

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Dear parishioners,

Last Saturday our Maintenance Day was a "Pentecost experience" for me. I was afraid we would not have enough people to get much done. Few of you had signed up to help, but we forged ahead anyway. A half dozen people came during the week because they couldn't come on Saturday (Thank you so much!). And a lot of people showed up on Saturday—tall and short, young and older, confident and less confident.... We got a lot done and we had everything we needed: mulch, a Bobcat, gardening tools, energy, optimism, focus, good will, generosity. There was a general attitude of willingness to do whatever it took and of going beyond the expectation. We had fun. We finished with a delicious lunch and a sense of satisfaction for a job well done. My heart was filled with gratitude and inspiration.



Jesus founded the Church on Pentecost. He had done all he could do, and now he left the work to us, his Church. He started this with an enormous amount of trust. Jesus did not know if we would show up to do his work. There have been lots of times, I am sure, when he had no evidence that his people would step up and take responsibility. He did however give us the Spirit to stir our hearts with care, grace, courage, and commitment. As Jesus looks back over these past nearly 2000 years, he no doubt also finds his heart filled with gratitude and joy for those who have taken their commitment seriously enough to show up and carry the burden—Thomas Aquinas, Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, Thomas a Beckett, Oscar Romero, Teresa of Calcutta, and those who did the hard work of Maintenance Day at St. Mary's.

Thank you so very much! Your actions speak much louder than words.

Sister Carol

Congratulations to Andy Benton who was confirmed today by Bishop Thomas at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

Weekend Masses

Sat May 19	4:00 p.m.	Jim Badertscher and Ellen Von Lehmden
Sun May 20	10:00 a.m.	Greg Kiene Carl and Bertha Greulich
Sat May 26	4:00 p.m.	Lena Badertscher
Sun May 27	10:00 a.m.	Orville "Fritz" Smith Jr.

Communion Services

Fri May 25 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,725.00	Loose \$1,259.00
Children	\$35.73	Total \$4,019.73

70 envelopes returned = 33%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for May 26 & 27, 2018

Money Counters: Chad Wolford and Nick Recker

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Dave Roby

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Alyson and Abygail Kettels

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Basil Meyer and Deb Buck

Greeter-West Door:

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Shannon Wannemacher

E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten,

Tom Schulte, Linda Kinn

Servers: Julia Mehaffie, Makayla Schweingruber
and Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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EPIC continues Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:30.



Mission Trip If you want to go on the mission trip to Booneville, remember to sign up! You can opt to go June 7-10 or June 8-10. We really need four more people!

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Maintenance Day:



Jerry and Jeanne Wehri, Keith Hohenbrink, Dave and Joel Siefker, Mel and Sherry Heitmeyer, Jean and Bill Hohenbrink, Jeff and Deb Goldenetz, Deb Buck, Cindy Basinger, Jennifer Tschuor, Marilyn Kihm, Joe and Diana Braidic, Nancy Benroth, Larry, Nolan, and Ethan Hoffman, Jenny, Drew, Ken, and Nick Lovett, Bob, Louise, Morgan, and Lexi Rieman, Mike Maag, Chuck and Kathy Sehlhorst, Barb Kinn, Kendall Giesige, Dave Hoffer, Beth Yarger, Roni Kaufman, Betty Ziessler, and Marcia Thomas.

Congratulations to our high school graduates:

- Madison Bassett
- Brayton Businger
- Jonathan Hoorman
- Alyson Kettels
- Cooper McCullough
- Kaden Reneker
- Veronica Risner
- Adam Schwab



We wish you only the best in all you do in the future.



We will be praying the rosary in the Memorial Garden on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 o'clock.

Don't forget to turn in your Community Market receipts. We receive 1% of the amount that we submit.

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point will be Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (10 am-10pm). Open to all Middle School and High School (Grades 6-12) Youth and their families. Tickets are \$42 per ticket (Ages 3 and older). Children 2 and under are FREE.

Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9 am-Noon.

Additionally, beverage bracelets will be sold for \$9. This will allow you to receive FREE refills throughout the day. **Join us for Mass at 4 pm in the park.**

Landeck Ties..... We invite anyone 65 or older that has any ties to Landeck to our annual luncheon on June 15, at 12 Noon at the Depot located at 5191 N. Kill Rd., Delphos, OH. This is a great time for us to gather, enjoy each other's company and to thank you for your presence in our lives. Please RSVP to the Parish House at 419-692-0636 or Dave & Shelly Kroeger at 419-233-7316.

Family Camp Weekend Retreat, August 3-5, is looking for volunteers over age 16 to assist children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities for children and their parents in a supportive and faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a family and for you! If you would like more information about volunteering or wish to register for Family Camp, please contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, 419-214-4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

P.R.E.P

God Squad: Today, Sunday, May 20th is our Senior Graduation ceremony at the 10 o'clock Mass. There will be a reception immediately following Mass.