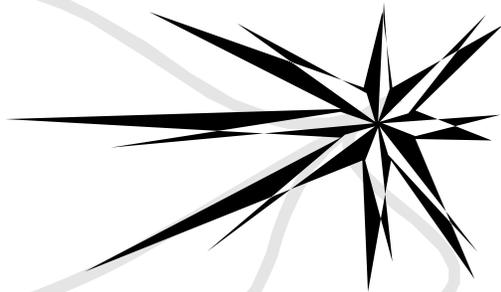

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I will
come
again
and take you to myself



May 14, 2017

Sat. May 13, 2017

5:00 pm – All Mothers Living and Deceased

6:00 pm – Hospitality Wine and Cheese

Sun. May 14, 2017

9:00 am – All Mothers Living and Deceased

10:00 am & 12:00 pm – Hospitality Bagel & a Smear

11:00 am – All Mothers Living and Deceased

Mon. May 15, 2017

Tues. May 16, 2017

10:00 am & 6:30 pm – Book Club

Wed. May 17, 2017

10:00 – Sunday Scripture

Thurs. May 18, 2017

7:00 pm – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

Fri. May 19, 2017

Sat. May 20, 2017

11:00 am – Catechist Formation

5:00 pm – Kevin Maher, Jr., Victoria Mercado, Robert Hare,

Sun. May 21, 2017

9:00 am – Mary Ellen Tucker, John A. Geidel,
Joan & Edward Connolly

11:00 am – Joana DeAbreu, Michael Garay,
Guckian & Fay Families



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, May 25th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are expected to worship with their community on Holy Days of Obligation. We will be celebrating Mass at **9:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for families entering our Religious Education Program for the *first* time will be held on **Sunday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. in Deacon John Hall.**

There will be a short informational meeting for all parents prior to registration. Requirements for registration are as follows: **original baptismal record** for all children and **transcripts** for those who are coming from another program. If you have any questions or concerns please call the **Religious Education Office at 361-5816.** Thank You

PARISH LIFE SURVEY

St. Paul's is forming a committee for the creation of a Parish Life Survey. The survey will be aimed at understanding the interests, needs and concerns of our parishioners, as those relate to church involvement and participation. We are looking for volunteers for this committee. Experience in the creation of and/or use of surveys is not required, but would be a great resource. If you are interested, please email the Parish Council at pc.stpaulsbullville@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council's purpose is to advise and cooperatively work with the Parish Priest to see to the needs of the people for the good of the parish in order to promote a more Christian Community. It usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month. Notes from the previous month's meeting are posted on the Bulletin Board in Deacon John Hall each month. Parishioners are welcome to attend a meeting and request to speak. Parish Council member nominations are held in September and elections are held in October. Questions for the council may be emailed to pc.stpaulsbullville@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 6th & 7th – Totaled - \$7,889.68
Collection \$5,528.20 – Online \$2,360.88

Thank you!

SPRING BLOOMS AT ST. PAUL'S

Spring is God's promise of rebirth and renewal and a time to reflect in gratitude for His gift of Everlasting Life. On this Spring Mother's Day weekend we invite you to stop and enjoy the gift of our

new Dogwood tree from Tom and Maryann Manza.

Located just left of the front entrance and complete with bench for meditation our tree provides a wonderful opportunity for renewing those Mother's Day photos!



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths

by Bruce Feiler, has been selected by the AFF as the spring book club selection.

The group meets on **Tuesdays in May from 10 - 11:15 a.m.** and in the evenings from **6:30 - 8 p.m.**

A limited number of copies will be available on a first come basis in the Church office for \$4 or you may purchase on Amazon.

Please read the pages listed ahead of each session:

Week 3	Children of Abraham	pgs. 113 - 159
Week 4	People of Abraham	pgs. 160 - 185
Week 5	Legacy	pgs. 186 - 218



WALDEN BRUDERHOF INVITES YOU

The brothers and sisters and children of the Fox Hill Community in Walden NY warmly invite our Catholic friends to a Celebration Of Life at our Bruderhof in Walden. Come **12:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm May 20, 2017 to 80 Coleman Road in Walden** to share an afternoon with us and with representatives of the orders, dioceses, and hierarchy. Family fun, good Bruderhof cooking, and fellowship for all. **RSVP 845-778-7561 or email danawiser@ccimail.com. Let's celebrate life together!**



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MISSING TABLEWARE?

Last Call! Have you donated a dessert or casserole lately and can't find the plate? We probably have it in our kitchen. Please stop by Deacon John Hall and see if anything in our collection might be yours.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them."

The needs of the early church were not different from those of our day. The text from the Acts of the Apostles informs us of the call by the apostles and the acceptance of the deacons to respond and serve at table.

In many parts of our country men will be ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood as they are called to Holy Orders. The mission is the same, to serve and preach the word. The mandate is no different, but in the words of Pope Francis they are to go out to the marginalized and bring the word of Jesus to others.

How many of us just accept our ordained ministers, but how few of us promote vocations to the service of the church. How many of us affirm those who are in ministry and how few consider the call of the Lord, whether in ordained or ministry of service. Jesus, the way, and the truth and the life calls us as His disciples to minister and serve. What is He asking me to do?

SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage this year will be honored here at St. Paul's on **May 27th & 28th** at all the Masses. Please **SIGN UP** outside the Church office no later than this Sunday, **May 14th** to register for either of these celebrations.

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