

**Memorial Day**  
is Monday, May 29th.

**Remember our  
military!  
God bless our troops!**



The church office will be closed.

**Father Sreboth** will attend a Priest Retreat May 29 thru June 1. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

**Attention, Parishioners!**

Please, attend a 1 hour meeting after the Mass which you attend on the weekend of June 17-18. The meeting will be held in the church, as the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the sacristy during the meeting. We will decide our future for the next 1-2 years. Decisions will be made after the presentation of specific facts.

**Organist Needed**

Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish needs an organist to play weekly at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. Salary is flexible. An accompanist for the choir describes the position. Please, contact Fr. Sreboth, 288-2850.

**Pentecost** commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. It takes its name from the fact that it comes about 50 days after Easter. Originally in the Old Testament (Deut. 16:9), it was called the Feast of Weeks & fell on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Passover. The first fruits of the corn harvest were offered to the Lord. Later, the giving of the law to Moses was also celebrated. In 2015, Pentecost is on May 24. Red vestments are worn to celebrate the Holy Spirit's intrusion into the Apostles. They were fired up to spread the Gospel to all nations, as they themselves lived & proclaimed the same Gospel.

**Paschal Candle after Pentecost**

It is kept near the baptismal font to be used during baptismal ceremonies & is also available for Funeral Rites by being placed near the casket during the Funeral Mass. The Paschal Candle is lit for the funeral.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

On May 13, Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to 3 shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, & prayer, especially the Rosary. 6 apparitions occurred from May 13 to October 13, 1917, to 3 peasant children, Lucia, Jacinta, & Francisco. 2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**May**, being a month dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to pray the rosary. The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Monday & Saturday. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesday & Friday. The Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesday & Sunday. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursday. The simplicity of the prayers lends itself to contemplating the Mystery itself. What would one have experienced if one had been there to see, hear, touch, smell, & taste? To use 1 or more of the 5 senses can be a springboard to penetrating Mary's "scrapbook of memories" which the Mysteries present.

**Easter commemorates Jesus'** Resurrection from the dead. It is the greatest of all Christian festivals, having the central place in the liturgical year. The Easter season continues from Easter Sunday to Trinity Sunday inclusive.

During Ordinary Time, the Church continues to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection – but in its application to our earthly lives. The time after Jesus' Baptism covers the beginning of his preaching, his baptism, & his first manifestation. The time after Pentecost covers Jesus' public ministry of healing & preaching. The liturgical color is green which symbolizes hope & the vitality of a life of faith in Jesus.

**Paschal Candle**

It is a large wax candle, usually decorated, blessed at the beginning of the Easter Vigil liturgy. It is placed near the altar or pulpit & lighted during liturgical services. The Alpha above the Cross & the Omega below indicate that Christ is really the beginning & end of all. On the 4 sides of the Cross are numbers of the current year. A singer proclaims the solemn hymn of praise, Exsultet, with its theme of Jesus' triumph over darkness. So, the Paschal Candle is the symbol of the risen Savior, the light of the world.

The Catholic Young Adults of Montgomery invite all Young Adults (21-39) to attend **Brewing the Faith**



on the second Monday of each month. Each meeting will include fellowship and a brief talk on our faith.

Date: **Monday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Cuco's Mexican Cafe** on Chantilly Parkway (outdoor patio)

John & Kalyne Pudner from Auburn will be speaking about

“A Sanctity Built for Two: The Vocation to Marriage in the Universal Call to Holiness.”

To learn more about the **Catholic Young Adults of Montgomery** group.

go to our website: [cyamontgomery.com](http://cyamontgomery.com)

**Ushers**  
**May 27 & 28**  
 9:30 AM Bennie Ryan  
 Steve Smejkal  
 Chris McCracken  
 Open

**June 3 & 4**  
 Bobby Spotswood  
 Ken Hutchison  
 Open  
 Open



**Please pray for:**

Lori Riggles	Bill Skinner	Gladys Bracken
Gwen Wilson	Dana Libby	Jane Bruton
Ed & Loretta Martin	Cal Libby	Shannon Young
Tom Somerville	Helen Rayburn	Philip Callahan
Cammie Moreno	Shaddock	Kathleen Faulkner

**Lectors**  
 4:00PM David Fauchoux

9:30 AM Jamie & Dawn  
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Jeanne Paxson

Daniel Phillips



**Montgomery Area Adoration Chapel**  
 Call Priscilla Berry, 288-3292.

Be a committed Adorer. Choose any hour that is convenient to you.

Prayer Partners needed:

Fri: 10-11 PM.  
 Sat: 10-11 PM.



**Adoration Chapel**

Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful & glorious in heaven! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted." (Luke 18:14). "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (2 Co 3:18).

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

Sat, May 27	4:00 PM, Charles Greenwell & Family
Sun, May 28	9:30 AM, OLQM Parishioners
Mon, May 29	8:15 AM, No Mass
Tues, May 30	8:15 AM, No Mass
Wed, May 31	8:15 AM, No Mass
Thurs, June 1	8:15 AM No Mass
Fri, June 2	6:30 AM, Lorenz Family
Sat, June 3	9:00 AM, (Draper), Ignatius Vetrano

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**The Knights of Columbus** OLQM Roundtable and Parishioners of OLQM will be leading a rosary before each weekend mass. The rosary will begin 25 minutes before each regularly scheduled mass. We would like to invite all you to come and pray together with us.



**Water Cooler Catechism**

Fr. Pat Driscoll from Holy Spirit Parish & Tom Riello from Montgomery Catholic Prep are on WMGY (800 AM) at 8 AM, Sunday mornings, & online at [archangelradio.com](http://archangelradio.com) & the Archangel Radio app.

**Catholic News Sources:**

EWTN.com; CatholicCulture.org; Catholic World Report.com; [www.cardinalnewmansociety.org](http://www.cardinalnewmansociety.org) & USCCB.org (official website of the US bishops)

**Eucharist Ministers:**

**May 27 & May 28**  
 4:00, Jeanne Paxson  
 William Paxson  
 9:30, Daniel Phillips  
 Karen Franklin

**June 3 & June 4**  
 4:00, Priscilla Berry  
 Mary Loftin  
 9:30, Michelle McKenny

**June 10 & June 11**  
 4:00, Randal Beesley  
 Michelle Beesley  
 9:30, Jamie & Dawn  
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**June 17 & June 11**  
 4:00, Jeanne Paxson  
 William Paxson  
 9:30, Daniel Phillips  
 Karen Franklin

**Weekly Tithing Report:**  
 May 28, 2017

Year's 2017 Budget: \$208,000.00  
 Budget to Date: \$84,000.00  
 Sun Collections to Date: \$83,012.50  
 Sun Collection Last Week: \$2,285.00  
 Building the Future: \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Fatima Invocation**

This prayer was recommended by the Blessed Virgin to the children at Fatima (1917), to be recited by the faithful. It is often said between the decades of the Rosary & reads: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell, & bring all souls to heaven, especially those who most need your mercy."

**Natural Family Planning**

In order to help couples live out the Church's beautiful teaching on marriage & family life, the Couple to Couple League offers classes on natural family planning. To find out more info, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) & search for classes in your ZIP Code. Or, call Brian & Vicki Petters, 334-356-5357.

