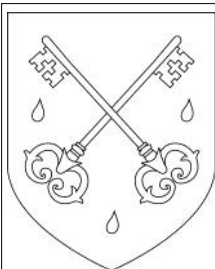


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Men's Groups: Knights of Columbus

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### Sacrament of Penance

Sun. Sat. & Fri. : 30 minutes before Mass,  
First Sat During the Holy Hour which begins at 8AM  
Any time by appointment

**Baptisms, Matrimony, Sick Call** : contact the rectory

## Mass Intentions for the Week

May 26 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Fifth Sunday after Easter Damian Ballester <i>Pro Populo</i>
May 27 Monday **7:00PM**	St. Bede the Venerable, Confessor & Doctor of the Church *****MEMORIAL DAY***** Joseph Staggenborg +
May 28 Tuesday 7:15AM	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Rhonda Krodel
May 29 Wednesday 7:15AM	Rogation Mass/ Blessing of the Fields in Mercer County that evening Donna Jackson +
May 30 Thursday 7AM Low 7PM High	*****Ascension of the Lord***** Holy Day Mass Schedule! <i>Pro Populo</i> Betty Germann +
May 31 Friday **7:00PM**	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary In Reparation for sins/Special Intention
June 1 Saturday 9:00AM	FIRST SATURDAY—Mass of Aug 22nd, Immaculate Heart of Mary w/ comm. St. Angela Holy Hour 8 AM exposition /rosary/confessions Melba Benefield +
June 2 Sunday 8:00AM 10:30AM	Sunday after the Ascension Ken Germann + <i>Pro Populo</i>

## Mass Schedule

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Monday and Friday		7:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		7:15 AM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days and National Holidays—check bulletin		

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

### ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL



Tomorrow is Memorial Day throughout the USA.

While we enjoy the day off work let us not forget who we honor this day especially

those who gave the ultimate sacrifice! Let us remember ALL the men and women from the Revolutionary War to today who have risked their lives that we may live free. Let us never cease to be grateful that they have laid their lives down for us and our country. Freedom is not free! It comes with a very high price. Therefore let us pray for all who have died for our country, all those who are "in harm's way" serving our country throughout the world and ALL veterans, especially those here at Holy Family, who have put their lives on the line so we can live free.

### THANK YOU VETERANS!!

What better way to honor veterans alive and deceased or still active than attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for them.

\*\*\*\*\*MASS AT 7PM\*\*\*\*\*

### This Thursday is Ascension Thursday!

By the Calendar of 1962 which the Holy Father and the Archbishop allow us to follow, this Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension. On this day we celebrate the glorious human body of Our Redeemer taking His place at the right hand of the Father in heaven!

MASSSES AT 7AM AND 7PM!



### **Mass on Mount Suribachi!**

Hard to believe but yes Christ was there amongst that living hell of death and dying. Let us recall it was He who first “GAVE ALL” on Mount Calvary, that we may have ETERNAL life!

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

In today’s epistle, James 1:22-27, the apostle reminds us to be “doers of the word and not hearers only”. Martin Luther called the letter of St. James a “straw epistle” and would have loved to have removed it from the canon of sacred scripture as he did with many of the old testament books he called apocrypha. He disliked today’s epistle because it refutes his “by faith alone” teaching that is still held by most protestants today. Holy Mother Church has taught us through oral tradition and Sacred Scripture that it is NOT by faith or works that we are saved but by GRACE—a free gift from God! However, if we accept this grace we will believe all that Christ has revealed to His Church and will put into action our faith and do good works. We will be “doers and not hearers only”. For as St. James tells us “faith without works is dead faith”. Our Lord Himself is very clear “whosoever would come after me must deny himself, pick up his cross and follow Me” (MK 8:34). It’s NOT enough to just believe, we have to LIVE our Faith and by doing so we will do good works. Faith and good works are consequences and signs that we do have sanctifying grace, the Divine Life within us! Be doers of the word and not hearers only!



Although the Bishops Conference has moved the obligation to attend Mass of the Ascension to Sunday please remember that here at Holy Family we use the 1962 calendar so we will offer the Mass THIS THURSDAY only. Please plan on attending!!

### **First Communion Class Update**

Testing began last Sunday with our candidates doing very well! We have just a couple who still need to be tested. On June 8th at 10AM there will be a practice, enrollment in the Brown Scapular and First Confessions! They will receive our Lord for their first time on Pentecost Sunday. Please pray that the Holy Ghost would sanctify our young people to be worthy living tabernacles of the Most High God on this very special day!

### **PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION!!**

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. O Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this country was founded and that He alone is the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. Amen!*

**Queenship of Mary This Friday-- Mass at 7PM**