

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

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**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Pt 2: 4-9

Jn 14: 1-12

Monday

Easter Weekday

USA: Saint Isidore

Acts 14: 5-18

Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday

Easter Weekday

Act 14: 19-28

Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday

Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 1-6

Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday

Easter Weekday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 15: 7-21

Jn 15: 9-11

Friday

Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 22-31

Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday

Easter Weekday

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Acts 16: 1-10

Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

1 Pt 3: 15-18

Jn 14: 15-21

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Weekly Schedule

Rosary: Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.
after 8 am Mass
Confessions: Saturday 3 pm– 4 pm
Mass Times: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am
Wed 7 pm
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am
Spanish Mass: Fourth Sunday of the month– 8 am
(Parish Center)

Baptism: Instruction prior to Baptism. Contact the Parish Office @ 304-622-8243

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm: Other times by appointment.

Marriage: Make arrangements with the Parish at least 6 months before desired date. You must be a registered member(s) of the Parish and in good standing with the Church.

Sick & Shut-Ins: Let us know when you or a family member is unable to attend Mass.

New in the Parish, not registered, or an adult member not receiving envelopes? Call or come to the Parish Office to register. Forms are also available at the Church entrances.

CCD/Religious Education

Classes will held this Sunday,
May 14, 2017 at 9:30 am
in St. Mary's Grade School.

Please feel free to contact
Sr. Maria, SJI with
any questions or concerns.
304-622-8243

smchirandu@gmail.com

*Special Celebrations and Closing
Ceremonies will be held on
Sunday, May 21, 2017
from 9:30 am-10:45 am.*

A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mother's Day
In the name of
JESUS CHRIST,
we lift up all
MOTHERS today.



We thank them for their
sacrifices so that we can
have a life of contentment.
Grant them favour, Lord
and may they have a
wonderful place in existence
in Your heart of **GRACE.**

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Please let the Ushers know
before Mass begins if you would
like to take up the Gifts at Mass.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

Please check each week to see if you are scheduled to be a *Eucharistic Minister*, a *Reader*, or an *Altar Server* for the Masses coming up each weekend.

Prayer Line

Call one of the **Team Members**
Marcie Smith: 304-842-4845
Folly Basile: 304-622-6129 or
Carol Gould: 304-622-7771



I.C. Men's Group

Next Meeting will be held
Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6 pm
in the Parish Center.

We will continue with the 12 part series
on receiving the Holy Spirit.

All Men Welcome!



We welcome to the Faith
Brecken Kelly Binegar, son of
Joshua and Heidi (Williams)

Binegar, who was baptized here on February 12,
2017, Elegance Grace Oliverio, daughter of
Mario and Susan (Christmas) Oliverio baptized
here on March 5, 2017, Leo Alexander Obiso
Nicholson, son of Ronald and Irene (Maco)
Nicholson, baptized here on April 3, 2017,
Brecken Hayes Shelly, son of Justine and
Jordan (Paletta) Shelly, baptized here on April 9,
2017 and Jack Thomas Wanstreet, son of Tyler
and Rebecca (Heater) Wanstreet, baptized here on
April 28, 2017. May they continue to learn and
grow with their faith.

Check out Immaculate Conception's new Parish
App. Go to the App Store and search for IC
Clarksburg; or Text iccapp1 to 555888 for Android;



Parish Nurse News

Sunday May 28, 2017: Dr. Franz will return for
the annual **FREE Skin Screening** to be held in the
Parish center after the 11AM Mass. **People will
be seen in the order in which they
register.** Refreshments will be served.

Sunday June 25, 2017: The Ministry will be
hosting a program regarding Dental Care. Watch
for details.

**We would like to wish all women who have had
an impact in the life of a child a very Happy
Mother's Day. May Blessed Mary, the mother
of us all, bless you.**

Attention:

Youth Group Cookie Trays
will be sold after masses



on Mother's Day
weekend, May 13 & 14.



St. Mary's School will be hosting weekly summer camps as part of our
STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) education initiative.

June 5-16	Music Theater Camp	8:30 AM-12:00 PM
June 12-16	Technology Camp	8:30 AM-12:00 PM
June 19-23	Cooking Camp	12:30 PM-4:00 PM
June 26-30	Art Camp	8:30 AM-12:00PM

Camps are \$250 per week and child care is available after dismissal for \$5 per hour until 5:00
PM. For details about this unique and fun opportunity, please visit the St. Mary's School website
at www.stmaryswv.org, Facebook or call the school office at 304-622-9831.



Altar Servers Schedule

May 20-21

Saturday-5 pm

M Korn M Korn O Urse

Sunday-7 am

L Halterman
E McKeen
A McKeen

8:30 am

M McAra
M McAra
L McAra

11:00 am

A Cistaro
S Fazzini

Mass Intentions



May 13 & 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Peter R. Oliverio

Sunday: 7:00 am: Filomena Zannino

8:30 am: Frank "Frankie" Walker
Anniversary

11:00 am: People of the Parish

Monday: 8:00 am: David A. Oliverio

Tuesday 8:00 am: Gordon Cameron

Wednesday: 7:00 pm: Mary Fragman

Thursday: 8:00 am: Frank Casalnuova

Friday: 8:00 am: Father Charles McCallister

May 20 & 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Steve Povroznik

Sunday: 7:00 am: People of the Parish

8:30 am: Wakem Simon

11:00 am: Margaret C. Lucas

Pastor's Pondering

May God shower his blessings on all Mother's living and deceased, this **Mother's Day**. May Heaven's mercies fall upon all who, though not mothers themselves have taken on the task of "mothering" others. Saturday, May 13 is the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** a very special "Mother's day." 100 years ago on May 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal, three shepherd children reported having a vision of Our Lady. The apparitions continued until October 13th of that year when a remarkable crowd that had gathered experienced what has become known as "the Miracle of the Sun." Approximately 70,000 people gathered in the rain to see what "the Lady" had told the children would be a miracle to convince people that the messages of Fatima were coming from God. Witnesses, including unbelievers, reported seeing the sun "dance," whirling about in the sky and seemingly coming down toward the earth. Some thought it was the end of the world and ran for cover, others dropped to their knees. When the sun "retreated" back into its place in the sky, people experienced that their clothes and the ground, once soaked with rain, had suddenly dried. The apparitions of Fatima, as with all approved apparitions, are in the realm of "private revelation." A Catholic may be in good standing whether they believe all, part or none of the apparition and its message. The church's final approval on these "private revelations" is verification that there is nothing contrary to the Faith in the message and one does no harm in believing it.

As great and attention getting as the "**Miracle of the Sun**" may be, it would probably be an even greater miracle if the human race would respond to the message of Fatima. Fatima's message is at its core, the same message that Mary has been telling us since the Wedding at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you!" John 2:5. The merciful Heart of the Mother of God sounds like any maternal soul whose attention turns to a child "most in need." If we don't already know it, this Mother's Day would be a good time to commit to memory the "**Fatima Prayer**" so often included in each decade of the Rosary. It is truly a prayer that reflects the Heart of the Mother of God whose virtues we should all emulate.

*"O my Jesus,
Forgive us our sins,
Save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls to Heaven,
Especially those most in need
Of Thy mercy.*