

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Eblast
May 1, 2025



Worship this weekend with Canon Melinda

Saturday May 3 @ 5:15 PM Holy Eucharist Church of the Redeemer

Sunday May 4 @ 9:00 AM St. James Drifton PA

As noted above, Canon Melinda will be fulfilling a diocesan responsibility and visiting St. James Drifton this Sunday. Our usual 11:00 a.m. worship service will be simple Morning Prayer with Sermon (but no music) lead by Alice Bennett. Marcella is also away this Sunday. The 9:00 a.m. service at St. John will have the Rev. Horace King preaching and presiding at Holy Eucharist. Only the Saturday service will be live streamed as we have no one who is able to operate the camera.

Craft Day

The next craft day at St. John takes place **THIS Saturday** May 3rd from 10-3 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass for lunch. We look forward to seeing you then. For more information and to let us know if you will be joining please contact Irene Nazak at 607-331-4008.

St. Mary's

"St. Mary's Guild would like to invite all members of the parish to our meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. Student members of FFA (Future Farmers of America), under the direction of Ms. Emily Bidlack and Mr. David Steinfelt, will speak on topics they present at various competitions."

Mother's Day Breakfast

Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast, hosted by the Sunday school will take place on May 11th. Stay tuned for more details.

The Bishop is Coming

On Wednesday, May 13th at 3 p.m., Bishop Kevin Nichols will be visiting with Convocation 1 to discuss how the reunification process with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania is coming along. The meeting takes place in our parish hall. Any interested Episcopalian is welcome to come to the meeting.



Happy Birthday to:

Christopher Marshall 5/2
Joseph Gabauer 5/8

First Sunday of the Month

This being the first Sunday of the month all open plate offering will be donated to the Bridge to help those less fortunate in the Valley.

Readings for May 4

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6

Psalm: 30

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Serving in Worship

May 4

Readers: Rose Carpenter

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Usher: Bruce Carpenter

May 11

Amy Murrelle

Glenn Murrelle

Amy Murrelle

Rummage Sale

Did you miss the deadline to donate items for our rummage sale? We have good news for you! St. John Lutheran Church will be having a rummage sale on May 31 from 8-2 p.m. The proceeds from this sale will be going toward replacing the glass in the entry way of the building. If you have items that you would like to donate you may do so until May 25th. Items can be dropped off Monday & Wednesday from 12:30-4:30 and Tuesday & Thursday from 8-noon.

Reflection for May 3&4

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What had Jesus chosen and called you to do?





Supper at Emmaus



JOSEPH W BISHOP 1840 – 1911
VESTRYMAN – 1877 – 1911

So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight.

Luke 24:29-31

Window 34

Resurrection Appearances

This week's Gospel lesson gives us Jesus' last resurrection appearance to the disciples. In John's Gospel, (and only in John's Gospel) his appearance is at the beach, along the Sea of Galilee.

Along the northside of our Nave, (park side) we have Jesus' last days depicted. As our windows tell the story, we have a resurrection appearance as told in Luke's Gospel. It is only in Luke's Gospel that we hear of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus.

Weely Video Spotlight



As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. This week we hear from Drew Dorgan and Jonna-Li Catrini, co-chairs of the Branding and Shield working group, for an update on this reunification ministry. To watch the most recent video please follow this link: [Weekly Video Spotlight: Branding and Shield Working Group - YouTube](#)

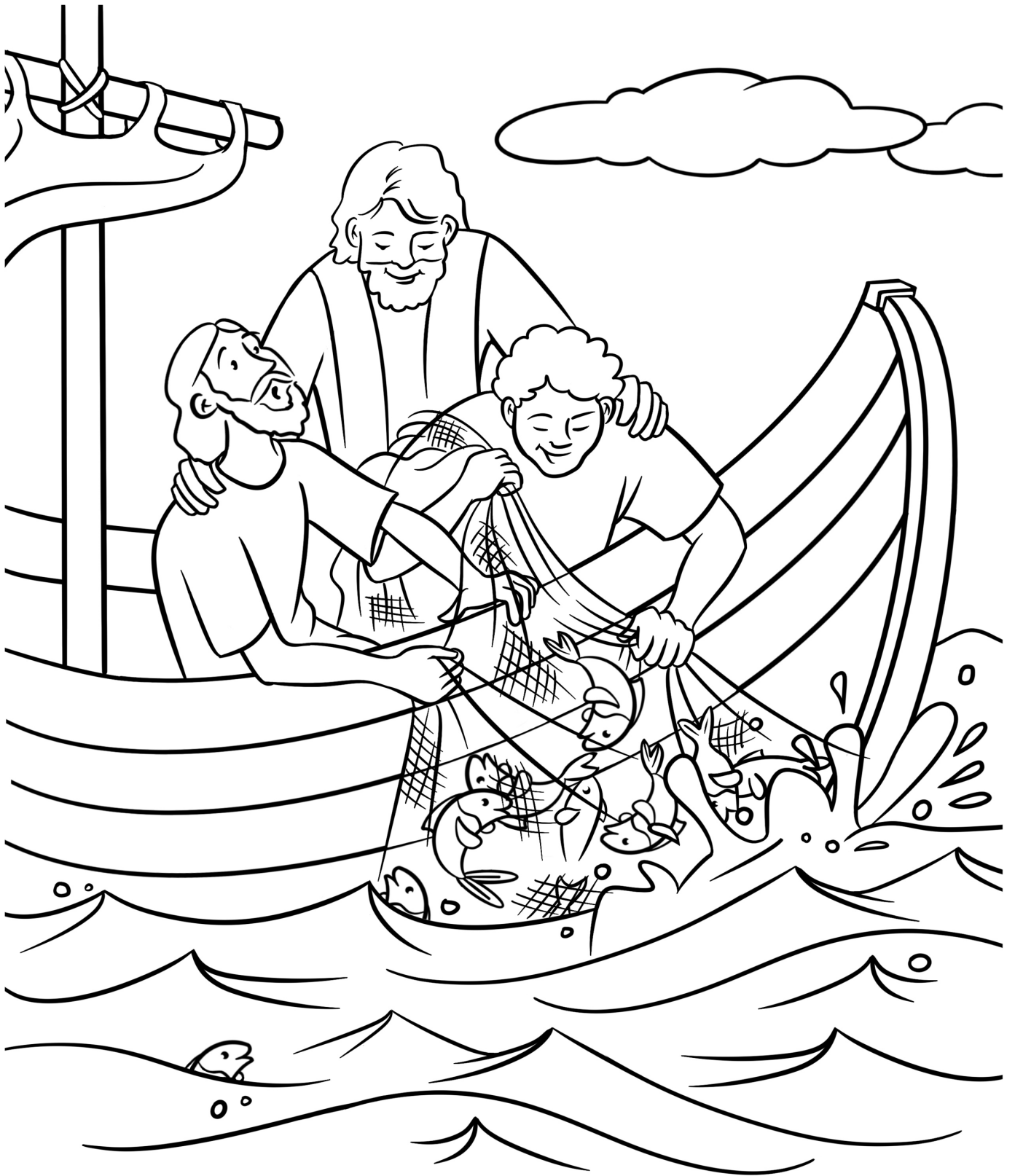
[Visit the Reunification website](#)

[Visit the DioBeth website](#)

Food Pantry Item for May

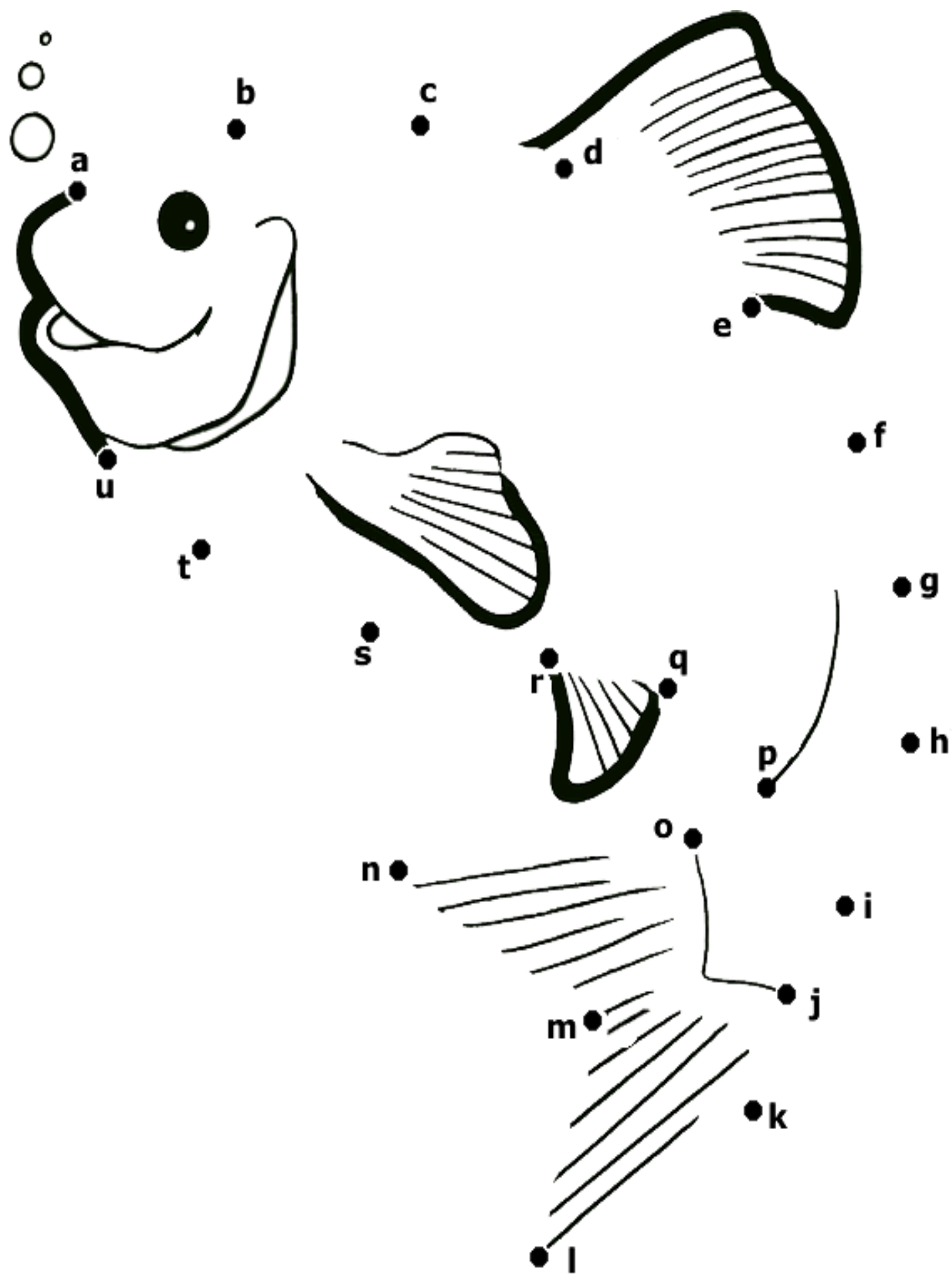
For the month of May we will be collecting canned vegetable for our local food pantries.





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Jesus Helps Catch Fish (Luke 5:1-11, John 21:1-14)



Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. John 21:12-13 (NIV)

Enter the missing vowels to complete the words from the Bible verse shown above.



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