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Sacrifice of the Mass:
 Saturday.....4:45 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Saturday.....4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday
of
Easter

May 12, 2019

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Eucharist Etiquette Reminders:

- *Silence Electronic Devices
- *Appropriate Attire
- *Remain through Final Hymn

- * First Communion is Sunday, April 26, 2020.
- * Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Holy Women ... Happy Mothers' Day! ... Beloved Women



Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

From the Principal

Last week, St. Ann Catholic School finished second behind Trinity-St. John Lutheran School at the conference track meet. Our students completed well, including several who tied or set conference records. Ruby Konkel set the discus record with a throw of 26' 8" while Emma Van Hise tied the girls' high jump record at 4' 10". Finally, Thaddeus Zgonina broke the 800m dash record with a run of 2 minutes 26 seconds. This record had stood since 1981. All three of these students traveled to the state track meet on Saturday, May 11, in Herrin along with the following Saints: Erica Kujawa, Reese Varel, & Brooke Harris (4x100m relay); Noah Miller (100m dash); Harrison Zgonina (Discus); and Tommy Herzog (Shotput). Emma Van Hise also qualified for the 100m dash and the 4x100m relay. Good luck to each of them. Go Saints!

Have a great weekend! — Nic Antoine

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 18

4:45 p.m.

LECTOR: Richard Kemnetz

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Michelle Krawiecki

SERVERS: Olivia Antoine & Andrew Lamczyk

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Cheryl Colbrook & Charlene Erlinger

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Gerald Forbeck

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Alan Czajkowski

SERVERS: Quintin Loquasto, Keeghan Maschhoff, & Jayla Ledford

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Harry & Ann Berger

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Karen Blumhorst

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Mike Kramper

SERVERS: Grace & Karlie Stein

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Rick Harris & Midge Harre

Continued from Last Weekend: Chapter Six of St. Pope John Paul II's

Encyclical Letter *Church of the Eucharist*

... "As a result, there is a profound analogy between the *Fiat* which Mary said in reply to the angel, and the *Amen* which every believer says when receiving the Body of the Lord. Mary was asked to believe that the One whom she conceived 'through the Holy Spirit' was 'the Son of God' (*Luke* 1:30-35). In continuity with the Virgin's faith, in the Eucharistic mystery we are asked to believe that the same Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, becomes present in His full humanity and divinity under the signs of bread and wine. 'Blessed is she who believed' (*Lk.* 1:45). Mary also anticipated, in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Church's Eucharistic faith. When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a 'tabernacle' — the first 'tabernacle' in history — in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed Himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating His light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary. And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled Him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion? Mary, throughout her life at Christ's side and not only on Calvary, made her own *the sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist*. When she brought the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem 'to present Him to the Lord' (*Lk.* 2:22), she heard the aged Simeon announce that the Child would be a 'sign of contradiction' and that a sword would also pierce her own heart (see *Lk.* 2:34-35). The tragedy of her Son's crucifixion was thus foretold, and in some sense Mary's *Stabat Mater* at the foot of the Cross was foreshadowed. In her daily preparation for Calvary, Mary experienced a kind of 'anticipated Eucharist' — one might say a 'spiritual communion' — of desire and of oblation, which would culminate in her union with her Son in His passion, and then find expression after Easter by her partaking in the Eucharist which the Apostles celebrated as the memorial of that passion. What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: 'This is my Body which is given for you' (*Lk.* 22:19)? The Body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same Body which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross. 'Do this in remembrance of Me' (*Lk.* 22:19). In the 'memorial' of Calvary all that Christ accomplished by His passion and His death is present. Consequently *all that Christ did with regard to His Mother* for our sake is also present. To her He gave the beloved disciple and, in him, each of us: 'Behold, your Son!' To each of us He also says: 'Behold, your mother!' (see *John* 19: 26-27)."... (Continued next week).

St. Ann Parish Picnic News

- Our Picnic is **Saturday, June 29**, 2019.
 - Next Picnic Meeting is **Monday, May 20**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab; all chairpersons need to attend **please**.
 - **20 Quilts** or more are needed for the **Bingo**; please bring them to the Church Office.
 - **Basket Stand baskets and items** needed; bring to Church Office.
- Soda** (requesting Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Mtn. Dew, Dr. Pepper & Diet Dr. Pepper) & **Water Donations** will be accepted at the Church Office.
- Picnic **Sign-up Sheet & Raffle Tickets** will be available soon for all Parishioners.

Triple A's July 2019 Rummage Sale

As you continue your Spring cleaning (which means looking to free yourself of unwanted items), don't forget about our Rummage Sale. We would love to have your goodies! Drop-off days will begin in July.

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The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...Blessed to receive, chosen to give.

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household — **it depends on you!!** Every dollar donated to CSMA is restricted and supports only the work of 15 diocesan ministries, which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works **your gift** makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on the CSMA poster, or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-54007 — she'd love to hear from you!

Vocation Corner

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill Jesus Christ's instruction, "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female; contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the home and abroad missionary life (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website).

We also celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of this very special call in life. Blessings on them all!

Another Request for Assistance

The hot, summer weather will soon be upon us. Again this year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your donations of bottled water, Gatorade or Capri Sun or similar drinks, new socks, and new t-shirts to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months. Items can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Offices in East St. Louis or bring to St. Ann Church Office. Call 394-0126 for more information.

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St. Ann CYM's Fred Bird Visit & Raffle on Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Fred Bird's Visit will be at **Lee's Sports Store**.

11 great Raffle prizes; winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.