



**Monday, May 21**

6:30 a.m. Thomas Edward Mudd, Sr.  
11:00 a.m. Neil Boblitt

**Tuesday, May 22**

6:30 a.m. Debbie Hamilton  
11:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Spalding

**Wednesday, May 23**

6:30 a.m. Brad Rowe  
10:00 a.m. Jack Tharp

**Thursday, May 24**

6:30 a.m. Violet Smith  
6:30 p.m. Ann Bradshaw

**Friday, May 25**

6:30 a.m. Bobby Fortwengler  
9:30 a.m. John Newcomb

**Saturday, May 26**

4:00 p.m. Ernie Coomes

**Sunday, May 27**

7:00 a.m. Shirley Guthrie  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Earl Downs  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**This Weekend: Pentecost Weekend**

**Saturday, May 19**

2:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:30 p.m. Dant/Peake Wedding



**Sunday, May 20**

\*Funeral Pre-Planned Workshop, after ALL Masses on Sunday\*

11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
7:00 p.m. BHS- Graduation at Stephen Foster Amphitheater



**Monday, May 21**

**Tuesday, May 22**

11:00 a.m. BHS- Closing Mass

**Wednesday, May 23**

5:00 p.m. Perpetual Novena to St. Jude

**Thursday, May 24**

8:30 a.m. SJS- Awards Day  
6:30 p.m. SJS-8th grade Graduation



**Friday, May 25 ~ Last Day of School**

6:00 a.m. The Rosary is Prayed for Promotion of Life

9:30 a.m. SJS-Closing Mass  
1:00 p.m. SJS-Talent Show



**Next Weekend ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

**Saturday, May 26**

11:00 a.m. Presbyteral Ordination at Cathedral of the Assumption

2:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
6:00 p.m. Douglas/Stone Wedding

**Sunday, May 27**

8:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Hall)  
11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word



**Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018**

**Monday** Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday** Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin  
Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday** Saint Philip Neri, Priest  
Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday** The Most Holy Trinity  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Stewardship ~ May 12th & 13th, 2018**

Stewardship Collections Received \$12,070  
Weekly Budget \$18,913  
Weekly Under Budget (\$6,843)

**Special Collections**

Bereavement-\$45	Bethlehem High School-\$130
Haiti Mission Parish-\$75	St. Vincent de Paul-\$105
Parish Needy Fund-\$30	St. Joseph School-\$10
Catholic Home Mission-\$30	Cemetery-\$25
Building Maint Fund-\$10	

**“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.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

We need to pay special attention to the gifts we are given. God called fisherman to be apostles and great preachers. We never know what gifts God will call us to use. The talents we are called to share may be the ones of which we are least aware.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23  
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.**

**Acts 2:2**

They were careful, cautious, one might even say, scared. Jesus had ascended. They had returned to Jerusalem, living in community in that upper room.

Then the Holy Spirit descended, and they were never the same. Many were martyred or imprisoned, likely all were ridiculed for

sharing the Good News. Still, they were cautious no more. They knew that He was with them; the mission was clear.

We, too, can err on the side of being overly careful, of hemming and hawing and, yes, even whining about not being sure what the Lord desires of us. We get scared when His desires seem too humbling, too big, too much out of our comfort zone. But when we prayerfully surrender to His will, we find that all things are possible. And we will never be the same.

*Come, Holy Spirit. Set my heart and soul ablaze.*

Melanie Rigney, *Living Faith*, Terence Hegarty, Editor

## BETHLEHEM BANSHEE SOCCER CAMP



**WHEN:** June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
From 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Dean Watts Park  
(for girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Our camp will help to develop and improve each player's fundamentals. By exposing our campers to enthusiastic and positive instruction, our goal is to develop more skilled players and challenge their abilities to play the game at a higher level. The cost is \$50 per camper and includes a camp t-shirt. The sign up brochure can be found on Bethlehem's website under Sports Forms.

For more information email  
[Msparks@bardstown.com](mailto:Msparks@bardstown.com) or  
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[drossoll@hotmail.com](mailto:drossoll@hotmail.com)



On the Feast of the Holy Family, Archbishop Kurtz promulgated a Pastoral letter, *Your Parish: The Body of Christ in our Midst*, this letter contained an invitation to all parishes in the Archdiocese to enter into a process to discern the future of our parishes. In response to this invitation from the Archbishop, we will be participating in this process of prayerful discernment in the coming weeks.

The purpose of the parish discernment process is to reflect on the Pastoral letter. How does God desire us to grow in holiness and vitality as a faith community? We will evaluate the areas of Family Life, Lifelong Formation, and Outreach to those in need. I invite you to participate in this process over the coming weeks as we listen to each other, share our thoughts, evaluate, and celebrate our existing ministries.

A hard copy of the Pastoral letter is available in the back of church or you on online at [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org) on the home page.

SVDP Bread for Life Community Food Pantry opened its doors to Nelson County in April of 2016 with the leadership and vision provided by Saint Vincent de Paul Ministries of Bardstown with much help from other organizations, denominations, and community members. While it is disheartening to know that we have neighbors and friends who experience hunger, it is a joy that Bread for Life is here to meet a real need. In just two years Bread for Life has distributed over 1,000,000 pounds of food!

**Please come celebrate with us on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 1 p.m.  
at 219 E. Muir Ave. Refreshments provided!**



*At St. Vincent DePaul, we seek to provide dignity and hope to everyone who walks through our doors. If you would like to join our ministry (or donate funds to help make it possible), there is a place for you – just call us at 348-9752.*





## Blood Drive St. Joseph Parish

Parish Hall  
310 W. Stephen Foster Avenue  
Bardstown, KY 40004

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Keyword: STJOE BARDSTOWN to schedule an appointment.

Please help save a life and donate blood.



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Celebrate the 200th year of our Church with a special edition 30th Anniversary of "A Taste of Tradition."

If you are interested in reserving copies of the first St. Joe Cookbook, please go to our Church website or stop by the Parish Office to complete the pre-order form.  
[www.stjosephbasilica.org](http://www.stjosephbasilica.org)

Reprinting of the cookbook will be determine based on the number of pre-orders.

\*Payment will be due at a later date\*

The New Life Center Baby Bottle Campaign has begun! Please pick up a baby bottle in the back of church, fill it with your change and return it by Father's Day.



Your change will support mothers and babies in our community. Children are a gift from God! Your change can change lives!

## MONTHLY MINISTRIES

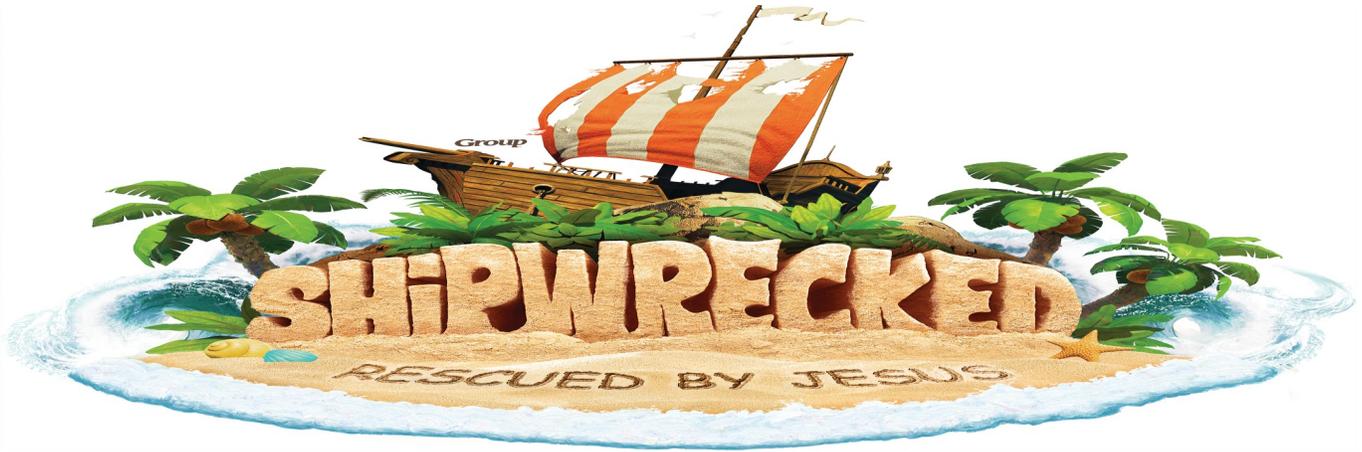
*Did you know there are 55 ministries at St. Joseph that need you? What is your calling, your interest, your life skill which you can put to use in serving your fellow parishioners and the wider community? Some groups meet weekly, some monthly, and others seasonally. Even if you have just one hour a week or a month, there is fit for you!*

**MONTHLY MINISTRIES** will highlight a few ministries each month.

Call Kim Hovious, Pastoral Associate at 348-3126, to discuss becoming part of these wonderful stewardship opportunities!

**Hospitality Committee:** The goal of the Hospitality Committee is to make every parishioner feel that they are part of a warm, supportive and hospitable community where "all are welcome." This group of people who work behind the scenes at the many parish social events such as Doughnut Sundays, Parish Pot-Luck Picnic, New Member Meet & Greet, and the Graduation Seniors Luncheon to name a few. It is truly unfair to call this a working group as we have so much fun when we are active in our ministry! The commitment is "as available"—if you can help at one event and not the next, that is fine. Many hands are needed!

*Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral*



## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 12, 13, 14**

12 noon-2:30pm

3 years old to 6th grade

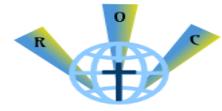
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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMENTS/CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD  
INCLUDES CRAFTS AND SNACKS!**

*Please return form to Flaget Hall with fee by  
June 1st!*



## YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES



- ⇒ **Holiday World**– June 1. All high school youth welcomed– see website for permission forms.
- ⇒ **TEC (Together Encountering Christ) Weekend**– June 9-11. High school seniors through young adult are encouraged to attend this spirit and faith-filled weekend. Held for the first time at Bethlehem High School. See website for application or contact Ellen for funding assistance.
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible Study**—June 12-14. Please contact Robin or Mary Laura Leake at the Parish office to volunteer or participate.
- ⇒ **Renaissance Fun Park**– June 19 (9am-5pm). Youth grades 6-8. See the Parish website for permission form and cost. Parent drivers and chaperones needed.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Handy Hands Work Camp or Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally on August 25th, 2018

Contact Ellen Sprigg, Youth Minister, (502) 348-3126 or email [esprigg@stjoechurch.com](mailto:esprigg@stjoechurch.com).  
Like our Facebook Page @ St. Joe Youth Ministry and our website at [stjosephbasilica.org](http://stjosephbasilica.org).  
Follow on Instagram at [stjoeym](https://www.instagram.com/stjoeym)

The St Joseph School BETA Club is holding a \$250 grand prize raffle to be drawn on May 24th, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Office. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at St. Joseph School or the Parish Office. Lic# 0580

The BETA Club is raising funds to help offset the travel costs for their trip to the National Convention in June. This was the first year for the BETA Club so they were thrilled they made it to Nationals! Donations are also accepted.

The BETA Club is a service and leadership organization designed for those students that achieve above average academically. Through meetings and conferences, we hope to instill a sense of community and provide opportunities for student leadership to emerge.



### *Additional Mother's Day Mass Intentions*

*Mary Lillian Fenwick & Family  
Debbie Nally Knoppe  
Members of the Knoppe Family  
Laura Redmon  
Catherine Rogers & Family*

### Marriage Moment

Pentecost is a feast of fear, community, and bravery. Have you ever feared for the safety of your spouse? When? What helps you keep your marriage vows? Have you ever needed to defend your spouse to others? Stand up for each other's goodness. Gently and privately correct if necessary.

### Parenting Pointer

Pentecost refers to 50 days after Easter. It reminds us of fear, community, and bravery. The apostles were afraid after Jesus left them. They gathered together. The Spirit filled them with courage to speak out. Ask your family what helps them be brave?

Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office. Susan Vogt, [www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net)

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