



COME,
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

Thoughts from Fr. Scott

Next weekend at a special Mass we will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation for those in our RCIA program. I will not tell you the time of such a Mass as we need to control the crowd size so the Mass will be invitation only. I will ask for your prayers for this group who are coming into full communion here at Lakes. They are a wonderful group and I am very proud of their witness. Pray that the Holy Spirit grants them great Hope and a missionary zeal unlike any other. I am grateful to be celebrating with them as we would have done at Easter if the circumstances allowed. Still, there is no time like the present and I ask your prayers for the Elect of God throughout the Church and especially here at Our Lady of the Lakes.

During the coming weeks, the Archbishop will be ordaining men as priests for service in the Archdiocese of Detroit. The number is too small and insufficient for the need, but joy should abound in our hearts none-the-less. Anytime a man is ordained for priestly ministry we should give thanks. These men are tremendous individuals who wish to dedicate their lives to serving God's people. Let us pray the Lord bless them and make them devoted holy priests. So, I congratulate these servants and ask you to remember the newly ordained in your daily prayers.

Obviously, the number of ordinations is very small. Times are tough with respect to getting men interested in the priesthood. We need to pray and ask God daily to motivate more men to serve as priests. In our parish, we need to do our part. Archbishop Vigneron has asked us to pray for vocations to the priesthood often. We should all offer some time in our daily prayers to ask for more priests. Actively speaking, we should not be afraid to seek out young men we see as potential priests and invite them to investigate a call to priesthood. Hopefully, everyone will encourage young men to follow a call and invite them to see priesthood as a wonderful opportunity to serve. Nothing motivates a

person to serve like a personal invitation. Please do all you can to support vocations to the priesthood and join me in praying daily for more holy priests.

It was wonderful to receive those of you who attended Mass last weekend in the Church. We missed you greatly. I truly appreciate your cooperation as everything progressed tremendously well. Hopefully, we will have the same spirit of cooperation reign throughout this time. I am grateful to all of you for everything. I highly encourage you if you are not ready to come back for any reason please remain at home. Remember the Archbishop has granted everyone a dispensation through September 6, 2020. These are strange days indeed but we must remain faithful, prayerful, holy, and practical in order to survive; faith and reason are the order of the day. Again thank you and please know we are doing everything we can to keep us as safe as possible while providing for our spiritual needs.

It is hard for me to believe but on Saturday, May 30th, I celebrate the 22nd anniversary of my ordination. My how times flies. Over these years I have served at seven parishes, five as Pastor, and I have met many wonderful people, some of whom have become great friends. I am most grateful to God for calling me to serve and live this gracious life of priesthood. Certainly, there are others who have served longer and have accomplished more but I am still delighted to serve. I am a happy priest and still have the same desire to serve as I did 22 years ago. So, all thanks belong to God who strengthens me and you, my parish family. I am truly thankful for your support, prayers, and faith. May God continue to bless all of us and inspire many to serve for a very long time.

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This feast is known and described in many different ways. Many theologians and scripture scholars refer to it as the birthday of the Church, the beginning of apostolic earthly

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ministry. I like to think of this day as one that brings a great disturbance into our lives and motivates us to live for Christ. We ought to enjoy celebrating this feast as it provides us an opportunity to be active members of the Body of the Christ. The Holy Spirit guides the Church and we ought to become more attuned to the promptings of the Spirit. The Spirit moves as the Spirit wills, but we can see the great effect it brings into the lives of so many if we only open our eyes and minds. Let us then celebrate this day with great joy and be disturbed for the glory of God.

God Bless and have a great week!
Fr. Scott

Thought for the week: If the Holy Spirit were to disturb your spirit today, would be it helpful or bothersome?

FR. CHRISTOPHER'S CONTEMPLATION

Hello and happy Sunday,

I hope everyone had a safe and blessed holiday weekend last week and had a chance to enjoy the sunshine. Better than the sunshine, it has been wonderful to start gathering again as a parish community for public Masses and other sacraments. These days have been a long time coming and I thank the Lord for answered prayers. For all of those who are still unable to gather with us in person for Mass, but join us at home, please know of my continued prayers for you.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Pentecost; the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room. This marks the end of our fifty-day journey since the resurrection of Christ at Easter. As I mentioned last weekend, our readings (including our daily Mass readings) over the past few weeks speak to us about how Jesus has been preparing the apostles and us for His ascension to the Father and the moment when He will send to us the advocate, the Holy Spirit.

What always amazes me the more I read scripture, is how Jesus from the start of His public ministry hides nothing from His followers. Jesus tells them exactly what discipleship involves. He speaks to us as well when He speaks about the challenges, struggles, and the sufferings that accompany our discipleship. Being saints, living lives of faith and virtue is not an easy task and this is why Jesus sends to us the advocate, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit dwells within each of us and helps to guide us in living the life of virtue and discipleship. As we know, an advocate is one who intercedes on behalf of another. What great reassurance we should have knowing that our advocate is the Holy Spirit, the third member of the Trinity.

As we celebrate the Holy Spirit's descent on the apostles at Pentecost, I want us to remember the Holy

Spirit's descent upon us at our baptism and confirmation. The Holy Spirit remains with us forever. Like God's mercy, we cannot lose it, but rather we must trust in it and seek it often. When we are unsure in life, anxious, fearful (of a virus, the loss of a job, etc), and in need of God's help, let us seek the intercession of the Holy Spirit who remains within us as our guide and advocate to the Father. With apostolic boldness let us cry out daily to the Holy Spirit and pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O God, who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation through Christ our Lord.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

JEAN'S JOTTINGS

Pentecost has been referred to as the birthday of the Church; how fitting as we begin to open back up and physically gather again at Mass. I don't know about you but this coming together again has felt like a rebirth of sorts to me. So much may look and feel different but the truth of the matter is that it is the same Mass, the same Eucharist, the same Holy Spirit that binds us together as family. I have shared with you in previous articles that finding peace is, at times, a constant quest of mine and that the Holy Spirit is whom I rely on several times throughout the day to help me rest in the sense of peace that only the Lord can grant to me.

There are so many aspects to focus on in this weekend's readings that I felt kind of lost in it all. I kept asking myself, 'What should I write about? Should I write about the fruits of the Holy Spirit? Should I focus on my relationship with the Holy Spirit? Perhaps a reminder of our Advocate would be the way to go? Should I skip the Holy Spirit all together and spend some reflection on my mom as this would have been her birthday weekend?' I paused and asked the Holy Spirit to guide my thoughts and words...

How does one meet the Holy Spirit and recognize a relationship with that Person of God? To me the Holy Spirit is movement and word put into action; the inspiration to live a life of Christ. How do we be people guided by the Holy Spirit?

I propose that we must be people of truth and through that truth, we can live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit. TRUTH, real truth, comes from Christ. If we are truthful to our Baptism and Confirmation, then we gain the promise of life eternal with our Lord; that is our goal, right?

A daunting task in my mind and one that I fail in often but I had an example, an advocate if you will, to show me how to live out the truths through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A person that converted to a faith she fell in love with to enable herself a closer bond through marriage; a

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

GN 3:9-15, 20 JN 19:25-34

8:15am...†**Emily Zubalik** requested by Anne Zubalik

8:15am...**Int. Sr. Gemma Zubalik** requested by Anne Zubalik

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

2 PT 3:12-15a, 17-18 MK 12:13-17

8:15am...†**Mac & Lillian Stefani**

requested by the Schuster Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12 MK 12:18-27

8:15am...†**Gloria Kohler** requested by Maureen & Joe Little

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

2 TM 2:8-15 MK 12:28-34

8:15am...**Int. Juliana Fenton** requested by her Mother

8:15am...†**Lois Serra** requested by her Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

St. Boniface

2 TM 3:10-17 MK 12:35-37

8:15am...†**Mary Lou Hiles & Wanda Hersch**

requested by the Class of 1978

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

St. Norbert

2 TM 4:1-8 MK 12:38-44

5:00pm...†**John & Clara Ivory**

requested by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Schuster

5:00pm...†**Those Laid to Rest at All Saints Cemetery**

requested by the Management

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

Most Holy Trinity

EX 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 COR 13:11-13 JN 3:16-18

8:00am...†**Deceased Members of the Arabucki Family**

8:00am...†**Deceased Members of
the Connarn & Mazzaro Families**

9:30am...†**John McMahon, Jr. & John McMahon III**

requested by Tess McMahon

9:30am...†**Betty Pietrzak** requested by the OLL Ushers

11:00am...†**Murray Glazer** requested by his Family & Friends

11:00am...†**Richard Similuk** requested by his Family

12:30pm...†**John McCarthy**

requested by Mike & Maureen Boyd

12:30pm...**Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes**

Jean's Jottings

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sacramental bond. A person whose faithfulness was lived out through her conviction to uphold the dignity of life, especially that of the unborn. A person whose joy was experienced through the celebration of Liturgy and faith with her children. A person whose generosity was exhibited through her kindness and gentleness. The example of a God-loving and fearing woman that worked and prayed tirelessly with much self-control, for the well-being of her family. A woman that knew, that if she were patient, she could lead others to a relationship with Christ which would afford them the ultimate sense of peace.

Happy Birthday mom and thank you for being my perfect example of living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In and through you I have a faith that, if lived well, will lead me to my ultimate paradise with God.

My prayer is that you all will feel the movement of the Holy Spirit in your lives and be disturbed into action. See you in church if you are able. Stay centered in Christ.

Peace and prayers,
Jean Hartman, DRE

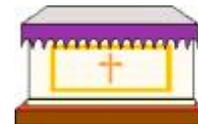
MYPARISH APP



Download our parish app by sending a text message to 88202 with the word "app" or visit your app store. Available for Apple and Android.

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

The following are times for the Live Stream of Masses on Facebook. To watch live, go to [Facebook.com/OLLwaterford](https://www.facebook.com/OLLwaterford). After the Live Stream has finished they will be posted on our website OLLonline.org.



SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:30am

Live Stream Masses will take place as long as necessary.

STEWARDSHIP



TUITION ANGELS

We are looking for "Tuition Angels" for the 2020-2021 school year. As we all know, the economic situation in our community has been difficult for many of our school families. We have families who currently send their children to Our Lady of the Lakes School, and make financial sacrifices to continue to do so, but need a helping hand. Can you help? Would you consider being a "Tuition Angel" this year? If so, please send your donation to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket marked "Tuition Angels." Any amount would be greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today's Scripture passages for the Solemnity of Pentecost fittingly focus on the Holy Spirit. In St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, he professes: *There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.* This powerful stewardship message holds true even today. We, as faith-filled stewards, acknowledge the invitation Jesus extends at our Baptism, to be His disciples. In addition, we are endowed and called as members of Christ's Body, through God's grace, to share our abundant gifts for building up our parish community. What unique gifts can we offer each week at the altar of the Lord in gratitude for our many blessings? Discover your God-given talents by taking the St. Austin Spiritual Gifts Inventory at www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory. The Lord will truly bless your efforts.

WeShare REMINDER

A special reminder for those of you who use WeShare to contribute electronically to your parish: please check your spam folder for emails from WeShare and add them to your safe list. WeShare sends out reminders about recurring withdrawals as well as emails if something goes wrong.

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Your contributions are used for the day-to-day operations of the parish including payroll, maintenance and cleaning of buildings, as well as utilities. We thank you for your continued giving during this difficult time.

3 Ways to Give Electronically

Option 1: If your bank offers free Bill Pay we recommend that you use that option. Log into your bank and follow instructions to set up auto bill pay. You will need the following information: Our Lady of the Lakes, 5481 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329.

or

Option 2: Visit give.aod.org. Choose **Make a Gift to Your Parish** You will be asked to create a profile for your login. Under Gift Information choose **Parish online offertory**, the amount of your gift, and choose **Our Lady of the Lakes**.

or

Option 3: Visit <https://woll.weshareonline.org> and follow the instructions to set up a profile and begin electronically giving.

Mail

Mail your contribution to Our Lady of the Lakes, 5481 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329.

Mobile Giving

You can drop off your contribution to the Parish Center. There is a mailbox outside the front door and you can drop your offering off there.

Curbside Service

Call ahead or from your vehicle (248-623-0274) and a staff member will meet you at your car.



RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Given the current safety measures, we have had to postpone our 50th Anniversary Dinner. The new date is October 13, 2020. It will be at the same place (San Marino Club), same time, (doors open at 5:30), same speakers (Diamond and Silk!). We will still have the Auction and Raffle. Everything remains the same except the date. Remember, Oct, 13.

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OUR PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

WELCOME

Please welcome to our Christian family:

Susana Bihar

Jeffrey and Elizabeth Glynn

Child: Miya

Brodie and Nicole LaDuc

Child: Penelope

Patrick and Kimberley Lee

Children: Julian, Jordyn

Timothy and Mary Stroster

Child: Michael

Remember to introduce yourself to new faces in church. We want everyone to feel welcome at Our Lady of the Lakes.



WEDDING BANNES

Kimberly Suran and Joe Terbrack—I

Our Lady of the Lakes PRAYER REQUEST LINE

248-623-0274

ollprayerteam@OLLonline.org

Touch “Prayers” in our Parish App

CHURCH HOURS

Hours the church will be open for private prayer:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 7:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am-6:30pm

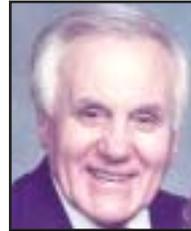
Sunday: 7:00am-5:00pm

REST IN PEACE

Remember those who have gone before us

Charles Ross, Jr.

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord; Let them rest from their labors For their good deeds go with them.”



Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISMS

Please welcome to our Christian Community:

Lucas Edward Martin

Parents: Eric and Sembra (Winkle) Martin

He was recently Baptized at Our Lady of the Lakes. May God Bless him, protect him and guide him throughout his life.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the sick members of our Parish:

Baby Celie	Ben Darmofal	Irene Pawlowski
Rob Amos	Irene Delasko	Mark Pidgeon
Beverly Armstrong	Joyce Delasko	Tania Price
Joe Batwinas	Norma Erdman	Scott Przybylowicz
Christian Bodenmiller	Adam Figurski	Carol Raymond
Mikela Bodenmiller	Patty Fincannon	Roxy Ryan
William Bodenmiller	Jennifer Gaffey	Dennis Ritter
Bill Boeneman	Gary Garza	Holly Sanders
John Boncella	Katie Geary	Roger Smith
Margo Brown	Bill Grace	Tress Ann Smith
Chuck Campbell	Suzanne Grimminger	Joe Sutherland
Janet Cobert	Linda Hemphill	Kenneth Turner
Dean Coleman	Jeff Hotchkiss	Theresa Villereal
Cheryl Coulter	Patrick Hull	Ralph Vogan
Sarah Coulter	Tim Nepjuk	Lucy Wilhelm
Brady Cullen	Frank Pardington	Pat Zurbruggen
Kevin Dalley	Carol Pawlowski	

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.