

Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday



Monday, June 6 (Chapel)

9:00am - Thomas McCoy - Pauline Burke

Tuesday, June 7 (Chapel)

9:00am - Jeanne Walker - Ernie Walker

Wednesday, June 8 (Church)

6:30pm - Dorothy Morley Kantosky - Bill Kantosky

Thursday, June 9 (Chapel)

9:00am - Jack LaDove - June Brooks

Friday, June 10 (Chapel)

9:00am - Julius & Ann Burke

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm - Ruth & George Simkovich - Family

Sunday, June 12

8:30am - Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society

11:00am - Henry & Catherine Kantosky - Bill Kantosky

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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Pray for the Sick: Patty Anso, David Blackburn, Kathy Borowy, Cathy Cornish, John Cutter, Dennis Frabotta, John Friedrich, Alyassa Frost, Dody Garrett, Don Gates, Michael Gilkeson, Marilyn Hamm, Traci Jacobs, Gloria Janosko, Ron Listwak, Toni Long, Jose' Magiste, Michele Miller, Becca Mullins, David Myers, Guy Page, Mark Petricevic, Jeff Pfeiffer, Adam Postelwait, Colleen Ray, Shayne Reisinger, Gladys Rising, George Schaefer, Monica Schaefer, Ken Schroeder, Grace Smith, Rhonna Smith, Dawn Snyder, Laura Soltis-Skolnicki, Thomas Southam, Al Traxler, Gerry Wearsch, Amy Woodburn & Pat Wracker.

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at info@olqpgrafton.org to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

WELCOME! If you are interested in joining the parish, please call the parish office at 440.926.2364 or go to our website at www.olqpgrafton.org. Registration forms are on our website and by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

For inclusion in a weekly bulletin, please submit all announcements to Joanna at jblaz@olqpgrafton.org by the following dates:

Sunday June 12 by **5:00pm Monday June 6**

Sunday June 19 by **5:00pm Monday June 13**

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FATHER JOHN'S CORNER:

As we recognize our graduates this weekend, I found the following attributed to St. Francis DeSales appropriate for them as well as all of us:

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear, rather look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God to whom you belong, will in His love enable you to profit by them.

He has guided and guarded you thus far in life. Do you but hold fast to His dear hand and He will lead you safely thru all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you in His arms.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same eternal Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow, either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you the unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put away all useless thoughts, all vain dreads, and all anxious imaginations.

Congratulations to the class of 2022! As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost this weekend, my prayer is that you may be open to the Holy Spirit continuing to direct your lives into the next phase of your life.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

It was almost 2 years ago that a columbarium was installed at our parish cemetery. This columbarium holds 48 niches for cremains, of which 16 are sold. We poured footers for additional columbaria that will be added when this one is filled up. There will not be any additional graves sold as cremation graves at this time. We did have the entire cemetery surveyed with laser technology to determine the empty spaces in the old section which has given us additional available grave space. The statues that were around the cross were removed and are currently being set on the area of the cemetery that is believed to be the original site of the parish church prior to it being moved to Erie Street in the 1800s. For information about purchasing graves or niches please contact Patrick Weir at the parish office.

SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace,
like those meadow flowers which individually seem
odorless but all together perfume the air.

—Georges Bernanos

JOYFUL DISCIPLES

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm in the parish hall**. Joyful Disciples are always looking for ways to help the community become more engaged and to use the gifts that God has entrusted to us. Come and see what this ministry is about and how we can further help the community become a more vibrant, faith-filled parish.



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN TRANSITION

O faithful God, as your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift. We also ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your spirit, nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit. Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel. Give us courage and renewed hope that we may meet the challenge of being the Church in our time. Amen

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

HOMEBOUND? If you or someone you know would like to receive communion please contact the parish office 440-926-2364. Also, if you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to take communion to the homebound and those in local facilities and/or the hospital, please contact the office as well.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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LEADERSHIP MEETING

The next Leadership meeting will be **Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm in the parish hall**. This meeting consists of representatives of all the ministries and organizations in the parish. In addition to communication of the major parish events coming up in the year, the bulk of the meeting is coordinating the parish calendar. Organizations and Ministries are asked to have their calendar requests into the office by May 31st so that we can discuss any conflicts in meeting space and time.



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY - UPDATE

Our volunteers were busy this past month! For the month of May, we served 212 households, totaling 528 individuals. We provided much needed paper products, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items along with enough food items to prepare 4,752 meals.

This week also brought the 2021-2022 backpack school year to an end. In May we provided 236 backpacks to the Midview students. You make this all possible through your generosity. THANK YOU!

Meeting FYI: our meeting scheduled for June 11 is cancelled.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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GET YOUR TICKETS FOR SIP, SIP, HOORAY!

Come join us for a Beer, Bourbon & wine tasting on Father John's Patio on **Friday evening, June 17 from 7:00pm-10:00pm**. Relax with friends, family and Father John while also enjoying appetizers and raffles.

\$30 Tickets include...

- ⇒ 4 samples of Beer, Bourbon or Wine of your choice
- ⇒ Appetizers and Lite Desserts

Raffles/Entertainment...

- ⇒ Raffle Baskets
- ⇒ 50/50 Reserve Raffle
- ⇒ Musical Entertainment
- ⇒ Cash Bar

This is a great way to spend time with fellow parishioners, make new friends and build community. Tickets are on sale after all masses. We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to bring your ticket on the night of the event - you will not get a beverage without it!



Wedding Banns

III - Evan Laubenthal & Anna Zemanek
I - Anthony Bova & Lauren Ferrito

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF OUTING

Please join the Holy Name for a 4-man Scramble Golf Outing on **Saturday, June 25, 2022**, starting at 9:00am 'Shotgun Start' at Pinebrook Golf Course.

Cost for the outing is \$85 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, food, beverages, and snacks! There will be various raffles, and skills games. Sign-ups are now available in the Gathering Area.

Can't Golf? Would you consider being a hole sponsor? Any parishioner who would like to sponsor a hole or would like to have their company/knows of a company or someone who would like to sponsor a hole, please contact the Parish Office (440.926.2364), Jim Lynsky (440.773.4831), Max Jalowiec (440.567.0201), or Dave Ward (440.926.3996).

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On **Saturday, June 11 at 10:00am** we will meet to reflect upon the Sunday Gospels. This is not an in-depth Scripture study but a faith sharing of how we hear God speak to us in the reading by reflecting upon what stands out as we read it. It is a great way to grow in faith and support.



WOMEN OF FAITH...will be meeting on **Sunday June 12 at 12:00noon in the cry room** at the back of the church. Come spend an hour in fellowship and conversation with other women of the parish.

RURAL KING – CHURCH WEEK

Thank you to all the parishioners that participated in Rural King's most recent Church Week event.

Because of your dedication and support, those who took the time to make a purchase allowed Rural King to contribute \$100 to Our Lady Queen of Peace. Rural King appreciates allowing them to partner with us and prays the donation will bless our organization. Thank-you!

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Or, contact Elizabeth at emiketo@olqpgrafton.org for more information.

PARISH NURSES - FREE LAB EVENT!

The Parish Nurses and Mercy Health will be conducting the annual FREE lab event **this Sunday, June 5th from 8:00am-11:00am in the parish hall**. Screening includes a General Chemistry, Lipids, HGA1C, TSH, PSA (for men), and blood pressure. Fasting is encouraged for these tests. Morning medications can be taken with water. Labs will be drawn on an appointment basis. Please reserve your appointment on our Parish website. Families can reserve a single time slot, please just indicate how many people will be attending. Masks are required. Remain in your car and we will be calling individual families into the hall when it is their appointed time. If unable to access the website, call the Parish office at 440-926-2364 to sign up. Any questions or concerns, please call Linda Wolfe at 440-387-3751.

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If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Questions? Contact Joanna Blaz in our parish office at 440.926.2364 or Jean Ann Montagna of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070 or visit:

www.catholiccommunity.org/ira.

FLOCKNOTE REMINDER

Our parish uses **Flocknote**, an email and texting tool, to communicate activities and events of interest to our parishioners. If you are not receiving a weekly email or text update from Our Lady Queen of Peace, and would like to, please call the parish office and let us know and we will gladly add you to Flocknote!

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the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous

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UPDATES FROM ELIZABETH:

Mini Day Camps of Summer! A great experience for our youth to meet new friends within our Church community!

K to 1st Grade: Tuesday, 6/21 from 9 AM to 12 PM

2nd to 3rd Grade: Wednesday, 6/22 from 9 AM to 12 PM

4th to 6th Grade: Thursday, 6/23 from 9 AM to 12 PM

Registration due by Friday, 6/10.

Check out our website <https://olqpgrafton.org/youth> for more information and registration link.

PSR Registration for Fall of 2022 is open! Do you have a child entering PreK to 9th Grade in the Fall of 2022? Register them using the link on our website or the paper registrations available by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. The **registration deadline is 6/15**, any questions? Contact me at emiketo@olqpgrafton.org

New Ministry Alert! Are you interested in starting a group for parents of young children? Please help us gather information to get this ministry off the ground. Use this QR code to access the Survey, which can also be found on our homepage of our website.



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THANK-YOU for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, May 29:	\$ 7,324.75		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,508.65		
Total:	\$ 10,833.40	\$ 11,924.00	(\$1,090.60)
Sunday YTD:	\$ 573,196.70	\$ 572,352.00	\$844.70
Mortgage:	\$276,856.06		

THIS WEEK at Our Lady Queen of Peace:

Sunday, June 5

11:00am - Graduation Mass

Monday, June 6

7:00pm - Choir Practice

7:00pm - Leadership Mtg.

Tuesday, June 7

7:00pm - KOC Mtg.

Wednesday, June 8

Thursday, June 9

7:30pm - Joyful Disciples

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

9:15am - Helping Hands Mtg is CANCELLED

10:00am - Gospel Reflection

Sunday, June 12

12:00pm - Women of Faith

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ PSR Registration deadline - June 15
- ◆ Sip, Sip Hooray - June 17, 7:00pm
- ◆ HNS Golf Outing - June 25
- ◆ Parish Festival - July 23

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

THANK YOU! to all those who helped Our Lady Queen of Peace not only reach its 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal goal, but exceed it with 102.77% toward our goal for a total pledge amount of \$55,334!

OLQP was one of 32 parishes in the diocese that met or exceeded their goal. Your generosity shines a great light of hope and help for those in our community, and all throughout the eight counties of the diocese.