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June 5, 2022

Readings for the week

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/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

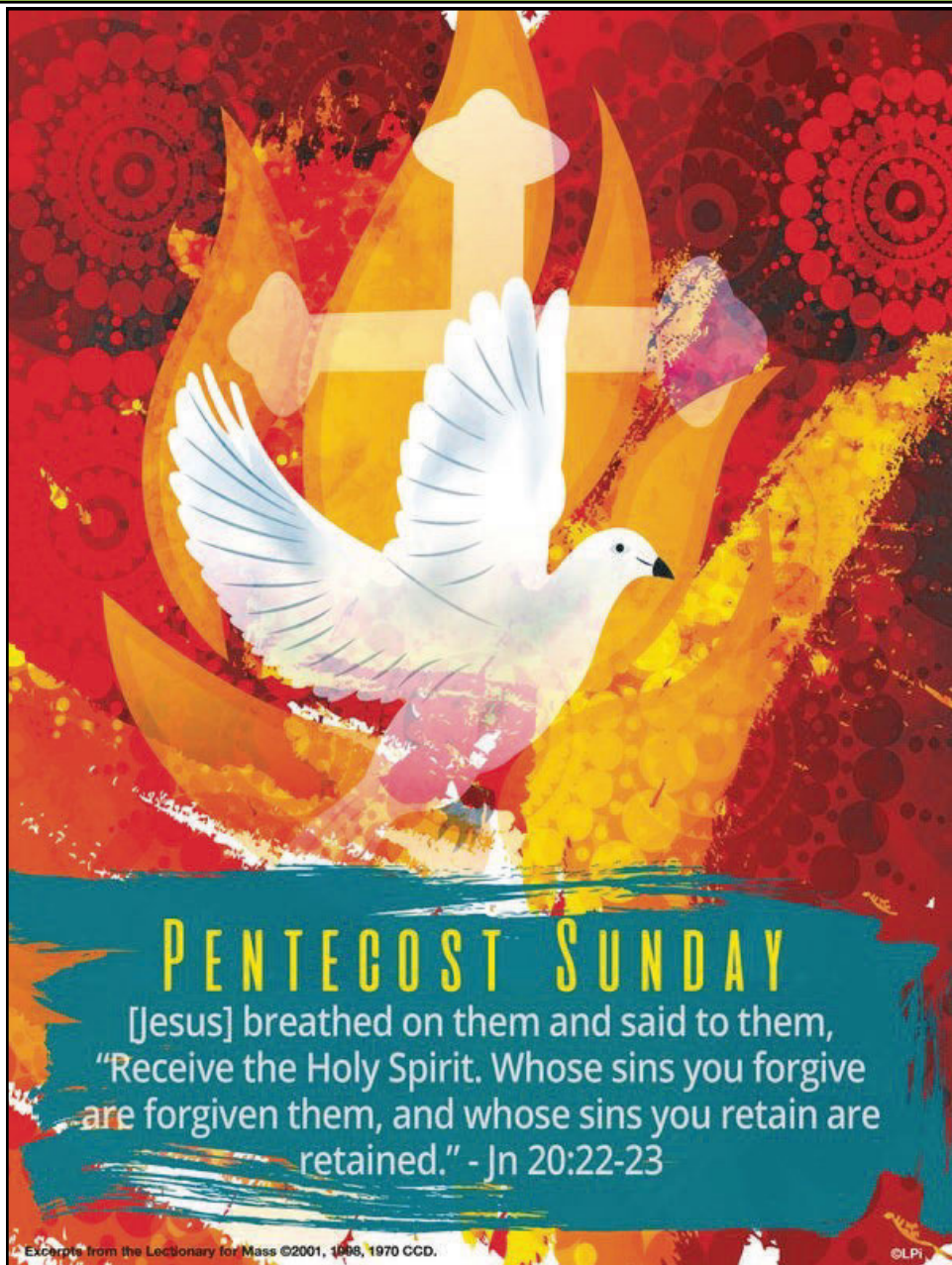
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



Mass Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost. We remember that a group of the first disciples were caught in fear, even after the Resurrection. But, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they are set free, set on fire with courage and the Spirit of Jesus and the Father. It can help us let the Spirit renew us and fill us with new life, giving us hope and empowering us to serve others with a new boldness.

Having celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, we are ready to enter this week to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

This year we celebrate Mary as the Mother of the Church and we can ask Mary to place us, individually and as a church, with her Son and with his own heart.

Let us all begin this week letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to reconciliation, to turn from lust and greed and to love genuinely and honestly.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

The office will be closed on Tuesday, June 7.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Julio Rios who passed away. We also pray for his wife, Lourdes, and his family during this difficult time.

There is a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. We are grateful for any donation you make.

At the time of this publication, no new information about the CMA was known. Look for an update in next weekend's bulletin.

The next session of Christ-Life will be after the 10AM Mass this Sunday, June 5.

SAVE THE DATE: You are invited to a reception to wish Fr. Mike Congratulations and Best Wishes on his retirement. We will be celebrating with him after both Masses the weekend of June 25 and 26. Please join us!!

On June 19th Fr. Ed Palumbos will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass at St Mary's Church in Downtown Rochester. All are invited to join in this 10:45 a.m. celebration which will be followed by a brief reception after Mass in the lower level of the church. Parking is free on the streets and in the GEVA parking lot on Sunday. Free indoor parking is available at the Excellus Blue Cross building next door to the church.

One of our most beloved parishioners would've celebrated his 100th birthday on June 1. Sadly, he passed away November of last year. Soon after his death, a parishioner, Caitie Stair, who, at the time, was a journalism student at SUNY at Brockport and now is a journalist in Buffalo, wrote an article about Fred. It was published in "Canalside Chronicles". In honor of Fred's 100th birthday, we would like to share the article with everyone. You can find it on <https://canalsidechronicles.com/2021/12/05/saying-goodbye-to-a-humble-man-of-god/> And, from all of us at St. Christopher's, Fred. . .HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY!!!! You are forever in our hearts!!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: In accordance with Canon 1067, we announce the impending marriage of Miss Amanda Penepent to Mr. Matthew Dietz. Date of Marriage: June 25, 2022 Place of Marriage: St. Christopher's Church

The June issue of Living with Christ is available at the front entrance of the church for anyone who holds a subscription.

Would you like to meet some wonderful fellow parishioners? We are looking for people to help with counting the collections. Counters meet on Monday's at 9:00 a.m. and it usually takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours. You would only be scheduled once a month! If you would like, you could also sign up as a sub to fill in whenever needed. Please contact Mary at the office if you are interested in volunteering.

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? We are always looking for volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. Currently, we particularly need sacristans and hospitality ministers, especially for the 4:30 Mass. Nevertheless, all who are interested are always welcome to join the Liturgical Minister team. If interested, please contact Mary in the parish office for more information.

If you are using collection envelopes, it is essential that you write the amount of your contribution on the envelope to ensure your donation is documented properly. We also thank you for not combining offerings for specials collections such as maintenance, second collections, etc.) with your regular Sunday collection.

When we discovered Fr. Mike had tested positive, we immediately set a plan to notify the parish in a variety of ways. One way was with an e-mail blast. If you believe we have your e-mail address, but you didn't receive the e-mail, it's because the correct e-mail is not in the system. Please contact the office to update your information. Thank you.

St. C's parishioner, Tim Dewey is collecting TRAVEL SIZE hygiene items for his Eagle Scout project. He is filling zip bags with hand sanitizer, body wash, toothpaste & toothbrushes, masks, razors, deodorant, etc. He plans to have them available at the 490 Garden (corner of Meigs & Alexander Streets) where they have a mutual aid cupboard. The concept is "give what you can.....take what you need". If you would like to donate travel size items to this worthwhile cause, please place them in one of the baskets at the doors of church. Thanks so much!!

Congratulations to all the children and their families who celebrated their First Holy Communion on May 15th! May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within them!



Abigail Shelley	Brileigh Dysart
Christian Franca	Derek Sawyer
Lacie Burgstrom	Savannah Yates
Miles McCaffery	Matthew Fishburn

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 4

4:30 PM– David Czeck by Jim & Carolyn Emerson

Sunday, June 5

10:00 AM–Lydia Germano by Winnie Lyons

Monday, June 6

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM– All 2022 Graduates

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 AM– Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Thursday, June 9

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, June 10

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, June 11

4:30 PM– Bernie Lynch by Paul & Mary May

Sunday, June 12

10:00 AM–Florence Beamer by Mary Glynn

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Richard Welch	Beulah Reihle
Valerie Brescia	Bob Early
Dominick Fantauzzo	Fr. Bob Gaudio
Roz Fadden	Dino Pezzimenti
Robert Eich	Jason Powarzynski
Rosie Moynihan	Ken Milner
Dora Gabel	

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

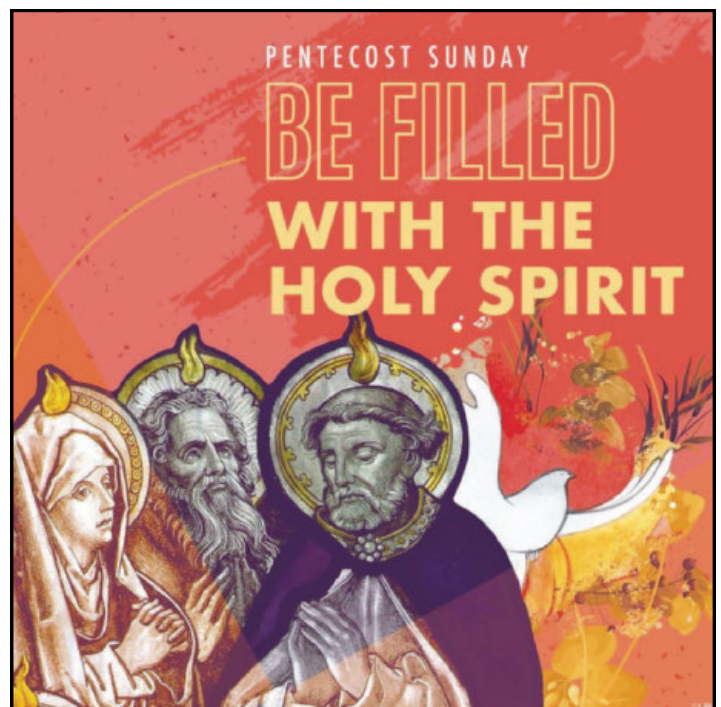
Baptism: Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion &

Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100



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