



PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 5, 2022 | Pentecost Sunday

Does Pentecost matter?

In last week's bulletin I shared that when mankind is left to our own whims and accord, we have a great tendency to repeat past mistakes as we turn-in-on-ourselves instead of learning from our history and changing our ways.

This turning-in-on-ourselves is exactly what it says, "it's all about *me*."

Ask any engineering or architectural company if they have a team and a supervisor who manages and reviews everyone's work before the building of a major structure, and you'll find that they have a quality check process in place to ensure that the research and preparations are all sound before allowing a project to break ground. There is nothing worse than to build something grand for it to only fall apart due to a lack of planning (cf: Luke 14.28ff).

Even when a team of people are helping each other on a project, which is a good start, there can still exist a great temptation to turn-in-on-ourselves as we start to believe that we are "God" in some shape or form and that there exists nothing greater than ourselves. With that kind of mentality, we try to take everything for ourselves. This is captured well in the building of the Tower of Babel, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves" (Genesis 11.4). It's a great example of "Look what I/we can do" versus "Lord, I/we need your help and guidance with this challenge set in front of us."

Does Pentecost matter? Yes it does. As Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples to "wait for 'the promise of the Father' about which you have heard me speak..." (Acts 1.4). He didn't send them off to start the work of proclaiming the Gospel right away, but told them to wait in Jerusalem and pray for the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. A reminder too of the personalities of the sisters Martha and Mary; where Jesus reminded Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part, to wait and listen to the Lord's words of teaching (cf: Luke 10.38ff).

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is sent by the love of the Father and Son to us so that we might be able to overcome ourselves and live for God and each other with an *agape* love, "a totally selfless love, which seeks not one's own advantage but only to benefit or share with another" (Hardon's Modern Catholic Dictionary). Without someone guiding us in our lives, how do we expect to make it on our own? How do we expect to make the world a better place then if we do not first seek our Lord's guidance?



As we enter the summer months away from our "normal" routine, call upon the Holy Spirit to fill you with a greater love and understanding of the Gospel, so that you and I will continue to stay close to Jesus in his sacraments and so keep our eyes on heaven.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the 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. Amen.

Mary, our Mother and Queen, pray for us! -Fr Peter

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CHURCH NEWS

The Annual Baby bottle drive for Options for Women East has started and will end on June 18/19. Please return your baby bottle to the large baby bottle in the main entrance before then. Thank you all for your continued support to help Mothers in need.

Every Third Saturday is a Veterans support organization, and is collecting items for veterans in need. **Gently used items:** blue jeans, shirts, colored T-shirts, shoes, tennis shoes, Diabetic socks, back packs, duffel bags, bath towels, or sheets. **New items:** shaving cream, shampoo, peroxide, hand soap, mouthwash, muscle rub/icy hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder, Chapstick, sewing kits, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, Q-tips, and laundry detergent. **FOR MEN:** NEW boxer underwear and T Shirts (2XL-5XL). **FOR WOMEN:** NEW briefs (M-XL). Boxes for collection will be at the Kennard Street entrance beginning June 11. We will be collecting through July 10. Questions? Call Tom at 612 968 4416. Thank you for your support!

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Adorers are in great need for **Wednesdays, 3:00pm, and Fridays, 2:00pm & 8:00pm.**

Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The First Sunday Fun Day of 2022 will be on Sunday, **June 12 from 1-4pm.** Come out to socialize with friends, enjoy an ice cream treat, and play on an 18-foot inflatable slide! Bring along your family and friends - we love meeting new people!

All distributors of the Holy Eucharist - Mandatory Training Session Scheduled for June 15th.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, and those who bring the Eucharist home to a family member in a personal size Pyx will need to attend a **mandatory training session on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm** in the Church. Anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Homebound Eucharistic Minister may also attend. For questions, please contact Joyce McCabe (651-249-4692; jmmccabe78@gmail.com) or Sheila Blanda (651-269-6033; sablanda@hotmail.com).

The 55 Club summer activity will be a Stillwater Cruise including deli sandwich lunch on Tuesday, June 28th! Reservations are required by **June 20** by calling Teri Garrity at 651-303-2145. The cost for 55 Club & Young at Heart Members is \$15.00; non-member cost is \$30.



PANTHER NEWS

Congrats grads! Our Eighth Grade class had their graduation mass and ceremony this past Tuesday. Congratulations to Maddie, Gadyel, John, Ryan, Kyron, Izzie, Carter, & Amberly. We are so proud of you and excited to see what great things you accomplish in your futures!



Panthers in the Park Playdates! These fun and informal get togethers will be back this year. The June dates will be: June 15 at 10am at the School Playground & June 29 at 6:30pm (bring a picnic dinner!) at Wakefield Park. Don't forget to wear Presentation of Mary Spirit Wear so we can show off our Panther Pride!

Mark Your Calendar! Please join us for a fun family event at our Safety Night on **Thursday, June 30 at 5:30pm** in the Lower Parking Lot. Maplewood Fire, Police, and Parks & Rec will be on hand with some giveaways and a chance to climb on and through their vehicles! Spread the word, all are welcome!

Do you know anyone looking for a welcoming community and an excellent academic environment for their children? Presentation of Mary School welcomes children from infancy through eighth grade. Visit our website at presentationofmaryschool.org for more information.

The Panther Post

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MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

9:30am Mass Intention († Yvonne Erickson)

Monday, June 6 - Mary, Mother of the Church & St Norbert

6:00pm Scout Pack Leader Meeting (KR)

7:00pm Scout Troop Meeting (Gym)

Tuesday, June 7

8:00am Mass Intention (Priest Intention)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

7:00pm Scout Troop Committee Meeting (KR)

Wednesday, June 8

8:00am Mass Intention († Marguerite Priesnitz)

Thursday, June 9 - St Ephrem

8:00am Mass Intention († Father Michael Byron)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

Friday, June 10

8:45am Mass Intention († Jane Patock)

Saturday, June 11 - St Barnabas

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Mass Intention († Don Misgen)

Sunday, June 12 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

1:00pm Sunday Fun Day (Lower Parking Lot)

HEO Welcomes Food Donations

Donations of canned and dry goods can be brought to church or the parish office to help feed those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Save the Date!



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More info to come!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 6TH - JUNE 12TH

Monday, June 6

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 7

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 10

1 Kgs 19:9-16/Ps 27:7-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 11

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday, June 12

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Movie Pick: FORMED "Father of Mercy"

This powerful epic film depicts the life of now Blessed Carlo Gnocchi, an Italian priest who ministered to the wounded and dying soldiers during World War II, and later to children victims of the war on the home front. While teaching students at the Gonzaga Institute, Fr. Gnocchi volunteered to be the military chaplain on the war front. After witnessing the horrors of the war, helping many suffering and dying soldiers, and miraculously escaping death himself, he returned to start a foundation for the many children who were victims of the war.

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Weekend Contributions for May 28 & 29, 2022

	WEEKLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
Sunday Offertory	\$3,713	\$356,409
Electronic Contributions	\$2,296	\$207,638
Total Contributions	\$6,009	\$564,047
Budget	\$11,712	\$562,165
Variance	(\$5,703)	\$1,882
 Renew Funds Collected		 \$267

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