

## Announced Masses

## PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

**June 4, First Saturday,**

**9:00 AM Anointing Mass,**

Roseann Donnadio (L) by John & Barbara Donnadio

**5 PM Nancy Kavleskinby Ron & Anna Meyer**

**Sunday, Pentecost, Sunday, June 5,**

**9.00 AM (Pond Ed.)** Clare Newman by Pat Newman

**11:15 AM** For the People of the Parish: Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful...

**Monday, June 6,**

**9:00 AM** Armando Del Prete by Bettina Del Prete

**Tuesday, June 7,**

**9:00 AM NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 8,**

**7:00 PM** Mary Shirley by Jim & Nancy Rizzi

**Thursday, June 9,**

**9:00 AM** Patricia Foris by Dan Foris

**Friday, June 10,**

**9:00 AM** Douglas Rizzi by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

**Saturday, June 11,**

**5:00 PM** Hyland & Kinnane Families

**Sunday May 29, Holy Trinity Sunday,**

**9:00 AM (Pond Eddy)** Glenn Joergle by Elisa Joergle

**11:15 AM** Fr. Tom Jones, OFM by Gerrie & Rich Quinn

**Mass Book for 2022 is open.**

**The perfect prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Why not offer this most special prayer to someone living who is need of special graces, or those who are deceased in need of special mercy.**

Please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Abigail, David, Patty, Jennifer, Andrew Valenti, Sr., Shane Kelsey, Lauren LaRuffa, Anne Suppa, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, Michael Sherwood, Michael Jaszczak and Anthony Horecky.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST**

**St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

## THE MEMORARE

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.**

**Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.**

## TODAY'S READINGS

(Scripture reflections also by Fr. Richard)

### **FIRST READING** (taken from Mass during the day)

In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles we are told of the amazing phenomena of the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus. It is experienced as a driving wind and tongues of fire. They were all amazed and began to speak in different tongues. Then these disciples from all parts of the world heard the people speaking their native language spontaneously, without any training. This kind of occurrence can appear scary to some, and I am sure a few of the people in the room were frightened. However, the effect of the Holy Spirit was a building of unity among all those in attendance—they understood each other in each person's native speech. If you have ever tried learning a foreign language, there is nothing as unifying as making the effort to speak to someone in his or her own language. Now think of this speech without effort—given as a gift from God. Let us meditate a minute on what unites us in our parishes, and then let us thank God for the gift of the Spirit which brings us together in worship .

### **SECOND READING**

In our second reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, we hear St. Paul's famous analogy regarding the unity of the Church is like the unity of the body. All the parts of the body work for the good of the whole body. Each has a special function, all for the good of the person. In the same way each person in the congregation is gifted by the Holy Spirit—each in his or her own way, but for the good of the entire Church! Think about that. You are a gift to the Church, and you help my gifts and together we use all of them to give glory and praise to God! Please reflect today on your gifts. Then ask yourself are you putting them in the service of God and His Church? If not, maybe this is the day to seek to get involved. There is no one created like you. We need your special talents to enhance our Church, and in so doing you draw closer to Jesus! WOW!!

### **THE GOSPEL**

In this gospel passage from St. John, chapter 20, we have the classic scene of Jesus meeting the apostles behind locked doors and they receiving the Spirit, but this time a Spirit not only of unity but of the power to wield spiritual authority on earth, as it is given from on high. Double WOW! It's no joke, the fullness of God is in our Church!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** May 29, \$1,871.00

## LET THEM EAT CAKE!

We will have cake and refreshments on the lawn in the front of the church on **Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15 Mass** in honor of **the Feast of St. Anthony** (June 13<sup>th</sup>). Join us! ☺  
**+ The Baccalaureate Service for Eldred High School will be held at St Anthony's on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**+ There will be a potluck supper at the parish hall on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm sponsored by Mary's Table**  
**DUCK, DUCK! HIT THE DECK!**

By Fr. Richard J. Bretone

Duck, duck! Hit the deck! Get out of the way! The Holy Spirit is coming to St. Anthony-St. Thomas in Yulan this Sunday!

Get out of the way! If that Spirit hits you, hard to tell what will happen.

Rumor has it that you can be given extraordinary gifts: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fear of the Lord, along with modesty, courage and perseverance.

Whoa, that may be too much change, too fast! Not only this, I am even told that if you stay in one spot too long and get "a double zap," you may even start doing something really strange—you may start speaking in tongues. How strange is that! These tongues may give way to understanding one another—knowing each person's heart and intentions from the inside. It may give way to humility, apologies and forgiveness. There may actually be embracing once again, first time since COVID hit in 2020.

Then there may be singing and smiles and joy and happiness. Then going to church won't be an obligation; it will be a celebration! A party with the Lord present—giving His very Body and Blood as the thing celebrated! Then, after the Mass joyfully, tearfully, gloriously returning home—lit up by the Spirit, spreading the word and longing for the next Sunday when what was gained this Pentecost is kept alive—forever alive in our hearts and in our weekly encounter with Jesus.

### **Reflection on the First Mass at Pond Eddy**

It was really very beautiful saying Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Pond Eddy. I was amazed to see a full church! Rumor has it that there were 44 people in attendance—a record! I loved how close everyone was—like the old days when most all the churches were full!

The music and singing sounded amplified and robust in this tiny space. I also enjoyed looking at the dark stained wooden ceiling as I raised my heart and mind to God in prayer. The craftsmanship is outstanding! All of these factors (and more!) had me thanking God for our "Little Jewel on the Delaware!"