

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

28 SUN Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 Mon Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin

30 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Saint Pius V, Pope

MAY 1 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Saint Joseph the Worker

2 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Saint Athanasius, Bishop

3 Fri 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

4 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

5 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn

15:9-17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

April 29 Janet Lopez

May 1 Kim Cline

May 3 Matthew Villarreal

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 Paul & Anita Longfellow

May 4 Cisco & Kathy Arevalo

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Fr. Livinus Anweting

May 4 Nicki Cooney

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$1,341.00

ADA- goal \$14,656.00 balance - \$9,981.00

March Income - \$7,756.00

March Expenses - \$9,230.40

February & March Corning Invoice included in March expenses

CORNING

Collection - \$ 704.00

ADA-goal \$16,671.00 balance -- \$14,461.00

March Income - \$ 8,839.98

March Expenses - \$ 12,751.85

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 4

Lector: Karma Green

Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 5

Servers: Margaret, Sebastian, Sean

Lector: Beth Waddle

EM: Mark Reichenauer

Sacristan: Jane Rychnovsky

Ushers: Danny S. & Barb F.

Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family

Musician: Marilea Mullen

Cantor: Anna Mealey

Money Counters April 30: Janet B. & Stacy M.

CORNING MEETINGS, ETC.

Adoration—May 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Altar Society—May 7 at 5:00 p.m.

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 5

Sacristan: Kathy E.

Lector: volunteers

Servers:

Ushers: 1st Communicants

EM:

Money Counters: Larry & Mike

Power Point:

LENOX MEETINGS, ETC.

COFFEE & ROLLS - Altar Society Breakfast



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CORNING AND LENOX

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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator

April 27-28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Visitation of the Sick - Please call parish office in Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox - 641-333-2565 to arrange for Communion in your home.

Confessions:

Lenox - Sunday, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Corning - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

Corning, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., before, NOON Mass

Lenox, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Apr. 27	5:30 p.m. Phil Gearheart
L, Sun., Apr. 28	8:30 a.m. Bernadine Matya
C, Sun., Apr. 28	10:30 a.m. John Hogan
C, Tues., Apr. 30	12:00(Noon) Kate Glasco
L, Wed., May 1	8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster & Axel Bradley
C, Thur. May 2	12:00(Noon) Theresa Crusise
L, Fri. May 3	8:30 a.m. Notz Family
C, Sat., May 4	5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds
L, Sun., May 5	8:30 a.m. Dan Sweeney
C, Sun., May 5	10:30 a.m. Ed & Jinx Amdor

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Corning, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Lenox, First Friday: 9:00.m.-10.00 a.m.

Marriage - Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding.

Baptism - Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday within mass.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

There is a man in the Bible that had an “infantile” spirituality - infantile in the sense of self-giving and mode of self-sacrificing. He took life and service to God and one another humbly, patiently faithful and in a simple manner. A lot is spoken about him in Acts of the Apostles. Reference is made of him as a Levite from Cyprus named Joses (Acts 4:36), whom the apostles called Barnabas. That nickname, translated “Son of Encouragement” (Acts 4:36-37) or “Son of Exhortation” given to him probably because of his inclination to serving others (Acts 4:36-37, 9:27) and his willingness to do whatever church leaders needed (Acts 11:25-31). He is referred to as a “good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith.” Through his ministry, “a great number of people were brought to the Lord” (Acts 11:24). Paul uses Barnabas as an example of one with a proper perspective on money and property. When he sold his land, he brought the proceeds to the apostles and laid it at their feet (Acts 4:36-37).

More so, as the early church began to grow, despite Herod's persecution, Barnabas was called by the Holy Spirit to go with Paul on a missionary journey. Barnabas' cousin, John Mark, served him and Paul as their assistant (Acts 13:5). Even when John Mark left them during that first missionary trip, for an unspecified reason (Acts 13:13), Barnabas continued with Paul and was with him when Paul's ministry was redirected to reaching the Gentiles with the gospel (Acts 13:42-52). When Paul's life was threatened, the other apostles, particularly Barnabas helped him to leave Jerusalem and return to Tarsus.

Therefore, we see Barnabas as a guide, a mentor, an encourager, a spokesperson, a helper, a consoler to Paul and even to John Mark, his cousin (Acts 15). Who is Barnabas in your life? Are you Barnabas to someone? Can

you be Barnabas to one another? Can you be Barnabas to the poor and the homeless; to the underprivileged and the traumatized in our society – those whom the world, families, community rejects and scorned? What of difficult family members? Can we be Barnabas to them; what of the homebound; the sick; the special need kids and adults in our community? What of the son or daughter that is neglected; a wife or husband that is abandoned? Friends or relationships that is set to ruin. Friends, we all need a Barnabas or Barnabas' in our lives. As Christians, we are called to imitate Barnabas by encouraging one another, and particularly those who are weak in the faith or are struggling in one form or another.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

CYC registration is open and filling up quickly. Go to stmcenter.com to register for elementary sessions for your child/children who have finished 2nd grade through 6th grade. Junior High and High School sessions are also available.

MAY EVENTS

Several important things happen in May.

1. It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
2. The Ascension of the Lord—May 12th
3. Pentecost Sunday—May 19th
4. The Most Holy Trinity—May 26th
5. Mother's Day—May 12, 2024
6. Graduation ceremonies for both SWV and Lenox will be held on May 19th.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Dawn Blanchard	Casey McKee
Kristin Ledvina	Doug Hardisty	Sonya Barton

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Sebastian Haley, Laney Morrison & Brylie Ramsey received their First Holy Communion today. Congrats to them.

RECOGNITION

Thanks to our graduating seniors for helping with mass this morning. Layla Konecne, Owen Paul, Megan Ramsey and Karissa Richey will be graduating on that day.

KC'S TO HELP WITH CYC COSTS

The Knights of Columbus will give \$150.00 toward each of St. Patrick Youth who wish to attend Catholic Youth Camp this summer. Get a KC member a copy of your child's registration and they will reimburse you for part of this cost.

2024 VBS

Mark the dates on your calendar--July 21-24th. Volunteers will be needed. Planning meeting will be May 4th at 8:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who served breakfast this morning to the 1st Communicants and their families. It was delicious as always.

WEEKEND ROSARY

Since May is the Month of Mary, we will resume saying the rosary before all weekend Masses. Thank you to John & Karma Green who will lead the rosary on Saturday nights. There is a signup sheet at the back for Sunday mornings. Please consider helping lead!

THE TIME IS HERE!

If you have not signed up yet to have your picture taken for the Parish Directory, please do it today!

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 1 & 2	Marg Reynolds
May 3	Lara Crill

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME LEARN ABOUT MARY

Come and join us as we learn about Mary's great love for mankind, her constant intercession on our behalf and her role as protector of the church. We will begin on April 8th at 6:30pm at the parish center. Books will be provided. Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS to Astrid Martinez & Avelyn Gonzalez who celebrated their First Reconciliation this morning before mass.

FIRST COMMUNION –will be held on Sunday, May 5th. Please pray for Astrid Martinez & Avelyn Gonzalez as they continue to prepare to make their First Communion.

EIGHTH GRADE, TEACHER, AND MUSICIAN APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, May 5th we will be honoring Chase Sonntag, our only 8th grader, all our teachers and our musicians after Holy Mass.

GARAGE SALE

Don't forget to take inventory of your treasures to donate to the church garage sale May 31st-June 1st.

VBS – We will be hosting VBS on May 28-30th from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please let Kathy know if you can help with food, crafts, or games during those days. We are planning on around 60 children Preschool – 5th grade. Our theme is "The Armor of God".

MOWING SCHEDULE

Mowing - May 5-19 - Johnny and Kathy Ecklin

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Alex Stephens
Ann Votava	Brian Heim	Camilla Perez
Steve Sawyer	Sergio Dozier	Miriam Meadows
Tom Bradley	Brandon Larimer	