

**Holy Family Parish**  
**National Catholic Church**  
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**EASTER 4**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**Mother's Day**  
**May 8, 2022**

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678. 0566. Office **Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)

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**Christ Has Risen Christ Has Risen Indeed**



## **Rosary and May Devotions**

Every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in May we will honor our Holy Mother by praying the Rosary and celebrating the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary Make every effort to be present. Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee 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.

## **This Week**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**Easter 4**

**Mother's Day**

**MISSION COLLECTION**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL Classes	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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**Wednesday, May 11 , 2022**

Chopin Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
May Devotions	7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Easter 5**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Carl Kijowski</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int Art & Dee Dee Eagan.	
+ <b>Mildred Budziloski</b> Int. Terry Allen	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

In honor and recognition of Mother's Day, all women in our parish will receive a geranium plant courtesy of the YMSR, Men organization after Mass.

*Thank You to both our Choirs, SAMBS women, YMSR men, acolytes who made last's week's Confirmation Mass a beautiful and spiritual celebration. Bishop John commented on how we at Holy Family always makes him feel welcomed. Special thanks to David Kost who instructed this year's confirmation class.*

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Bishop Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat**

June 15-18, 2022

Bishop Hodur Retreat Center Waymart, PA

Theme: "Devotions and Fellowship"

Information and Registration Forms can be obtained from David Kost

**SAMBS Annual Meeting and Religious Forum**

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Mt. Pleasant, PA

Registration 11:00 A.M.; Litany 12:00 P.M. Meeting/Forum 1:00 P.M.

Theme: "The Coming Together, Women of Faith"

Registration Fee \$12.00. Dinner Included

All women are invited to attend. See Kathy Trumpy for info.



**National Youth Convo**

July 18-22, 2022 Valparaiso University, IN.

Theme "Live, Laugh, Love with God." Information forthcoming.



# Mom

Mom is such  
A special word  
The loveliest  
I've ever heard.

A toast to you,  
Above all the rest  
Mom, you're so special  
You are simply  
the best.

Handwritten

## **May 2022 – Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament**

During the month of May we honor the Theotokos (The Mother of God – The Blessed Virgin Mary). We do this in part through the Liturgical Worship of the Church, one paraliturgical service we celebrate is May Devotions. The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. (In order to have the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, there must be at least 12 people in attendance, excluding the priest and organist).

Scripture: John 6 (Bread of Life Discourse); Luke 1:36; John 1:14

### *Reflection and Action Item:*

The Blessed Virgin Mary gave her consent to God through the Archangel Gabriel: “Behold I am the servant of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.” Then, “The word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Mary’s yes to God resulting in receiving Jesus into her heart, mind, body and soul and we receive Jesus in our hearts, minds, bodies and souls in receiving Holy Communion and adoring his presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



*From PNCC Prayer Book:*

Make our dear Lord in the Blessed Sacrament your constant thought; remember that He is your friend; tell Him all your sorrows; go often in the week, if only for a few minutes, to relieve your mind in trouble, and you will find that the hardest trials will seem to pass away in a moment. Go to Him always, you will wonder at the fullness of the comfort and support which you will receive, and at the clearness of the answers that will come in time of doubt. Place your cares into the hands of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and they will become light, very light.

Jesus, my God, I adore You, here present in the Sacrament of Your love.

Divine Redeemer, Who in Your infinite goodness has been pleased to give Your precious Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist, I adore You with the most profound respect. I thank You for all the favors You have bestowed upon me, especially for the institution of this Most Holy Sacrament. As You are the source of every blessing, bestow Your benediction upon me, my relatives and friends. Bless my Church, bishops, priests, deacons and all

those for whom I pray (*especially ...*). Let Your blessing flow abundantly and may it be felt in the souls of those who cannot come here to receive it. May the weak and tempted feel its power wherever they may be. Let all feel its influence, moving them to come to You. O Lord, grant me a strong love of You, a hatred of sin, a greater respect of grace, and great zeal for your honor and glory and for my sanctification and salvation. Amen.

Blessed and praised be the most holy and divine Sacrament now and forever. Amen.

**Action Item:** Offer this reflection from our PNCC Prayer Book weekly during this month giving reverence and respect to the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

*Persons who would like to have the PNCC Prayer Book of Devotions, please see Father Bruce. There is a limited supply and cost is \$10.00.*

