

Weekday & Sunday Mass Schedules & Mass Intentions for the week of May 20- May 26

Tuesday May 21	St. Anthony's	No Mass
Wed. May 22	St. Augustine's	No Mass
Thursday May 23	St. Augustine's 9:00am	No Mass
Saturday May 25	St. Patrick's 4:00pm	
Sunday May 26	St. Augustine's 9:00am St. Anthony's 11:00am	Pro populo Tulio Quintero & Fanny Vieira – requested by Tulio Quintero & Maria Wharton

Looking for Volunteers for a Starfish Dinner.

The Chester United Baptist Church is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on June the 8th from 4:30pm to 6pm to raise funds for the Starfish II Project. George Evans will be doing the cooking. We are looking for volunteers to help prep, set up the Hall, serve and clean-up. Donations of pies are accepted. We need 14 in total. Also, anyone willing to donate funds for the cost of supplies would be greatly appreciated. Live entertainment with Jamie Junger and Glenda Joy. Contact George Evans, Board Member Starfish II Project, 902-279-1955 email: evans.george55@gmail.com--

The name Starfish Refugee Project was inspired by this story: A storm stranded thousands of starfish on a beach and a little boy was picking them up one-by-one and throwing them back into the ocean. A man watching said "why are you doing that? You'll never save all of them. Even if you work all day, your effort won't make any difference at all". The boy threw another back into the ocean and replied: "It'll make a difference to that one."

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

*St. Augustine's Parish, Chester
St. Anthony's, Hubbards & St. Patrick's, New Ross*



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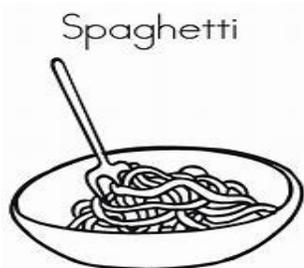
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**Collection – May 12– Envelopes - \$1384.00; Loose - \$215.00 –
Total - \$1599.00**

We welcome Fr. Joe MacKinnon to the parish this weekend.

No weekday Mass this week.

Project Rachel has once again asked us to knit sheep finger-puppets to give out at their booth at Steubenville Youth Conference. An inspirational bible quote is inserted into each puppet and handed to the youth attending the conference. If you are a knitter, please consider knitting up a few of these. Patterns can be found at the entrance of the church. Last year they handed out all 99 of the puppets that we made! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Maryline Raymond at mcraymond8@gmail.com.



St. Augustine's Guild invites you to their **2019 Super Spaghetti Supper**, Saturday, June 8th, 4:00pm-6:30pm at the Raven's Roost, Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena. Celebrate Chester's big knit in public day. Dinner consists of salad, spaghetti, dessert and tea/coffee. Wine will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults; \$10.00 for kids 5-12 and under 5 are free. Purchase tickets in advance by calling

Catherine Clute – 902-275-5118; Debbie Pico – 902-277-0071; Karen MacKenzie-Stepner – 902-275-1422.

St. Anthony's Outreach – A reminder to parishioners that we are sponsoring Esther Tengzagh, 12 years old, from Ghana and we welcome your assistance, by offering up your spare change, in the donation jar, on the table at the back of the church.

St. Augustine's Guild – Donations for the Haitian student – reminder to all that a jar has been set up at the back of the church for donations for our sponsored student Sterline. We collect donations all year long to support her at school. Just drop your change in the jar as you are leaving church. Thank you for your support.

Archbishop Mancini is inviting the faithful to gather with him for a Pentecost Prayer Vigil on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Gather with our Archbishop as we intentionally take time together to call on the Holy Spirit in a particular way to unite us in our efforts to renew our local Church. Please save the date! More details will follow shortly.

Catholic Pastoral Centre Moving Day: May 31, 2019

At the end of May the diocesan office (Catholic Pastoral Centre) will be moving to its new location at 1559 Brunswick Street. The date for the physical move is Friday, May 31, 2019. On that day the office will be closed as furniture, people, and technical details are transferred to the new space. The diocesan offices will be open regular hours on Monday, June 3, however, we ask for your patience (and prayers!) as we get everything up and running again.

Formation Collection: June 1-2 - The Formation Collection is coming up on June 2 & 3.

Steubenville Atlantic – Crucifix request and registration reminder

Steubenville Atlantic is in need of a large standing crucifix that could be left on the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium stage during the conference from Friday July 5 – Sunday July 7th. It would ideally be 4-6ft tall, if possible, and light enough to be lifted by 1-2 volunteers. If any parish owns a crucifix that matches this description, and that could be used for the conference weekend, please email Kendra at kchisholm@halifaxyarmouth.org<<mailto:kchisholm@halifaxyarmouth.org>>.

A reminder that Steubenville Atlantic 2019 registration ends June 5th – please encourage your parish youth to speak to their group leader and register as soon as possible.

Br. Nathanael Desroches of the Franciscans of Halifax will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Mancini. The ordination will take place on June 13, 2019 at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral. Br. Nathanael is a deacon and currently serves as the pastoral administrator at St. Anthony's Church in Dartmouth. All are welcome to celebrate this important moment for Br. Nathaniel and the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Grand Catholic Italy and Oberammergau September 2020

Reserve Your Seat, Renew Your Faith- Join us for a 13 day faith based escorted tour of Italy starting in Rome and ending in Oberammergau with the Passion Play. The world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play is the much-anticipated re-enactment of the crucifixion of Christ - from His entry Jerusalem to the Resurrection - performed only once a decade in this quaint Bavarian village. Spiritual Advisor is Deacon Patrick Morris from St. Joseph's Parish in Bridgewater, NS. For more information or to reserve your seat(s) please call Kevin and Michelle Hayward call 902-543-4948 or email kevinandmichelle@stewarttravelgroup.ca

