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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
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Music


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Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

MAY 9, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to again invite you to look forward to the great feast of Pentecost. As Deacon John mentioned in his homily this past weekend, it was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that empowered the Apostles to bear witness to Christ. On the one hand, the Spirit is given to us so that we may have the necessary strength to fight against sin. St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans explains:

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. (Romans 8:14-17)

Each of us struggles daily with temptation and even give way to sin. When we go to confession, we hear the words of absolution that free us from our slavery to sin and return us once again to a loving relationship with our merciful Father. The very words we hear in the confessional make it clear that it is the Holy Spirit that is at work freeing us from sin: **God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins...** St. Paul also tells us in his second letter to the Corinthians that **the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)** Furthermore, the Second Reading this weekend makes it clear that Jesus offered Himself on the cross to forgive us our sins: **In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.**

On the other hand, the Spirit of the Lord strengthens us to fulfill the demands of love. In the Gospel this weekend, the Lord commands us to **love one another as I love you.** He then explains the nature of this love: No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. In fact, our baptism configures us to this kind of sacrificial love. St. Paul explains:

What then shall we say? Shall we persist in sin that grace may abound? Of course not! How can we who died to sin yet live in it? Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. (Romans 6:1-5)

As we look forward to the celebration of Pentecost, it my prayer that the power of the Spirit will dwell richly in each one of us and strengthen each of us to live always in the freedom of the children of God. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 10 - 16

Monday, May 10

9:00 AM - Julie Morris - *The Morris and Karns Families*

Tuesday, May 11

9:00 AM - Patricia A. Oswald - *Alice Esposito*

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 AM - Rosalie Ryding - *Janet Elvey-Toombs*

Thursday, May 13

9:00 AM - Herta Sharak - *Syracuse Parks Conservancy*

Friday, May 14

9:00 AM - Samantha Post - *The Family*

Saturday, May 15

9:00 AM - Msgr. James Kennedy - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

4:00 PM - Ihor Lukianec (Anniv.) - *F. Walter and Nadia Medicis*

Sunday, May 16

8:15 AM - Theresa Szkotak (Birthday) - *Family*

10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Mon.-Wed.: 8:20 AM - Rosary

Mon.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (May 10-16) please keep **Seminarian Benjamin Schrantz** in your prayers. Also, pray for **Deacons Dennis Walker, John Leo Oduor, Brendan Foley and Dan Caughey** as they near their ordination to the priesthood in June.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
MAY 10 - 16

Will burn for **NEVER FORGOTTEN, SCOTT** at the request of Grandma Puglisi and Family.

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Meetings in Horrigan Room unless otherwise noted.
 Tues., May 11 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
 Wed., May 12 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM
 Sat., May 15 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.



A SOME MOM QUOTES

- Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.
- My grandma said my Mom didn't have her thinking cap on when she married Dad.
- I would like my Mom to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.
- God made my Mom just the same as he made me. He just used bigger parts.
- God made mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
- Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work



✦ The Gospel readings for this Sunday and next Sunday are taken from Christ's "Farewell Discourse" at the Last Supper as recorded by Saint John the Evangelist. We continue to look towards the Ascension to heaven of the Resurrected Christ and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

✦ The *Roman Missal* says that "On Sundays, especially in Easter Time, the blessing and sprinkling of water as a memorial of Baptism may take place from time to time...If this rite is celebrated during Mass, it takes the place of the usual Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass." The Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water may take the place of the Penitential Act and Kyrie during the Introductory Rites of Masses this weekend.

MASS OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Entrance Hymn	"Earth, Earth, Awake!"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Isaiah 48:20 "Spread the news with a voice of joy ; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated his people, alleluia, alleluia."
Sprinkling Canticle	"Vidi Aquam" from the <i>Roman Missal</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 98(97):cf. 2b; 1, 2-3, 3-4 R. "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."
Alleluia Verse	John 14:23 "Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 66(65):8, 9, 20 "O nations, bless the Lord our God, let the voice of his praises resound; he has restored my soul to life and he has not suffered my feet to stumble; blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned his mercy away from me, alleluia."
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal</i> / A ("We proclaim...")
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	John 15:16; Psalm 89(88):2, 4, 6, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29 R. "I have chosen you from the world, to bring forth fruit that should last."
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Caeli"
Hymn after Dismissal	"Sing to the Mountains"

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