

The Solemnity Of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Mass Intentions

May	29	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Deacon Michael Pray
May	30	8:00 AM	Roxanna Innerst requested by John & Mary Blair
May	31	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by Jeannie Ishman
June	1	8:00 AM	Josephine A. King
June	2	8:00 AM	Special Intentions
June	3	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by Tom & Louise Polcha
		5:00 PM	Bishop Nicholas Dattilo
June	4	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries June 3-4

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Trudi Heffley	Scott Sheaffer	Anna & Julia Sheaffer

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 4	Robin & Mike Chiccini
June 11	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,165.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,999.00

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 28th (Pentecost Sunday)

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day)

MASS, 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 30th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 31st

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

75th Anniversary Committee, 7:00PM

Thursday, June 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Holy Hour, 7:00PM

Friday, June 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 3rd

First Saturday Mass in Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Priesthood Ordinations at Cathedral, 10:00AM

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby, 10AM-2PM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

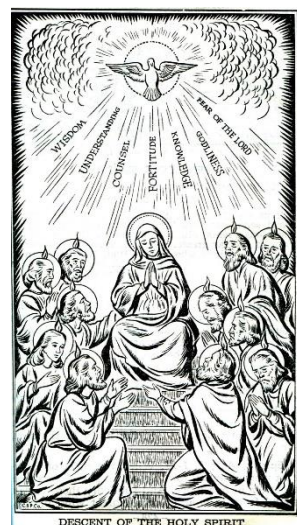
Sunday, June 4th (Holy Trinity Sunday)

Masses, 9:00AM

“Come, O Holy Spirit!”

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!



We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any

birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles

and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Reid Wilson, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or through his email: denrobin@ptd.net.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at www.stbernardsnbpa.org.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

Parish Youth Group meets monthly and offers a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested in attending and being part of this lively faith-filled group of young Catholics, please call Matt or Liz Morrison.

Hospitality Apostolate: This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need

temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Phyllis Krieger (kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433).

All Hail Adored Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby:

On June 3, 2023 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, at the East end of the lake, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips. Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in



each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. *Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

CAFLC Shoe Collection: The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is collecting new and gently used shoes from April 1-June 1st to raise money for the center. You may place the shoes in the book donation bin located on the parking lot by the parish garage, or you may drop the shoes off at the center located at 155 North Hanover Street or call 717-243-6544 for more information. Thank you for your support!

Theft at Church: On Thursday morning, May 25, a young man robbed our parish church. Father Sharman discovered him as he went to set up Mass at 5:45AM. The thief took three computers, some food gift cards, and some cash. The State Police were called and a report was made. Our insurance company will probably cover the cost of the computers so new ones can be purchased. Since the church is under 24-hour video surveillance, the police have a picture and description of the young man and will pursue the matter further. Because of the incident, the church building will be locked in the early evening or after the last meeting of the day. If you need to gain entry, please call Father Sharman. We will consult security personnel and find a method to make it easy for parishioners to use the church when it is locked.

Pro-Life Adopt a Baby Program: To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. You can do this by naming and praying for one particular but unknown child's life to be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live. You will have the opportunity the weekend of May 28th to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact,



more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is one of these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family.

You will be given a prayer brochure where you can list the child's name, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. Monthly reports will be posted in the bulletin describing your baby's development. Millions of unborn babies are desperately in need of your prayers. Please consider "spiritually adopting" one and share the love for life that God has given you.

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the annual Pentecost Collection (next weekend) for our seminarians and retired priests. We currently have 12 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. Each seminary program costs between 40,000 and 45,000 dollars per year and most of



our seminarians study for 8 years in college and theology. Your charity also benefits our retired priest's medical costs over and above their insurance. It also provides for them a yearly retreat and the cost of the diocesan workshop for priests. The blessing of many seminarians also comes with the high cost of educating them so they may one day serve the needs of God's Holy People. Thank you for your generous response to this important and worthwhile cause!!

75th Anniversary Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. All members should be present to discuss updates and details of our celebration that will take place on October 15, 2023. Please Note: Pictures of our parish history are displayed in the narthex and recall our history decade by decade. Thanks to Deacon Pray and Edwin Wilkinson for coordinating this project.