

St. Joseph's News

At all Masses celebrated at St. Joseph Church, please remember to observe social distancing and sit together in your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Every other pew is marked off. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances. Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended. Ushers will not take up collection. Baskets will be set up at the entrance. You may place all donations in the same basket (regular collection, special building fund envelope or as designated on your check)). Please practice social distancing in the communion line and exiting the church at the end of Mass. At this time, altar servers will not be needed.

The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. Your cooperation will help all of us to celebrate together as a faith community.

Father Peter will be available to distribute Holy Communion to you in your vehicle in the parking lot after Mass.

Mass will continue to be live-streamed from St. Joseph at 10 a.m. each Sunday on the St. Joseph Facebook page.

You may still go to the parish website www.stjosephmosspoint.com for the copies of the weekly bulletin.

WELCOME

We pray for **Jerry Bishop** from St. Joseph who will be welcomed into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church today. This weekend he will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

DAILY MASS will be celebrated in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a.m.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for– **June 6 – Team # 1**
Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller, and Patty Waters



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THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel,
Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety,
Fear of the Lord.

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

St. Ann's News

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANN

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm**

Sundays – **Mass – 8 am**

Wednesday – **Mass – 7 pm**

At all Masses celebrated at St. Ann, please remember to observe social distancing and sit together in your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Every other pew is marked off. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances. Wearing a face mask is encouraged. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. Your cooperation will help all of us to celebrate together as a faith community. **Father will also continue to celebrate Mass each Sunday via Facebook LIVE at St. Ann at 8 am.**

St. Ann Church will continue to be open on Sunday morning from 9 – 10 am. Deacon Frank is allowed to distribute the Holy Eucharist to those ready to receive, inside the church or at your vehicle outside.

Copies of the missalette are available in the entrance of church. Please take one and put your family's name on it. This will be your copy to bring to church each weekend.

2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Please prayerfully consider making a gift as the Easter season comes to a close on this Pentecost Sunday. In these challenging times, we the people of God must continue to go forth moved by the Holy Spirit to bring hope and Christian charity to those around us now more than ever as we endeavor to **Bring Christ to the World.**

Pledge information as of **May 20:**

St. Joseph –pledged – \$ **15,757** (92.43% of goal)

St. Ann – pledged – \$ **5,948.75** (66% of goal)



FREE CATHOLIC VIRTUAL VBS

Summer Faith Adventure

This week long summer VBS provides an opportunity for families to create a backyard vacation bible school experience for their younger children (includes videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes). and **easy** so the older kids can run it for the younger ones. Choose from one of the three week programs: **June 15-19, June 22-26, or July 20-24.**

Read about it and sign up at:
<https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus’ post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today’s Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus’ followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church’s greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (Psalm 104:30).

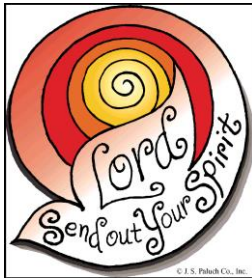
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tues: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12: 18-27
- Thurs: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Fri: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

COLLECTIONS for May 23 - 24

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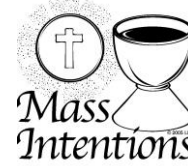
Regular Collection – \$ 1,334.00
Building Fund – \$ 90.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,438.25
Building Fund – \$ 85.00

Upcoming Special Collection

**June 20 – 21 – Special Father’s Day Collection
for Diocesan Priest Supplemental**



- Saturday – Luke Blackledge (RIP) – St. Joseph – 4 p.m.
People of the Parish – St. Ann – 6 p.m.
- Sunday — Pete Cox, III (RIP)
Aubrey Baty (RIP)– St. Joseph
People of the Parish – St. Ann
- Tuesday – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday – Collette Elice McCahill (RIP)
- Thursday – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Friday – Peter Vinh (RIP)

MASS REQUESTS – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office.

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.



Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Karen Zettler, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, Karen Freeman, James and Kay Gully, Pat McAdams, Norman Jardine, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, the family of Georgia Mansfield, the family of Collette Elice McCahill, the family of Joe Cuevas, the family of Kim Pinkney, all those affected by the coronavirus, all those providing essential services, our faith communities, the unemployed, the unborn, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

