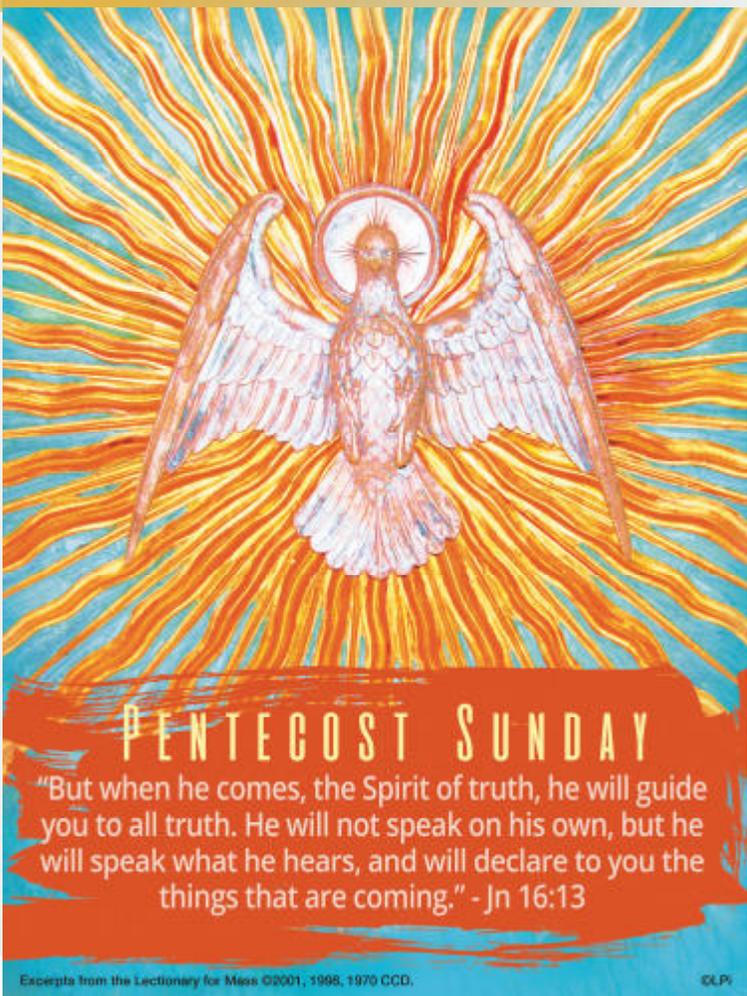


# St. Bernard CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MAY 23, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
 Saturdays:..... 4 PM (OLC) & **5.30 PM**  
 Sunday:..8:30 AM (OLC), 10:00 AM (OLC-PL) & **11.30 AM**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday at OLC:..... 8:00 AM  
 Tuesday & Thursday:..... **8.00 AM**  
 Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays:.....5:00 PM  
 or by appointment  
**BAPTISMS:** Arrangements to be made with  
 Fr. Marcin  
**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the rectory  
 at least six months before wedding.  
**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the rectory to make  
 arrangements with the priest.  
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** You are welcome.  
 Please come to the rectory office and register as  
 soon as possible. If moving, notify the rectory. We  
 are concerned.  
**BINGO:** Thursday & Sunday at 7:30 pm  
 at St. Bernard  
**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Practicing  
 faith and supporting church for at least 3  
 months.



God Bless You For Your Generosity

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

11:30AM + Andrew Deneka Jr. by Wife & Children

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

8:00AM + Richard Pyszczek (Ann) by Daughter Sally

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

8:00AM +-Living & Deceased Mothers & Fathers of St. Bernard's Parish

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

5:30PM + Alice Chwirut by Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

11:30AM + Florian Korbel by Sally Pyszczek

**MAY 15/16**

Weekend Collections.....\$3,177.50



Bingo will restart Sunday, June 6th. Doors will open at 6PM. Kitchen will be closed until we get to see how this crowd is. First team to start is **TEAM #1**. But asking for extra help for the first month till all teams feel comfortable. Thank you.

**FLOWERS AND CANDLES**

**MAY 23- MAY 29**

**LAMP BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

In Loving Memory of Florian Korbel by Sally Pyszczek

We are honoring St. Joseph on his Feast Year till December any prayer request you would like said drop the note in the basket and Fr. will pray for the request.



Please keep in your prayers one of our Bingo Workers MaryJane Kipler may Jesus heal her and watch over her family. Thank you. Also keep Jerry in our prayers for a speedy recovery and a safe return to work.



**St. Mary Recycle Mission Pick Ups.** This mission located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania have been working with Catholic Churches, Convents, Schools, etc, in helping rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. Such as Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries, Altar ware, Candle sticks, relics, holy metals, holy cards small prayer books, framed pictures, etc. They will be in our area June 21st for pick ups. If you have items you can drop them off at the Rectory during office hours. Thank you.



"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Then, he said it again. And then, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jesus brings peace, and he

brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates



our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.



Monday, May 24th is The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. A prayer to God in thanks-giving for Our Mother Mary.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,  
you came to us and took our earthly flesh  
through the gift of Mary's yes.  
She is our Mother in faith,  
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you.

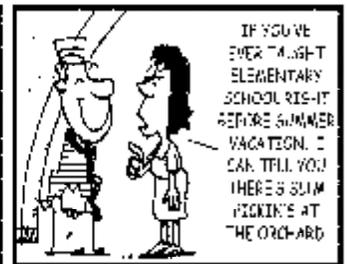
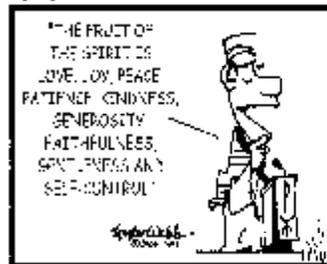
Bless us and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace.

We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit sends His sevenfold gift to us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord. What better way to use these gifts than as a priest, deacon, or religious brother/sister? If God is inviting you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

Many people ask what the sticker on Fr. Marcin's back bumper means for real. It's just because he likes coffee or something else. He does like his coffee. But this sticker really means. C.O.F.F.E.E. CHRIST OFFERS FORGIVENESS FOR EVERYONE EVERYWHERE.

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