



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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May 23, 2021

## MASS

Mass is now being celebrated  
at 9:00 am every Sunday

## Homebound Visits

To arrange for a visit please call  
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### Bishop of the Diocese of Albany:

Edward B. Scharfenberger

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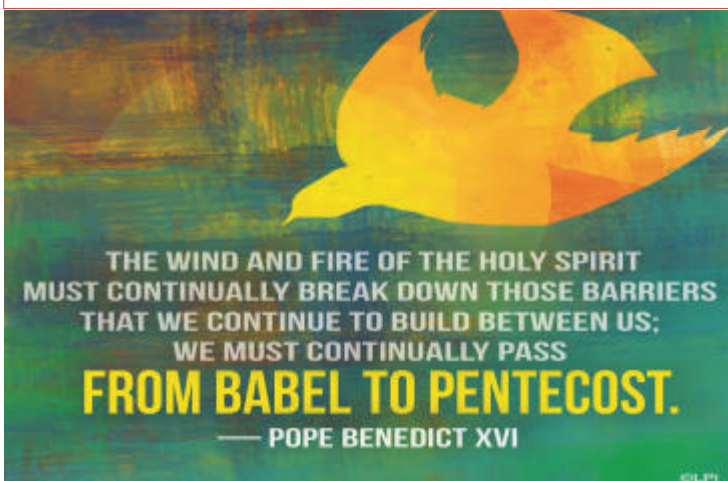
## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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*Blessed by the assurance of Heaven's  
Love,  
we, as the people of God,  
witness to Christ's life-giving presence  
in our  
communities and the world,  
through Word, the sacraments  
and our service.*



**In your prayers...**

Alexandra Babcock, Annabelle Andrews, Barbara Mazzucco, Betty Fringi, Bret Hilliker, Brian Crawford, Camille Cavagnaro, Carol & Terry Terrance, Carolyn Baker, Casimuro Maningas, Christopher Gauthier, Cynthia Holbrook, Dan Opulski, David Falk, David Schneider, Destiny Dundon, Don Montgomery, Dorothy Jurnak, Dorothy Robertson, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Francis Martindale, Helen Macura, Janice Tucker, Jeanne Tallone, Jessica Schmidt, Joanne Sedgewick, Joe Grotoli, John Beis, Jr., Judi Daigle, Kaiden Munro, Karen Moulder, Karigan Parker, Katrina Foster, Loralin Fioretti, Lori Warner, Madeline Losito, Marie Surdukowski, Marie Williams, Marilyn Boyle, Marvin Mondoux, Mary Ann Taylor, Mary Ellen Favro, Nancy Fish, Nelson Housman, Nick Parker, Nick Ward, Owen O'Brien, Rita Devine, Robert Gordon, Rodney Tarbell, Stephanie Nassar, Stephen Surdukowski, Sylvia Palumbo, Tom Caivana, William Mahlmann & Wyatt Illsley

**May– June 2021**



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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 05/23– Elaine Watkins | 06/13– Donna Lamb      |
| 05/30– George Olsen   | 06/20– Tom O'Brien     |
| 06/06– Peter Beyer    | 06/27– Victoria Palmer |

**Diocesan Appeal**

Every day throughout our diocese, faith filled individuals go out into their communities in the name of Jesus to love and to serve others in a variety of ways. Some minister to those who are homeless and hungry, to those who are ill or aging. There are teachers who nourish the minds and nurture the faith of our youth in Catholic schools and faith formation programs. There are men and women pursuing vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in service to the Lord and His people.

*Diocesan Appeal is now a year-long campaign that crosses calendar years. It began July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021.*

You may send your donation to:

**Diocesan Appeal**  
40 North Main Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

*Please make your donation or pledge!*

**As a Reminder-**

The Diocese is continuing to inform us of the changing Covid protocols. Please follow the direction of our ushers with kindness and understanding.

**St. Mary's Collection Summary 05/16/21**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1273.00
<b>Candles</b>	\$10.00
<b>Ascension</b>	\$164.00

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will**

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

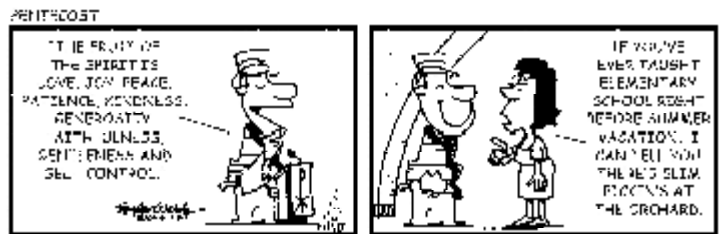
We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Suggested donation for Mass Intention is \$15 beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd

**Mass Intentions 05-23-21**



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- + And for the People of the Parish

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*Please read over these readings for next Sunday's Liturgy to familiarize yourself so hopefully when you hear them you will have a richer understanding of what is being said*

**READING I Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

**A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth: ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?"

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

**READING II Romans 8:14-17**

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**Pentecost** is finally here and it is time to seek blessings from the Holy Spirit. May Jesus bless **you** and your family with eternal joy, togetherness and prosperity.  
Wishing **you** unforgettable feast and fantastic celebrations this **Pentecost Sunday**

One parishioners response on why they attend Mass:

I attend Mass to be closer to God by receiving holy communion.  
Each Sunday I offer my communion for someone who is struggling, sick,  
or in need of God's love and help.





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