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To those who have been away, we welcome you home.
To those who attend regularly, we welcome you.

MAY 23, 2021 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK-END SCHEDULE

5:00pm— Saturday Vigil
8am & 11am—Sunday Morning

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE

8:30am—Church
(No morning Mass FRI OR SAT)

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

8:30am & 7pm
Celebrated in Church

Confessions are heard Saturday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm

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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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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord....Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord....Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord....Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

From the Pastor

On June 6, our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for twenty-four of our youth. Please join me in praying for them, that like those in the upper room on Pentecost, they may receive the Holy Spirit in its fullness, moving them always to follow the Lord. "By the power of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit enables the Church to grow young, perpetually renews it, and leads it to complete union with its Bridegroom. For the Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus: "Come!" (Lumen Gentium 4). Please take a glimpse at the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our youth by reading these quotes from their confirmation letters to me;

"After I am confirmed, I plan on staying in the Catholic Church and maintaining my faith; after rekindling my love of God, I honestly can't imagine how different my view of life would be if I didn't do this."

"The Church is a warm and welcoming place to be confirmed means I would really and truly make my final step of being a part of it."

"My faith was a little late, but if there's one thing that I will always stick by is that in Catholicism, God will accept you always, no matter how late you are."

"Over the past few years, I have a built a good, comfortable relationship with God, and will talk to Him about both important and mundane things... I have and continue to seek to model Christ as for how I should act towards others."

Happy Pentecost!

In Christ your brother,

Fr. Carlos

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
May each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
Amen.

APRIL OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory: $12,110
Easter: $8359
Online Giving: $5,996.64
Total for April: $21,276.14
April Expenses: $31,966.59
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**May 22**
5pm	ADA Claire Capasso By: Cliff & Deborah Barrell
Sunday	**May 23**
8am	Jackie Wielgoszinski By: Rosemarie & Bob Pilvens Mr. & Mrs. Jake Scherrer
11am	Retired Air Force Major Clifford Thorstenson By: Ann & Cliff
Monday	**May 24**
8:30am	Rev. Robert Burbank
Tuesday	**May 25**
8:30am	Open
Wednesday	**May 26**
8:30am	Open
Thursday	**May 27**
8:30am	Open
Saturday	**May 29**
5pm	Guillermo Recato By: Family & Friends
Sunday	**May 30**
8am	Joseph Stemplys & Pelagia Fransisco By: Family & Friends Birthday Remembrances

If you would like to book a Mass please email Diane at *DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM* or call the Parish Office at 860-653-3371.

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used only for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature at ARCHDIOCESEOFHARTFORD.ORG/APPEAL.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Mass Dispensation: The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been rescinded. Beginning with the weekend of **Pentecost Sunday (May 22/23),** there is an obligation once again to participate at Mass. However, since the risk of infection, though diminished, still remains, the following individuals may very legitimately decide not yet to attend church: those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions making them more susceptible to COVID-19; those who are ill or homebound or who are caregivers in close contact with someone who is; those who have tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19; and those who are in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion, or who reside with someone who is quarantined.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed for the benefit of the homebound and those still unable to return to Mass at this time. Archbishop Blair would like those who are able to safely attend Mass, to be reminded that Mass online or on TV is not a valid substitute.

Following the State of Connecticut's Guidelines, on May 19, 2021, churches can reopen at 100% capacity with no need for any specific social distancing. **Masks continue to be required**.

The Archdiocese of Hartford has ended the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses as of May 19, 2021.

An Invitation to Joy: Do you want to deepen your faith? Searching for meaning in your life? He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life. **Come and listen!**

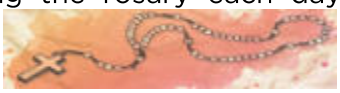
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered at St. Therese Parish. Talks will be given on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays** from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Come and listen so you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this good news to those you love! Everyone 13 years and older is invited. If you are unable to attend all the sessions, come to those you can. For more info, call 309-232-9175.

The Red Cross would like to thank all those who participated in the blood drive on May 10th. 40 units of blood were collected which will have a potential positive affect on 120 people's lives.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship: The Knights of Columbus Council 2758 is offering post-secondary education scholarships. Eligible students are members of St. Catherine's, St. Mary's and St. Therese's Parishes. These scholarships are focused towards students and families who have demonstrated active commitment to the Church. Applications can be obtained in the Parish Office from 9am—1pm or you can call the Parish Office at 860-653-3371 and ask for an application to be left in the Parish drop box.

Home Visits: If you, or someone you know, is **homebound** and would like to have Fr. Carlos visit, to administer the Holy Eucharist or just to pray, please send contact information (name, phone, etc.) to Diane at *DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.com*. If you are submitting information for someone else, *please contact them first before sending information to the Parish Office.* Verify they are okay with Fr. Carlos visiting during this time. Once you have confirmed they would like a visit, then submit the contact information to the Parish Office. *We will contact people before a visit is made*.

May is the Month of Mary: The entire month of May is devoted to Mary, Mother of God and our mother. Pope Francis has urged all Catholics to unite through praying the rosary each day during May.



Faith Formation Registration will take place during the month of June. Further information will be forth coming.

Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice *virtual* Conference; Opening Wide our Hearts – Walking Humbly with God will be held June 5th from 10am—12pm. The conference includes a keynote address by New Orleans Auxiliary Bishop Fernand Cheri, prayer, and workshop options. It will provide a broadened understanding of racism as a life issue and our role and responsibility in developing and nurturing anti-racist attitudes to address the sin of racism. Free; Register at: http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/

Trinita Day Camp Programs

June 21-25 Trinita will offer a vacation bible camp entitled "Roar-Life is Wild, God is Good." This is a week long camp for grades 1-12 which will include: bible study, crafts, music, games, and pool time. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Camp is from 8am-4pm. Grades 1-7 are participants and grades 2-12 are helpers. Cost for students grades 1-7 is $250, grades 8-12 is $150. Please inquire about discount for multiple children in same family.

July 12-16 Trinita will offer "Build 511" which is a Jr. High week long camp that will focus on self-confidence, trust, relationships, leadership skills and faith. Workshops, sports, crafts, pool time and other activities are included. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Time: 8am-3pm. Cost:$300/student.

July 19-23 is Y.C.L. Young Christian Leader, for students in grades 9-12. This camp includes workshops, sports, activities, Y.C.L binder and notebook, and pool time. Lunch and snacks are provided. Time: 8am—5pm Cost $300/student.

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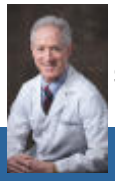

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