

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>		
Sat. May 18	5:00 PM	For †Paul Schmitt
Sun. May 19	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. May 20	XXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. May 21	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—SCHOOL EXAMS
Wed. May 22	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—SCHOOL EXAMS
Thur. May 23	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK [NO ADORATION]
Fri. May 24	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
<i>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>		
Sat. May 25	5:00 PM	For Kenny & Carolyn Bach (L)
Sun. May 26	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Imogene Fisk, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Sean Timmerding, John Jackson, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), & Pax Minch.

**BIRTHDAYS**—May 3-Marian Messingschlager, May 9-Bill Funke, May 11-Meggy Cooper, May 14 - Richard Messingschlager, May 17-Brenda Baker, May 18– Nathan Thorwarth, May 18– Rosanne Rawe, May 23-Estelle Thorwarth, May 30-Mark Cooper.

**ANNIVERSARY**– May 3-Joe and Kathy Bach

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024

**DPAA REMINDER**—This year’s goal for our parish is \$13,000. As of Saturday, we have received \$6,365 in pledges and contributions. Pledge envelopes are available if you haven’t made your commitment yet or did not receive an envelope in the mail. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for our diocese.

**MASS INTENTIONS**—Feel free to submit any and all Mass intention requests. There are lots of available dates if you would like to request a specific date. Remember that you can have Masses offered for the living as well as the deceased.

**CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE**—The annual Cross the Bridge for Life event will be on Saturday, **June 1 at 10 AM**. Registration and t-shirt pick up is at 9 AM. You must register by May 13 to receive a free t-shirt. You can get more info or register at [WWW.CROSSTHEBRIDGEFORLIFE.ORG](http://WWW.CROSSTHEBRIDGEFORLIFE.ORG).

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—Don’t forget to pick up your baby bottle and fill it for Care Net. The collection will end on Father’s Day—June 16.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—We will have a pancake breakfast to celebrate Pentecost, the end of Sunday School, and awards for our children. Please plan to stay after Sunday Mass and have a delicious breakfast.

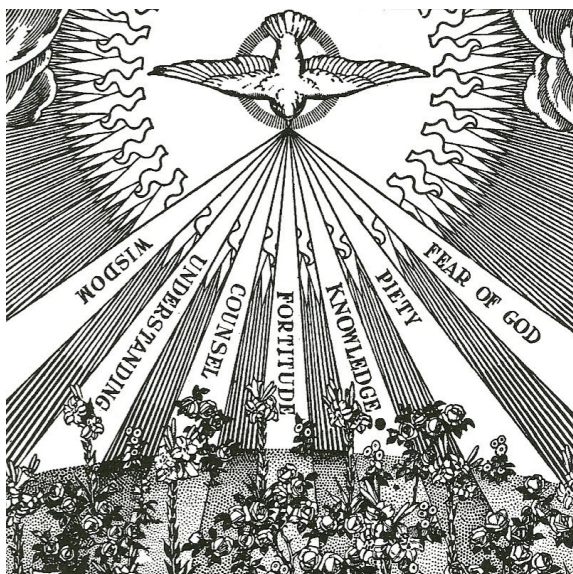
**ADORATION PAUSE**—With the start of summer and lots of vacations and activities going on, we will be pausing our Thursday Eucharistic adoration and confessions.

**SAVE THE DATE!**—The date for this year’s festival will be **September 22**.

**LECTOR**— May 19—Bernie Rawe, May 26—Bill Funke

**CLEANING** – May—Lisa and Jeanne Cooper

COME HOLY GHOST!



## FROM THE PASTOR—MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

We end the Easter season with today’s feast of Pentecost. Fifty days after Jesus’ Resurrection and 10 days after His ascension to Heaven, the Apostles receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the one Church of Christ is inaugurated. And who do we hear is at the center of this great event? The Blessed Virgin Mary of course!

Just as Mary is the woman through whom God becomes incarnate and begins His great work of salvation, so is she the woman through whom the Church – the sign of salvation – takes form and propagates the salvation of God. Without Mary, we do not have Jesus, and without Mary and Jesus, we do not have the Church.

The title of “Mary, Mother of the Church” – while having ancient origins – is a rather recent title. Pope Paul VI formally promulgated this title during the Second Vatican Council in 1964. The conciliar document concerning the Church (*Lumen Gentium*) concludes with a chapter on Mary as the Mother of the Church, remarking that Mary works with Jesus her Son, “giving back supernatural life to souls. Wherefore she is our mother in the order of grace.” Within the last few years, Pope Francis has declared the Monday after Pentecost Sunday as the feast of Mary under this title, in celebration of this particular role of the Blessed Virgin.

We may feel like the Apostles before Pentecost: unsure of what’s next, perhaps even afraid of what will come. Yet if we are near to Mary, we ought not to fear. We need to pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us today, that we may be encouraged to live our faith and to do what God has called us to do, even if it requires sacrifices or changes to our lives.

Let us not fear what the future holds, but hopeful in the mercy and love of God. Whatever happens, we will be able to navigate this together, aided by the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Let us be on fire with love of God and strive to serve Him in all that we do. May you be blessed today through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church. Ave Maria!

Rev. Jacob Straub

