

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



**Veni, Sancte Spiritus!
Come Holy Spirit**

Today is Pentecost, the final day of the great Fifty Days that brings the Easter season to its conclusion. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed. We are reconciled with God and with each other and together we spend ourselves for the common good.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by the Beran Family on the occasion of the Beran Reunion.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr. and is sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, June 7
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Michael Harrold
- Thursday, June 8
8:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer
- Friday, June 9
8:00 a.m. Daniel Fojtik Jr., David Migl & his Family,
Spec. Intention – Lydia Pargac
- Saturday, June 10
6:30 p.m. Alice & Albert Pilat
- Sunday, June 11
6:30 a.m. Grace Schoenvogel
9:30 a.m. Evelyn Darilek

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Special Father's Day Mass June 18: To have your father specially remembered submit your Father's Day envelope by June 13. *Extra envelopes at the main entrance to Church.*

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2017 Assessment	\$17,303.00
Contributions So Far	\$ 8,360.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 8,943.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

- Marilyn Strmiska
- Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck
- Bernadette & Edward Nieto

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

- In Memory of Edith Beran*
Ann Hrcncir
Diana & Harvey Kloesel
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck
- In Memory of Myrtle Eilert*
Ann Hrcncir & Family Mary Lou Dierschke
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- In Memory of Edith Beran:* Evelyn Kubicek
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RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of Edith Beran: Caroline & James Freytag

Society News

Catholic Daughters Court #2018
Plates-to-go June 14, 5-7 p.m. American Legion Hall
Fried Chicken & Trimmings, \$9 per plate.
Proceeds to benefit CDA projects.

Knights of Columbus #3244
BBQ Chicken Plates-to-go (pre-sale & Drive Thru only)
Father's Day, June 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Moulton Oaks Hall (Former KC Hall)
Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund and other projects.

The Altar Society will not have their Ice Cream Social in June. The June meeting will be held June 12 at 2 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Lalie Bartos, Evelyn Raab & Marvin Rothbauer.

REFLECTION

Creative Fire

To understand what Jesus breathed upon his disciples on that day long-ago Sunday evening, believers are to go back into the Bible. The *Spirit* is described as *ruah*, a Hebrew word translated as *Breath* or wind. (Genesis 1:2). The Spirit is also a gift of vision and freedom that liberates and enables those who welcome it so they can move beyond human failure into light and peace.

One might expect that Jesus, fresh from torture and the tomb, might be hatching a plan of retaliation with his disciples for the injustices perpetrated against him. No, rather he breathed a Spirit of peace that prompted a ministry of forgiveness. His death was not to be avenged, but celebrated and the Spirit would give the disciples the strength and courage to do so. Strength from the Spirit would also enable and empower their future mission. Just as God had sent Jesus into the world to reveal Him to the world so did Jesus send his disciples forth for the same purpose. The Church has a divine origin. It is not simply another social organization. It discovers its reason to be in existence not in its apparent successes but in the call and commission of Jesus Christ. This we remember; this we celebrate, this we believe!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jun. 4 – Karsyn Blahuta, Thomas Hoyer
Jun. 5 – Rose Bartos, Dennis Kloesel, Forrest Kroschel
Jun. 7 – Melissa Berckenhoff
Jun. 8 – Evelyn Raab, Kobey Trejo
Jun. 9 – Julie Beyer
Jun. 10 – Landon Chaloupka, Patricia Mikulencak,
Steven Seifert

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

July 10-14 – Vacation Bible School

Youth Ministry Center Donation *In Memory of Agnes Moeller*

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$20

Diocesan Events

June 14 – Elementary Camp David 2017 for students entering Third Grade to students entering Fifth Grade

June 14-16 – Jr. High Camp David 2017 for students entering Sixth Grade through finishing Eighth Grade

July 2-5 – Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp for young men going into the Ninth Grade next school year through 21 years of age.

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



Throughout the Easter season the Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font. All year round it will be lit at Baptisms and funerals, a reminder that these are celebrations of the resurrection of the Lord.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time During The Summer

Everything has a tendency to slow down over the Summer. People go on vacation, school is out. The hot weather makes everyone want to relax in the shade with a cool drink – a good time to reflect upon the gifts of God's creation.

Parish life tends to reflect this slow down as well. Even the liturgy takes on a new rhythm. The Sunday liturgies during Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. They are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all aspects. They give us the time to reflect on the faith we celebrated during Lent and Easter – to discover how to live our faith day by day, in the light of the risen Christ, with the Holy Spirit as our guide.

The Gospel passages during Summer Ordinary Time offer an assortment of Jesus' parables about what the Kingdom of God is like: It is like the seeds that have been sown in good and bad places. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed, like yeast in dough, like a buried treasure, or like a net thrown into the sea seeking fish. All these parables invite further reflection and contemplation.

Sunday Solemnities: Ordinary Time begins with two great Feasts of the Lord:

- The Most Holy Trinity (next Sunday), where the Lectionary Readings draw us into the mystery of God: Father, Son and Spirit.
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, where the passages focus our attention not only on the ways God nourishes the life of his people, but also on the fact that by sharing in the Eucharistic bread and cup, we become one Body of Christ in the Church.

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (the following Sunday) focuses our attention on their important work of the ongoing and far-reaching proclamation of the Gospel.

After that, the *Numbered Sundays* of Ordinary Time will follow without interruption for many weeks.

TEEN A.C.T.S. RETREAT, JULY 6-9 for all High School Youth (2016-17 school year). The cost of the Retreat is \$160 per person. Our parish will sponsor all 9th – 11th Grade (2016-17 school year) youth of the parish who would like to participate. Application forms are available at the main entrance to Church. ***Spots fill up quickly so pick up a form, fill it out and drop it at the Parish Office ASAP (no later than June 4).***