



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

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

Mass Intentions

May 22, 2021

Henry Spelter
By Margaret Lapo

Wayne Caban
By Cashdollar Family

May 23, 2021

Veronica Kish
By Don Uveges

Teresa Doriquzzi
By Doriquzzi & Lapo Families

May 25, 2021

Tami Williams
By Brenda Rowley

**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**



Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Stephanie Merenda, Ron Frisbee, Cody Stephenson, Michael Fisher, Ken Chrinian, Sue Hamilton, Robin Bunnell, David Nedelski, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Al Westfall, Ron Fagan and Frank Alberti

Please pray for our home-bound: Bella Stuart,

Charlotte Marks, Bea Crouse, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy and Carolyn Terrell



Many thanks to all parishioners of a successful bake sale held Mother's Day held at Our Lady of the Valley. We now have an additional \$371.00 in a fund for any of our young disciples to attend

Breakaway Camp and Retreats such as The Emmaus Retreat and Journey Retreat. A special thanks to John and Michele Borst and their daughter Caroline for creating a video of Caroline's baking skills. Also a special thanks to the OLV Rosary Society for contributing those delicious baked goods! Breakaway Camp for our middle school students (grades 5 – 7) and high school students (grades 8 – 11) will be held at Pyramid Life Center from June 27th to July 1st. What a wonderful way for our young people to share their faith with their peers! Please register at: <https://pyramidlife.org/camps/> Financial assistance is available! Please contact Sena at sena.monaco@gmail.com or the office at 518-895-2788 or (518) 827-3301 for more information.

Please remember, registration is required for all GIFT sessions. The schedule and registration forms for the Summer Season is on our website: www.olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com
Happy 50 days of Easter! God bless! Sena

Weekly Donations
5/10/2021 - 5/16/2021
Actual: \$2,795 Budget: \$3,271

Thank you for your continued support!

Practice of Hope

The birthday of the Church is something to celebrate, especially in a secular world desperate for more believers of Jesus to become a bolder presence. In the reading from Acts, we hear of God's Spirit filling the believers with the power to speak different languages. Devout Jews from many regions who were in Jerusalem at the time were amazed that they could understand this group that had gathered. We too can allow ourselves to be filled with God's Spirit so that our daily actions flow with divine messages. We become the voice of Christ, not merely by our words mouthed, but by the word on fleshed in who we are... how we become the encounter of love for the whole world.

Reflect on Pope Francis' statement in *Amoris laetitia* "The church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches" Consider how the practice of faith in your home can enrich the Church.

Our Psalm for a New Pentecost

O wind that blows when and where it will,
Teach me to reverence the Wind of Heaven
O mover of tree tops and tall grasses, you who are the servant of no other forces, open me up to the mysterious Breath of God.

O Divine Wind, blowing with the Spirit's sweetness through a chant-filled mosque in Arabia, or causing a silent heart to dance in a hermit's cave high in the Himalayas, or caressing with compassion an abandoned packing crate in an urban slum, wherein sleeps a homeless drifter; let me feel your loving touch.

Lift me up above my selfish interests, spreading my concerns wider than myself.
Exhale a gale of your grace into me and set me under full sail as your servant of life and of love.

Remind me with your every movements have lost touch with your breath of life and so have become empty of their youthful zeal.

Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God, teach me not to forget that you come always as gift. Remind me always to be ready to receive and romance and dance and dance with joy wherever and whenever you visit, or risk that you may move on without me. May I ever be sensitive to your gentle breezes and willing to soar with your wild winds.

Get the vaccine to save lives... Our Faith compels us to be selfless!

We encourage all parishioners to receive vaccinations against COVID-19. This virus is a real plague within our whole human family. Together we need to fight this disease. The bishops and our pope have worked through any objections to the vaccine.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne–South Bend Indiana, said, “There’s no moral need to turn down a vaccine, including the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is morally acceptable to use.”

“The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith from Rome has judged that ‘when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.’” The Diocese of Albany said, “However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna’s vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson’s.

More importantly: ‘While we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the world-wide suffering that this pandemic is causing, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good.’”

For further information, please read the complete article in The Evangelist dated May 10th link:

<https://www.evangelist.org/Content/More-top-stories/Article/Bishop-Rhoades-Latest-COVID-19-vaccine-can-be-used-in-good-conscience/3/138/28940?s=1>

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/24	Friendship Café	11am - 1:30pm	Hall
5/25	Mass	9:00am	Church
5/26	Friendship Café	11am - 1:30pm	Hall
5/28	Friendship Café	11am - 1:30pm	Hall
5/29	Vigil Mass	4:00pm	Church
5/29	Reconciliation	3:00pm	Church
5/30	Mass	11:00am	Church

As of June 1st the stipend cost will increase from \$10 to \$15 per Mass by Diocesan request.

Bishops Appeal

You can Mail in your donation to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket in the envelope provided and we will forward it to the Diocese

Amount collected: \$25,237

Goal: \$28,365

Due by June 21st 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Ministries

If you would like to try a new ministry, give the ministry coordinator a call. **New members are always welcome and needed!**

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