

ST. MARY CHURCH
HYDE PARK

PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023

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The Pentecost, Louis Galloche (1670-1761)

Worship Aid for Pentecost Sunday

Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

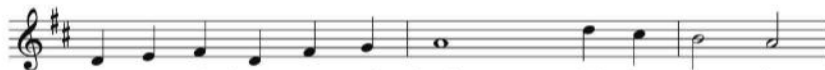
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Entrance Hymn

O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath



1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, by whose breath Life
2. You are the seek - er's sure re - source, Of
3. In you God's en - er - gy is shown, To
4. Flood our dull sens - es with your light; In
5. From in - ner strife grant us re - lease; Turn
6. Praise to the Fa - ther, Christ the Word, And



ris - es vi - brant out of death: Al - le - lu - ia,
burn - ing love the liv - ing source, Al - le - lu - ia,
us your var - ied gifts make known. Al - le - lu - ia,
mu - tual love our hearts u - nite. Al - le - lu - ia,
na - tions to the ways of peace. Al - le - lu - ia,
to the Spir - it: God the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia; Come to cre - ate, re - new, in - spire;
al - le - lu - ia; Pro - tec - tor in the midst of strife,
al - le - lu - ia; Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
al - le - lu - ia; Your pow'r the whole cre - a - tion fills;
al - le - lu - ia; To full - er life your peo - ple bring
al - le - lu - ia; To whom all hon - or, glo - ry be



Come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.
The giv - er and the Lord of life.
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
Con - firm our weak, un - cer - tain wills.
That as one bod - y we may sing:
Both now and for e - ter - ni - ty.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

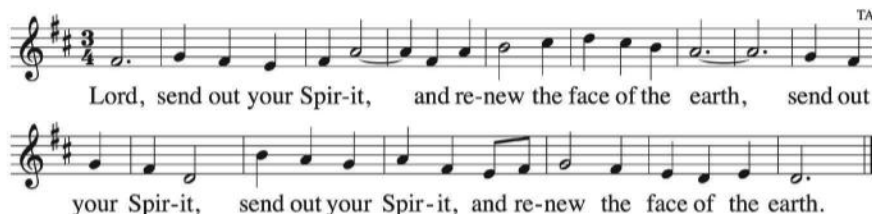
Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Psalm 104



Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures. *R.*

You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which
they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are

created,
and you renew the face of the
earth. *R.*

May the glory of the LORD last forever!
May the LORD rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the LORD. *R.*

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Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 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. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All make a profound bow:

*and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn

One Spirit, One Church

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A

fam-'ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one

spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2 to Vss Final Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymn

Spirit and Grace



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

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Choral Meditation

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer, fill me with your gift of love.

Holy Spirit, Guide, Revealer, come and bless me from above.

Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with Heaven's flame.

Holy Spirit, Dove of Heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name.

Holy Spirit, Truth and Treasure, help me follow where you lead.

Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed.

Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace.

Holy Spirit, Well of Wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace.

Holy Spirit, Wind that woos me. blow the seeds of doubt away.

Flame of faith, inspire, infuse me with assurance, come what may.

Breathe your breath of Life and living deep into my very soul.

Holy Spirit, all forgiving, melt me, mold me, make me whole.

Recessional Hymn

Go to the World

1. O Spirit all-embracing and counselor,
all-wise,
Unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless
sea of skies:

Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your
reward;

Surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches
you afford.

Come, stream of endless flowing, and
rescue us from death;

Come, wind of springtime blowing, and
warm us by your breath.

2. O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field,
and face,

You show yourself amazing in unexpected
place.

We see you and remember what once our
dreams had been;

You fan the glowing ember and kindle
hope within.

Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all
who trust in you;

Undying flame tenacious, burn in your
Church anew.

3. Come, passion's power holy, your insight
here impart,

and give your servants lowly an
understanding heart

To know your care more clearly when faith
and love are tried,

To seek you more sincerely when false
ideals have died:

For vision we implore you, for wisdom's
pure delight;

In prayer we come before you to wait upon
your light.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, MAY 29

5:30 PM Cliff Robson

TUESDAY, MAY 30

5:30 PM Fr. David Duy Tran

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM Lee McMahon

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 Saint Justin

5:30 PM Gloria Pasco

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 Saints Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

4:00 PM Josephine Astarita

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 Trinity Sunday

8:30 AM Daniel C. McMahon

10:30 AM Diane McConoch

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Wedding Banns

Bann III Kaitlin Mullahey & Eric Egan

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Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost. On this day the clergy wear red vestments to signify the work of the Holy Spirit. This is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. We also need to accept the Holy Spirit. It gives us the chance to then work as disciples of God. We are able to also share the truths of our faith so that others can also follow Him. It gives us the strength to live His will. Each day at work, my staff and ministry members start all of our meetings with the Holy Spirit Prayer. It has gotten us through many difficult decisions.

This is the birthday of our church. A day that we can celebrate! What a great day to learn this prayer and start each day with the Holy Spirit!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Fr. Jamie

Farewell, Fr. Anthony

Next Sunday, **June 4**, Fr. Anthony starts his farewell tour by having his final Mass at St. Cecilia. He will have a reception afterwards. On **June 18** he will say farewell at the Oratory and then on **June 25** it will be his last Mass and reception at St. Mary. He has been such a gift to our family and he will be greatly missed. His work here has been incredible for someone so young. He has been recognized and asked to go to Rome for further studies and teach at the seminary in Cincinnati upon his return. He will do so well forming future priests! Please keep him in your prayers. At each of the receptions there will be a table and basket for cards and gifts.



40s Plus Fun Bunch Upcoming Events

Please join the 40s Plus Fun Bunch on **June 11** in the St. Cecilia Commons for a presentation on *Cincinnati and the Presidents*, given by an historian from the Museum Center. Learn some interesting and humorous facts about various presidents with a Cincinnati connection. There is a \$5 charge that can be placed in the collection basket marked 40s Plus Fun Bunch. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share! The one-hour talk begins promptly at 3PM. RSVP to stcfunbunch@gmail.com if you would like to attend or you would like to join our mailing list.



EPIC: Extraordinary Parishioners in Community 65+

Greetings to our senior community! EPIC is growing and enjoying so many "out of the box" activities. Our next on campus event is **Wednesday, July 12**, a summer picnic held in Robisch Hall. Check out our website, www.eastsidefaith.org/epic, for details. Email me anytime at mlandrum@smshp.com.

– Mary Landrum, EPIC Chair



Cross the Bridge for Life

Join hundreds of participants on **Sunday, June 4, at 1 pm** for the pro-life event. Now, more than ever, our voices need to be heard! Please join us and bring your families. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as well as other groups. A great family event to share with all ages! For more information, go to www.crossthebridgeforlife.org/

Oratory News

As the Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church moves forward, new leadership teams have been put in place. Feel free to reach out to anyone of these committee members with any questions you might have. This week we are introducing the **Executive Board: Dave Bulman, Audrey Coaston-Shelton, Andrea Corvi, Helen Davis, Alan Futscher, Brian and Monica Hurley, Ed O'Connell, and Sarah Schmid**. The board meets regularly with Fr. Jamie to address needs of Oratory and to plan for the future.

In the mission of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, please join us in praying for: **Fr. James Wedig, Fr. Bryan Reif, Fr. Rey Taylor, Fr. Roberto Reyes, and Fr. Rob Jack (St. Ann, St. Bernard, St. James and St. Margaret Mary)**. We still need volunteers to send notes of encouragement to these priests each week. If you would like to be part of a team from the Oratory to let these priests know we are praying for them, please talk to Sarah after Mass.



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Most of you know what a relay race is. For those who don't, it is a race of usually four who each run a certain length carrying a baton. When a person completes their part, they pass the baton off to the next runner. That is what Jesus did today in our gospel. He passed the baton off to the Apostles to finish the race. That same baton is handed off to us. How are we doing?

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office



The St. Mary School Class of 2023 received over **\$530,000** in High School Scholarships based on their transcripts, HSPT test results, and applications.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023



We are so proud of you!

Celebrate Fr. Tom!

Congratulations

Father Tom Denneman
50TH ORDINATION JUBILEE
1973-2023

Father Tom will be celebrating his 50th Ordination Jubilee

Sunday, May 28

10:30 AM Mass

St. Mary Hyde Park

2853 Erie Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45208

There will be a "donut" reception (in honor of Fr. Tom's childhood family bakery days) after Mass in Robisch Hall. A congratulatory message may be placed in the collection basket or the card box in the back of the church.

Or post mail to:

Father Tom Denneman

5210 Water Street

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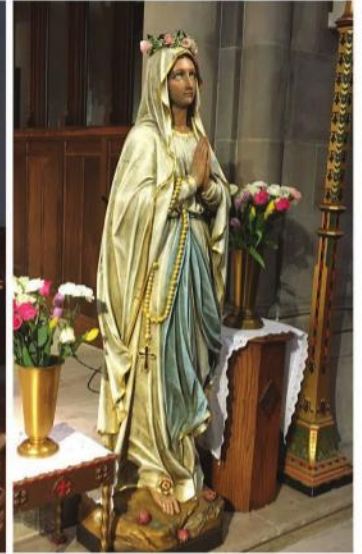
We know he will appreciate any good wishes!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nickol at lnickol@smshp.com



Parish May Crowning

A beautiful tribute was given to our Blessed Mother and patron of St. Mary Church on Sunday, May 21st, during the 10:30 AM Mass. Mrs. Betty Busemeyer, a longtime parishioner, and her husband, Tom, were asked to place a crown of fresh flowers on our Mary statue. O Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!



SAVE THE DATE!

Eastside Family Father's Day Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

1-8 PM at Stricker's Grove

RIDES, FOOD, DRINKS & FUN

Questions or to RSVP (by June 11) please contact Terri Knappenberger at tknappenberger@smshp.com

Arrivederci, Padre!

Please join us on **Sunday, June 25th**, as we say ciao to Fr. Anthony before he departs for his studies in Rome. There will be a brunch reception **after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary**. Cards and gifts for our guest of honor are always appreciated but by no means required. Please join us in Robisch Hall after mass!

Coming Up...

Scaffolding will be in the church beginning @June 12-July 7 for cleaning of the Rood Cross and Reredos.

FunFest 2023 Wish List

Planning is well underway for a successful FunFest this August. Help stock the Bid 'n Baskets Booth with a scan of this QR code from your phone's camera to purchase off the FunFest 2023 Amazon wish list. Thank you!



Thursday, June 1 - St. Mary School graduation takes place in the church. The 5:30 pm Mass is cancelled.



If God's point of view does not exist, there is no truth beyond our subjective perspectives.”
 – Robert Spaemann (German philosopher)

Catechesis (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 5: The Source and Summit

The Liturgy is the public work of God on behalf of His people. All Sacraments are liturgies but the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass, stands out as the ultimate expression of Christ's love.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was instituted by Him out of His love for us. He is the principal agent acting through the priest. In the Mass, He allows us, as Baptized Catholics, to join in the ultimate sacrifice of His death on the cross for the glorification of our Father and in the process we become holy. His suffering and death on the cross in addition to His Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity are all made present through the power of the Holy Spirit.

No other Sacrament or prayer can do this. **No other Sacrament can produce the constant flow of grace, which animates and gives power to our Christian lives.** That is why the Church calls the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass, the source of our Christian life.

It is also the summit, the goal of our Christian life, the closest thing we have to Heaven here on Earth. The objective we must all work towards when we are not at a Mass is to make our society a little more like Heaven, to prepare the world for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior.

As the mechanism through which Jesus produces a constant flow of grace, the Mass is the source or origin of our Christian life and as the ultimate goal of Heaven on Earth, it is the summit or fulfillment towards which all our Christian work is focused.



Know Your Saints

Angels — messengers from God — appear frequently in scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

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Mass Intentions

Intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.



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BROTHERHOOD OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pray the rosary. Witness your faith.

Men who have or wish to develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin through the rosary are welcome to join us the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary on the steps in front of St. Cecilia church. Join them next on **Saturday, June 3**, to offer prayers to our Mother Mary.



Cocktails with the Catechism presents

The Resurrection of the Body: Resisting the Temptation of Gnosticism in the Modern World

Tuesday, June 27th
7-9 pm
Big Ash Brewing



And come see our beloved friend and guest speaker, Fr. Jacob Willig!

GATE OF HEAVEN
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Annual Memorial Day Field Mass

Monday, May 29th
10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Presentation
11 a.m. Memorial Day Mass with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant
2 p.m. Patriot Rosary in Section 28, Veterans Garden

Join us for this day of remembrance and prayer on the sacred ground of Gate of Heaven Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Mound for the Memorial Day Presentation and the Annual Memorial Day Field Mass.

Our remembrance gathering expresses our faith in Christ's resurrection, our gratitude for those who served and died for our country, and for all our loved ones and friends interred on this sacred ground.

Transportation will be provided from parking areas to the Priest Mound for those who need assistance. Please bring your folding chairs.
There will be light refreshments after Mass for all.
In case of rain, the Mass will move to Good Shepherd Parish at 8815 East Kemper Rd.
The Knights of Columbus will lead the Patriot Rosary at 2 p.m. in the Veterans Garden, section 28. All are invited.

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Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a seminar, *"Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household"* for parents and future parents on **Saturday, June 3, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Participants will receive insights about how to raise a vocationally aware family with consistent prayer routines. They will have an opportunity to meet and dialogue with other families who are also striving to raise godly children and pursue continued relationship with their spouses. The seminar includes Mass, breakfast, and lunch. **Please register at www.athenaeum.edu/category/events/.**



THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

Pentecost Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:1. When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

Wait, I thought Pentecost was a Christian celebration, but the disciples were already gathered together for Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on them? Actually the disciples were gathered together to celebrate the Jewish Shavuot (also called Pentecost in Greek, since the feast occurred 50 days after Passover). Shavuot started as a harvest feast but later became a celebration of the Hebrews receiving the Ten Commandments—the law—from Moses on Mount Sinai. So, in essence the Church was born on the celebration of receiving God's law; basically, on the feast of the law, a new law was given!

But what does it mean that the Holy Spirit descended upon Our Lady, the apostles, and those others gathered in the upper room? Pentecost is the day that changed everything. Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit catapulted the apostles out into the streets, where they courageously and charitably proclaimed all that God the Father had done in Jesus.

In Acts 19, Paul asks some disciples in Ephesus if they had received the Holy Spirit, and they reply, "We have never even heard that there is a holy Spirit." Why do you think he asked that? Maybe he noticed something missing...no joy, no passion, no irresistible impulse to share the Good News with others? Do you think this might describe us today? Do we feel catapulted into the streets to proclaim that Jesus is Lord? If not, maybe we should pray the following:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Fall on us! Fill us anew! Send us as joyful, courageous, and charitable heralds into a world increasingly desperate for the hope that only Jesus can give. *~Chris Bergman*

Chris Bergman and his wife Stacey Devlin along with their three children have been St. Mary parishioners since moving to Cincinnati in 2009. Chris is currently the Grand Knight of the Salve Regina Council of the Knights of Columbus, co-founder and co-leader of Father's Team at St Mary and has just completed his first year of deacon formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

The Word In Your Heart is a faith-sharing opportunity open to all parishioners. New laborers/evangelists warmly welcomed! Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com.

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