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Sunday (May 12): Third Sunday after Easter – St. Nereus & Companions, Martyrs – Within the Octave
7:00 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: Damon Harrison by Cecilia Harrison
8:45 a.m. High Mass – Intention: Missa pro populo
Mission Mass – Intention: Special Intention**

Monday (May 13): St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor – Within the Octave
10:50 a.m. High Mass – Intention: Joseph Montoya by M/M Damon Harrison

Tuesday (May 14): Within the Octave of St. Joseph – St. Boniface, Martyr
10:50 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: +Roberta Breznai by Shanna Breznai

Wednesday (May 15): Octave Day of St. Joseph -- St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor
10:50 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: +Joseph Snyder by Josephine Snyder

Thursday (May 16): St. Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor
10:50 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: Leonard Dombkowski
8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Friday (May 17): St. Pascal Baylon, Confessor
10:50 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: Kristen Laux by Teresa Thomas
5:15 p.m. Confessions (also after Mass)
6:00 p.m. Low Mass – Intention: Special Intention by Marie Unfried

Saturday (May 18): St. Venantius, Martyr
8:00 a.m. Low Mass – Intention: +M/M Greg Hedglen by Teresa Thomas

Sunday (May 19): Fourth Sunday after Easter – St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor – St. Pudentiana, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Low Mass -- Intention: Deceased Family Members by the St. Laurents
8:45 a.m. High Mass – Intention: Past Bishops of Cincinnati by M/M Nick Federspiel

Monday	10:50 a.m. High Mass: (MC1) N. Koloc / (MC2) A. Bruner / (Th) W. Schultes / (Cr) S. Kunkel / (Ac1) G. Bruner / (Ac2) R. Kunkel / Torches: S. Capetillo / P. Kunkel / J. Walker / Da. Johnson
Tuesday	10:50 a.m. Low Mass: J. Lodrini / M. Osibodu [J. Condit / A. Montesano]
Wednesday	10:50 a.m. Low Mass: G. Kunkel / A. Swinney [G. Donohoe / J. Yeager]
Thursday	10:50 a.m. Low Mass: Jo. Kunkel / M. Boylson [I. Schoech / K. Field] 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour: G. Butler / J. Yeager
Friday	10:50 a.m. Low Mass: Q. Jones / B. Nosko 6:00 p.m. Low Mass: An. Shawhan / W. Shawhan
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Low Mass: F. Shawhan / Do. Shawhan
Sunday	7:00 a.m. Low Mass: An. Byrne / R. Boylson 8:45 a.m. High Mass: (MC1) S. Bischel / (MC2) S. Walker / (Th) J. Boylson / (Ac1) P. Primett / (Ac2) G. Butler / (Cr) M. Bischel / Torches: D. Roosa / A. Melotik / B. Veitkus / A. J. Capetillo

Announcements:

- + **Holy Communion: One hour before weddings and funerals (please be kneeling at the Communion rail at that time)**
- + **“What Catholics Believe” has a new website: WWW.WCBOHIO.COM – Please use this to access all programs.**
- + Catholics believe that the church is the House of Prayer and that the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, His body and blood, soul and divinity. Therefore, we rightly expect all who enter this church to show great respect by the way they behave and the way they dress.
- + Traditional standards of dress require that ladies wear dresses, or full skirts and blouses. Hemlines must be long enough to cover the knees when one is seated. Necklines must be no more than two finger-widths below the collarbone. Slit skirts are not acceptable (a skirt is too tight if it needs to be slit to allow walking). Ladies are also required to wear a suitable head-covering while in church. Women wearing slacks, sleeveless dresses (including “capped” sleeves, which are not sleeves at all) or low necklines are not suitably dressed to receive Holy Communion. They should not even enter the church if their dress is immodest.
- + Gentlemen also must wear modest and decent clothing in church. Men must wear dress slacks and dress shirt, preferably with suit coat and tie. If their attire is immodest or indecent, they should not enter the church.
- + Flip-flops, shorts, sweats, and T-shirts are not acceptable attire in the church. The wearing of revealing, tight-fitting and transparent garments of sheer material is forbidden.
- + *Please do not come to receive Holy Communion at this church today if you do not meet these standards. Rather, please return more appropriately attired. Furthermore: Anyone who adheres to the erroneous teachings of Father Leonard Feeney and Saint Benedict Center (denying the Church’s teaching concerning “baptism of desire” and “baptism of blood”), or who worships at religious services conducted by any of the Thuc bishops and their clergy, must not receive Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception Church. Please discuss this with our priests.*
- + **SECURITY: Of the three sets of doors in front of church, the middle doors and the door near the St. Joseph statue will be kept closed and locked during the Sunday Masses. The ramp door will also be open and monitored during Mass.**
- + No one may carry a weapon (CCW) at the church or school without written authorization signed by Fr. Jenkins.
- + **Easter Duty:** All Catholics are obliged, under pain of mortal sin, to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season, which extends from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday. Failure to do so renders one a non-practicing Catholic.
- + **Pray for Matthew Shawhan, Michelangelo Pedicini, Mary Bruner, Robert Gorey, and Catherine Fiore.**
- + **The 24-hour Rosary Crusade will begin tonight at midnight, Monday, May 13.** Please see Bill Butler after Mass today.
- + The 2019 ladies’ retreat will take place June 19 through June 22 & the men’s retreat from June 26 through June 29.
- + **Please contact the school if you wish to enroll your children at the Academy for the coming school year.**
- + There will be a Young Adult Gathering in St. Louis, MO, May 29, 2019, through June 2, 2019. Flyers are in the vestibule.
- + *Saint Thomas Aquinas Boys’ Camp runs July 18-28; Girls’ Camp runs July 29-August 4. Registration deadline: July 1.*
- + All servers must pick up a summer serving form in the sacristy today. Forms must be returned by Monday, May 20.
- + The Academy’s Spring Concert will take place Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Susanna Hall.

Today’s Recessional: Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!	Hymns of praise then let us sing,	But the pains which He endured,
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!	Alleluia!	Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,	Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!	Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Alleluia!	Who endured the cross and grave,	Now above the sky He’s King,
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!	Alleluia!	Alleluia!
	Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!	Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Fr. Jenkins:

Sunday (May 12): Mon, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters; +George H. Wright
Monday (May 13): Fr. Thomas Mroczka (Anniversary of Ordination)
Tuesday (May 14): M/M George W. Burger (8th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday (May 15): Mary Percy by M/M Nick Federspiel
Thursday (May 16): Special Intention by M/M Ramon Capetillo
Friday (May 17): As listed on front page.
Saturday (May 18): Jake Willig by Meg Wittman
Sunday (May 19): +Audrey Brown by Audrey Gallo; Special Intention*

Fr. Greenwell:

Sunday (May 12) through Sunday (May 19): As listed on front page.

Collections and Contributions

Sunday, May 5: \$6,597.75
*Please remember
the Church and the Academy
in your Last Will; and Testament.*

*The Annual Rummage Sale
will take place Friday, June 7 and
Saturday, June 8.
Please bring items you wish to
donate to the school office.*

Please continue your prayers for Bishop Alfred Mendez, Father Roy Randolph, Father Joseph Collins, and the mother of Father Eugene Berry

Regina Coeli

(to be prayed during Paschaltide in place of “The Angelus” at 6:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. each day)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!

R. For He Whom thou didst deserve to bear. Alleluia!

V. Hath risen as He said! Alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God! Alleluia!

V Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary! Alleluia!

R. For the Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!

Let us pray:

O God, Who, through the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hath vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His mother, we may attain to the joys of eternal life. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen!

Mary’s Month

Catholic devotion dedicated the month of May in a special way to Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother of God. It was on the 13th day of May of the year 1917 that Our Blessed Lady began her appearances to the three shepherd children of Fatima. All of those faithful to Jesus Christ should re-dedicate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of His blessed and beloved Mother during this month. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Soldier-Martyrs

Saints Nereus and Achilleus were, like Saint Sebastian later, Roman soldiers of the Praetorian Guard (the emperor’s personal bodyguards) who were martyred at the end of the first century, and were said to have been baptized by St. Peter himself. In fact, they were no doubt among those who regularly heard Saint Peter preach the Gospel in the great hall of the residence of Senator Pudens and his family, where Saint Mark wrote down the words of Saint Peter as the second of the four Gospels. They might even have attended Mass offered by Saint Peter in that residence, since there remains there to this day half of the ancient wooden altar on which Peter offered the Holy Sacrifice (the other half of the altar is encased in the high altar of Saint John Lateran Basilica). At first they followed the imperial orders to persecute the faithful of Jesus Christ, but when they themselves became Christians, Nereus and Achilleus gave up their posts which they saw as immoral and were exiled and then put to death in the reign of the emperor Trajan.

Their bodies were interred at the Catacombs (or underground cemetery) of Domitilla, who was a member of the imperial family of the Flavians. Although the first of the Flavian emperors, the Roman general Vespasian, had begun the siege of Jerusalem and, when he was urgently called to Rome to assume command of the Empire, his son Titus completed the conquest of the city in the year 70 A.D. and marched his Jewish survivors as captives and slaves to Rome to build the Colosseum, neither Vespasian nor Titus is known as a persecutor of the Christians. Titus’ younger brother, Domitian, who succeeded to the imperial throne in 80 A.D., became one of the notorious persecutors, however, notably failing in his attempt to publicly martyr Saint John the Apostle and then sending him into exile. For her faith in Christ, Domitilla herself was sent into exile by her own kinsman, Domitian. Even today, on the site of the Catacomb of Domitilla, there is the “underground basilica” of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, now with walls extended upward to allow the natural light of day to enter high above. It was in that underground church that 42 radical “progressive” cardinals, archbishops and bishops secretly met and signed The Pact of the Catacombs on November 16, 1965, pledging themselves to carry forward the revolutionary work of Vatican Council II to found a “church of the poor,” so ostentatiously promoted by Francis.

In an epitaph written 250 years later by Pope Damasus and placed in the catacombs, we read the following tribute to these soldier-martyrs: "The martyrs Nereus and Achilleus joined the army and carried out the cruel orders of the tyrant, obeying his will continually out of fear. Then came a miracle of faith. They suddenly gave up their savagery; they were converted; they fled the camp of their evil leader, throwing away their shields, armor, and bloody spears. Professing the faith of Christ, they are happy to witness to its triumph. From these words of Damasus understand what great deeds can be brought about by Christ's glory."

St. Pancras, or Pancratius, was a Syrian boy of pagan origin who went to Rome and was converted to Christianity. He was beheaded in 304 at the age of 14 during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. He is buried on the Via Aurelia in Rome and the church of St. Pancratius, which still stands today, was built on his grave in the fourth century. Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras have been honored together on May 12 since the fourth century.