

**MASS INTENTIONS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sunday, May 26

5:00pm (Sat. Vigil) Fred Guida
8:00 Antonio Agosta
10:00 Mary LaSala
12:00 Michael Quaid

Monday, May 27

9:00 Paul Dronzek

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 Janet Borich

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish & Vladis Blazitis
7:30 Michael Arbolino

Thursday, May 30 – Ascension of the Lord

9:00 Ulahannan Joseph
12:00 Lois Layne

Friday, May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Aurea Maldonado

Sunday, June 2

5:00 (Sat. Vigil) Laura & Joe Murphy
8:00 Bert & Catherine Morris
10:00 Ernest & Mary Viola
12:00 Angelina Carlucci

**The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the week of
May 26th was donated in memory of:
Tommy Rowles**



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts/Apostles 15:1-29
Second Reading	Revelation 21:10-23
Gospel	John 14:23-29

RESPONSE

O God, let all the nations praise you!

PRAYER INTENTION

For the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT
WEEKEND**

Saturday, June 1st

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, June 2nd

8:00am Fr. Vernon
10:00am Fr. Vernon
12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

Thank you for your generosity

Sunday Offering

\$9,233

Aid to the Church of Central & Eastern Europe

\$1,114



Next weekend, June 1st and 2nd, we will take up a collection for our Buildings and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity.



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers:

Mary Ryan, Kevin Conklin, Dante Rappocioli, Alex Moraitis, Ann Balascio, Janice Allen, Jimmy Culhane, Brody Canestro, and Travid Dubray. Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Catherine Cobb.**



Thursday, May 30th, **The Ascension of the Lord** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.



Please mark your calendar! The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

From Fr. John

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Memorial Day Weekend and hope that it affords you the time to spend with family and friends. God bless our nation in remembrance of all those who served to honor and protect it.

Be sure to join us for the special events below as we celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** and our parish anniversary, another year of serving faith and family.



Three years ago in May of 2016, our parish celebrated its 50th Anniversary since its founding in 1966. The parish marked the occasion with a special outdoor Mass on the Feast of Pentecost celebrated by Cardinal Dolan and attended by over 1000 people and followed by a parish outdoor picnic. The planning for the day involved the support of hundreds of volunteers and community leaders. It was quite the event and one that, like many of you, I will always remember.

Each year since then we have coordinated various events to mark the yearly anniversary and the Feast of Pentecost.

The Parish Mission, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 3, 4, and 5th at 7:30 -8:30pm in the Church - This year's Mission is entitled "The Joy of Following Jesus" and will be preached by Fr. Eric Lenhart.



Fr. Lenhart is a Capuchin Franciscan friar ministering at [Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries](#) in Garrison, NY. His work includes retreat and parish ministry as well as teaching bioethics and homiletics to seminarians. He has also written three musicals for teenagers, *Pius X*, *Bl. Solanus Casey*, and *Ruth*.

While the Mission is, of course, for persons of all ages, he wants us to extend a particular invitation to all the teens of the parish and younger families. Join us.

Fr. Lenhart will be here on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd to preach at all the Masses.

On Saturday, June 8th, at 10am and 1pm, Bishop Gerald Walsh will be here to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** to 109 candidates of the Religious Ed Program. We congratulate each of our candidates for having reached this important step in their faith formation. May the Holy Spirit truly be their guide in life.

On Sunday, June 9th, the 12 Noon Mass will be concelebrated by all the clergy marking the Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish. The entire choir will be here to lead us in song, the intercessions of the Mass will be spoken in a variety of languages, the Wedding Jubilarians celebrating 25th and 50th Anniversaries will be honored with a special scroll from Cardinal Dolan and a blessing. Also, we will be honoring two parishioners this year for their lifelong service to the church and our parish.

The Mass will be followed by a free outdoor barbecue on the grounds prepared by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. The teen group is preparing numerous activities for our children and their families. I hope you can be with us.