

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Rupley + by Gloria & Gerry Riveros

Sunday, June 4

- Pentecost Sunday -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Larry Sanders + by Marj Sanders

Monday, June 5

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Cole + by Diana Cole
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 6

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Trent Patterson + by Genevieve Lohmuller
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:25 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Marjorie Harty + by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

Thursday, June 8

- 6:25 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Mother of Barbara Horstman by Barbara Horstman
- 1:00 p.m. Visitation of the Sick and Homebound

Friday, June 9

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 10

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Anita Carroll Family by Anita Carroll

Sunday, June 11

- The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. (Graduation Mass) Jericho Kobryn + by Steve & Sherry Makowski



Bud & Sharon Miller, Ramon Villamil, Genevieve Lohmuller, Dolores Borton, Gloria Gordon, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Priscilla Rogers, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Larry Dustman, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, George Bitzer, Dorothy 'Dottie' Marbach.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY; JUNE 4, 2017

ACTIONS NOT JUST WORDS

"WE ARE INVITED TO BE MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS OF ACTION"

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, peace with you all. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. He proceeded from the Father and the Son. And He is equal to them in all things. He is a gift from the Father, the Spirit of Truth. He is the "**Ruah Yahweh**", the breath, the animating Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit that gives life, the Spirit of love, the Spirit of power, the Spirit that empowers and moves us to action.

In the 1st Reading; Acts 2:1-11: It was stated thus: "When the time for the Pentecost was fulfilled ... they were all filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak in tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." They were filled with power and became men of action. So, we are called to be men and women, boys and girls of action. If you listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and act accordingly, you will never fall away from God's love, and the shackles of the flesh will never dominate you. The Holy Spirit will remind you of all that the Lord Jesus taught. He will enlighten you and help you to understand our religion. Then you will really accept Jesus as the Lord, as St. Paul told us in the 2nd Reading today.

Thus, in the 2nd Reading; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13: Paul showing the power of the Holy Spirit, said: Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. There are different gifts, but the same Spirit gives them to different people. The gift given is always for the good of the Christian community not for the individual. So, we must not be jealous of one another. We are working for the One Lord and God.

In the Gospel; Jn 20:19-23: Jesus breathed on the disciples and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." So, it is the Holy Spirit that gives the power to forgive sin.

Today, is really, the birthday anniversary of the Church, for the Church was born on Pentecost Day, in Jerusalem, some 2000 years ago. It was the establishment of the New Israel-the Church, - you, all of us. With the help of the Spirit we will be able to embrace the 7 Gifts and the 12 Fruit of the Holy Spirit and practice them for our sanctification and salvation. Let us make effort to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Do your best also to avoid the sin against the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus said, if anyone commit sin against the Father or against the Son he/she will be forgiven but **if anyone who sins against the Holy Spirit, he/she will never be forgiven, neither here on earth, nor in the world to come.** So, let us be very careful not to sin against the Holy Spirit. May I ask you: "Which sin is the sin against the Holy Spirit? Answer it in your mind.

In Theology, there is what we call, "**State of Obduracy**". It is a state when a sinner can no longer recognize sin as sin nor see good as good. **When he/she sees sin, it appears good and good appears bad sinful. So, he/she goes on sinning, and sinning and sinning. And as good appears evil, he/she avoids good for it appears bad and sinful.** For such a person, there is no possibility of repentance. **This kind of state is a state of sinfulness, and so it becomes the sin against the Holy Spirit. Is it clear?** So, no particular sin or sins constitute the sin against the Holy Spirit, but a state of sinfulness. Such a state is called a state of **OB DURACY**. OK.

In the Gospel Jn 20:19-23; the Lord Jesus gave us power to avoid falling into the **state of Obduracy** if we make use of the Sacrament of Penance, as often as we have the need of it, - Confession. No one who truly confesses his/her sins, and truly strives to avoid sin will ever fall into **the horrible state of obduracy**. Do your best, strive sincerely, human weakness notwithstanding, you will be saved. Struggle, strive to avoid sin. Trust God, have Faith, believe in the Lord Jesus, Do good and you will be saved.

With the celebration of the Pentecost, we come to the end of Easter period. Ordinary Time resumes on Monday June 5. The "Regina Caeli" prayer we pray during Easter period at 6:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m., ends today by 6:00 p.m. and the "Angelus" is resumed and it is prayed at the same periods as the Regina Caeli. Week day readings are taken from cycle 1, and Sunday readings are taken from Year A.

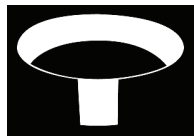
Remember that we shall have Eucharistic Procession on June 18, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Procession begins after the 7.30 Mass. Please make some effort to join in the Eucharistic Procession. It is a way of professing our faith and expressing our love to the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. May the Holy Spirit give you the courage and strength to join the Procession. Amen. And by joining you will be putting into action some of the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

I want to congratulate Knights of Columbus of our Parish, Council 7555 for some of them became 4th Degree Knights. You saw them partially on May 7, you see them more clearly on Sunday June 18 during the Eucharistic Procession with their Full Regalia. So, Congratulations dear Knights of our Parish.

God bless you Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu

Remember: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it".

Getaway Weekend! - Do you need some time for your marriage? Are the pressures on your time less in the summer? Perhaps this is the time to go on that Marriage Encounter Weekend you've been thinking about, and reconnect with that special someone you love! This weekend is for discussion between you and your spouse, not group discussion. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for July 14 - 16 in South Bend and November 10 - 12 in Fort Wayne. To apply or for more information, you may go to wwme-ni.org. Thank you!



PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

Today we have a special Pentecost collection that will help fund the education of our seminarians.

For your convenience, there is an envelope in your weekly packet. We thank you for your prayerful and generous response to support this important collection. Please remember our seminarians in your prayers as well.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS


Brother Knights: This is just a reminder of the upcoming meeting on June 6th (next Tuesday) with the Rosary at 6:45 and the meeting at 7:00 in the Church basement. This is an important meeting as we are electing officers for the coming year. **AND DON'T WORRY WE ALREADY HAVE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE POSITIONS!** I would like for everyone to come spend an hour with us. It is important that we be as active as our time and schedules will allow. And, hopefully, you can get back more than you put in. I know that I do. So, if you have not attended a meeting for a while, please join us next Tuesday. If you only come once in a while, make it this month. And, if you are faithfully at most meetings please keep it up. I am so proud to be part of this group of men, and I hope to see as many of you as possible at the June meeting. - Grand Knight Mike Lautzenheiser

ST. JOSEPH'S 2017 PARISH CALENDAR


- Sun., June 11– Graduation Mass– 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 13– Evening Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Lectors and Cantors– 6:00 - 6:35 dinner in social hall; 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. reflection in the Church.
- Wed., June 14– Finance/Budget Meeting– 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 18– Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi Sunday– 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 18– There will not be Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 Mass due to the Eucharistic Procession.
- Sun., June 18– TINCAPS game– Parkview Field– 1:05 p.m.
- Tues., June 20 through Fri., June 23– Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will be gone to attend the Annual Priests' Retreat.
- Sun., June 25– June 29– Vacation Bible School
- Tues., June 27– Msgr. Pius's home Bishop will be here visiting and will celebrate Mass with and for us by 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. More details coming!
- Fri., June 30– VBS Carry-in/Pool Party at Wells Comm. Pool– all are invited and welcome!
- Sun., July 16– Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Social Group
- Mon., Sept. 4– Labor Day– Office Closed
- Sun., Sept. 10– Parish Picnic at Roush Park– details coming!
- Sat., Nov. 11– St. Joseph CCW 4th Annual Bazaar– 9a-3p.

WEEKEND OF June 10 and 11, 2017


CANTORS:

-  **5:00** Leeann Kennerck
- 7:30** Mike Morrissey
- 10:00** Nancy Leitz


LECTORS:

-  **5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker (Graduation Mass)
- 7:30** Barb Ault
- 10:00** Marita Crawfis


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

-  **5:00** Sara Bear, Missy Huss, Christine Zadylak
- 7:30** Donna Geisel, Jill Morrissey, Dave Gruss
- 10:00** Steve Higgins, Ann Reifsteck, Monica Harris, Luisa Sumabat, Rick Singer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

-  **5:00** Volunteers!!
- 7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle
- 10:00** Mike/Becky Anderson Family

SERVERS:

-  **5:00** Elisse or Darren Huss, Corey or Brooklynn Huss, Allison Bear
- 7:30** Brendan McCorkle, Mitchel/Justin Mayer
- 10:00** Catherine Cawfis, Kody/Cassie Coyne

Collection for Weekend of May 27 and 28 weekend

- Adult Envelopes- \$4,311.00
- Child Envelopes- \$15.65
- Loose- \$190.55
- Religious Ed. Fund- \$310.00
- Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$300.00
- Ascension- \$605.00
- Total- \$5,732.20**

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$615.80 behind budget from last week and \$1,577.46 behind budget for the month of May.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$40.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Trinity Dome- \$310.00

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Regina Marie Heisler, sister of Genevieve Lohmuller, died May 25, 2017

May God welcome her home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon., June 5 - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr** - Tb 1:3;2:1b-8/ Mk 12:1-12
- Tues., June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop** - Tb 2:9-14/ Mk 12:13-17
- Wed., June 7** - Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/ Mk 12:18-27
- Thurs., June 8** - Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde; 9-17,8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34
- Fri., June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church** - Tb 11:5-17/ Mk 12:35-37
- Sat., June 10** - Tb 12:1,5-15,20/ Mk 12:38-44
- Sun., June 11 - The Most Holy Trinity** - Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul and remain as blessed memories years after they have been spoken.