

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

May this celebration give us new purpose, Lord!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
		Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership:	New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.
Parish E-mail Address:	MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)
Parish Website:	http://mostholYROsary-mainenY.org
Office Hours:	Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm
Religious Education Classes:	Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5 Alternating Sundays 11:15 am – 12:15 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs September through May.
Bulletin Deadline:	Tuesday – 10 am

Parish Liturgies for the Week of May 11, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Joseph Griffin / Req. by Maria Roberts

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - Rev. Thomas F. Guyder

Thur: 9:00 AM - John and Cepilla Dessel / November Candle

Fri: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher / Req. of Donald P. Miller

Sat: 5:00 PM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish

Sun: 8:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher / Req. by Andrew and Eloise Spak

10:00 AM - Linda M. Bouton / Req. of Dennis and Marge Liebe

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of May 16 and 17, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Stephen Brandt

Sun: 8:00 AM - Kathy Harris

10:00 AM - Bill Austin

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM – April Harris, Helen Rutkowski

Sun: 8:00 AM – Andrew and Eloise Spak

10:00 AM – Syd Bouton, Dennis and Marge Liebe

Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Adriane and Bethany Evans, Ryan McGovern

Sun: 8:00 AM - Greg and Heather Parks, Faith Cappellett

10:00 AM - Carla Spera, A. J. Virtanza, Kelly Daino

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Cyndy Healy, Emil Stastny, Sandy Patten

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Paul Girard, Penny Thompson, Mary Buckley

10:00 AM - *Syd Bouton, Jeff Gonz, Michele Kane

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Bryan and Debra Takacs, Pat Horvatt

Sun: 8:00 AM - Mark Bohunicky, Paul Girard

10:00 AM - J. Gonz, J. Ebert, S. Wisniewski, D. McGregor

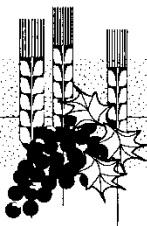
Collection Counters

David McGregor, George and Cheryl Stephens, Cathy Wasicki

*Jesus said to His
disciples:*

*"I am the vine
and you are the
branches.*

*Whoever
remains in Me
and I in him
will bear much
fruit because
without Me you
can do
nothing."*



I am the true vine
says the Lord

OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday: Mother's Day

Tuesday: Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Thursday: Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm

Bible Study: *Intro to the Bible* 10am & 7pm

Rehearsal for First Eucharist - 6:30 pm at Church

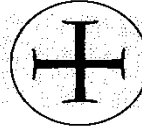
Saturday: Rehearsal for First Eucharist - 10:30 am

Sunday: First Eucharist - 10:00 am Mass

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00

May 3rd: \$3,739.50



**Believe in the name
of Jesus Christ and
love one another**

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Dear Friends,

This weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day, I would like to share a special poem. The author is unknown, so each mother can imagine it was written just for her.

~ My Mother Kept A Garden ~

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things
that gave my life it's start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...

And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough –
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong -
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden
I am her legacy –
And I hope today she feels the love
reflected back from me.

-Author Unknown

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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The parish is seeking the loan or donation of a medium-to-large size chest freezer for our Oktoberfest (September 25 thru 27). Please call the Rectory (862-3216).

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Graduating High School Seniors in the parish going on to any college may apply for two (2) \$500 Scholarships. One scholarship is sponsored by our K of C Council #11621, and the other is from MHR parish. Applications will be available shortly at the back of the Church. Please return them to Father Clarence or mail them to the Rectory Office. **Deadline for both scholarships is June 30th.**

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The Zimmer House at Maine Federated Church has a clothing bank which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00–11:30 am. You may either drop off season-appropriate clothing donations or use the service. It is free.

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The Society of Parish Historian Spring Meeting will be held at St. Ambrose Church, Saturday, May 16th, at 10am. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Our Parish Historian, Frank Kovarick, is hoping some folks checked “Parish Historian Assistant” on their Time & Talent Survey. If you did, this would be a great meeting to attend.

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Check out this great website: Intercessors of the Lamb: <http://www.bellwetheromaha.org/>
The Intercessors of the Lamb are dedicated to the contemplative formation of all Christians for the powerful ministry of intercession. The main apostolate of the Intercessors of the Lamb is daily prayer for the priests in our diocese and in our home parish. You can also find a link to this site our MHR’s website.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **St. Joseph School - Open House:** Tuesday – May 12th – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Holding Fast to the Vision:** Blessed Sacrament Church– Tuesday -May 12th – 7-9pm
- **Sisters of St. Joseph Celebration of Hope:** St. James Church–Thurs.–May 14th – 7pm
- **St. Thomas’ Team Trivia Night:** Saturday – May 16th 7-10 pm
- **74th Annual Dinner Dance:** Polish Community Center – Saturday – May 23rd.
- **Chicken BBQ & Craft Fair:** Maine Federated Church–Saturday, May 30th– 9:30-2:30
- **Benefit for Macey King (9 yrs old):** St. James Church –Sunday – May 31st – 1-6 pm
- **Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Schedules are posted on the board.**

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Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency):

The words of Jesus in today’s gospel, “Abide in Me,” are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because a special bond extending beyond birth and death connects mothers and their children. They will always “abide” in each other. They enjoy a lasting presence.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Barbara Barcak	Sydney Bouton	Caroline Bruetsch
Sophie Cyganovich	Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.
Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans	Ed Fetzko
Frank Giordani	Paul Girard	Marie Green
Robert Gregory	Michelle Gut	Bob Krome
Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	Donald Miller
Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	Will Nakanishi
Susan Nelson	Patricia O’Neill	Larry Rice
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak
Eloise Spak	Anne Michael Sullivan	Leone Tillery
Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella
Sharon Zembek		

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

May



The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of

Tony and Laura Graziano

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At the request of

Al and Pat Krzyzewski

