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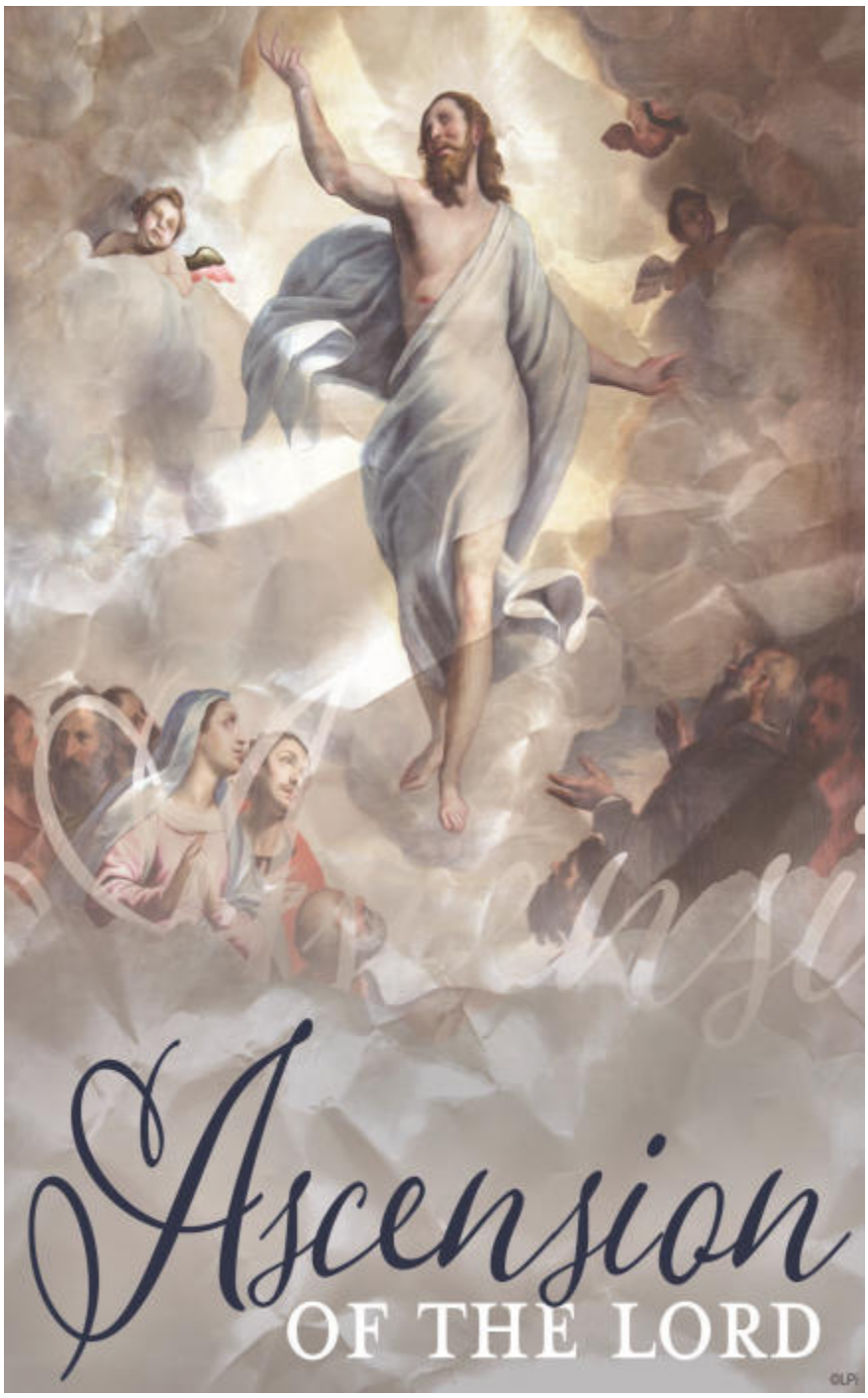

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8:30am - 3:30pm

Monday - Friday

Office: (414) 453-5344 **Fax**: (414) 453-4225

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm West Site

Sunday 8:00am East Site

10:00am West Site

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - East Church

Tues: 8:00am West Church

Thurs: 12 Noon - West Church

Kindly wear your face mask throughout the Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm West Site

Sunday 7:15-7:45am East Site

Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: After the 4pm Mass - West Church

Sunday: 7:30am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 8:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom on his cell phone (414-207-0385) to arrange visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months prior for marriage & RCIA).

Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl

414-453-5344 ext. 116

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details

Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl

& Lori Gabert 414-453-5344

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Please call Lori in the parish office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via email to lgabert@stvincentpallotti.org before noon on the **Monday prior to the next weekend's publication**. Please note: This deadline may change especially during holy days and holidays.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Mary Bechmann, Anna Marie Weissenberger, Julie Kross, Patricia Pajunen, Beverly T., Robert Metrey, Diane & Terry McDermott, Noah Allen, Harland Ehlers Dan Heinz, Leonard Parry, Danny Donovan

THE CATHOLIC COMEBACK

The Latest Directives: A Guide to Returning to Parish Operations and Ministry; April 27, 2021
The Archdiocese of Milwaukee
The following are new changes in the latest directives:

1. **Reception of Communion**: remains under one species. Reception of Communion is recommended in hand only.
2. **Choirs:** allowed if members maintain social distancing and wear face coverings. Cantor may remove face covering when singing.
3. **Hymnals/Songbooks:** allowed to be used.
4. **Altar Servers:** wear face coverings and maintain social distance in sanctuary.
5. **Presentation of Gifts:** while wearing face coverings. Gifts should be covered until time of presentation.
6. **Weddings and Funerals, Wakes and Baptisms:** Attendance limited to maintenance of social distancing.
7. **Visiting/Taking to Parishioners who are Homebound:** Clergy and limited number of parish-trained only, taking extra caution with hygiene and handwashing. Individuals may take Communion to spouse/family member, using appropriate pyx.
8. **Processions:** Practicing social distance and wearing face coverings.
9. **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** with social distancing
10. **Funeral Luncheons/Receptions, Wedding Rehearsal Receptions, etc.:** Individually-wrapped/ served food. No buffet service.
11. **Use of Parish and School Buildings for Parish/ School Activities:** with social distancing protocols.

A TESTAMENT OF BLESSINGS RECEIVED

Our son became addicted to drugs for about 2 years, not working, and was isolated from family. So grateful, through many family/friends and petitions, our son is no longer on drugs. He is healthy, working steady, church-going and back in our family life. Please continue to pray for him and other families affected by drug addiction. Thank you! *-A Parishioner*

Pentecost is the birthday of our Church… and this year we also celebrate another anniversary.

The 4:00pm Mass last Pentecost was our first live Mass back together after the shut-down.
Thanks be to God!
To celebrate the birthday and this one-year anniversary of coming together again to celebrate the Eucharist, we are going to have a **short talk on the stain-glass windows, architecture and beauty of the west site church.** We hope you can join us for this brief talk after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, May 23 at the west site.

THE ASCENSION

"Forty days after His glorious resurrection, Jesus came, with all His friends, among them His Mother, to the Mount of Olives. This area had already witnessed the opening phase of His passion, which was all the more poignant, perhaps because in Gethsemane, it was not only His body which was lacerated by scourges and nails but, His soul, which experienced the agonizing vision of the sins and ingratitude of the human race. Now, however, He is here with a glorified body as the Conqueror of sin and of death. He looks for the last time on His small band of followers, to whom He has entrusted His mission of transforming the entire universe by preaching and putting into practice, the Gospel message, throughout the world.

Now, He promises them the Holy Spirit, Who will give them the power to overcome evil. Then He is lifted up toward Heaven, until a bright cloud hides Him from their sight.

Perhaps, the Blessed Mother, was the last to take her eyes off the disappearing cloud which had removed Jesus from view. Her human eyes never saw again the beloved figure of her divine Son but, in her soul, she saw Him entering triumphantly into Heaven among choirs of Angels and sitting at the right hand of the Eternal Father. She saw and thought with infinite yearning of the not too distant day, when she would have passed from mortal exile, into the everlasting happiness of Heaven, where she would embrace her divine Son again in an ecstasy of love.

We have all been called to ascend to Heaven with Jesus and Mary. Let us remember, however, that only the innocent and the repentant can be admitted into Paradise. If we have been unfortunate enough to have lost our baptismal innocence, only the second way is left to us – the way of penance. We must purify ourselves of our sins by means of good works. We must ascend higher and higher, towards the summit of Christian perfection."

Antonio Cardinal Bacci

PRAYER FOR THE ASCENSION

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
right before your Ascension into heaven
you told your apostles to be His witnesses
to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit.
May I be similarly inspired
to spread your Gospel message in word and deed,
according to your will for me.
And may I do so prudently and joyfully,
with your help, your guidance, and your grace!
And remembering this glorious event,
help me to seek what is above, Heaven,
where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday (May 16)

Birthday Weekend
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- Reconciliation - 7:15-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC

Monday (May 17)

Tuesday (May 18)

- Finance Council - 6:30PM - ZOOM

Wednesday (May 19)

Thursday (May 20)

- Mass - 12:00Noon - WC
- Choir Practice - 6:30-7:30PM - WC

Friday (May 21)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00AM - WC

Saturday (May 22)

- Sacramental Prep - 9:00 - 10:00AM - PC
- Reconciliation - 3:15 - 3:45PM - WC
- Rosary - Following 4:00PM Mass

Sunday (May 23)

- Reconciliation - 7:15-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC
- Stain Glass Window Presentation - After 10AM Mass - WC

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Fr. Bill Lemanski** who passed away on Sunday, May 9.
We are grateful for having known Fr. Bill who was always ready with a smile to assist the office staff. He was a wonderful Pallottine Father with a wealth of information, he was always willing to share.
We will deeply miss him.
A private Funeral Mass was requested by his family which was held at the east site on Wednesday, May 12.
May they find rest and comfort in the love and hope of God, and may the soul of Fr. Bill rest in peace.
"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him."

This Week

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, May 17 Easter Weekday

- *6:25am - East* - †Frank Weissenberger (B. Moraska)

Readings: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18 Easter Weekday; *St. John I, Pope, Martyr*

- *8:00am - West* - †Bob & †Dorothy Terrian (The Sessner Family)

Readings: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19 Easter Weekday

- *6:25am - East* - †Joyce L. Chiapusio (T. Chiapusio)

Readings: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36a/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 20 Easter Weekday; *St. Bernardine Of Siena, Priest*

- *12:00Noon - West* - Health of Linda Cutting

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 21 Easter Weekday; *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b/Jn 21:15-19

- *6:25am - East* - †Frank Weissenberger (Chet & Vera Gardeski)

Saturday, May 22 Easter Weekday; *St. Rita of Casia, Religious*

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Gather # 1084 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

- **4:00PM: West:** Health of Sylviane Mauriol
- **8:00AM: East:** †Paul Klister
- **10:00AM: West:** Parishioners

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school is actively enrolling K-4 to Grade 8 students for August 2021. **See our website** for a PR video: "Come to St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School"

Promote our school; Share the video with your friends and family.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT

	Week of 5/02/2021	Year to Date 7/01-5/02/2021	Budgeted Year to Date 7/01-5/02/2021
Envelopes	$7,046.00	$190,019.70	$174,451.62
Offertory	$558.31	$26,041.84	$25,161.29
Donations	$287.68	$55,691.18	$43,419.37
TOTAL	$7,891.99	$271,752.72	$243,032.28

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection for *May* will be donated to the *Dismas Ministry*.

To provide a contribution: Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office **OR** you can go to our **website** and do an **On-line giving** donation.

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Did You Know???

Why do we Require Faith?

The Bible often speaks of the importance of faith in knowing God. For example, Ephesians 2:8 teaches, "For by grace you have been saved through faith." First Corinthians 13:13 adds, "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." But why does we require faith?

One way to answer why we require faith is because God is our Heavenly Father. Our relationship to Him is similar to other relationships in the sense that it includes trust in the other person, time together, love, and respect. Because we cannot fully know another person, let alone an infinite God, all relationships require some degree of faith (trust). God is our Father and it takes faith to believe that He loves us and that He provides for our needs.

Faith is also important because God is not visible to humanity. Hebrews 11:1 teaches, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." We cannot see God (John 1:18). However, we have faith in Him that provides assurance.

Faith is necessary to please God. Hebrews 11:6 notes, "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Not only does faith please God, it leads to reward—eternal life, heavenly rewards, and experience of fullness of life on earth (John 10:10).

Faith is important in order for believers to obey the Lord. For example, Adam and Eve had been given a command—to not eat from a particular fruit (Genesis 2:15-17). Because their faith wavered regarding this command, they ate the forbidden fruit and sinned. Contrastingly, James 2:23 shares, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

God requires faith because it allows humans the ability to choose or reject Him. Without the ability to make choices, humanity would cease to be human as we know it. Because people can choose to have faith or not to have faith, there is a way for God to know those who have believed in Him and those who have not.

Faith in God is not "blind faith" as some argue. Instead, it is a choice based on the available information. The Bible, the created world, the changed lives of believers, Jesus Christ, and other ways God operates in our world provide sufficient evidence for people to choose faith in God. As Jesus taught in Luke 16:31, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

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