Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

*John 20:22-23*

JUNE 9, 2019

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8
5:00 PM † Miguel David DeLaCruz by his family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30 AM For the intentions of Mark Hopper by Theresa Trotta
9:00 AM † Robert Williams by Theresa Trotta
10:45 AM † Deacon Richard Schopfer by Pia McCarthy
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 10
8:00 AM † Kenneth Gauthier by Jean Cole
5:30 PM † John Gintoli by Marian Clements

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
8:00 AM For the intentions of Jeff & Marie Sodders by his mom, Priscilla
5:30 PM † Dr. & Mrs. William S. Currie and William S. Currie, Jr. by Roberta Currie-Azrak

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
8:00 AM † Michael Trotta and For the intentions of Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † Kristin Troxel by her parents, Peggy & John

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 AM † Fred Hurlbut by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM † John Gintoli by Bidou McVicker

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
8:00 AM † Stanley Flisek by Bob & Annette Lesser
5:30 PM † John Gintoli by Lynn Colletti

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
8:00 AM † Bud Turnbull & Mary Turnbull
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
7:30 AM For the intentions of MeMe Collins by Annette Lesser
9:00 AM † The Fathers of St. Paul of the Cross, living and deceased
10:45 AM † Raphael Robert Lombardo, Sr. by his wife, Carol and his children
5:00 PM † Nicholas Rojo by his family
This week, June 10th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM Sandwich Makers
6:30 Columbiettes First degree & Installation
7 PM Church History-Knowing Our Faith: Fr. Nadeem

Tuesday:
8:30 AM, 6 PM Legion of Mary
9 AM Hospitality Ministry Meeting
10 AM Christ Child Society Meeting

Wednesday:
7 PM Matthew: A King and His Kingdom Bible Study
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday:
7 PM LIFT

Friday:
9 AM - 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 PM Monthly Staff Meeting until 2 PM Office Closed

Saturday:
Sunday: Father's Day
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting;

Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.

Next Baptism Class is Sat., July 13th

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

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9:00 AM - James Hook
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10:45 AM - Diane McNeal

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Maintenance and Improvements Fund
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Help All Saints School collect BOX TOPS for cash. Please drop off your box tops at the welcome desk or the parish office.
Pentecost! What a difference that one day, that single event, made in the life of the Church! Without the Spirit, the apostles would have remained confused and fearful. With the Spirit, they grew in understanding of Jesus’ message and became bold sharers of the Good News.

The Holy Spirit’s power can frighten us or embolden us—or both! Much depends on our attitude and receptiveness to God’s will. We pray that you will invite the Spirit to guide you and enliven your faith—at Pentecost and beyond!

You may now choose to offer the gift of Bread and Wine, for a week, for the intentions of... or in loving memory of...

$35 per week

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!

PENTECOST SUNDAY RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

To prepare for the Readings of June 15/16

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God’s earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).
Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).
Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).
Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).
The final Cardinal Virtue we need to explore is the Virtue of Temperance. When we use the word temperance in common language, it is often related to the regulation of food and drink, particularly alcohol (for example, the Temperance Movement of the late 19th and early 20th Centuries). However, the Virtue of Temperance has a wider application.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) defines Temperance as “the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable.” [CCC 1809] God has given us many good things, but He has asked us to use them well – to be good stewards of the gifts that He has given us. [cf. GN 1:27-31 and 2:15-17]

The Virtue of Temperance helps us to regulate our basic and basest desires for things which might be considered good, when used well. For example, we know that food and drink are good and necessary for life. We also know that certain food and drink provide pleasure. The Virtue of Temperance recognizes the good that is inherent in food and regulates the pleasure that is derived from it. The Virtue of Temperance helps us to savor one piece of chocolate rather than devour the whole box. Temperance fights against the Capital Sin of Gluttony. Temperance also helps us combat the Capital Sin of Lust. Temperance recognizes the good that can come from our sexual desires (such as pleasure, bonding between persons, and procreation) but regulates our response to this desire, so that it is expressed in its fullness in the marital union. Therefore, some of the subordinate virtues that are associated with Temperance are abstinence, chastity and modesty. [cf. *New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia*, “Temperance”]

The Virtue of Temperance works together with the other Cardinal Virtues to help us. As we mentioned previously, Prudence is the spring from which all the Cardinal Virtues emanate. [cf. *Looking Through Stained Glass*, “Life in Christ – Part 12: Dear Prudence, Open Up Your Eyes”, May 19, 2019] If prudence helps us “discern our true good” [CCC, 1806], then it is the Virtue of Temperance that helps us use that good well. Justice helps us determine what is right, and Temperance helps us do what is right. Finally, we discussed in our last column how Fortitude and Temperance work together to “strengthen [our] resolve to resist temptations.” [CCC, 1808 and cf. *Looking Through Stained Glass*, “Life in Christ – Part 14: Fortitude – The Good Is Always Worth The Cost”, June 2, 2019] Similarly, the *Catechism* brings the four Cardinal Virtues together through the writings of St. Augustine: “To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance). No misfortune can disturb it (and this is fortitude). It obeys only (God) (and this is justice), and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (and this is prudence).” [St. Augustine, *De moribus eccl*. 1, 25, 46, as referenced in CCC, 1809]

Since this column arrives on Pentecost, one of the highest celebrations of the Church Year, we will continue our celebration of this Solemnity through the next few weeks by dedicating the following columns to a discussion of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.
A BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!
2 classes left!
Next class WED.,
JUNE 12th AT 7 PM
Matthew 27
THE PASSION OF THE KING
IN THE AVE MARIA HALL.
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SCHEDULE - Facilitated by Fr. Tom

Protection of Children and Young People
The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care.
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The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Lorraine Sabatella, can be reached at 561-801-0999.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL
OCTOGESIMA ADVENIENS: A Call to Action on the Eightieth Anniversary of Rerum Novarum (Paul VI, 1971)
“Let every person examine themselves, to see what they have done up to now, and what they ought to do. It is not enough to recall principles, state intentions, point to crying injustice and utter prophetic denunciations; these words will lack real weight unless they are accompanied for each individual by a livelier awareness of personal responsibility and by effective action. It is too easy to throw back on others the responsibility for injustice, if at the same time one does not realize how each one shares in it personally, and how personal conversion is needed first. (#48)"

Challenge question: Whereas Populorum Progressio written in 1967 by Pope Paul VI outlined the conditions of peoples around the globe and the necessity of the Church to respond to those conditions, in Octogesima Adveniens, he challenges us as individual members of the Church, to seek out what our own particular role might be in responding to these injustices. What am I doing to further educate myself on the root causes of injustices I am witnessing today, and how might I respond in a meaningful way?
If you are interested and would like to become a Columbienne, please call the parish office. Columbienne meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wed. June 19th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

June 9, 2019

STORY KEEPERS

Children infants to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge. Hope you can join us!

for coffee, donuts and fellowship after all Sunday morning Masses in the St. Joseph Hall.

FATHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

for Fathers, living or deceased, are available in the Religious Shop and the Parish Office.
The Religious Shop is stocked with a fine assortment of gifts and cards for all occasions. There is also a large selection of books and videos.

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., June 12th (officers meet on the 1st Wed., the next meeting is June 5) at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus at 561-603-8303 or email jonthan.Knaus@kofc.org

Please join us as we embark on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy Hosted by Fr. Tom Even if you have been to Italy before, you will experience a new spiritual journey!

NEW DATE!

September 24th - October 4th, 2019

*Flyers located in church and in the Parish Office*

For more information, please contact JoAnne McCormack 561-254-8934 or Gerri Augustine 561-310-3997

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Thank you!!
PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

 Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.