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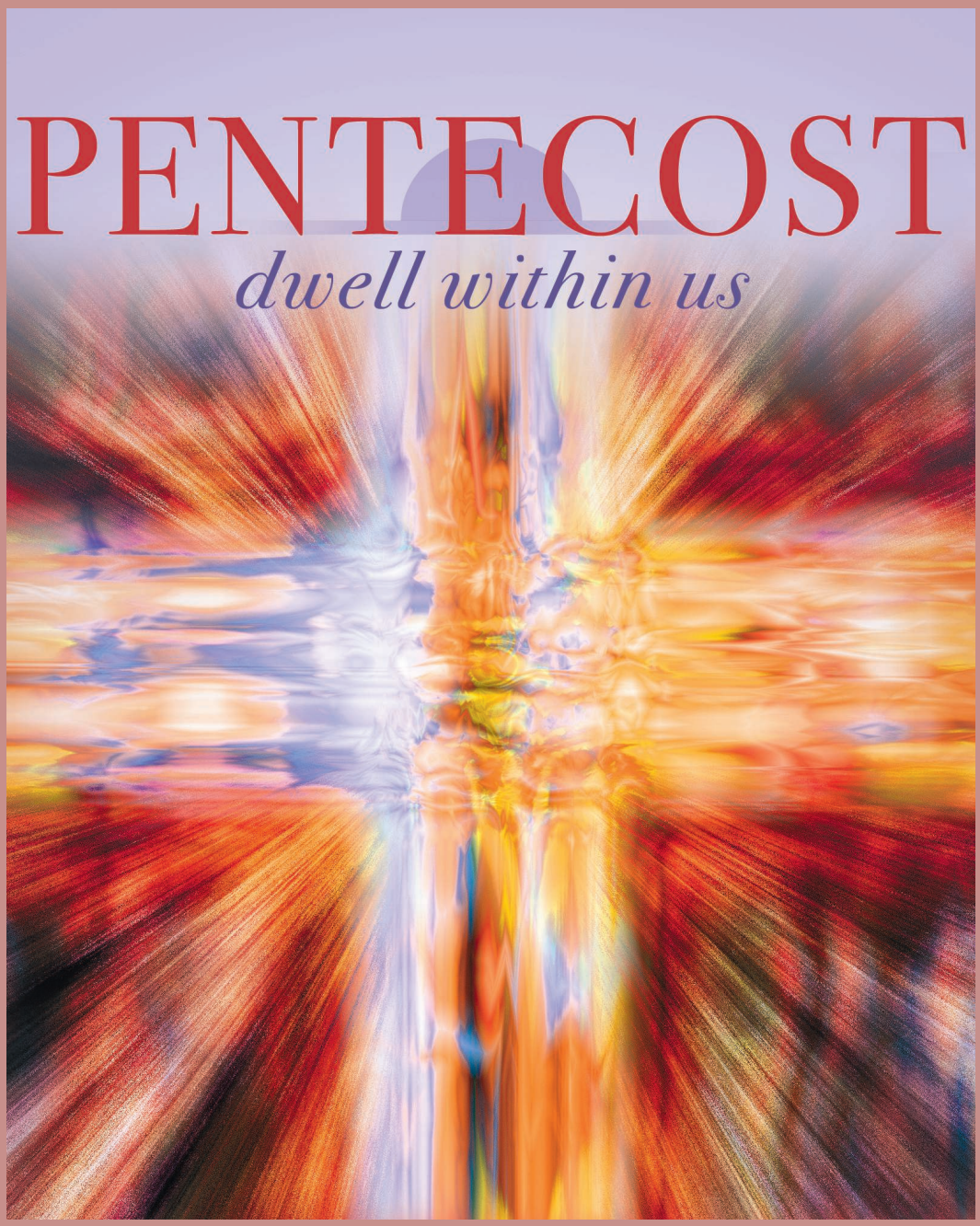

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
(Advent to Easter at 4:00 pm)
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Confession
Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Weekday Masses
Monday to Friday at 7:00 am

Holy Day Masses
7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP
New members are always welcome!
Please contact the Parish Office at
739-0212 to register.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 20th	
8, 10:30 & 5 pm	Masses
6:00 pm	Youth Group (Youth Center)
6:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group (HALL)
Monday, May 21st	
7:00 am	Mass
9:15 am	Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)
Tuesday, May 22nd	
7:00 am	Mass
Wednesday, May 23rd	
7:00 am	Mass
8:00 am	Al Anon Mtg. (McMahon Rm)
9:15 am	Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)
5:30 pm	Confession
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Thursday, May 24th	
7:00 am	Mass
2:00 pm	Vines
2:00 pm	Women of SSRC (McMahon Rm)
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts
5:00 pm	Girl Scouts (McMahon Rm)
7:30 pm	Choir
Friday, May 25th	
7:00 am	Mass
Saturday, May 26th	
7:30 am	Men of St. Joseph (McMahon Rm)

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018
Pentecost, Sunday /Armed Forces Day
5:00 PM + Mildred & Ralph Brown, Crystal Brown-Savoie

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
8:00 AM + John Grenon
10:30 AM + Roger Khoury (8th Anniv.)
10:30 AM + Dorothy Johnk (50th Anniv.)
5:00 PM + James Howard Clarke

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018
St. Christopher Magallenes & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM + Steve Alberghini (11th Anniv.)

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
St. Rita of Cascia
7:00 AM + Rita Edsall and Mr & Mrs. Shuyler Edsall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018
Weekday
7:00 AM + Mary McGovern
7:00 AM Francis LaPlante
5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018
Weekday
7:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018
Weekday
7:00 AM + Leo & Anne Sears

SATURDAY MAY 26, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity
5:00 PM + Phillip & Alice Brodeur

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 AM +
10:30 AM + Marlene Morro
3:00 PM Wedding
5:00 PM +

MAY 13, 2018

Weekly Collection ..... $ 8,600.00
Ascension ..... $ 1,665.00

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Stewardship

Our Friends Are God's Gifts

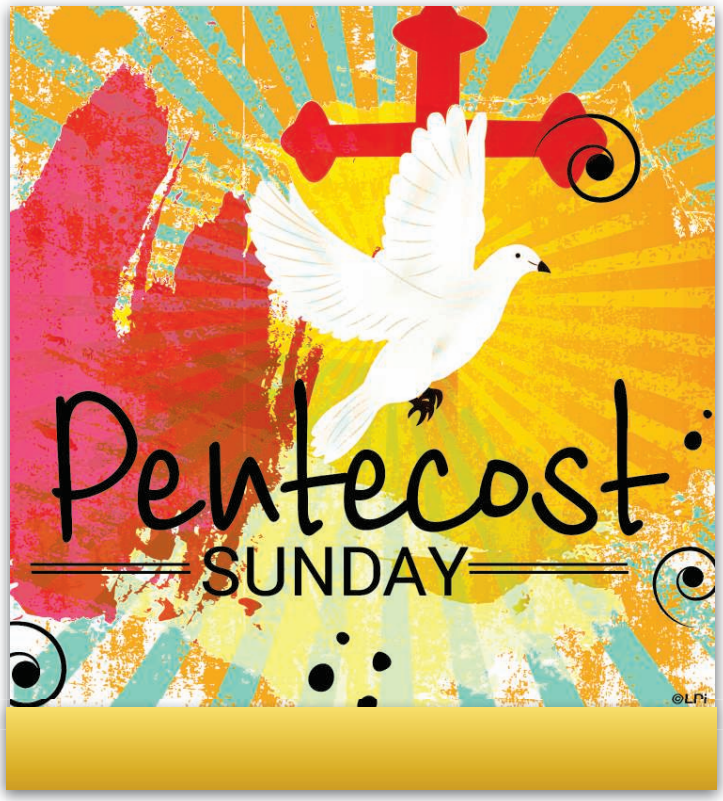
It is not surprising that this quote hangs in the home of Gerry and Ken Grant. Both have served in the church for many years; Gerry through Women of SSRC and Ken by helping Tony DiSaia with church upkeep and maintenance.

Why Do You Serve? Gerry started the Women of SSRC and its' three pillars – Spiritual, Support, Social – fulfills a need for her spiritually, "I enjoy weaving the three together and the support we receive from each other." Ken said, "as a young boy, our neighbors helped us and we helped them. Helping others is ingrained in me."

What Do You Enjoy Most? Ken said, "I take immense pride and it is a pleasure in keeping the church beautiful and welcoming." He has a unique gift to know exactly what is needed and be able to craft a solution. As an example, when a large screen TV was donated to the church, Ken created a perfectly balanced rolling platform that would allow it to be easily moved and connected to any room where it was needed.

"I love working with people and I look for the face of God in everyone," say Gerry. Her service at the church brings her closer to God. After 25 years as a teacher at St. Kevin's and St. Rose, her greatest joy is seeing what her students have achieved. "Two of my former students are priests," she proudly exclaimed.

"Through God, this church has become our home and the friends are our family," says Ken. They both agree that their service and our parish is the focal point of their lives. They said, "it is a privilege for us to give our talent and time, and very rewarding."



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a

Faith FORMATION

Mrs. Rachael Czephya

One of my favorite things to plan for your youth of the church is Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year's theme is that of a Tropical Island where the kids learn that Jesus' rescues us when we are lonely, when we worry, when we struggle, when we do wrong and when we are powerless.

Our church hall will soon will be transformed into an Island getaway where the kids will have a week of fun. There is still time to register your child for this week of fun but registration will end soon on June 2nd so get your registration in NOW!

Send your kids on an impacting island adventure!

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Sail Away Sendoff for each day at 11:50, a daily exploration of our Jesus' rescue!

Once again, we will have a separate area for our younger VBS participants.

-Children who are ages 3-6 will join us in our Lower Deck Crews.

-Children ages 7-10 will join us in Upper Deck Crews.

-Children ages 11-13 are welcome to join us as Junior Crew leaders and those ages 14 and up are welcome to join us as Crew leaders.

So, mark these dates on your calendar to join us at Shipwrecked VBS! June 25-June 29th.

If you have not registered, you still can. Drop by the office for a registration or see Mrs. Czepyha. Adults are welcome to join us on this adventure as well. If interested in sharing your time and talents, please see Mrs. Czepyha.

If you have not registered for next year you can do that at any time during the summer. You can drop your registration in the basket or bring it to the church office at any time. If you need a copy of the registration you can pick one up in the church office.

From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi

As we are midway through May our annual Walk-a-Thon is approaching. On Wednesday, May 30th all students will participate in this exciting event and of course parents, grandparents and friends are invited. Our operational budget depends on this fundraiser and to collect donations we are using, for the first time, an online site which allows families to share their personal fundraising page with family and friends! Donations can be pledged online and paid with credit/debit card. Checks or cash may be dropped in the collection baskets, mailed or brought to the school. If you wish to pledge please go to the website Http://StRoseWalk.jojiggy.com and search "St. Rose" or if pledging for a certain child, look up the child's name under the classroom list. Please contact Home School Association Board member Mrs. Liz Burns at lizburns0121@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Our Walk-a-Thon is being sponsored by several donors. PieZoni's Pizza in Apponaug donating pizza to the entire student body and all faculty & staff. Bank RI and Faces by Sienna & Co. donated funds to cover the cost for our online link which is proving to be a huge benefit. New England Lemonade has given us a discounted price for all students and staff to enjoy a nice lemonade the day of the Walk-a-Thon. Lemonade is being donated by A Airline Express Limousine and Car Service. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for their generosity in helping to make the Walk-A-Thon an enjoyable and successful fundraiser.

While we are planning our Walk-a-Thon and upcoming Field Day we always make time to give back to the community. This past Tuesday our Chorus sang at the Greenwich Bay Manor in East Greenwich. This was an excellent concert which was much appreciated by the residents as our students were cheerful and made them them feel wonderful. Our Chorus Director, Mrs. Lorraine Gagnon, also volunteers her time as the Choir Director of this facility.

This past Wednesday St. Rose along with area Catholic schools hosted a Dress Down for Boys Town Day which is an organization that provides care to children and families that have nowhere else to go. This group helps find homeless children a loving home or gives parents the tools to help their children succeed.

Lastly, I am very excited to announce that to honor our athletes Mrs. Beth White, our Athletic Director, is organizing an Athletic Banquet at Chelo's on Post Road in Warwick. This event is on June 20th and tickets can be purchased by sending in the completed form with payment to the school or parish. Refer to the flyer in bulletin and extras are available at the church and at the school.

Youth Group

Our JJ Youth Group is looking for someone willing to share their time and talents with our Youth group members. Our co-leader needed to step down and we are looking for someone to help so the group can resume. If interested, please see Mrs. Rachael Czepyha.

MOTHER TERESA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Stewardship Calling – Meal Coordinators

Do you Enjoy Cooking? People? Planning? Lots of Laughs? Good Food?

Meal Coordinators are urgently needed for Table of Plenty as part of our Outreach Ministry. A vital position, you get to select the main entrée and sides, and work with a team to modify your recipe to feed 120. Someone will shop for you or with you for all the meal ingredients.

A dedicated group of volunteers meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM or on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM to prepare your meal, under your direction. Perhaps you want to start as an apprentice by shadowing a Meal Coordinator or you already know exactly what you would like to serve. Please contact Deb Nelson or Justin Puckett if you believe this is your calling.

With Gratitude

Many thanks to *Laurie Collins* and Girl Scout Troop 186 for 14 boxes of cookies for dessert! If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a meal, please contact Father Matt, Angie or Deb Nelson. We are most grateful for the support.

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2018 ATHLETIC BANQUET TICKETS

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Email _____ Phone _____

Flowers for Our Blessed Mother

Starting after the Feast of Pentecost Anyone wishing to express their gratitude for Mary's intercession can avail themselves to the weekly sign up list on the bulletin board in front of the church. The flowers that you wish to donate should be purchased and brought to the sacristy (piano side) by Friday of each week.

Please place your flowers in the vase provided on the table. If you have any questions you may contact Sr. Carol Ann Aldrich at 401-737-2494 for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

Women of Saints Rose & Clement

Meeting Thursday, May 24th 2:00 pm in the McMahon Room

All Women are invited to join us in Faith and Friendship.

We will plan future activities of your choice. Religious- Social- Support

Carolyn will have Game Night!

MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday May 26th from 7:30 am - 9:00 am in the McMahon Room.

The meeting will begin the McMahon Room.The meeting will begin with of Recitation of The Most Holy Rosary in the main church followed by a group discussion on *How To Be A Catholic Man In the World Today*. Coffee and pastry will be available. Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 219-6019 with any questions.

Music on the Hill is delighted to return to SS Rose & Clement Church.
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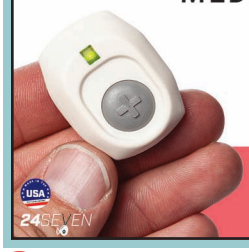
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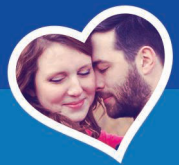

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