

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021



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Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Letona has resumed the Confession Schedule,
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls
5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Another option is to call the Parish Office to schedule your confession with Father Letona.

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from
the Father, the Spirit of
truth that proceeds from
the Father, he will testify
to me." - Jn 15:26

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Greetings on Pentecost Sunday!

"The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia." (Introit for Pentecost)

The Jewish feast of Pentecost was the celebration of God's giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, fifty days after Passover. This is the celebration of their birth as God's chosen people. In Exodus 19:16-25 and 24:15-18 we read that on Mount Sinai a cloud covered the mountain and the glory of God settled upon it with loud trumpet blast, thunder, and earthquake because "the Lord descended upon it with fire (Ex 19:18).

Ten days after the Ascension, the Apostles are in the upper room in Jerusalem. Jerusalem sits upon a mountain. "And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:2-4)

Once again the glory of the Lord descended upon a mountain with great power and fire to manifest, give, and communicate His Holy Spirit. The new covenant, the new law, given by Jesus, is now written not on stone tablets, but on the hearts of believers.

Just as the Holy Spirit swept "over the face of the waters" in the Beginning (Gen 1:2), in this, the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit once again arrives as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. In the beginning, God formed Adam from the dust of the earth and filled him with His breath, his Spirit. (Breath, wind, and Spirit are one word in Hebrew: ru'ach.) Today, that same Spirit breathes new life into the Apostles and establishes the "last days", the age of the Church.

We might not want other people to breathe on us right now, but we should pray "breathe on me, breath of God" to rekindle in us whatever has grown cold, to fan the flame of the love of God in our heart that we will be courageous witnesses to Christ in this mixed up world.

What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

"The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us by making us more alert to discern and more ready to do the will of God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to catch the breath of the Holy Spirit, moving the ship of our soul much faster and farther than we could ever said it by using the virtues ourselves... The power of the Holy Spirit, which our ship catches by unfolding the sails of the gifts, enables us to do even things that are humanly impossible. It is the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the souls of the saints that explain the seemingly impossible things in their lives." (Baltimore Catechism).

What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit? The fruits of the Holy Spirit are the effects of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives and souls. These are the manifestations of Holy Spirit producing good fruit in each of us. Read this list of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, if these are present in your life, thank God that the Holy Spirit is already at work in your heart and soul and producing good fruit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Faith, Modesty, Continency (Self Control), and Chastity.

"Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of Heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God 'Father' and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory." (St. Basil)

May our celebration of Pentecost be for us a time of renewed Faith Hope and Love. Pray, especially in this time of violence, conflict, sickness, and confusion, that the breath of the Holy Spirit may sweep across the face of the earth with healing, peace, and renewal!

God bless you all, Father Robert Letona

Character Builds Families

What is the *domestic church*?

We as families are the domestic church and our duty is: The Christian family is called the domestic church because the family manifests and lives out the communal and familial nature of the Church as the family of God. Each family member, in accord with their own role, exercises the baptismal priesthood and contributes toward making the family a community of grace and of prayer, a school of human and Christian virtue and the place where the faith is first proclaimed to children. (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

This week pray to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to bless you with the fruits of the Holy Spirit so that we may live and work as God intended, the domestic church, His Church.



Please remember our Military and their Families

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FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.....

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Gayle Mecikalski	Terry Benson	John Conrardy
Dave Lewis	Pat Wyss	Helen Wiora
Michael Haske	Leonard Blondeau	Ruth Frohmader
Helen Wiora	Troy Lewis	Jane Connor
Bruce Quist	Christy Lewis	Fr Clayton Elmhorst

For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnick	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt	Wilda Paulson	

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

May 30th we celebrate St Joan of Arc enjoy the movie *Joan of Arc*. With children watch *Brother Francis: He is Risen: The Power of the Resurrection*. Register for Formed.org select I am a member of Parish and enter 53950 (mjpcatholic) register your name and email address. Check your email for the link and enjoy.

Pentecost marks the end of Easter

"The day before Pentecost is the end of the Easter season. But Pentecost isn't just the end of something. It's a big deal in its own right. In fact, you might well be surprised to learn that Pentecost is, liturgically speaking, the second biggest feast of the year. It ranks behind only Easter Sunday, in front of Christmas.

Yep. Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit descended, as tongues of fire, upon Mary and the apostles, is considered by the Church to be an even more profoundly important moment in salvation history than is the incarnation!

It was on Pentecost that the message of Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, through the apostles, was made accessible to all people."

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Family Builder Idea:

Emotionally healthy children cont.

3. Understand and experience different cultures, races and social statuses. Expose your child to as many cultures as you can. Read Job 34:19
4. Show respect to everyone. This one reveals itself through example. When we show respect to those around us, especially our family, our children will notice.
5. How to share and be generous. Our culture has replaced generosity with convenience. But as family, you can teach the rewards and joy of giving generously to others, even while residing in a selfish culture. (wordfromthebird.blog)

from whom do we

Attend in person 6pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas
8am St Michael's Indian Creek
10am St Paul's New Lisbon

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's
Tue—Thurs 8.30 am
NO MASS ON FRIDAY MAY 28th

Sign up via our website or email me at
stpaulsecertarynl@gmail.com if you are having problems

On the Web

- YOUTUBE Father Letona, Masses from the last few months
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- **Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes**
- **www.mjpcatholic.com**
- **In person for private prayer Sunday 11am—7pm Monday—Saturday 9am—7pm**

Pentecost Sunday with **Father Letona** 10:00 am

Readings

Acts 2: 1-11 Ps 104: 1,24, 29-30,31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20: 19-23

St James Schedule May 29

Lector

Maggie Jilek

Money Counter

Maggie Jilek

We are looking for volunteers for usher, read and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-562-3135

St. Michael's Schedule May 30

Lector

Jolene Branch

Ushers

Kevin Kriigel/John Ollendick

Offertory

Mike & Juanita Arttus

Money Counters

John Ollendick/Wenzel Felber

St. Paul's Schedule May 30

Lector

Mary Schumer

Ushers

Tom Heindl/ ?

Money Counter

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

FORMATION IN FAITH:

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday a feast day set aside to celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary.

The dwelling of the Holy Spirit in the Church was first visibly manifested on Pentecost Sunday, when He came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire.

Eph 2: 19-22 reads "You are now no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are citizens with the saints and members of God's household: you are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole structure is closely fitted together and grows into a temple holy in the Lord; in Him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

It is our job to help the Church in her care of souls by leading lives that will reflect credit on the Church, and by co-operating with their bishops and priests especially through **Catholic Action**.

What is Catholic Action? It is the active participation of the laity (people) in the apostolate of the Church under the guidance of the hierarchy.

Every Catholic is obligated to help the Church to spread. Non-Catholics are most often brought into the Church by the good example of Catholics and kept away by bad example. Be interested in non-Catholics, don't argue, but answer their sincere questions. Encourage them and, if possible, don't just tell them, but take them to see a priest. (Baltimore Catechism)

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Learn of the many Saints this week

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity. Their Feast days are listed below.

May 22nd *Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story* or
May 23 *The Miracle of Father Kapaun: The Story of an American Spiritual & Military Hero*

May 29 *Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest*

Paul VI: The Misunderstood Pope

May 30th *Joan of Arc*

St Paul's

St. Paul's Cemetery

A burial plot if **for sale**

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

Mass Intention Envelopes

We have Mass intention envelopes for those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one. They are in the entrance of church. Once you have filled it out you can then drop it in the deposit box at the entrance of Church.

St James

Rummage Sale

August Thursday 19 thru Saturday 21st

You can drop off items after **Mass on May 1st**, and **all Saturdays after Mass**, Sue Librettie will be at the church the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:30 until about 4 pm to collect items as well.

We will accept small furniture items. Please be generous in your donations as this will be our only fundraising event this year. Thank you.

We cannot accept: TV, electronics, microwaves, clothing, cassette tapes, 8 track tapes, work out equipment.



ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish
Saturday, May 22 (*Infant of Prague Novena*)
6 pm @ St James
Names on the Memory Tree by St Anne's PCCW
Sunday May 23
8 am @ St Michael's

+Ellen Henthorne by Leane & Steve Honish
10.00 am @ St Paul's (*Infant of Prague Novena*)
For the People
Monday May 24 (*Infant of Prague Novena*)
NO MASS
Tuesday, May 25
Living & Deceased members of Mullenberg & Schaitel families by Jan Mullenberg
Wednesday, May 26
Living & Deceased members of Connor & Quist families by Margie Quist
Thursday, May 27
Special Intention for Aaron De Guire (Birthday May 28th) by Jean & Loren Arends
Friday, May 28
NO MASS
Saturday, May 29
6 pm @ St James
For the People
Sunday May 30
8 am @ St Michael's
+Laurie Felber by Wenzel & Joelyn Felber
10.00 am @ St Paul's
Living & Deceased members of the Haske family by Barb Haske

STEWARDSHIP CORNER –May 9, 2021
Offertory \$ 40.00 Envelopes \$ 1455.02
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St. James

Saturday, May 22
Names on the Memory Tree by St Anne's PCCW
Saturday, May 29
For the People

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - May 8, 2021
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Envelopes \$ 225.00 **Total \$ 491.00**

St. Michael

Sunday May 23
+Ellen Henthorne by Leane & Steve Honish
Sunday May 30
+Laurie Felber by Wenzel & Joelyn Felber

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - May 9, 2021
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