

# JUNE 5, 2022

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Saturday, June 4

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

## Sunday, June 5

8:15AM No Intention Requested

11:00AM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon Rich's  
Diaconate Ordination – Pat Aglietti

## Monday, June 6

9:00AM Gjeta Dushaj – Kristiana Lala

## Tuesday, June 7

9:00AM Ann Kuehner – St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish

## Wednesday, June 8

No Mass or Communion Service

## Thursday, June 9

9:00AM No Intention Requested

## Friday, June 10

9:00AM Ann Hall – Jim & Carol Donick

## \*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\*

### June 4

Janet Hof, Michael Matuk, Darien Tanner, Daniele Wilcox, Catarina Wolf-Manning

### June 5

Shauna Sheldon

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Violet Doyle, Richard Hyland, David McDonald, Deborah Stanton, Evelyn Stram, Melissa Waters, Nicole Wrona

### June 7

Heather Kesting, Amy Rickard

### June 8

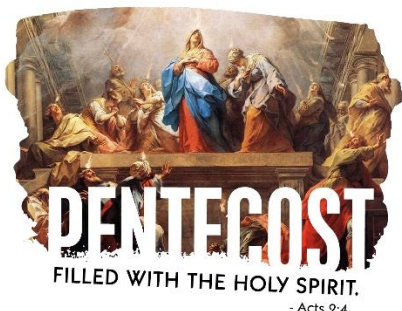
Liliana Hernandez, Sydney Speare

### June 9

Ashley Crawford, James DiMetro, Andrew Grzesik, John McCarron, Jake Rowe, Chace Wilcox, Benjamin Winkler

### June 10

Christopher Arnone, Deborah Carlo, Liam Devlin, Kevin McCarron



## Eucharistic Adoration



Confessions will be heard on  
Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30PM  
in the Church. During that time, we will expose  
the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration.  
All are welcome

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
IS A COMBINED COLLECTION FOR  
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA  
AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

The Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Parish of Wyckoff, the Chairman and members of the 25th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee, the Azah, Kpogo and Allied Families and the entire faith community

Invite you to the Silver Jubilee  
Celebration of Priestly Ordination for

REV. DR. FRANCIS PERRY AZAH



DATE: Saturday, July 16, 2022

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

VENUE: Saint Elizabeth Parish,  
700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

RSVP: Seth 973-991-8367, Patrice 862-225-3073  
Laurie 201 788-8980, John 551-427-0016



**WILL YOU HELP LEAD OUR PARISH OUT OF COVID AND INTO THE FUTURE?**

It seems that no one can predict when *Covid 19* will finally be over? But that does not mean that we can't have a plan in place and ready to go for when it finally does end. At St. Stanislaus Kostka, we believe that this must include a way to bring people back and a way to help them grow in their relationship with God and his Church.

It is our belief that a way to accomplish this can be with our weekly gatherings at Mass and by providing a Liturgy that strengthens our personal relationship with God by strengthening our own spiritual growth and renewing our desire to be a part of his plan for renewal.

As we look to the future, we would like to infuse some “new blood” into some groups which have been faithful throughout the pandemic, but would truly appreciate having some of their depleted numbers built up again. These groups include, but are not limited to, our *Altar Servers...*

*Lectors...Music Groups...Ushers...Religious Ed teachers and helpers...Volunteers at Lutheran Care...and Volunteers to sell Grocery Cards after Mass.* Here is what we would like to do:

- invite those who have not yet returned to “active service” to do so now
- ask for new volunteers in all of the above ministries
- let us know that you would like to help by calling the Office before June 19th
- join us for a series of informational gatherings the week of June 26
- be ready to start as soon as possible or once school starts up again in September

The only ministry that has an “age requirement” is that those wishing to be *Altar Servers* should be at least entering the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in September but there is no “you are too old” limit. (*We could even start an “Over the Hill” group of Adults trained for certain events or Masses!*) The whole idea is that we want to get away from the notion that tells us “*but that's not the way we used to do things.*” One other “requirement” is that *Volunteers for Lutheran Care* would have to be available on Wednesday afternoons from about 1:30PM to 3:00PM. Please pray over your decision and give us a call as soon as you can. You are really needed.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

*"No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord', except in 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."*

How special was the day of Pentecost then, but even more special today. As Paul speaks of what is happening around us. The gifts, the service. The Spirit is at work today. Take a minute to realize the gifts that your best friend has. Where did they come from? Do you affirm them for their gift? Who seems to render great service in the community, at church, home visits, a friendly telephone call? When did you thank them for what they do? Where is the Spirit at work in the parish, school, on the job? We are asked to think about the manifestation of the Spirit in our lives.

We now move to a final consideration. St. Paul tells us that the gifts are given and present in everyone for some benefit. The gift you have received perhaps is asleep in your life. May the noise, wind and fire of Pentecost awaken all of us.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE INFO SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

Sale on July 16th. **Starting on June 4<sup>th</sup>**, items can be dropped off in the back parking lot near the Faith The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Yard Formation building, on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm or Saturdays from 9:00am to Noon. Please give items that are in good, clean condition and **NO** clothing, electronics, mattresses, or rubber tires **PLEASE**. For any questions, please call Steve Murray at 914-475-8799.

## MASS BOOK JULY – DECEMBER 2022

We are now accepting requests for announced Masses for the months of July thru December of 2022.

Please call or come into the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## A LOOK AHEAD: READINGS FOR JUNE 12, 2022

### First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

### Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

## JUNE FELLOWSHIP



Join us for Fellowship in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 11 following 5:30pm Mass and Sunday, June 12 following the 8:15am and 11:00am Masses. It's a great opportunity to meet people, socialize and enjoy some refreshments.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH-BASED BOOK LENDING PROGRAM



The *Start With Jesus Advisory Group* will begin a children's faith-based book lending table in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 25 after 5:30 Mass. Donations of new or used books in good condition are needed for preschoolers, elementary school-age children, and tweens. Topics may include stories about the Bible, Christmas, Easter, the Mass, the Sacraments, Prayers, the Saints and other age-appropriate faith-based reading. Donations can be dropped off in the boxes located at the front and rear entrances of the church.