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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, New York
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June 5, 2022



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

FLOWER DONATIONS

Our main altar flowers for the week of June 5-11 have been donated in loving memory of Jeannette Berretta by Christine Lloyd.

IN OUR PARISH:**CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER KAJIRU!**

Our congratulations and best wishes are afforded to Father Richard Kajiru, upon his graduation from Elmira College. Father Richard will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociality at the Elmira College graduation exercises today. We offer our very best wishes to Father Richard on this special occasion and on all his academic accomplishments!

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

All parishes are invited to participate in a diocesan liturgy marking the beginning of the year of Eucharistic Revival on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 19th, at 10:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 865 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. Each parish is asked to send at least five delegates to represent the parish. If you would be interested in attending, please call the parish office at 607-739-3817. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Rochester diocese to fund local communications effort. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/lccc.

SUNDAY'S READINGS PENTECOST

First Reading: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

Gospel: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I had told you." (Jn 14:26)

**Weekly Readings and Observances
Readings for the week of June 5, 2022**

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

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Next Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. From the red that is worn to the story of the arrival of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded how blessed we are to be children of God. As we conclude the Easter season today, we should be conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our world today.

For Catholics, the sacramental life of the Church is based on the power of the Holy Spirit. I recall telling our First Communion children *"when you see the priest extending his hands over the bread and wine, he prays that the Holy Spirit will change them into the Body and Blood of Christ."* During Mass, as I participate in that action, I feel the power of that moment, deeply aware that the same Spirit that had come upon the apostles was present now. During the Anointing of the Sick, immediately before we anoint the forehead and hands of the person to be anointed, there is a prayer of thanksgiving, asking that the Holy Spirit be present to those anointed.

During the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Bishop or his delegate, invites the concelebrating priests to extend their hands with him over the confirmands, as the prayer of Confirmation is prayed, calling down the same Holy Spirit of Pentecost on those to be confirmed. It is a very powerful moment, where I always feel connected with the apostles in that moment, sharing the power that God so freely gives to us. In celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, the priest raises his hand to offer absolution with the prayer asking God to send the Holy Spirit that our sins may be forgiven through the power of that Holy Spirit, concluding with the words *"I absolve you from all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."* These sacramental moments take place only because the Holy Spirit is present and real for us today, as Jesus chose to send the Holy Spirit to us.

I believe that all of us share special moments in the lives of others. Oftentimes, it is with family and with friends, on occasion, even with strangers. These moments are moments we treasure but may not speak about with others. Such moments can give us a real sense of satisfaction. They might be moments of break-through, when a problem is faced, a crisis is dealt with, a moment of love becomes real, or we take a risk, acting with the courage we did not know that we had. Moments like these are moments that the Holy Spirit is truly present, helping us grow, discern, resolve, and live. Very often people might say *"I don't know where the strength or insight came from.....but, it was there!"*

In moments and times of prayer, the Holy Spirit is present. In our prayer, we may find something occurring that is much deeper than just our prayer intention. By our prayer, we are inviting God to intervene and help direct our lives. Prayer is more than just kneeling and speaking; it is the sharing of an encounter with God, a God who loves us. Prayer invites us into a deeper and mysterious level in our relationship with God.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Tuesday, June 7 Weekday

6:45 AM Joyce Ann Fivie—White family

Wednesday, June 8 Weekday

6:45 AM Ann Ponzi—Phil and family

Thursday, June 9 Weekday

6:45 AM Dennis Graumann— 6:46 Mass friends

Friday, June 10 Weekday

6:45 AM Dick Burdulis—Rose Ann Ewanyk

Saturday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM Edward & Catherine Gresky--Cites family

Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Marguerite, Joseph, & David Gwin—
Sally Gwin

10:30 AM Carol Wawrzusin—Raymond

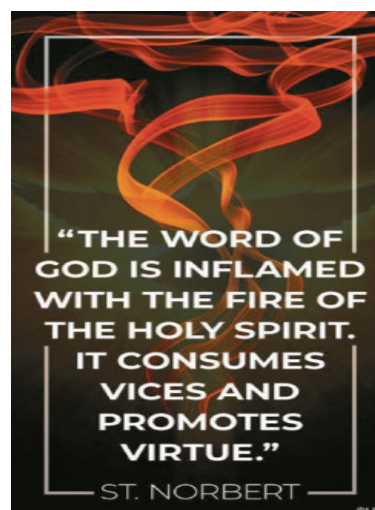
Pastors Perspective continued:

It is the power of the Holy Spirit which invites us and guides us in our life of prayer.

This Pentecost Sunday, we will once again hear of the story of Pentecost. We will hear of the strong winds, the shaking house, the tongues of flames, the speaking in tongues—the experience of Mary and the apostles in the upper room. Like Mary and the apostles, we are invited into our own Pentecost experience sharing that same Holy Spirit, who continually comes into our lives refreshing and renewing us. Today, we can be grateful that God has chosen us to be part of that story. Today, we can speak with the tongues of faith, knowing that our God is present and walks with us every moment of our lives. Today, we are filled with the knowledge that, while the Easter season may be ending, we are reassured that the Holy Spirit remains constant, consistent and a powerful presence in our lives.

Enjoy this first full week of June. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L



REGIONAL EVENTS

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month.

The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board.

If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food pantry and place it in the collection. Thank you for your generosity.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

PARISH SCHOOL EVENT

17th Annual St. Mary Our Mother School Golf Classic

Registration has begun! The Captain & Crew tournament will be held next Sunday, June 12th (10:00 a.m. shot-gun start) at Willowcreek Golf Club. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year, and we invite our school, parish, and community partners to help by supporting this event. The day consists of an 18 hole round of golf, lunch at the turn, along with awards and dinner. Sponsors and golfers are asked to submit a registration form, along with payment, to the school office at 811 Westlake Street, Horseheads, NY 14845. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Our Mother School. Registration forms can be found on the table outside of the sacristy or at the school office. Please call the office with any questions, 739-9157.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit fan into flames the gift I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.

I want to receive the fire of your love as your disciples did at Pentecost.

Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding and counsel, with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to your presence in my life.

Help me to see the ways my strength can serve others in their weakness.

In all my interactions I want to radiate

Love,

Joy

Peace

Patience,

Kindness

Generosity

Faithfulness,

Gentleness

Self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me.

AMEN

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CAN YOU HELP?

For many years we have sponsored a bottle and can drive to raise money for the Horseheads Food Pantry. These efforts had been led by the religious education department since the project began. The proceeds from the returned bottles and cans is substantial, and most appreciated by the kind folks who manage the food pantry. Your help is needed to continue this most worthwhile project and the time commitment is minimal. For further information, please call the parish office at 739-3817.



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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah A Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll free:
Amen.388-7177, ext. 1555

MASS INTENTIONS:

Would you like to offer a Mass Intention? It is a holy and noble custom to offer a Mass for a living or deceased person, or for a personal intention. We are happy to schedule your Mass intention(s). Please call the parish office at 739-3817 to schedule.



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