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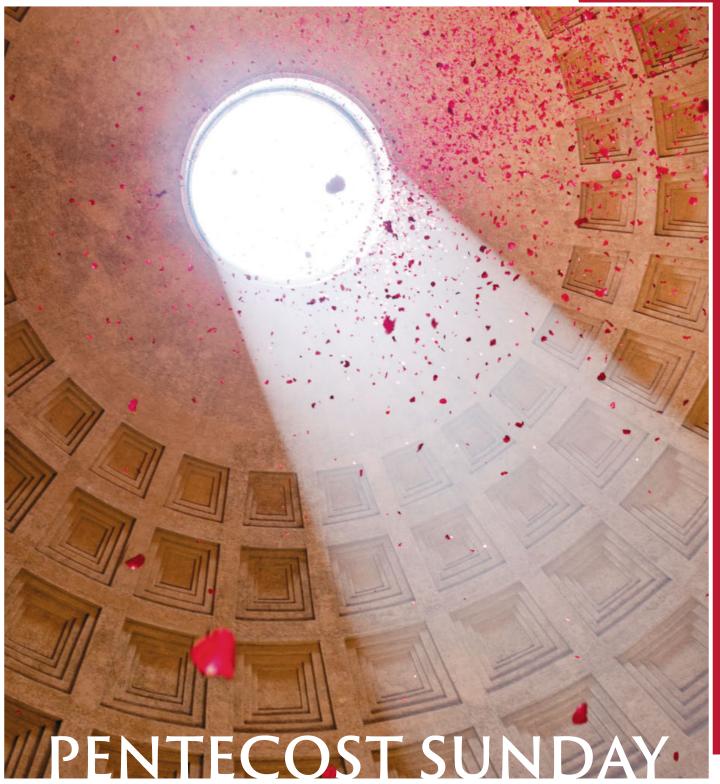


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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Anthony Constantino[†]

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM John & Joyce Garbo[†] 11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel

Monday, June 6

9:00 AM Joanna Collier[†]

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 AM Rick Hostutler[†]

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 AM Rev. James H. Beatty[†]

Friday, June 10

8:30 AM Phillip B. Simon[†]

Saturday, June 11

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Noel

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Rus Family[†]

11:00 AM Ralph Samodell[†]

†denotes deceased

MARRIAGE BANNS

18 JUNE

Michael Seifert and Leah Myers (II)



STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION THE WEEK OF

5/8/2022 - 5/14/22

General Fund Collection: \$9,007.92 Catholic Education Fund: \$1,665.00 Easter Collection: \$240.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$10,912.92

Social Justice Fund: \$1,400.00

Donations toward the roof: \$177,090.00

THE PANTHEON, A RAINFALL OF ROSE PETALS

In 27 BC, Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, the son-in-law, friend, and collaborator of Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome, had this temple built and dedicated it to the seven gods of the planets. It is called the Pantheon, which means "of all the gods" in Greek. It was closed and abandoned under the first Christian emperors and later plundered by the barbarians. In 609 AD, it was donated to Pope Boniface IV by the Byzantine emperor, Phocas. The pope consecrated the temple and dedicated it to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Martyrs, now a Catholic basilica.

In looking at its exterior, it's easy to understand why the Pantheon is considered one of the world's greatest architectural masterpieces and the most eloquent symbol when referring to the city as the Eternal City. Built before Christ, the whole structure stands on foundations consisting of a circular trench filled with a concrete mixture of volcanic rock and lime. This trench supports the walls of the monument which are 20 feet thick and have three different layers of masonry.

The great dome of the Pantheon features an oculus with a diameter of around 30 feet, lending its light to the entire interior. The open hole which allows light, also allows rain. but the water falls onto the concave marble floor and drains away through 22 holes hidden in the multi-colored marble. For centuries now, after Mass on Pentecost Sunday, thousands of red rose petals are poured though the open oculus and shower down over the faithful gathered inside the basilica, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, as tongues of fire. The enchantment of the descending shower of red petals is possible thanks to the firefighters who climb over 140 feet to the top of the dome and drop the cascade of roses through the opening, while the sequence of "Veni Sancte Spiritus" is chanted. Those who have been present report, "The sound of thousands of rose petals hitting marble is a sound you've never known, until you're gifted to experience it at the Pantheon on Pentecost Sunday."

As the Easter season culminates with this great solemnity of the Church, may we be reminded of the gift of the Holy Spirit, with whom we have been sealed.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Procession

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Taizé Community



The music of the Taizé ("teh-zey") Community is primarily meant to be a prayerful meditation; a method of centering oneself in peaceful presence, but extended to a gathered assembly. I encourage you to embrace the meditative quality of this sung prayer, and, if the spirit moves you, to join in the harmonies as well. -TW

Glory to God Music Issue 884 Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings can be found in Today's Missal, pp. 109-113.

SUNDAYS, 9 AM AND 11 AM

Children's Dismissal

The Word of God



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Resp. Psalm Ps 104: Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord Music Issue 803 Christopher Walker

Sequence

Today's Missal 94

Gospel Acclamation

Music Issue 876

Universal Prayer: Response

Music Issue 950

Mass of Renewal

HYMN TO JOY

Come, O Holy Spirit

Curtis Stephan

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WEEKLY READINGS

(S) Solemnity • (F) Feast (M) Obligatory Memorial • (m) Optional Memorial

5 Sunday: PENTECOST SUNDAY (S)

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

6 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church [Week 10 in Ordinary Time] (M)

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

7 Tuesday: Weekday [10]

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

8 Wednesday: Weekday [10]

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

9 Thursday: Weekday [10]; Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church (m)

1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

10 Friday: Weekday [10]

1 Kas 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

11 Saturday: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26: 13:1-3

Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:33-37

12 Sunday: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(S) Prv 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

O God, Hear Us **Bob Hurd**

PARISH LIFE

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DATES

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UMMER FUN AND FEL

Monday Movie

June 6 • 7 PM

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The Wizard of Oz:

Judy Garland 100 Years Over the Rainbow
In celebration of what would have been Judy
Garland's 100th birthday (June 10, 1922), join fans
across the country for a special 2-day showing of
the 1939 classic film, featuring a rarely seen
extended musical number. If you've never seen
this film on the Silver Screen you won't want to
miss this rare opportunity! The film is also being
shown on Sun., June 5, at 3 PM and 7 PM at
nearby theaters: Atlas Cinemas Great Lakes
Stadium 16, Mentor, and Chagrin Cinemas,
Chagrin Falls, but it's at the Cedar Lee Theater,
Cleveland Hts., on Mon., June 6, at 7 PM, where
you might spot some familiar St. Noel faces!
Order your tickets in advance.

Mark your calendars

(more details to follow):

Tuesday Tailgate

June 26

Wednesday Walk

July 6

Friday Give-Away-Day!

July 15 (through the weekend)

Ice Cream Sunday July 24



Preparation of the Gifts

Music Issue 452

Eucharistic Acclamations

Music Issue 878-880

Lamb of God

Music Issue 883

Communion Song

Music Issue 337

Send Us Your Spirit
Dan Schutte

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Mass of Renewal Curtis Stephan

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, SJ

SUNDAY, 9 AM AND 11 AM

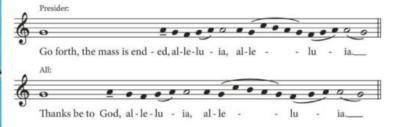
Reflection

Joyful, Joyful

St. Noel Bell Choir HYMN TO JOY, arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

CONCLUDING RITES

Easter Solemn Dismissal



Sending Forth Music Issue 423 One Spirit, One Church Kevin Keil

TIME TO SWITCH THE BOOKS!

After the 11:00 am Mass, please help us out by removing the Today's Missal (burgundy cover, left side of your pew book) and placing them at the ends of your pews.

The Music Issue (right side of the book) remains in place.

Many thanks to our Music Ministers, and Confirmation and First Communion families, who will place the new Today's Missals in your books.



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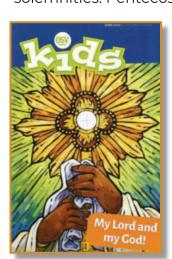
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USCCB AND GUN CONTROL

As we deal with the murder of innocent life in Uvalde. Buffalo. and even more recent locations, it is important to remember that the bishops of our nation have preached a consistent message on the subject for nearly 30 years. The bishops "support measures that control the sale and use of firearms and make them safer (especially efforts that prevent their unsupervised use by children or anyone other than the owner), and we reiterate our call for sensible regulation of handguns." The bishops also support a number of reasonable measures to address gun violence in our country including: a total ban on assault weapons, universal background checks, and increased access for mental health care. Read the complete document on the USCCB website: https://www.usccb.org/resources/ backgrounder-gun-violence-mercy-andpeacebuilding-approach-gun-violence. Pope Francis, speaking from St. Peter's Square, said, "It is time to say enough to the indiscriminate trafficking of arms. Let us all commit ourselves so that such tragedies can never happen again."

KIDS MAGAZINE

The **June** issue of Our Sunday Visitor's **KIDS** is here. The theme is "My Lord and my God!" Included in this edition is an introduction to the Eucharistic Revival that will happen over the next three years in the Catholic Church in the United States. The month of June is full of solemnities: Pentecost (June 5), The Most Holy



Trinity (June 12), and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 19). This magazine will help you prepare to celebrate these special days along with quite a few others, including Father's Day. Pick up a copy for your kids or grandkids from the Faith Formation panel of the kiosk in the narthex (as long as our supply lasts).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please remember to pray for all our sick and recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Even when hospitals and institutions notify the parish of admissions, we are not permitted to publish names without permission from the individual or family. Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed. Names will be left on for three months, unless otherwise notified.

Victor & Rosemarie
Barwig
Frank Kravos
Sandra Lonchor
Nancy Gaspar
Charlotte Daprano
Lillian Ondercin
Marie Vittori
Joan Mihalcik
William Lange
Valentina Giovanna
Leahy
Rose Drenski

Gayle Miragliotta
Patti Burhenne
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Randy Roberts
Geraldine Hoover
Cecilia Passalacqua
Jerry Franks
Jela Katavic
Cheryle Mandac
Joan Corbett

PARISH LIFE

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We served **204** people in May (150 people in May 2021). Currently, we need pasta sauce in jars, pasta noodles (not spaghetti), and **DOVE soap**. Bring your donations directly to the parish and place them on a bench in the hallway off the narthex. You can support the pantry online at: https://

stnoel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ SocialJusticeCollection. Thanks to all who have donated.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday**, **June 12**. Schedule online at https://www.redcrossblood.org/

GRAB YOUR BABY BOTTLE

It's not too late! Take a bottle home today after Mass and add your loose change. The coins you're putting in your baby bottle allows **Womankind** to offer pregnant women in need free prenatal care and a full range of support services. For more information about **Womankind**, please visit https://womankindcle.org/

PILL BOTTLES NEEDED

Matthew 25: Ministries, a disaster relief organization based in Cincinnati, collects pill bottles to be used overseas through Doctors Without Borders. Our friends at the Willoughby Hills Senior Apartments (behind the church) are collecting bottles and looking for more! Bottles must be clean and free of labels. Support this effort and bring your pill bottles to the parish office.

FREE FRESH PRODUCE

Our next produce distribution is scheduled for **Mon**., **Jun**. **20**, beginning at **1 PM** in the Banquet Center. Our May market served **151** people.

GED HELP

The AERC is offering free individual tutoring for adults wanting to get their GED certificate. The Adult Education Resource Center (AERC) is offering help with all four sections of the GED test. Sessions are available on Monday and/or Thursday evenings from 6-8 PM in the Lower Level. Contact Anthony at 440-946-0887 or acamino@stnoel.org to get started.

LEAF

Our next LEAF meeting is Monday, June 20 at 7 PM in the Nativity Room. If you have a loved one who is incarcerated, consider attending LEAF (Listening, Empowering, Assisting Families). LEAF is a non-denominational ministry where relatives and friends of those incarcerated can join with others in conversation and fellowship. Meetings are anonymous and registration is not required.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAYS

We are in need of additional people to sign up for Adoration on Mondays, for a one-hour commitment. You may choose one of the following available times: 10 AM—11 AM or 11 AM—12 NOON. Adoration is a profoundly personal way to encounter Christ and a beautiful way to strengthen your prayer life. Please call Jan at 440-951-5593.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our condolences to Janet and Bob Perryman, upon the death of Janet's mother, Grace T. Brady, and Paul and Christine Pahoresky, upon the death of Paul's father, Herb Pahoresky. Please remember these individuals and their loved ones in prayer.



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