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#### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Night Vigil Mass 4:00p.m.
Sunday 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m.
Holydays 8:00a.m., 12:00
& 5:15p.m.

See Inside

Weekdays & First Friday

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.

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#### THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

It seems, upon some in-depth scouring, that not only do we have these two descriptions of the Holy Spirit being given to the disciples – at two different times, but no matter which account you follow or which further outpouring of the Spirit you notice, but the Spirit descends on community groups, not on individuals. In the Acts reading the Apostles are together behind locked doors, but that certainly can't stop the Holy Spirit. In John's account it's still Easter night – not 50 days later, as in Acts – when they are together behind locked doors for fear of the Jews, and Jesus appears to them and "breathed on the them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

In this Sunday's Gospel account (different from the option for Saturday Vigil), Peace, in the form of forgiveness is imparted to the disciples.

The original Jewish Feast of Pentecost was a Jewish agricultural celebration at the time of the grain harvest. It evolved into a commemoration of the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. The feast drew the devout to Jerusalem, so, therefore, the large crowd "from every nation under heaven" in the city. But our Christian experience and expression of Pentecost took a turn up a much more challenging road: preaching and living the forgiveness of the Father.

#### CALLING ANY AND ALL VOLUNTEERS

This weekend, June 3 & 4, I'm inviting any and all folks who can volunteer an hour or so for a "work bee" on Wednesday evening, June 7, starting at 7:00 pm for some outside spruce-up.

Volunteer Sign-up takes place after all the Masses in the main lobby of the Church.

Work clothes recommended. Bring some gloves if you have them. IF YOU HAVE A WHEEL-BARROW, PLEASE TOSS IT IN THE BACK OF YOUR PICK-UP OR VAN.

Many hands will make lite work.

#### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

- Saturday, June 17, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession around the outside of the Church concluding with benediction inside and followed by free supper.
- Saturday-Sunday, June 17-18, Father's Day Wknd.
- Saturday, June 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *FAITH FEST* on the beautiful grounds of St. Francis Retreat House in DeWitt. Wholesome up-beat music from well-known Christian Musicians; Holy Mass in the early evening; fireworks under the darkening skies (away from the glare of the lights of the city).

For further information and to learn who the Christian musicians/singers are, please look on-line at <a href="https://www.faithfest.com">www.faithfest.com</a> then click on the various options including the line-up of the day from when the gates open in the morning until the fireworks conclude the day. This is great fun for the whole family.

#### PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, June 10, 2017, Bishop Boyea will ordain to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in service to the Diocese of Lansing, Rev. Mr. Joseph Campbell and Rev. Mr. Anthony Smela. This Mass will begin at 10:30am and since there are only 2 being ordained, space should be available in the Cathedral for those wishing to attend.

#### **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI COMING**



Saturday, June 17, following the 4:00pm Mass, the Parish will commemorate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, then a procession with the monstrance out of the Church and around the building, stopping on each directional side (north, east, south and west) to read a scripture passage and to sing

a hymn. Once we all re-enter the Cathedral we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the Liturgy all in attendance are invited to continue the celebration with an Italian dinner in the Parish Hall. Put the date and time on your calendar, and join us for this special celebration. There is no charge for the dinner, but free-will offerings will be accepted.

#### **SUMMER SCRIPTURE DAYS**

The theme for Summer Scripture Days is "Live to Inspire as We Attempt to Gather the Lost Sheep". This theme is in response to Bishop Boyea's pastoral letter which gives us all a mission to pass our faith onto others. Register by calling the St. Francis Retreat Center at 517-669-8321 or by visiting the website at www.stfrancis.ws.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Come journey with us: CatChat - A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments! Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 23rd from 9am-noon at Church of the Resurrection. There will be a 8:15am family Mass on Friday, followed by a potluck brunch. \$15/child, \$45 family max for children who will be in Kindergarten - 5th grade in fall 2017.

Register online at www.resurrectionlansing.org.
Want to join the volunteer team or have questions? Contact Angie Amburn at aamburn@resurrectionlansing.org

PENTECOST June 4, 2017

## Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 5

12:05 +Robert D. Mahoney by Stankewitz Family

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 +Lucy Ryder by Dale & Dianna Dummer

12:05 +Stella Rose Grima by Dept. of ELF

5:15 Ints. of Angie Saba, Children & Grandchildren

#### Wednesday, June 7

8:00 +Betty Bell by Aneka Bell & Benita

12:05 +Fr. Larry Delaney by Arlene Woelfel

#### Thursday, June 8

8:00 +Patricia Greene by Stenske Family

12:05 +Bruce Fech by Margaret Grima

#### Friday, June 9

12:05 +Lindsey Shevick by Elizabeth Boyd

#### Saturday, June 10

8:00 NO MASS - ORDINATION

4:00 Ann & Bruce Alexander by Family

#### Sunday, June 11

8:30 People of the Parish

11:00 +Assunta Pecora by Ann Marie & Mark Dionise



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church In Memory of Hank Strieff

#### June 4, 2017 +Most Holy Trinity+

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS Weekend of 5/28	
Envelopes	\$6,324.94
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Youth	\$7.02
Total	\$8,819.92
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#### ST. CASIMIR CORN ROAST FESTIVAL

The annual St. Casimir Corn Roast Festival will be held August 4,5, & 6. Please join us for great food, that famous corn on the cob, beer tent, dancing, raffles and children's games. Friday: great food and DJ from 5-9pm, adult night and dancing to a live band from 9pm-midnight. Saturday: Blood Drive 10am-4pm. Festival begins at 4pm with children's area open 4-9pm and dancing to a live band 9pm-midnight. Sunday: 12:30-3pm. Many raffles for many great prizes. For more information, please call 517-482-1346.

#### **5K FAMILY FUN RUN**

Sponsored by Meijer, the St. Vincent Catholic Charities Welcoming the Stranger: 5K Family Fun Run is the kick-off event for Lansing's World Refugee Awareness Week!

**Location:** Hawk Island Park – 1601 E. Cavanaugh St., Lansing (\$3.00 parking fee)

Event Times: Registration: 7:30 am/ Race Time: 9:00

**Entry Fees:** <u>FREE</u> – Plus all race registrants will receive a water bottle!

Awards: Overall winner and top two runners in each

**Register:** runsignup.com/WelcomingTheStranger5k

Visit stycc.org to learn more.

#### **RUMMAGE SALE COMING IN AUGUST!**

Your participation is needed. A one-day rummage sale will be held in the hall in late summer. Call Linda T. at 517-775-7254 if you would like to help or for more information.

#### **FATHER'S DAY CARDS**

Father's Day Cards, which contain a novena Mass remembrance, are available at Church entrances. Fill in the requested information on the envelope, place your donation in the envelope, and drop in collection basket or at the parish office. (Father's Day is June 18.)

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Ice Cream Social will be held 12:00pm on Sunday, July 16 in front of the Rectory. Be sure to put the date in your calendars!

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20 from 4-9pm, at Grand Woods Park large pavilion. Mark your calendars, more details to come.



It's PicNic time!!

517-822-5466

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## St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions -

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