


**May 10, 2020**



God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

*In Honor of Our Mothers*



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## On the Easter Journey

+In the second reading today, St. Peter provides one of the most beautiful, inspiring, and challenging definitions of what it means to be a Christian and part of the Church: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. As the Easter season continues, Christians everywhere rejoice – in the midst of the pandemic – that the risen Christ has called us out of darkness into His wonderful light. We exercise our royal priesthood as a community of believers when we work to share our faith with others, and support one another no matter how difficult it may be right now.

By our baptism, we are called out of darkness – both metaphorically and seasonally – during this spring of the year. May we embrace our role and our hope as we see the blossoming of the season bursting forth, knowing that through our difficulties there will be ever-increasing light – light that will fill us grace and hope and desire to come together and journey together as the family of faith being built up as the Body of Christ at St. Andrew! Let's not give up, for Christ continues to be the Shepherd leading us home.....

+It's been a while since you heard me.....but I have heard from so many of you, received cards, prayer offerings, a whole army of people bringing food to the rectory over these past weeks. I cannot thank you enough for all your prayerful support.

As you probably know, on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, I was rushed to Ascension/Crittenton hospital. I ended up in the hospital part for a week, then was sent to the in-house patient rehab for another week to start building myself back up. That process continues. It all started with a horrible reaction to gout medication, (nothing to do with Covid-19) which lead to severe dehydration and weakness. I must be honest and state that I didn't think I was going to make it. Anyway with the help of so many, I was able to come to the rectory on April 16 and start in-home rehab and the challenge to get my strength and stamina back. This process continues and will for a while. The hold-up is that the doctors want to "take a look inside" with a colonoscopy, but those places are not yet open for business (as I write this on May 2). I hope and pray that I don't have to wait till after May 28, since it will be a long month more of basically waiting before they can get a better insight as to what is wrong and provide the steps to get that part of my health back on track. I kindly ask that you continue with prayers for my healing and recovery back into active ministry.

Please know that I continue to be involved with parish life, though more from an oversight perspective. I know that the staff is working hard from home, sometimes in the office and in many other ways with phone calls, etc. I salute them during this time! I ask that you pray for them and support them too. As a parish family we are truly blessed. I want to give a special thank you to Fr. Tom, who has been a busy liturgist during this time. He is doing a great service to our parish. Keep him in prayer for good health!

Who knows how things will continue to evolve; there is no pre-set course of action to any of this. So please be patient, and together, under the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and Blessed Solanus Casey, we will continue to ask the good Lord to help us navigate our way. No matter when, we know that things will be different when we are finally able to slowly open the doors of St. Andrew in a more physical and safe manner!!

**+HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS!** May you be blessed many times over for all that you have done and do for us, your children and families. We also remember our moms who have gone to the other side of life; may you rest in the loving arms of Mary, blessed Mother to us all!

+This week, our new associate Fr. Craig Marion will give us a little bio on his journey into priesthood. It's hard to believe that Fr. Tom has completed his 3-year assignment already! We will miss him!

+I offer special prayers of gratitude to those who continue to support our parish; what a challenging time to have had this happen, especially as we bring the building project to an official conclusion with the final payments to vendors and loan agreements being put in order. While that continues to unfold, I can at least tell you that we will be under the \$3million cap of the loan approved, so our monthly payments will be less than previous forecast. But we all know that there are bills to be paid, so I beg you, and ask for your generosity in supporting our parish. If you have stopped contributing, please re-start now so that we can keep our parish family moving forward, though maybe slower than previously thought. I continue to turn in my envelope monthly – won't you please join me in your support?

+Know of my prayers. God bless – and looking forward to a safe, healthy time when we can celebrate together in church!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from  
FAITH Catholic Publishing)



## 4 Worship

As many of you already know the Archbishop released a letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit and also this week online in the Detroit Catholic there was an article about things that might look different when we return to Mass. Right now we do not know when that time will be, but we are keeping up to date with the latest recommendations and also networking with other diocese to see how they are planning. We have been discussing what may work and what we will try here at St. Andrew when the time comes that we will be able to have Mass again. In the meantime, if you did not see the article in the Detroit Catholic, I wanted to highlight the points that they presented in their article. To read the full article you can find it at [DetroitCatholic.com](http://DetroitCatholic.com).

Here are five things we should be prepared for as we consider a slow return to Church:

### 1. Wearing a mask

Masks save lives, especially because COVID-19 is so highly communicable. All the faithful at Mass will be asked or perhaps even required to wear a mask or face covering.

### 2. Social distancing in church

There will be clear protocols that will change where you can sit, how you can greet people, and how to receive Holy Communion. You will need to keep six feet of distance between anyone not in your household for the foreseeable future at church.

### 3. Fewer people

The dispensation for the requirement to attend Sunday Mass will likely be extended. Those at higher risk — the elderly, the immune-compromised and hospital workers — will probably need to be the last to come back to church.

### 4. Mistakes and imperfection

None of us have lived through a pandemic before. We will not get every decision correct. This means that we all will need saint-like patience or get really good at saying “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you.”

### 5. Continued online presence

The slow and steady return means many things will continue to be online. Parishes will still provide opportunities in a digital format, and livestream Masses are sure to continue.



### Looking for ways to enrich your Faith?

During these times when we are not gathering regularly, there are many opportunities online to enrich and grow in knowledge of your faith. Two in particular that have some very good resources are [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) and [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Both websites are also offering live events in addition to their regular content.

### A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.  
Ps 91:5-6

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes,

and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



# WELCOME FR. MARION

As you may know, I will soon be with you at St. Andrew's. A little bit about me, I entered Seminary in 2010. Prior to entering Seminary, I worked for almost 13 years. My college background prior to entering Seminary was Business, Accounting and Finance. I was fortunate at the age of 18 to be hired by a small consulting company. Beginning as an office clerk, and in my time there I was able to learn a great deal. I was eventually working as the Assistant to the Human Resource Manager, I then worked as Systems Analyst and when I left the company I worked in Systems Support and as a Recruiter.



After leaving the consulting firm, I worked for General Motors for more than six years. In a strange turn of events, I ended up working in the Quick Service Business. Who would have thought a guy that almost always worked in financial work, would wind up running restaurants? Quick Service Restaurants were very challenging. Immediately after being training, I turned around a unit in Southgate, from there I was asked to "fix" a unit in Allen Park, this unit had enormous problems, gaping holes in the HVAC roof units, the main drain line was no longer functional, the store was in severe disrepair and the employee morale was very low. In the end, working on average of 80-100 hours per/week a great deal was fixed and repaired and morale improved. The unit stabilized and was making money. However, after 18 months, I realized I could not continue to work nearly 100 hours average per/week permanently. I also realized that was really the level of commitment needed for the unit to continue to progress. So, I decided it was best for me to go back to doing the work I did best and returned to financial and business analytical work.

I was then hired to work for a multi-national insurance company; the intricacies of Insurance were challenging. While doing this work, in prayer I thought perhaps the Lord had a different plan for me. I become then, much more involved with my home parish, St. Vincent Ferrer. I began assisting as a Lector and an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. I really prayed in a deeper way for the first time in my life and I really desired to know what God's will for me was. With that I spoke to my Pastor (Fr. John Esper) he encouraged me to contact the Vocations office for the Archdiocese.

I called Fr. Tim Birney, the Director of Priestly Vocations, at the time, and I decided to visit the Seminary for a discernment weekend. It was a beautiful weekend. I could see what life was like, living in the Seminary. Soon after I met with Fr. Birney again, he offered me an application to enter Seminary. I completed the application process and I was fortunate to be approved to enter Seminary. I resigned from working and entered Seminary in 2010.

I spent three years studying Philosophy and living in the college of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. I graduated from the College, in 2013, with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. As all men who now study to be a Priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, I immediately began studies in Theology at Creighton's University, within the Institute for Priestly Formation program, specifically the Spirituality of a Diocesan Priest. I then returned to Sacred Heart and began Theology as a graduate student in the fall of 2013, I was also then a candidate for Holy Orders. In April of 2017, I finished with a Master's Degree in Divinity from Sacred Heart Major Seminary and also concurrently earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sacred Theology which was awarded from the Angelicum in Rome. Thanks-be-to-God, I was ordained on June 3, 2017.

Most recently, I have been serving as the Associate Pastor at St. Paul on the Lake Parish, first for Msgr. Pat Halfpenny, and this my last year for Fr. Jim Bilot. I have been so very blessed in this assignment. It is a wonderful parish and the people are such a gift.

I pray that I will be a good servant to all of you at St. Andrew's and be supportive to Msgr. Mike as Pastor. I promise to keep you in my prayers. Please, if you would, pray for me.

Fr. Craig Marion



## St. Andrew Parishioners— Can You Help By Making Masks?

As we move forward in the coming days we are asked to wear masks to keep ourselves and others safe as we go out and begin living a “new normal”. Are you able to help make masks for Senior Citizens or those who don’t have access or the means to services that provide masks?

If you are able to help by sewing masks, providing materials for masks, or would like to learn more about this effort, please contact Susan Kowalski (susank@standrewchurch.org).

Please stay well, stay safe, and may God grant you His blessings and His peace. We look forward to the time when we can all be together again as one parish community at the Eucharistic Table of Our Lord.

— Susan Kowalski, RCIA & Evangelization

## *Join us for a virtual NextStep gathering!*

St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to:



by Dr. Edward Sri

*Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic*

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are now offering a virtual alternative to our usual face-to-face gatherings.*

*Scheduled Virtual Gatherings:*

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**7:00-8:30pm via Zoom**

*(See below on how to join)*



† St. Andrew Catholic Church  
www.standrewchurch.org

*To join the Zoom meeting visit: <https://zoom.us/join>*

**Meeting ID: 469 451 501 • Password: 032651**

*Contact Ann Sliney at 248-703-8402 or amcsly@aol.com for more information.*

## Rite of Christian Initiation Asking for Your Continued Prayers



Our RCIA Catechumen (Ryan) and Candidates (Jacqueline, Donna, Charlie, Adam, and Carl) have been diligently and spiritually preparing to enter our Church at the Easter Vigil. Unfortunately, they will have to wait until a future date that has not yet been determined. Please continue to pray for these individuals that God may give them the grace to continue to persevere in faith and this additional time of prayer and preparation will lead them into a greater joy when they finally enter into full initiation of the Easter Sacraments.

Susan Kowalski—RCIA Coordinator





Pope Francis invites us to celebrate **Laudato Si' Week** from **May 16-24**, a nine-day global campaign celebrating the theme: "Everything is Connected."

This week is an opportunity to learn, act, and pray about the threat posed by climate change.

We're also in a moment of crisis in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. As new economies and new ways of caring for the most vulnerable arise, we have a critical opportunity to come together to ensure the new way of life is better than what came before. Laudato Si' teaches us how to create a more just and sustainable world together. For additional recourses, please visit <https://bit.ly/LaudatoSiWeek20>.



### Do you need help?

#### **St. Andrew is here for you!**

Andrew Parishioners who are at higher risk from Coronavirus, including older adults and those with chronic medical conditions, are encouraged to call the parish office or visit <http://bit.ly/COVID19assistance> to sign up to receive assistance including grocery and prescription delivery.

### Serve Together

Interested in helping during this crisis? Here are a few ways for you to get involved.



- **La Casa Amiga**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is working hard to serve those in need in our community and is in need of in-kind donations for its *La Casa Amiga* Food Pantry in Pontiac. This program allows low income immigrant families to receive basic food resources during the COVID-19 crisis. For more information, on how to get involved please visit <https://ccsem.org/covid-19-outreach-and-resources/ways-to-get-involved/>.



- **Covid-19 Emergency Fund**

Our friends over at Neighborhood House, a non-profit which provides food, clothing, and other essential items for our neighbors in need, is in urgent need of donations and food!

Please consider donating via our personal St. Andrew Parish Donation Page at <https://bit.ly/3fpExfE/>

For more information on how to donate items, please visit <https://www.ranh.org/coronavirus-updates>.

- **Pick up groceries & prescriptions for St. Andrew Parishioners**

If you are a parishioner in good health and 59 years of age or younger, please consider volunteering to help deliver groceries and prescription medications to parishioners at higher risk for serious illness from COVID19. Those interested can sign up by calling or emailing Sam Jennings at [samj@standrewchurch.org](mailto:samj@standrewchurch.org) or visiting [bit.ly/COVID19Volunteer](https://bit.ly/COVID19Volunteer)

- **TAKE ACTION: Covid-19**



As Catholics, we believe that every life matters. Contact your representatives to make sure that immigrants and refugees have access to the life-saving treatment and testing regardless of their immigration status. For more information, please visit <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/alert-to-congress-on-further-covid-19-actions/>





## ROCKY RAILWAY JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH VBS 2020 AT-HOME VERSION

Add to your fun this summer with VBS-in-a-Box! Use the form below to register. We know that Jesus' Power will pull us through these uncertain times!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list additional names on back.)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Fee: \$25 per child. Cash or check (made out to St. Andrew VBS) can be dropped off in the Parish Office or mailed to St. Andrew, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, MI 48307.
- ✓ Registration form and fee due by June 1. We must receive the fee to process your registration and place our order.
- ✓ VBS-in-a-Box pick-up will take place the week of June 22 (day and time to be determined) in the St. Andrew parking lot.
- ✓ All aboard for fun!



### Confirmation Preparation

The April Teen Session is now on our website. Go to [standrewchurch.org](http://standrewchurch.org) and click on the Confirmation box on the home page. We are confident that we can keep our candidates on schedule by providing this session in a Stay-at-Home format. The entire family is invited to take part in this session. We will be re-scheduling the May session and will keep you posted. Our candidates and families are in our prayers.



Happy Mother's Day to  
all moms and those who  
fulfill motherly roles.  
May God bless your holy

### Children's Mass

Need a new Mass experience for your family? Child-friendly Masses are celebrated each week at various parishes. They use easy to follow songs and homilies that speak to children. Find one at [www.aod.org/livemasses](http://www.aod.org/livemasses) and use the Children's Mass dropdown.

Rejoice!





# ST ANDREW YOUTH

## Mother's Day Bible Verses ~ by Mark Hart

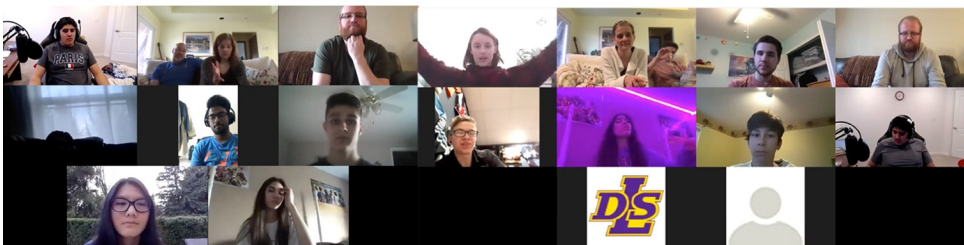
Some Biblical wisdom to share with your mom on this beautiful Mother's day!

1. Thank your Mother for her constant example of faithfulness and for raising you in the faith. ~ *Deuteronomy 6:7*
2. Thank her for the depth of her love. ~ *1 Peter 4:8*
3. This might also be a good time to pledge to be more obedient to your Mother's authority and vow to change behavior, if necessary. ~ *Ephesians 6:1-3*
4. You might want to point out how the very thought of her fills you with gratitude and joy. ~ *Philippians 1:3*
5. Speak about how her example inspires you to live an even holier life. ~ *Philippians 4:8*
6. Be specific. List the ways (and examples of times that) your Mother has exemplified love in action. Point to her virtue and affirm her for it. ~ *Colossians 3:12-17, Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Romans 12:9-18*
7. Thank her for how her example of love has led you to more deeply understand the love of God the Father. ~ *1 John 4:7-8, Ephesians 3:16-19*
8. You might wish to praise her example of fidelity and womanhood, as wife and mother. ~ *Proverbs 31:10, 25-30*
9. Instead of rolling your eyes or getting embarrassed the next time your mom talks about your childhood, thank your mother for giving you so many memorable moments over the years, for remembering them and bringing them up ... even at inopportune times. The fact that she does shows not only that she cares, but how special you are. ~ *Luke 2:19*
10. Assure her that you will remember all the things she taught you as you go away to school or move forward in your life. ~ *Proverbs 6:20-22*
11. Echo the truth that you will praise her and be thanking her for the rest of your life ... that you will seek to parent like her. ~ *Proverbs 31:2*
12. If you're looking for one for your grandmother ... or if you've given your mother gray hair ~ *Proverb 17:6*

Happy Mother's Day!

## ZOOM NIGHT ~ Tuesday: Bible Study ~ Thursday: Prayer & Reflection

Please email or text me through REMIND for login information to our zoom meetings.



Bibleproject.com ~ How to read the Bible

## PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

In case your family missed it last Sunday night, I wanted to share the link to the replay. If you have a few minutes (sixty actually), go to the link below to learn, worship, and pray along with us.

The link below also has a PDF you can print out with some discussion questions and prayer to encourage family conversation and prayer based on the content from last Sunday night. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to faith share and grow closer together as a family spiritually.

ACCESS THE REPLAY HERE: [PROJECTYM.COM/REPLAY](https://projectym.com/replay)

## "YOUTH NIGHT"

6-9pm  
In the Activities Building  
unless otherwise noted  
Some is... and fun.  
Friends are always welcome!  
For more information  
please contact me.

[MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG](mailto:MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG)

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020  
TO NUMBER 81010

## MAY

10<sup>th</sup> ~ Virtual "Youth Night"

12<sup>th</sup> ~ Zoom Night

14<sup>th</sup> ~ Zoom Night



17<sup>th</sup> ~ Virtual "Youth Night"

19<sup>th</sup> ~ Zoom Night

21<sup>st</sup> ~ Zoom Night



Sunday Night 8 to 9

[PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH](https://projectym.com/watch)

*\*\*Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information\*\**

Don't forget to check out the website [standrewchurch.org/faith-formation/stayg/](https://standrewchurch.org/faith-formation/stayg/) for activities to do with your family

Please know that I am here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI! or to share funny stories.

Miss you all!

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak





# Holy Family Regional School



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[www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org)



## MAY CROWNING

We had a virtual May Crowning on May 1st to honor our Blessed Mother. Mr. Myers, School Principal, Mrs. Myers, Director of Campus Ministry and Mr. Garland, Music Teacher, lead the ceremony as it was broadcasted on You Tube. There were readings from the Bible, the Rosary was recited and Melania Yaldo, HFRS Student Council President, crowned Mary. Melania represented all of our children at this special ceremony. It is a very different way of doing things, but we are happy to be able to offer our school community a way to honor our Blessed Mother.



## HONORING 8TH GRADERS

Our 8th graders were surprised with a special delivery from various faculty members at their homes. All 104 students received personalized lawn signs to commemorate their upcoming graduation. With signs and smiles and hugs from afar these children must know how special they are!





## St. Andrew Graduation Recognition Photos

While Covid-19 has certainly changed how those graduating are recognized this year, St. Andrew Parish is proud to recognize those members of our parish community who are graduating from high school, college or other professional programs. This year, graduates are invited to submit a wallet size photo for a special page in the June 7, 2020 bulletin. Photos can be submitted electronically to [chrisk@standrewchurch.org](mailto:chrisk@standrewchurch.org)

Please include the graduate's name and school.

To ensure having photos in the parish bulletin, please submit your photos as soon as possible, but no later than May 29.



**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**  
**MAY 10 - MAY 15\***  
**CLOSED**

Emails and voicemails will be monitored

WATCH FOR EMAIL AND  
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR POSSIBLE HOURS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING  
REGULAR HOURS

\* as of April 24



## Readings for the Week of May 11

**May 11**

Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-28

**May 12**

*SS Nereus and Achilleus*  
*St Pancras*  
Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a

**May 13**

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8

**May 14**

*St Matthias*  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
John 15:9-17

**May 15**

*St Isidore*  
Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17

**May 16**

Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21

**May 17**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Psalm 66  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Scripture passages hold powerful stewardship messages. In the Gospel, the evangelist St. John shares that Jesus tells His Apostles — and us — that *I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.* Our discipleship in Jesus, instituted at our Baptism, draws us closer to Christ, which opens the way to the Father. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Christians in Jerusalem choose seven deacons *filled with Spirit and wisdom* to help those widows *neglected in the daily distribution* of food and other necessities. In his First Letter, St. Peter reminds us that while accepting our Lord's gift of faith makes us special to God, it comes at a high price. Christian stewards strengthen this important gift with graces given from participating in Mass regularly and partaking of Holy Communion, daily prayer, and Scripture reading. In our ongoing stewardship journey, do we use God's graces and gifts to galvanize our faith, so that we can, in a spirit of evangelization, share the gift of faith with those we meet?



# 12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

## Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military  
& family members  
Tarik Dinha, Sr  
Mary Richards  
Msgr. Mike  
Doreen Valente  
Kenneth Beattie  
Donna Christie  
Patrick Beattie  
Louise Carlson  
Mark Kujawski  
Ken Kwiatkowski  
Sally Dupack  
Mary Grace  
Elias Agirokastritis  
Joanne Landry  
Karen Holland  
Mary Ellen O'Connor  
Cameron Kostiz  
Tina Denison  
David Dehn  
Diane Fayle  
Caterina Basile  
Norman Rosinski  
Rebecca Nowakowski  
Mary Abraham  
The unborn child of Antonio  
Walter Gieselmann  
Paul Yezback  
Sharon Nowakowski  
Jordan Baker  
Jack Waters  
Gary J. Rogers  
Aaron Edward Kurmas  
Pat Fiorini  
Alexander Fabian  
Lucas Fabian  
William J.H. Smith  
Paul Maxwell  
Russ LaBruzzy  
Mary Pearsall  
Mary Ann Ranger  
Mike Helms  
Ryan Mele  
Mary Ziaja  
Janet McGarry  
Thomas Whitlow  
Mary Louise Kaufeld  
Therese Tyll  
Norine Brum  
Patty Miller

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 10 (Intentions are still being prayed for by our priests)

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 10, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	All Mothers Living and Deceased	
10:00 am	All Mothers Living and Deceased	
12:00 pm	All Mothers Living and Deceased	
5:00 pm	All Mothers Living and Deceased	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 11, 2020</b>	
8:15 am	For the People Of St Andrew	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 12, 2020</b>	
8:15 am	Edward Herman	Elaine Herman
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 13, 2020</b>	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 14, 2020</b>	
8:15am	For the People of St Andrew	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 15, 2020</b>	
8:15 am	Mary Foster	Ann Foster
	Mark Wagner	Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 16, 2020</b>	
5:00 pm	Wieslaw Zaydel	F. Winowski-Zaydel
	Kristina Scopone	Family
	Michael & Olga Salovich	Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 17, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
10:00 am	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
12:00 pm	Shirley Reaume	Reaume Family
	Mary Kay Reaume	Reaume Family
5:00 pm	For the People of the Pontiac Area Vicariate	

### PANDEMIC PRAYER (from [catholiccompany.com](http://catholiccompany.com))

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.  
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.  
Amen.