercession, we witness mercy in the healing of hearts and lives that are broken. The Annual Catholic Appeal is one important way to share in this miracle. Your gift to the Appeal will extend Christ's mercy throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis – in our parishes, schools and ministries. Mary's first response to God's invitation to make a difference in the world was "yes." This year, please prayerfully consider echoing her affirmation with a generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We ask that you go downstairs after Mass and sign your pledge card.

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day Cards to benefit Birthright of Hillsboro are available in the back of Church. Birthright provides support to each woman and child during and after pregnancy.

From the Pastor's Pen
Mary in the New Testament

Mary is referred to 137 times in the New Testament. She is in all of the Gospels (Matthew chapters 1 and 2; Mark 3:31-35, 6:3; Luke 1 and 2; John 2 and 19) and in the Acts of the Apostles (1:14). The Gospel of John calls her "the mother of Jesus" and "his (Jesus') mother" (Jn 2:1-12; 19:25-27).

Mary, a Woman of Faith

In the hectic situations that Mary faced daily, her faith sustained her. Mary's world radically changed when the angel Gabriel appeared to her saying: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (Lk 1:28) (Some biblical translations render it, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.") Understandably, Mary was "greatly troubled." Luke's Gospel tells us that Mary is not startled by the angel's greeting but more by his message. First, the angel says, "Hail, full of grace." No one else in the Bible has ever been honored by an angel with such an exalted title. Second, the angel says, "The Lord is with you!" Often in the Old Testament the words, "the Lord is with you" signal that someone is being called to a daunting task.

Mary the Mother of God

Next, the angel Gabriel gets to the heart of the message and the nature of Mary's vocation. Mary will bear a son. "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Lk 1:31-33). Mary is to be the mother of the Messiah (the anointed one of God). Mary thus becomes a tabernacle of God's presence dwelling with God's people. She is the new Ark of the Covenant in whose womb dwells Jesus, the incarnate presence of God.

Vision of Peace Hermitages

Vision of Peace Hermitages (located near Pevely) has 9 hermitages and a chapel/library which can be used for small groups. The sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation can be available. If you would like more info, please call Sr. Paulette at 636-475-3697.

May 21, 2017