

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church



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PENTECOST ~ EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF May 31, 2020

Saturday, May 30	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 31	8:30 AM	+Joe Seck by Jim & GiGi Hill
Sunday, May 31	11:00 AM	+Ernie Rich by Barb Neice
Tuesday, June 2	7:00 PM	+Joseph Yoder by Gerald & Mary Tucker
Wed, June 3	9:00 AM	+Poor Souls
Thursday, June 4	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Priests by William & Dru Hoyt
Friday, June 5	8:30 AM	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Saturday, June 6	4:30 PM	+David Bratten by Kevin & Linda Jordan
Sunday, June 7	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 7	11:00 AM	+Jennifer Stewart by David & Barb Leyda

***OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; First Friday 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm; Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment
St. Mary Confessions: Sunday 10:30 am before Mass or by appointment***

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	31	PENTECOST
Mon	1	
Tue	2	
Wed	3	
Thurs	4	
Fri	5	ADORATION 9AM - 8PM
Sat	6	
Sun	7	

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of May 17 + May 24, 2020

Adult \$2152 Loose \$270 Candles \$31
God's House Payment \$915

St. Mary Stewardship Week of May 17 + May 24, 2020

Adult \$895 Loose \$100 Helping Hands \$15



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place Friday, June 5, 9AM - 8PM. "In the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." *St. John Paul II.*
Substitute Adorers: Chrissy Breedlove, Brenda Miller (after 5).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED~ We are looking for some faithful volunteers in both parishes who regularly attend Mass on a specific day and are willing to stay after and sanitize the areas of the sanctuary, and narthex/vestibule that may be touched by parishioners. If we have two people per church per Mass day, it should take between 10 and 15 minutes to do. Please call the office with the Mass day you would be available. Everything needed will be provided.

REMINDERS ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING~ This will, of necessity remain a focus for several weeks. Except for families living together, please remember to keep six feet between each other at all times before, during, and after Mass and avail yourself of the masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer provided. The Vicar General and Bishop Monforton have given permission to resume the use of our halls June 1st as long as the state directives remain in place for social distancing and sanitization. Stay tuned for when regular Parish activities will resume.

TODAY'S MISSAL~ Those of you who ordered your own copy of "Today's Missal" can pick them up in the narthex; your name is at the bottom. Since we are not permitted to put the other Missals out for general use, we have 10 for each parish that are available at \$2.00. Let the office know if you would like one. Then put your name on it and please don't leave it at the church.

DPSC REPORT~ The latest DPSC Report shows OLM at 67% of their \$19,580 goal and St. Mary at 96% of their \$8,880 goal.

K OF C CHARITY TICKETS - June 15th Deadline - As long as you have your tickets purchased by 6/15, you're registered for the June 27th Drawing. You may pick up tickets in the narthex of OLM. Drop your stubs and payment in the box using the envelopes provided or give them directly to Dan or one of the Knights by the 15th. Questions, call Dan 330-324-7635. Note: Those of you who purchased with a check prior to the lockdown, your checks are only now being processed.

OLM CONDOLENCES~ Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Cam Lanka and family on the passing of Cam's son, Roger.

OLM GREETERS~ Greeting this Sunday are Shirley Dale & Cliff Calvert; next Sunday the Craig Rodgers Family.

Happy Birthday: (OLM) Bryan Rutledge 6/1, Josie Burgett 6/4, Bob Wirkner 6/5, Cam Lanka 6/7, Tina Lewis 6/7.

Happy Anniversary (OLM) to all those celebrating in May and June.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary (St. Mary) to all those celebrating in May and June.

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Dave Leyda,
Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family, Harold Wolbert,
Alfa Falbo, Dick Wolford, Russ Morsheiser

Please pray for all serving in the military and thank them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Theresa Marchione, Merle Albrecht, Rose Rombough, Betty Shurtz, Fr. Jack McCoy, Connie Sidoti, Debbie Shoemaker, Stanley Kubicz

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please call Cam Lanka 330-627-5481.

ANY ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WED. NOON.

Dear Padre,

I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?

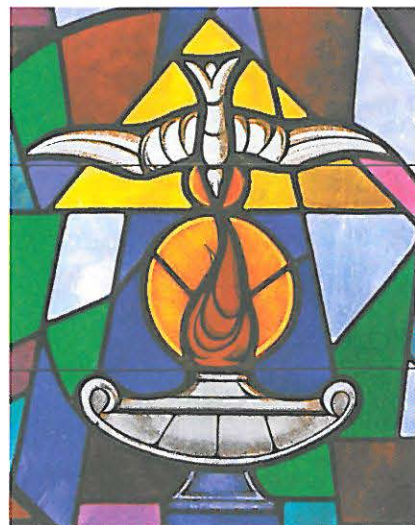
The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday
JUNE 1

Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday
JUNE 2

Weekday
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga
and Companions,
Martyrs
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
JUNE 4

Weekday
2 Tm 2:8-15
Mk 12:28-34

Friday
JUNE 5

St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr
2 Tm 3:10-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday
JUNE 6

Weekday
2 Tm 4:1-8
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday
JUNE 7

Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 31, 2020

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Look What Blew into Town

Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

ACTS 2:2-3

FOR Reflection

- ★ Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.
- ★ What mighty works has God worked in you?



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016