

MAY 23, 2021 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCI

MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday - 9:00 AM; Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM Tuesday - 5:15 PM; Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION HOURS

First Saturday - 8:15-8:50 AM Saturday - 3:30-4:20 PM; Sunday - 7:00-7:50 AM & 10:00-10:50 AM Tuesday - 4:40-5:10 PM; Friday - 8:20-8:50 AM **OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (Mon-Thu)

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 23

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8:00 am	†Marion Brennamen; †Geri Brubaker & Sons; †Ramon Lowery (30-day)			
11:00 am	†Liv./Dec. Members of the Chwalik& Doe Families; †Diana Masters;†Maggie Lynn Yost (Anniv.)			
MONDAY, MAY 24				
No Daily Mass				
TUESDAY, MAY 25				
5:15 pm	†John A. Brickner			
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26				
9:00 am	†Fred Smith			
THURSDAY, MAY 27				
9:00 am	†Rev. Robert J. Wilhelm			
FRIDAY, MAY 28				
9:00 am	†Thurman J. Lynch			
SATURDAY, MAY 29				
4:30 pm	†Crestina Gonzalez; †Eugene & †Jeannie Walters; †Liv./Dec. Members of the Class of '69			
SUNDAY, MAY 30				
8:00 am	People of the Parish (Pro populo)			
	+Patsy Conine: +John R., +Ruth M.			

11:00 am & †Thomas R. Ray

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, MAY 25

All-Dav Eucharistic Adoration - 5:00 AM-5:00 PM (Church) Rosary Altar Society Officer Installation Mass – 5:15 PM (Church) Men's AA - 7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, MAY 27

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 AM-5:00 PM (Church) Benediction – 4:45 PM (Church) Finance Council Meeting –5:00 PM (Notre Dame Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Madisen Borer & Drew Ritzler Wedding – 3:00 PM (Church)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, We humbly put ourselves into Your care as we face today's unknown. May Your hand lead us and Your love shield us. Let us pray for the needs of those who are sick, those in nursing homes and who are homebound including:

Bob Bauer, Michael Beck, Judy Corner, Ron & Linda Duran, Ed Durnwald, Rebecca Diaz Finsel, Dr. Steve Geroski IV, Sandy Hatfield, Marilyn Hoffman, Christi Holman, Crosby Hieber, Rhonda Johnson, Joseph Kelbley, Adam Kessler, Frank ⁻ Malagon, William Munson, Mike Nye, Gene Schalk, Bob Schneider, Mary Ann Welly, Rodger Yates, Gale Yount.

Names will be periodically removed from this list to update it. Call the Parish +Patsy Conine; +John R., +Ruth M. Office at 419-435-6692 to add someone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1 -11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45 Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: The Most Holy Family Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16 -20

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sincere sympathy/prayers are extended to the loved ones of **Bob Carpenter** and **Robert Tuttle** who recently passed away. May they experience the peace and joy of the risen Lord.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, as St. Wendelin Parishioners, dedicate ourselves to make disciples of all by loving God with all our hearts, our souls, our minds, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submit bulletin items person or via email (bulletin@stwendelin.org) to the Parish Office before 12:00 PM on Mondays.

The church is open for private prayer and devotion from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Mondav-Saturday and 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Sunday.

CHURCH BUSINESS

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory Summary for 2020-2021 through May 16			
2020-2021 Budget	\$	14,362.00	
May 15-16	\$	18,679.36	
2nd Collections/Holy Days	\$	496.00	
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Budget YTD	\$	660,652.00	
Offerings YTD	\$	662,505.62	
Over/(Under) Total YTD	\$	1,853.62	

Electronic offertory options are available. Please contact Deb Brickner in the Parish Office for more information.

Have you remembered St. Wendelin in your will?

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS WINNER

Congratulations to **Scott & Laura Gehring** who won last week's \$100 Visa Gift Card! Tickets available in the Parish Office.

MASS COORDINATOR NEEDED

A Mass Coordinator is needed to help set up and clean up before and after Masses on Thursdays at 9:00 AM. Contact the Parish Office (419-435-6692) if interested. Training will be provided.

DISPENSATION TO BE LIFTED

The Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation is lifted effective the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. Visit <u>reconnecttoledo.org/liturgy</u> for a complete list of Liturgical Guidelines.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will cease early at 5:00 PM on **Thursday, May 27th** due to a wedding rehearsal.

Whenever a funeral occurs on a Tuesday or Thursday, there will be no adoration from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Those who have the 10, 11, and 12 hours are invited to come to the funeral to pray for the deceased.

TRIP/SCRIP

KemoSabes Roadhouse Grill it is no longer a participating local restaurant as part of our TRIP gift card program. This is a very limited supply still available for purchase in the Parish Office.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Rosary Altar Society will install officers at the 5:15 PM Mass on **Tuesday, May 25th**. A Rosary will begin at 4:45 PM. A dinner for the Rosary Altar Society will be provided after Mass in the Parish Hall.

MINI-FEST IS ON!

Volunteers and chairmen have stepped up so we have committed to partnering with the Historical Society's Heritage Day on **Saturday, August 21st**. Details soon!

PROLIFE RUMMAGE SALE

The Fostoria Bascom Prolife will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale on **Thursday**, **June 17th** through **Saturday**, **June 19th** from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at the Fostoria City Schools' (FCS) Elementary Building. Donations for the Rummage Sale can be dropped off on **Monday**, **June 14th** and **Tuesday**, **June 15th** from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at Entrance #1 on the north side of the Elementary Building.

Many volunteers are needed to help set up the Rummage Sale. If you can help with this Prolife cause, please report to the FCS Elementary Building anytime on June 14-16 from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Cindy Reinhard at 419-939-3491.



Save a life. Contact Congress.

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

CATHOLIC WISDOM

"Our consciences must be formed according to the Gospel and according to the teachings of the Church. We must listen to that, and then our works will become good, and they will bring light." ~ Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver

"We're called to be pro-life." ~ Tim Tebow

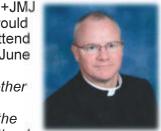
"The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the US. They are the unborn." ~ Sr. Deirdre Byrne

FROM FATHER POGGEMEYER

Dear Parishioners,

After Governor Dewine's announcement that COVID-19 restrictions in the State of Ohio would be lifted as of June 2, the Ohio Bishops issued a statement saying that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass would be reinstated, as of the weekend of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 5–6. Here are Bishop Thomas' words in a memo sent to parish leaders this past week:

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have together announced the lifting of the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Please see the attached statement from the Ohio Bishops. In accord with the most recent decision of the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, the obligation of the faithful to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation is to resume with the Sunday Masses for the Sole



Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation is to resume with the Sunday Masses for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 5-6, 2021.

[The memo of the Ohio Bishops is available on our website.] The Bishop stated that social distancing will no longer be required; nor will masks. Of course, if people still want to wear masks, they are allowed to do so. And the Bishop also noted that there still might be people who are not yet ready to come back to the Mass, because of their own particular immune vulnerability. As is always the case, if somebody is particularly susceptible, with compromised immunity, or if a person has symptoms of sickness, that person is not obligated to attend Mass. Anybody who believes prudence dictates that he or she not attend Mass should still observe the Lord's day, keep it special, and participate in Mass by means of social media, (i.e., live streaming).

The sign of peace will be reinstated. However, everybody should realize that the sign of peace is a somber liturgical gesture. It is also optional. Also, it is not necessary even to make physical contact with the people immediately around us at the sign of peace. There very well might be parishioners who are not yet comfortable making physical contact. A simple head gesture, and a couple words, could be enough. I remember my years in Italy, serving Mother Teresa's sisters; and they never shook hands, although they were all very healthy. With folded hands, they simply nodded towards each other and said "peace". Please do not force anybody around you to shake hands, if it is obvious somebody does not want to do that.

We will not start passing the offertory basket yet, but the offertory basket will be brought up in procession with gifts at offertory time. I suggest that families who want to bring up the gifts at a particular Mass pick up the cross from the gifts table, so that the ushers know somebody is ready to carry up gifts. Otherwise ushers will find a family to bring up gifts. At my last parish it was usually families who had a listed Mass intention who brought up the gifts. I think this can be much more efficient than trying to schedule offertory families ahead of time.

The Bishop's memo stated that the cup of Precious Blood *may* be reinstated at Communion time; but this is up to the discretion of the pastor. We are not going to bring back the cup at Communion time yet at this parish. This is because we are all so aware of passing viruses; and to drink out of the same cup is a pretty blatant way of sharing germs/viruses with other persons who drink from the cup. Throughout this pandemic, I have heard of all of the various virus strains that have cropped up and will continue to crop up. I don't think it is prudent to bring back the cup until we are well through the COVID-19 threat.

Here is one final note from the Bishop regarding the Our Father:

The faithful should be reminded/catechized to refrain from physical contact (handholding) during the Lord's Prayer, a gesture that is not prescribed in the Roman Missal. This moment is an opportunity to explain to the faithful of those congregations where this practice has become a custom that such a practice should be permanently discontinued. Extending hands during the Lord's Prayer is reserved to the Priest Celebrant and concelebrating Priests only who pray together with the people (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 237).

So, there are the changes in the Bishop's memo that are pertinent to our parish. Please remember that – although the obligation to attend Mass is being reinstated – you are never required to attend Mass, if you believe that prudence dictates otherwise; (i.e., if you are particularly vulnerable to sickness because of a weakened immune system). And, please remember that we beg you not to attend Mass if you believe that you are sick. There is no sin involved in missing Mass for these grave reasons. [There *is grave sin in missing Mass for no good reason*. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Faith. That fact is enough to explain why the Church teaches that it is mortal sin to avoid Mass without serious reason. Missing Holy Mass is like deciding not to show up to your own wedding. The Mass is the re-representation of Calvary, Jesus' gift of Himself to us as the Bridegroom of the Church. Calvary is where Jesus mystically consummated his marriage with the Church.]

Thank the Lord for this next step in our survival of COVID-19! Let's move forward with prudence, and let's appreciate each others' faces... and the face of God–His Son Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! Have a blessed week! *In cordibus lesu, Mariae, et Josephus,*

Father Poggemeyer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISM CORNER

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a Divine Person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. (CCC 731)



Children & Families -

Sunday, June 6th - Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession @ 6:30pm

Friday, June 11th - Sacred Heart Family Celebration @ 9am

Tuesday, June 15th - Summer Family Days begin @ 9am!

Junior High -Tuesday, June 15th- ALPHA begins! @ 11am

High School -

Sunday, May 23rd - YDisciple meeting @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

GOOD NEWS:

Iden David Gregory Reinhart, son of Joe & Shawna Reinhart, was baptized on May 16th and received the freedom and new life of the adopted children of God! Please pray for Iden, his parents, and his family as they seek to keep the light of Christ, which has been entrusted to them, burning in Iden's heart!

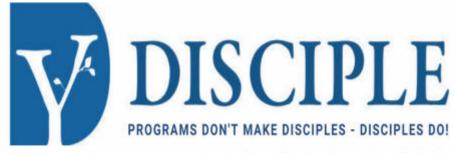


"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU-RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT" (John 20:21-22)

The Easter season comes to a close today - and what an adventure it has been! Just think about it - from the sorrowful events of the Triduum, to the unfathomable joy of Easter Day (celebrated for 8 full days!), to the unpacking of the mystery of the Resurrection for 40 days, to pondering the mystery of the Ascension and the mission handed on to each of us, to the anticipation of the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon us today on Pentecost, the Easter season is packed with excitement - and today is the climax of the whole journey!

This weekend in our parish, as we celebrate the climax of the saving work done for us by Christ through His Paschal Mystery, we also pause to pray in a particular way for all of the high school and college graduates of our parish as they reach the climax of their education and formation in mind, body and spirit in preparation for the ways that they will each be sent forth into the world to carry out the mission entrusted to them (and each of us!) by Christ. What a beautiful day to pray for these young people, that they might be so filled and set on fire with the Holy Spirit, that everyone they encounter will be transformed by the witness of their lives and by the power of the Spirit working through them!

As we hear in one of the options for the second reading for Sunday's Mass, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25). Graduates, our parish community offers this prayer for you today and always - may you always live in the Spirit of Christ and by the Spirit of Christ, listening to His voice, following His call, and doing His will, so that you might glorify the Father in everything you do and, by the power of the Spirit, truly transform and renew the face of the earth!



YDisciple is an innovative way to engage young people in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church.

YDisciple operates with the understanding that:

- · Teens need to belong in order to believe
- · Authenticity is king
- · Families (and young people) are busy
- · Parents matter!
- · Faith grows through relationship

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD 6:30PM ST. WENDELIN PARISH HALL

TO DISCUSS HOW YOUR CHILD CAN GET INVOLVED IN THIS LIFE CHANGING MOVEMENT THROUGH OUR PARISH!



MUSIC & LITURGY

NOTICE

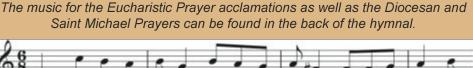
Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce at the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020.

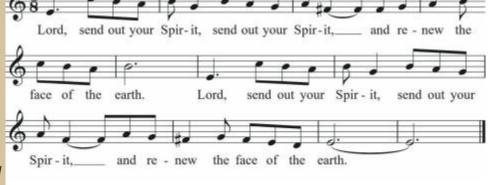
The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of appears that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419-214-4880; 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604).



MUSIC & LITURGY

At the conclusion of Second Vespers (Evening Prayer II) on Pentecost, the Easter season officially ends. As the Spirit has been poured out in abundance on us, we are emboldened and sent forth into the world to proclaim the paschal mystery: Christ crucified, risen, and ascended into heaven. We now enter into the season of tempus per annum or "time through the year." This is commonly referred to as Ordinary Time, where "no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays" (Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, no. 43). The USCCB notes, "The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take





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us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." This is why the color of Ordinary Time is green: it is a natural color signifying growth - something we are all called to do each day of our faith journey.

Although we are in Ordinary Time, for the next two Sundays (and some weekdays) we will still see white vestments and decorations because there are a few feasts to celebrate which can be viewed as "Easter reaching out into Ordinary Time." These celebrations, integrally tied to the paschal mystery, are determined by the date of Easter and thus move from year to year. You might recall hearing some of them chanted back on Epiphany when the Proclamation of Easter and Moveable Feasts was sung. These feasts are:

- The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church the day following Pentecost (a *very* new feast inserted into the calendar by Pope Francis in 2018)
- The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity the Sunday after Pentecost
- The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) traditionally the second Thursday after Pentecost, but in the United States it is transferred to the second Sunday after Pentecost
- The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the third Friday after Pentecost
- The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the day following the Sacred Heart

As we conclude the paschal festivities and enter into Ordinary Time, may all our daily endeavors be "caught up in Christ." Our daily habits can and should become Christ-centered and hallowed. The liturgy we celebrate at church extends into the home: the Domestic Church. Let us pray that these days of growth and conversion (and these celebrations of Easter reaching into Ordinary Time) give us a deeper and more profound faith!

ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK

Entrance: Wisdom 1:7

Communion: Acts of the Apostles 2:4, 11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Of Columbus, Council 1197, will be providing a Chicken or Steak Dinner on **June 12th** from 3:00-7:00 PM. Chicken dinners will be \$10 and steak dinners will be \$15. Both dinners come with a baked potato and corn on the cob. Orders can be pre-ordered after all Masses this weekend or by calling the Christopher Center at 419-436-7619. Tickets are also available in the parish office. Carryout is preferred, but there is limited dine-in space available. Orders must be received by **June 7th**.

CALVERT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Calvert Catholic Schools, in Tiffin, Ohio is seeking a part time music teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. Teaching responsibilities will be focused at the elementary campus and include various choir activities, liturgical celebrations, Christmas performance coordination and other opportunities to celebrate student music development.

Interested candidates should email a resume, cover letter, and names and contact information for at least three references to Jeremy Marinis, Head of School (jmarinis@calvertcatholic.org).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based scholarships of up to \$2,000 per child are available for Catholic schools or \$750 for homeschooling expenses. Call 419-720-7048 or visit <u>nosf.org</u> to apply. The deadline is **Friday, May 28th**.

TUNE INTO CATHOLIC RADIO

Check out Fr. Spitzer's Universe where Father Robert Spitzer answers questions on a wide range of subjects, including: Reason, Faith, Suffering, Virtue, and the Existence of God. Hosted by Doug Keck. Airs Fridays at 8:00 PM, Saturdays at 11:00 PM and Sundays at 12:00 PM. This program and more are available to you locally on FM 103.3, St. John Paul the Great Radio.

THE PADRE PAD PODCAST

Check out the new podcast titled 'The Padre Pad' hosted by Matt Kettinger. In each episode Matt interviews a priest of the Diocese of Toledo. The most recent episode features Fr. Kishore Kottana, a former associate pastor at St. Wendelin who now serves in Perrysburg. And in July listen in to a conversation with Fr. Nick Weibl.

Go to <u>www.thepadrepad.com</u> to listen, or wherever you enjoy podcasts. Listen and share!



