



PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 9, 2019

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly

“In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.”

The promised Spirit has come and gives life to the church. Pentecost was not just an event or experience, but the beginning of a movement which continues to this very moment. The visible of wind, fire and noise may have subsided but the event becomes our experience.

The movement which began in the upper room, spread to the streets of Jerusalem, and moves us today. Our church, enlivened and motivated by the same Spirit summons us to go out and transform a world seemingly distant from the gospel and its values. The Spirit, living in us, yearns to touch the lives of others. Because of the Holy Spirit we too have been changed, let the Spirit move you, or as Paul says ‘don’t stifle the Spirit.’ We are accountable.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

5:00PM Christopher Bernicker req. by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Melba and Anthony Fabrizio
req. by Children and Grandchildren

11:00AM Guiseppe, Luigi, Jimmy, and Tullio Ciotti
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

9:00AM Millie Johnsen req. by Teresa Dicks

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

9:00AM Mary and Myles Doyle req. by The Doyle Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

9:00AM Richard Cutrone req. by Patty Cutrone

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5:00PM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

9:30AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that June 30th will be the deadline for registering your child/children for next year’s program.

We realize the school year is not quite over but we have to think ahead for next September. As always, we are in need of volunteers who are willing to teach our young parishioners their faith. If you think you may be interested in helping out, please call Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator – 236-4340 or 7791. Thank you.

FATHERS' DAY CARDS..

Father’s Day Cards are available at the Ushers’ Tables. How thoughtful it would be for you to remember your father, grandfather or special man in your life at all the Masses said at st. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mercy Churches on Father’s Day.



ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 29TH....

On June 29th and 30th, **Fr. John Mark Ogu** will be visiting our Parish to speak about the **Diocese of Minna in Nigeria**. Minna Diocese is still considered a mission territory with a minority Catholic population in a thickly Muslim population in the North Central Nigeria. Minna Diocese while sharing their poverty and meager resources relies on donations to keep some of her Educational and Rural health programs open to the poor.

Please consider a gift to Minna Diocese when **Fr. John Mark Ogu** comes to speak about this vital missionary work of the Catholic Church.



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

TITHING REPORT

Our Collections this past weekend:

Sunday’s Collection: Total \$4072; 112
Envelope Users contributed \$2297; non-envelope users contributed \$1775. Ascension Thursday’s collection totaled \$747.00. As always we thank you for your generosity.



WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



JUSTIFIED
by faith

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

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WE ASK YOU TO REMEMBER



...the families and friends of all in our parish who have recently died especially *Tom Branning and Nicholas Magliato*.. May God grant them Everlasting Life and give peace and comfort to their families and friends.

K of C BLOOD DRIVE

On Father's Day, June 16th – from 8AM to Noon

St. Mary's Parish Hall

The Knights have sponsored several drives in the past few years and have done a marvelous job. **This year they are hoping to break all records.** What a wonderful gift to give—the gift of life. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health, won't you consider a donation?

As a little incentive and thanks for your donation, a pancake breakfast will be offered. Stop up after Mass with the family and let them also enjoy a great breakfast, compliments of the K of C.



BASEBALL MIRACLES

The Baseball Miracles team will venture off to New Mexico from June 28th thru 30th. Charles Benfer, one of our faithful Altar Servers at St. Mary's and a student at Mt. St. Mary's college, will be joining our group for the first time. We ask for your daily prayers for him and our team as we serve the children on the reservations thru baseball, devotional prayer, Sociability and community outreach.

If you would like to donate baseball equipment or help our financially, visit their website www.baseballmiracles.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A while back the Divine Mercy Group hosted a Pancake Breakfast in our Parish Hall.... and was it ever **DELICIOUS!!**



The atmosphere was festive, young people helped out as servers and there was even a bit of "ambiance."

Instead of the usual family style breakfast, you could place an individual order by filling out a card with a menu – "Breakfast Made to Order."

The Menu included: Pancakes (plain or with blueberries), eggs, sausage, French toast and more. It was simply delicious!

Once again the Divine Mercy Group will be hosting a breakfast in honor of Father's Day but the date will be June 23rd from 8AM to 11:30AM in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted.

OUR CEMETERY

Recently we have printed quite a bit about our cemetery and in this bulletin we would like to mention a few other comments. Unfortunately, we have had some complaints from others who have family plots and we need to address those.



The cemetery has a specific set of Rules and Regulations established long ago to try to help us maintain a neat and orderly area. But this can only be done with your cooperation and help.

If you were to visit the cemetery, you would see an assortment of items left by family members and friends that really are not allowed – plastic flowers, assorted flower pots and containers, stones, bricks, fences, and other materials used to make borders around monuments, a variety of small objects, statues, toys, and items left which are meaningful to family members but really not allowed.

We ask that you call for a copy of the Rules and Regulations and that you look at your family plots and try to comply. In the near future we will begin to remove items which are not allowed and place them in an area where you will be able to retrieve them.

If you have any questions, please call the office. In the meantime, we thank you for understanding and for your cooperation in helping us continue to keep our grounds beautiful. Thank you.

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