

# Peace I leave with you



## May 26, 2019 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

The independent streak in every human heart can resent rules and regulations. We often rebel against the idea of blindly following rules we did not create for ourselves. We have inherited this willfulness from Adam and Eve, who could not resist eating from the one tree God strictly outlawed in the Garden of Eden. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, personally understands our desire to do things ourselves. In his own garden, the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus transformed human history. Instead of following his own inclinations, Jesus offered his decision-making, his free will, his very life, to God. As the Gospel of Luke tells us, Jesus “was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Observing God’s law is not easy, not even for the Son of God. But Jesus promises that keeping God’s words will bring us peace. Jesus’ submission led to resurrection; our obedience will calm our hearts, allowing God to dwell deep within.

to obey God’s commandments, we still face the very real difficulty of discerning exactly what it is God seems to want from us. The early church agonized over this in the first years after Jesus’ ascension. Many people of good will, all trying to obey God, came to drastically different conclusions about how to imitate Jesus. Our reading from Acts today explains “there arose no little dissension” among the new believers. So the church leaders gathered together to pray and discuss—as we still do today. That first church council, the Council of Jerusalem, settled a question not explicitly addressed by Jesus while on earth. Christians today have inherited that sublime legacy of gathering in discernment. We praise God for the gift of that first of many councils, and strive to approach discernment as carefully in our own lives.

Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10–14, 22–23; Jn 14:23–29

## IT TAKES A COUNCIL

Even if we restrain our willfulness and cultivate the desire

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — May 25	5:30 PM	† Pauline Wooley by Steve & Mary Izdebski
SUNDAY — May 26	9:00 AM	† Jim Rowley by Robert & Mary Shaw
Memorial Day—May 27		- 10:00 AM Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† Anna Hurst by Mike & Vicki Jackson
Thursday	8:30 AM	† Sheila Doyle by the Family
Friday	8:30 AM	† Conrad Paull by Dean & Linda Kiesling
SATURDAY — June 1	5:30 PM	† Patty Greene by Clare & Shirley Greene
SUNDAY — June 2	9:00 AM	Graduates of 2019

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY)— PATRICK MCMONAGLE (SON OF BOB & TERRY), - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON

### E-MAIL CHANGE OF ADDRESS

When emailing the parish office please make note of the NEW address:

**office@stsidorechurch.org**

### OFFERTORY

May 18 & 19, 2019

66 Adult Envelopes	\$1,931
Loose Collection	\$198
Children's Offertory	\$15
 Total Weekly Offertory	 \$2,144



## PARISH WIDE

June 2—Graduation Mass & Pancake Breakfast

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM  
See you in the Fall!

## Isidore's Garden Plant of the Week

### Bleeding Hearts Dicentra Luxuriant

Another Bleeding Heart is Dicentra Luxuriant. This little plant looks like Dutchman's Breeches. It is of the same plant family as last week's feature. It grows near the Blessed Mother statue in Father's garden.

Like it's close cousin, colors range from white to shades of red plus lavender.



## 2019 Graduation Mass Sunday, June 2nd

All 2019 Graduating Seniors are urged to attend the Mass wearing their caps and gowns. Following Mass will be a special pancake breakfast in honor of the Seniors. Invitations were mailed to the students. There are several high schools in the area; in the event that a Senior is missed please share the information with them and extend the invitation.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We asking you to prayerfully consider helping with Vacation Bible School (VBS). We are in need of Treasure, Time and Talent. See the bulletin board in the Large Hall and pick up your support card today. Thank you in advance for your generous support. - Mary Stevens.

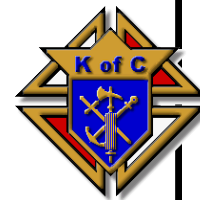


## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 2—Pancake Breakfast for Grads  
June 12—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

**Note:** Planning Meetings cancelled for:  
May 22, June 26 & July 24

**Knight of the Month:** - Jim Pock  
**Family of the Month:** - Jim and Anita Leathers  
**Family of the Year:** - Bob and Terry McMonagle .



## K of C Yard Sale

The Knights are now accepting donations of gently-used or unwanted items for their Annual Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the large hall outside the door to the classrooms. Please, no clothes shoes, televisions, mattresses or hazardous materials. Proceeds from the sale support our scholarship program and many other charitable causes. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



MEMORIAL DAY MASS—MAY 27TH— 10:00 AM  
MT. OLIVET CEMETERY

Join us at Mt. Olivet Cemetery for a 10:00 am Memorial Day Mass.  
Please bring your lawn chairs.  
A collection will be taken for the support and care of the cemetery.

2019 Diocese of Lansing Men's Retreat  
June 14 – 15, 2019  
DeSales Center, Brooklyn, Michigan

You will join men from all across the Diocese of Lansing at the beautiful DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan for an overnight retreat that will focus on the four foundational relationships every man is called to have in his life ... whether he is married, single or called to celibacy.

At this retreat you will have an opportunity to relax, get away from all that's on your plate, and prayerfully reflect on what it means to be a son, a brother, a husband, and a father ... not only physically – but also spiritually.

Retreat Fee: \$95 (covers all meals/snacks/refreshments, lodging and materials as well as forming priceless faith-filled friendships)

For more details and to register, go to: [www.dioceseoflansing.org/mens-retreat](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/mens-retreat). Questions? Contact Rich Budd, Director of Marriage & Family Life, [rbudd@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:rbudd@dioceseoflansing.org) or 517.342.2556.

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**Hit a Grand Slam with our Priests, Religious and Seminarians and Novices!**

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding its 20<sup>th</sup> annual ***Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations*** during a baseball game at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the South Bend Cubs. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family in a stadium that has \$23 million in renovations! The stadium will be filled by Catholics from all over the Diocese of Lansing. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13 each).

1. "Early" Entrance for families – children inflatable toys behind left field (6:00-7:00pm)!
2. Catholic pre-game activities!
3. Catholic Information Fair on the Concourse!
4. Free Cottage Inn piece of pizza for the first 500 fans entering the gate!
5. Chance to win many in-game Lugnut prizes!
6. Give your Knights of Columbus Council a chance to win \$500 for their favorite seminarian or novice!
7. Free Lugnut web pictures of your group!
8. LAFCU Fireworks after the game!

To order tickets, Call Jim Pock (517) 819-2136 or Fred Bruso (586) 292-4996

