

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 5/30	4:00 pm	William Dennison , 5 th Anniv. by his wife, Patricia
		Doris Henderson , 2 nd Anniv. Donald Henderson , 23 rd Anniv., by family
		Richard Xenos , 95 th birthday, by family
		Jack Doherty , 3 rd Anniv., by family
Sun., 5/31	8:00 am	Mothers whose names are on envelopes beneath the altar
	10:30 am	Robert McCarthy , 7 th Anniv., by family
	6:00 pm	Mothers whose names are on envelopes beneath the altar
Mon., 6/1	9:00 am	Joseph Lamarche , by Roy's Funeral Home
Tue., 6/2	9:00 am	Carolyn Favreau , 18 th Anniv. by family
Wed., 6/3	9:00 am	St. John XXIII , 57 th Anniv.
Thu., 6/4	9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Fri., 6/5	9:00 am	Lea Wood , Anniv., by family
		Nancy Chakwas , Anniv., by her husband
Sat., 6/6	4:00 pm	Marie McCart Donahue , by June Dumas
Sun., 6/7	8:00 am	Idamay Arsenault , by Roy's Funeral Home
	10:30 am	Harry Adamiak , 16 th Anniv., by family
	6:00 pm	Peggy (Desautels) Dame , 33 rd Anniv., by her mother

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,773.00
(\$148.00 in loose offerings and \$4,635.00 in 83 envelopes)	
-- Unrestricted Gifts:	\$ 30.00
-- Easter Envelopes:	\$ 40.00
-- Charitable Ministries Donations:	\$ 100.00
-- Charitable Ministries Reimbursement:	\$ 150.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	\$ 300.00
-- Holy Day Envelopes:	\$ 631.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 145.00
-- Flower Donations:	\$ 25.00
-- Rice Bowl:	\$ 35.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$1,694.98
-- Holy Day Offering:	\$ 5.00
-- Fuel Donations:	\$ 34.49
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 116.49
-- Unrestricted Gift:	\$ 39.36
-- Charitable Ministries:	\$ 15.00
-- Debt Reduction Offering:	\$ 97.74
-- Memorial Gift:	\$ 25.00

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

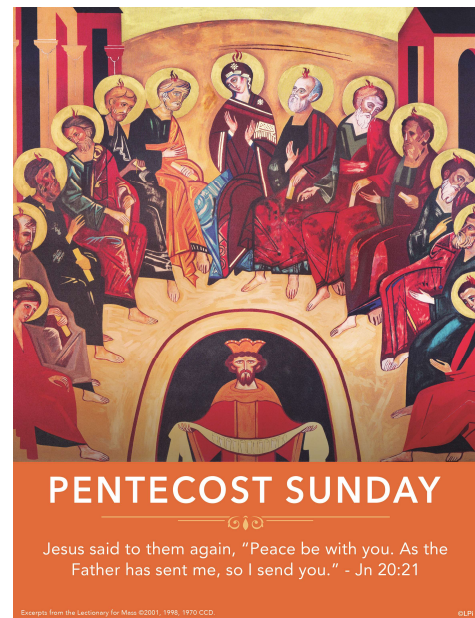
The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Robert McCarthy** by his family.

RESCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

Please call the rectory if you would like to reschedule Mass intentions and liturgical memorials that had been scheduled for the weeks of March 21/22 thru May 17/18.

Fr. Monroe resumed offering Masses already requested starting with Saturday, May 23rd, and liturgical memorials previously scheduled will be listed as requested.

If you made an offering for those earlier Masses, there is obviously no need to do so again.



You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone. ©LPi

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES

Capacity for any Mass is limited to 40% of our legal capacity **with an added protocol** that allows approximately 6 feet of distancing from anyone not your spouse or family members. **Therefore, realistically, we will be limited to about 140 people for any Mass.** Entry to the church will be through the double glass doors facing the parking lot and the handicap accessible door at the side of the hall next to the church. The Main Street doors and ramp doors remain locked and can be used as exits only.

Except for children 2 years and younger and people with a medical reason for not doing so, **everyone must have a mask or face covering to enter the church and wear it during the Mass except to drop it for reception of Communion.**

When you enter, a volunteer will offer a squirt of hand sanitizer. You can then enter the church, keeping appropriate distance as you go to a pew. There will be a printed sheet for you to use if you would like containing the text of people's prayers and Liturgy of the Word for the Mass since the hymnals had to be stored for the time being to prevent contamination from multiple users. **Both the prayer sheet and bulletins need to be dropped into boxes that will be at the doors for disposal since we cannot reuse such items.**

The Mass will not include processions or hymns. The only parts sung will be the Gospel and Eucharistic acclamations. The cantor – who will be in the choir loft will sing a Communion Litany to create a decent atmosphere for reception of Communion. There will be no altar servers or Communion Ministers used for the time being and no offertory presentation of bread and wine.

For those who would like to receive Communion (in the form of consecrated bread only), ushers will invite people to come forward, one row at a time beginning at the front. As you come out of your pew, open your hand palm up and the usher will spray mist your hand with sanitizer to be spread over your hands. Then come up to the priest who will gently drop the host in your extended hand. Step to the yellow line away from the center, heading for the side aisle, consume your host and put your mask back on and return to your seat. In the 4th century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem described the manner of receiving Communion this way: "Cup your hands, one above the other, to make a throne for your King." This way the priest can simply drop the host into your palm and avoid physical contact with you for the safety of those who follow you. At the end of Mass, everyone will be asked to patiently leave, one row at a time beginning with the first row exiting through the Family Center Atrium and beginning with last row exiting through the Main Street vestibule.

Do not stop and socialize with anyone and keep the required 6 foot distance between yourself and people in front of and behind you.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The parish is continuing to pay ordinary bills thanks to the ongoing generosity of so many of you. At Masses, there will be no collection taken up but those who attend are asked to drop their donations in boxes at the Holy Family Shrine and the doors at the back of the church if you exit through the Main Street lobby.

More of our parishioners are now using the online donation link on our website and many of you are mailing or dropping donations in the rectory ramp door slot. To set up online giving, go the website www.ourladyofangels.org and click on the *ONLINE GIVING* link at the top right of the homepage and you will be directed to the secure site.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Our Lady of the Angels parishioners are continuing to respond to the annual appeal, mailing their 2020 gifts to the rectory or dropping them off with parish donations. A number of people have made direct gifts online at the Partners in Charity website. We have raised \$33,925 from Fr. Monroe and 113 other donors. This puts us at 59% of our goal of \$57,500. There are still 150 households who contributed last year who have not yet done so this year. We recognize that many people are struggling due to the COVID-19 situation. We ask only that everyone consider what they can afford to do to help fund the 26 ministries supported by Partners in Charity for 2020-2021.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 31 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., June 1 – Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 am Daily Mass

10:00 am OLA School – Kindergarten "Graduation"

Immediate families only

1:00 pm OLA SCHOOL 8th Grade "Graduation"

Immediate families only

Tue., June 2 – Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., June 4 – Thursday of the 9th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., June 5 – St. Boniface

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., June 6 -St. Norbert

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is **Ann Marie Cyr - #202.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.