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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Rosary: Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:30–4:15 PM or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM: Arrangements are to be made in advance. Parent Baptismal Class and Sponsor's Certificate are required. Please call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months before the wedding. Please contact the Parish Office before you set your date or reserve your hall.

> OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday

DIVINE WORD

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Pentecost Sunday May 23rd, 2021



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

Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week Anniversary				
MONDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (GN 3: 9-15, 20; JN 19: 25-34)) Rocco Cirino, Rose Conley		
MAY 24	8:30 AM + Darren O'Brien			
	(SIR 35: 1-12; MK 10: 28-31)			
TUESDAY	Weekday, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregor			
MAY 25	8:30 AM + Patrick Claycomb St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	Robert Nekich, Alice Tercek		
<u>WED.</u> MAY 26		ela Ballo, Rosemary Bramley, Joseph Lesko		
THURSDAY MAY 27	 Y Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (SIR 42: 15-25; MK 10: 46-52) 8:30 AM + George Dolovacky 			
<u>FRIDAY</u> MAY 28	Weekday (SIR 44: 1, 9-13; MK 11: 11-26) 8:30 AM + Fran Fox	Ralph Just		
SATURDAY	<u>(</u> Weekday, <i>St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM</i> (SIR 51: 12-20; MK 11: 27-33)	Berta Gabriel, Louis Macias,		
MAY 29	4:30 PM + David & Jean Darr	Richard Masi		
<u>SUNDAY</u> MAY 30	The Most Holy Trinity (DT 4: 32-34, 39-40; ROM 8: 14-17; MT 28: 16-20) 8:30 AM + Charles & Rose Sindelar 11:00 AM + Deacon Carl Varga	Roseann Peters		

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:30 AM Mass-Livestreamed 11:00 AM Mass 12:15 PM Baptism: Giuliana Marie Vescera 5:00 PM Illuminate Youth Group/HH

MONDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Rosary followed by 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle/HH 6:30 PM Bereavement Support Series/HH 7:00 PM SVdP Society Meeting/UR

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Rosary followed by 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Widow/Widowers' Support Group/HH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

8:00 AM Avilas followed by 8:30 AM Mass

<u>THURSDAY, MAY 27</u> 8:00 AM Rosary followed by 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 28 8:00 AM Rosary followed by 8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 29 1:00 PM Baptism: Julia Jean De Letter 4:30 PM Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 30

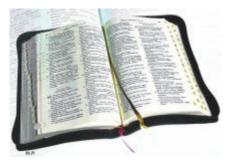
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Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the

Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament. ©LPi



This week's message from Fr. Dave....



The words of the bishops in the state of Ohio come with great joy, but also with some with concern. As we received the word that the dispensation from the

obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been lifted, we know that life is returning closer to "normal." Starting the weekend of June 4th and 5th, we will no longer have to wear masks and we can take the ropes off the pews in the church.

As was the case when we first heard these restrictions would be in place in March of 2020, many felt these were too restrictive and others who thought more restrictions should be in place. Several people have already said the lifting of the restrictions is coming too early. We will leave the section in the west side of the church closest to the chairs with the ropes still in place where people can be distanced from each other. If you still want to wear a mask that is fine.

I, for one, who has been full vaccinated, yet still with some caution from my doctors because of my cancer, have been looking forward to the day we can put these restrictions behind us. I will still be cautious in my life, but I know many of us want some normalcy back to our existence. If anyone has any concerns, please let me know!

We will be placing the music books back in the pews and I hope that many will join in the singing. You must thank Becky, our music minister, for the hard work of providing music through the last fifteen months. We will also begin Mass with our procession in and we will return the Sign of Peace to it rightful place before Communion. If you are still hesitant about the Sign of Peace, you need not shake hands, but a bow or acknowledgement of your neighbor is sufficient.

As we begin the transition of coming out of the pandemic, I hope we can reflect on how this last year has impacted our faith. It was a crazy and at times difficult year for many. I think of all the people who have struggled with illnesses that did not have the comfort of family. I reflect on the people who have stayed home and students not gathering at their schools. However the last fifteen months has affected you, I hope it causes us to move deeper into our faith and to see the comforting hand of God's presence with all of us.

Today is that powerful moment in the life of the Church when the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles. This Pentecost is where the Church still finds itself. As we await the return of Christ, the Holy Spirit has filled the void. I am one never to underestimate the working of the Holy Spirit in the life of the world. Where I go wrong is I don't have my eyes opened enough to perceptively see how the Holy Spirit is working. My eyes opening can come rather often at times when I least expect it, and then I wonder where I went wrong. And upon reflection I realize that very often God's ways are not my ways. He works as he wills, and not like I expect him to work. The only aspect of this dynamic in my spiritual life is to submit to the working of God as his Holy Spirit continues to influence a world in need. I wonder if this is how it all worked out for the disciples commissioned to further the mission of Christ?

Are you interested in learning a little more about Mass (Liturgy)? I will be offering, on the five Wednesdays of June (June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th), an exploration into the different parts of the Mass. I am going to also examine a comparison between the experience of Sunday Mass and the weekday Masses we celebrate. I will be doing this in Hanson Hall with all restrictions in place and to offer Zoom for anyone who might feel uncomfortable with gathering on these Wednesdays of June from 9:15-10:30AM. Call me if you have any questions. We will have a sign-up in the Gathering Area or call the parish office to let us know if you will attend in person or will be on Zoom.

Our first monthly support group meeting for widows and widowers will be Tuesday, May 25th at 7PM in Hanson Hall. Anyone who has lost a spouse is welcome to attend. Come and share your story and life and provide healing for others. Call the parish office for more information.

Every third Monday evening of the month we have a gathering of our Cancer Support Group. This group has been together for over two years. This past week three new people joined us due to a diagnosis of cancer. We don't have a set agenda but try to be supportive of each other through listening and responding to where each person might be in their lives. We also have several persons who have lost their spouse to cancer. We grow through their life without their spouse and offer them our support and care. If you would like to join us do not hesitate to call me at the parish office.

Continue to pray for our parish, our families, our Kirtland community, our diocese, our nation, and our world as we strive to move out of the pandemic in a good way. I pray that we can transition in this time to remember what is important to us. I pray that we see many people over the summer months that we have not seen since the beginning of the pandemic. I pray that you once again feel comfortable in our church. The precious and powerful gift of the Eucharist is our greatest connect to Christ. Have a great week as we celebrate Pentecost!



"<u>In His Sandals" Walking Group</u>



Join us as we share in prayer, friendships, conversation and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Please contact Debbie

Lokar at the parish office if interested in participating or have any questions. Our group will meet **Wednesdays** at 6 PM at the following parks.

Date	Location	
05/26	Orchard Hills Park 11340 Caves Rd., Chesterland	
06/02	Lake Erie Bluffs 3301 Lane Rd., Perry Twp	
06/09	Gully Brook Park 2100 River Rd., Willoughby Hills	

Joseph House



Because of your generosity, Joseph House is overflowing with clothing. The only clothing we need at this time are men's small pants. Your donations can be brought to the parish office. Thank you very

much for your support.

<u>Bereavement Support Series - Growing</u> <u>Through Grief</u>



Grief looks different for everyone, but the silver lining is that you aren't alone in the experience of it. After the loss of a

significant person in our lives, we experience a wide variety of feelings and emotions. We are here to help you work through the stages of grief and find ways to continue on. Please join us **Mondays** at 6:30 PM in Hanson Hall. You can still join even if you missed the first session. To register or if you have any questions, please call Debbie Lokar at the parish office.

Divine Mercy Cenacle



The group will be meeting again on **Monday, May 24th** at 1:30 PM in Hanson Hall or outside depending on the weather. We will be reviewing weeks 39 and 40. All are welcome.

Church Sanitizing Teams

Sunday following 8:30 AM Mass

May 23rd	Team Kukura/Correnti
May 30th	Team O'Toole

Humor from the Caddyshack



- When the pastor returned from vacation, he asked a parishioner how the young associate did while he was away. She replied, "He gave a poor sermon; nothing in it at all." The pastor decided to ask his associate about it. "How did it go on Sunday morning?" He replied, "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I used one of your old sermons."
- One of the toughest things about being a parent is having to punish your child for something your parents could never catch you doing.

"Taylor-Made" News



Hello everyone! Today **(05/23)** is our final youth group event of the semester and our official Kick-off to Summer! Join us from 5-7PM outside for hot dogs, hamburgers, messy games, and tie

dying! If you want to tie dye, please bring something white (a t-shirt, sweatshirt, hat, shorts, etc.). All 6th-12th graders are welcome. Also keep an eye out... I will be sending you all our summer events and info home in the mail! I hope to see you all for some summer fun in June,

July, and August! Peace,



Prayer Chain Ministry



Have a prayer request? Reach out to prayerchain@divinewordkirtland.org or call Gina Rensi at 440-256-1412.

News from AM 1260 The Rock

As the summer months approach, don't forget to



take our wonderful programming from AM 1260 The Rock with you on vacation. Just download our free app and continue to listen to your

favorite Catholic programs throughout the summer.

Pray the Rosary for our Priests-On **June 11th**, there will be a World-Wide Annual Rosary Relay for Priests. The Rock will broadcast the Rosary from Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid at noon. Please join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the globe as we ask Our Lady for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all of our Holy Sacraments.

<u>Seeking Good Homes for Beautiful</u> <u>Prayer Shawls</u>



Did you know that prayer shawls, beautifully crafted by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and blessed by Fr. Dave, are available to anyone (within or outside the Parish) who would benefit from the warmth and care and prayer that goes into each shawl? If

you know of someone, please call the office to obtain one -- or as many as needed.

Our Lady's Guild

Ladies of Divine Word - all are invited to dinner at Tavern 6 in Kirtland on **Thursday, June 10th** at 6:00 PM. The Madonna Award will be given out and the installation of officers will be held. It's been a long time since we could celebrate in person so please join us. Sign up in the Gathering Area. Questions call Betty Masitto at 440-725-2869.

All Souls Cemetery

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, June 9th** at 5:30 PM. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Road. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 4. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID -19 protocols.

Wedding Banns



II Shawn Lillie & Tara Gagnon

Legacy Fund

Faithful Legacy You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes our parish in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this

life, will continue in ministry through your church after your death. To begin planning for your legacy, or to become a member of the Divine Word Legacy Society, please contact Fr. Dave or Shari at the parish office or Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at (216) 696-6525 x4070, email:

mozimek@catholiccommunity.org for a confidential conversation.

2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

Hannah's Home

Hannah's Home exists to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a watching community while providing a safe and nurturing home for single women while pregnant and have young children. Hannah's Home provides 24/7 care of both mommy and her children including mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual development. Our parish is partnering with Hannah's Home 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign through Father's Day, **June 20th**.

Baby bottles are available now in the Gathering Area. Please fill them with your coins, currency or checks (made payable to "Hannah's Home") and return them to the Gathering Area. You may also donate online at <u>www.hannahshome.org</u>. Our financial donations will help them expand the services they provide during, and especially after birth, to the moms and babies.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting six families, providing \$2192.67 for utility, rent and other bills. Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection Resumes

We will resume our monthly food collections next weekend, **May 29th & 30th**. We will be collecting non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies and paper products. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "SVDP Food Collection." *Thank you in advance for helping those in need!*

FORMED.org

Is the Holy Spirit really a person? To learn more go to <u>formed.org/signup</u>, select your parish, register with your name and email address, check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED to access thousands of movies, programs, audio files and books, etc.



Stewardship Report Weekend of May 16th, 2021

Weekly Collection (184 donations): \$8,521 Weekly Collection Goal: \$11,000 Easter Collection (2 donations): \$20

(Easter Year-to-Date: \$26,427) Easter Collection Goal: \$24,000 Total Collection: \$8,541 Weekly Collection net: (-) \$2,459 Easter Collection annual net surplus: (+) \$2,427

YTD Collection: \$666,051/ YTD Goal: \$578,600 YTD Collection surplus: (+) \$87,451

Sharing the Good News: Part 2

Last week I talked about working on doing a better job of sharing my faith and God's love. I have a kind of fun example of a recent success. Here's the story



A couple of weeks ago I ran into Aldi's to grab a couple of items that I wanted to serve to a friend who was stopping by to help me with a neighbor's computer issues. I was in a hurry (notice how swell I'm doing at that slowing down I mentioned some time ago?)

and I nearly reached over someone to grab the item I needed. It then dawned on me that I was nowhere near the 6' social distancing etiquette. So I looked at the person next to me. He was elderly. He could have used a haircut. His fingernails could have used a trimming. His clothes would have benefited from laundering. I said, "Sir, I am so sorry ... I haven't even given you a foot of clearance, let alone six feet!" He looked at me and smiled and said, "that's okay Honey, we'll go down together." I chuckled and said, "I'm masked and vaccinated, but if anything should happen, I'm planning to go up, so if anything happens, let's go up together!" He laughed and said he was Catholic and I confirmed I'm Catholic too, and we agreed to go up together.

Then he just started talking to me. Telling me about his parents (both long dead) and his brother with whom he used to live. All sorts of unsolicited stories. Of course, I'm thinking I need to hurry home. But then I decided this gentleman needed a little time and care. His loneliness was so evident. We eventually parted ways. I went to grab my other two items and headed for the checkout. There he was in line ahead of me. He had hotdogs, hotdog buns, a loaf of bread, bologna and potato salad in his cart. When he got to the checkout, I looked at the girl at the register and signaled that I'd like to pay for his food. She nodded. Unbeknownst to her, he'd put his credit card in the machine to pay. Turns out it was declined, and she explained to him that was a good thing because the woman behind him wanted to pay for his groceries. He turned and looked at me and got a little teary. I told him that I'd so enjoyed our conversation, it was the least I could do. Off he went with a thanks and a wave.

Remember Our Sick & Suffering!

Pat Aquila, Maria Babic, Samantha Bagdasarian, Mary Barresi, Charlie Bartzen, Cecilia Bertha, Jeff Bonfanti, Premo Bonfanti, Cristan Smudz-Bregar, John Brown, Anne Busch, Mike Camino, Rachelle Marie Carlson, Michael Cholak, Courtney Clair, Daniel Clair, Izzy Corbin, Susan Daly, Nicole Dixon, Rose Dixon, Vera Draksic, Cindy Evans, Jackie Fatica, Joe Fontana, Christopher Gilbey, Vickie Gilbey, Alice Gilmore, Rosemary Giorgi, Lou Godfrey, Toni Grabowski, Judith Gruber, Ida Guest, Richard Guest, Vicki Gullo, Mary Lou Hanslik, George Harchick, Rose Harchick, Lynn Hogye, Michelle Holbury, Gabrielle Holicky, Bill Horton, Donna Horton, Nancy Hummer, Elizabeth Hunter, Allan Jenisek, Mike Keresman, David Kirek, Richard Kist, Kelly Konya, Audrey Kramer, Kallie Kramp, Lynne Kravos, Darlene Kuhar, Ralph Kutcher, Fred Lazar, Cathy Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo, Joshua MacDonald Jr., Marie Mauer, Phyllis McNally, Dave Mekker, Ronald Minadeo, Katy Nicolli, Gwen Novak, Ed Nye, Mollie Obersear, Lynn Odell, Natalia Rose Ortega, Marty Parent, Father Fred Pausche, Bobby Petruziello, Michael Popovich, Erin Potter, Kevin Powers, Dominic Puinno, Breda Radej, Christian Rassi, Sharon Regovich, Judy Rigo, Kris Ruhe, Steve Sabol, Camille Salerno, Jennifer Sanderson, Elaine Sargi, Rosemary Schaller, Rosemary Scholti, Marie Siggins, Marie Smith, Peter Sussen, Judy Sustar, Gene Trela, Ken Udovic, Donald Victor, Jay Vukcevic, Angela Wandle, Bernadette Wasserman, Tammy Webb, Dale White, Michael White, Roseann White, Michael Wojnar, Father Dave Woost

Please take a moment to lift these individuals up in prayer this week. Notify the parish office when a name can be removed from the list. Thank You.

The cashier looked at me and said, "it's a good thing you were here because his card was declined and I don't think he'd have been able to pay for his food." I smiled and said, "I think that the Lord knew that, and had arranged our meeting." She gave me these big eves. I said, "the Lord's pretty good at knowing those things." She smiled and said, "that's so awesome!" It was!



PS: I'm thinking I should contact Aldi's about advertising in the bulletin - they're getting good press from me!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 29th and May 30th, 2021

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector
Saturday 4:30 PM	Deacon J. Grazia K. Marvar C. Rodak B. Vasquez	M. Raishart
Sunday 8:30 AM	K. Thornicroft M. Walsh N. A. Walsh C. Withrow	J. Bowden
Sunday 11:00 AM	M. DiFini Deacon J. Grazia K. McKiernan M. Potosky	L. Potosky

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