



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

**4:00 PM** Carl Smollinger  
(Bonnie & Tony Lupo)

**Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 AM** **Pentecost Sunday**  
Joseph Poponiak  
(Eleanor & Daughters)

**Mon. June 1<sup>st</sup>**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**9:00 AM** Lisa Reichelderfer

**Tues. June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*SS Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*  
**9:00 AM** Rose Reedy

**Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*  
**9:00 AM** Pauline & Lucy Muscarella  
(Muscarella Family)

**Thurs. June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM** Beverly Hausammann

**Fri. June 5<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Boniface*  
**9:00 AM** Sara Loftus

**Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Norbert*  
**9:00 AM** Mark Andrews  
**4:00 PM** Ann Emery  
(Vince & Mary Emery)

**Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM** **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Rudy Bentlage  
(Grace & Daughters)

**May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday**

**ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH**

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings: \$2,862.00

Last Year: \$3,056.00

Ascension: \$ 568.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

**Second Collections**

**May 31- Pentecost**

**June 3- Missionary Cooperative**

**June 7- Our Faith, Our Future**

**Weekend Money Counters**, if you feel comfortable, could you please resume your scheduled weekend. Your help is greatly appreciated and missed! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office at 570-742-4356. Thank you.

*From your pastor,*

***Happy Birthday Holy Mother Church!***

*Yes, today Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the Church. Let us rejoice and be glad that what God the Father shared with His Son for all eternity in the Holy Spirit, and was made present in the God-Man, Jesus Christ in the womb of the Virgin Mary is now shared with humanity in the mystery of the Church. Here we find the reason He became one of us, became man, so that we could become what he is, that we too could become sons and daughters of God, could become God's children.*

*It is 50 Days after Passover/ Easter Sunday and so the fiftieth day is called Pentecost. It was one of the three feast days the Jews were required to come on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. On Passover they celebrated their deliverance across the Red Sea from slavery, then on Pentecost they celebrated the receiving and living out the Mosaic Covenant, remembering when they became a united people under the law. Our Christian celebration of Pentecost stresses the fact that we have become a new people of God, uniting all the nations together as one nation, a holy priestly people made up of all the races and nations of the world. It ushers in the final phase of salvation history, from the age of Hebrew Covenants, to the age of the New Covenant and now the age of the Church.*

*As we begin a new month, let us dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; it is in His humanity that we receive the graces to be His Body, to be His priestly people. In the Sacred Heart we find the answer to everything, it is because of love. By His Heart, His love He conquers sin and death and blesses us with the grace to become Children of God. Oh, How Good is our God!*

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** Rita Patynski, Anna Lee Fagnano, Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando, If you would like to have a name announced in the bulletin or if someone is well and we can remove their name, please call the parish office. After six weeks of prayer, names will be removed. If further prayer is needed please call the Parish Office at 570-742-4356 to reinstate name. Thank You. **PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD.** We pray for those who are ill or need special intentions. If you would like to add someone to the Parish Prayer List or Parish Shut-in List, please contact the parish office. Thank You.

**Congratulations to all our High School and College Graduates.** God has a special plan for each one of you. Your success is well deserved and will certainly lead to more - Happy Graduation!

**Graduating Senior Brunch** will be held on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Center, after the 10AM Mass. Any graduating senior and family member wanting to attend, please contact Anne Rocktashel at 570-713-4763.

**CCD Registration** forms have been mailed. Please remember to return completed form. Extra forms are available in the back of the parish center after all weekend masses. If you would like a form emailed, have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Rocktashel.

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”

— **Mother Teresa**