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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00
Daily: 7:00 & 8:30 AM ~ Saturday ~ 8:30 AM only
Holy Days: Schedule Varies, please check website prior to Holy Day

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM
Confessions on Wednesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION: A new parishioner may register in the parish by speaking with one of the priests in the lobby of the church after one of the Sunday Masses or by calling a priest for an appointment. (215-245-1698)

PARISH STAFF

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Saint Ephrem Church

Bensalem, Pennsylvania

May 10, 2020

Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 10~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 Sarah Colihan, 30th Anniversary
req. by Her Children
9:00 Clara Pawlowski
req. by Jean & Jack Pawlowski
10:30 For Family and In-Laws and Those Who Have Died
req. by Anna Simon
12:00 For the St. Ephrem Parish Family

Monday, May 11
7:00 Gloria Christaldi
req. by Sheila Magill
8:30 Monica Gray
req. by The Gray Family

Tuesday, May 12
7:00 Dolores Hergert
req. by Robert & Doris DiZillo
8:30 Robert Rushton, 8th Anniversary
req. by His Family

Wednesday, May 13
7:00 For the Souls of the Faithful Departed
as requested on the All Souls Envelopes
8:30 Margaret M. DeBow, 25th Anniversary
req. by Deacon & Mrs. James P. DeBow

Thursday, May 14
7:00 Richard Borstelmann
req. by The Crawford Family
8:30 Thomas J. Carroll
req. by His Daughter

Friday, May 15
7:00 For the Benefactors of the Sanctuary Endowment Fund
8:30 Christopher Craven
req. by Sean, Cole, Dee and His Family

Saturday, May 16
8:30am Joseph Palma
req. by Mary & Doug Battson
5:00pm For the St. Ephrem Parish Family

Sunday, May 17~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30 David McClellan
req. by His Family
9:00 Louise & George Dudzek
req. by Carol Parsons
10:30 Edward McGonagle
req. by His Wife, Betty McGonagle
12:00 Myron Luszczak, Sr.
req. by Mike & Carol Luszczak and Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS		
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Jacki Brady	Baby Nicholas	Tom Collins
Jacob Simon	Margaret Grone	Janine Hee
Baby Dexter James	Mike Souders	Marcia McCullough
Elizabeth DiPasquale	Mary Ellen Seifert	Harper Reid Corrigan
Christina Bross	Paul Barrett, II	Dolores Reithmeier
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Barbara Ward	Eric Hemingway	Brian Feldman
John O'Donnell	Anna Simon	James Gleason
Baby Beatrice Finegan	Baby Harper Giempietro	Charles Sanford

Baptisms

Baptisms are held the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM. Please contact one of the parish priests to make arrangements. Both parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class prior to their child's Baptism. Pre-Jordan is held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in Church.

Pre-registration for Pre-Jordan is required, and can be done by calling the rectory at 215-245-1698.

Texts for Sunday, May 17

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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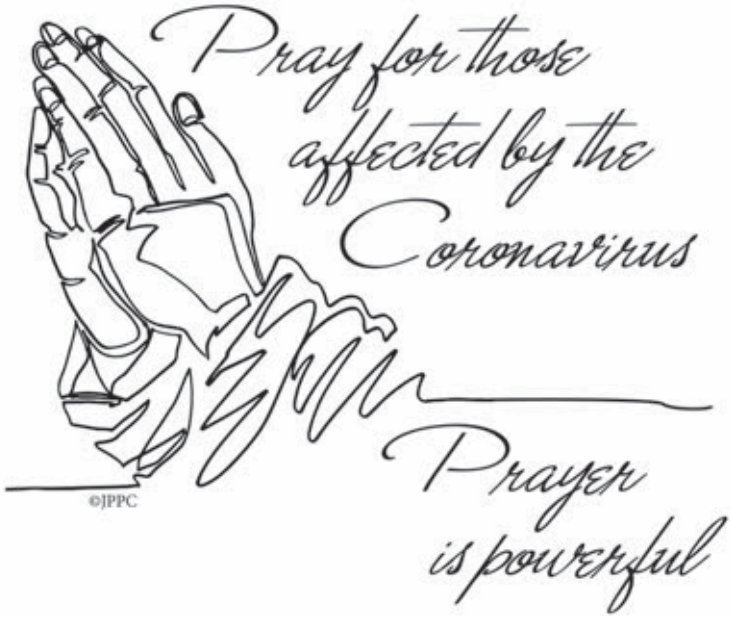

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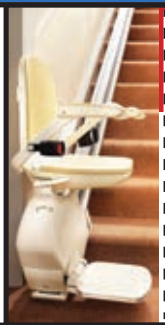

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