

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Sunday Missal pg. 415

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

We remember in our prayers Joe Pelland, Wanda Copple, Nancy Anzalone, Jean Macionus, Fr. Henry Smolinski & Margo, Rich Lasecki, Joyce Bresh, Edmond Bresh, Helen Reynolds, Helen Popp, Irene Smith, Florence Rasmussen, Robin Lupinski, Judy DiLorenzo, Frank Bonitatebus, Lizzie Mast.

### SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to sponsor a Mass to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion, please contact the office at 203-377-9901 or email [sjosparishpncc@outlook.com](mailto:sjosparishpncc@outlook.com)

### COVID PRECAUTIONS CONTINUE

Masks are mandatory if you are not vaccinated. They are highly recommended for all others while inside the St. Joseph facility. Please be mindful to maintain safe social distancing.

If you are diagnosed with COVID or not fully vaccinated and have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID do not enter the St. Joseph facility until cleared to do so. If you have been inside the St. Joseph facility since exposure you need to call, not send an email, to Fr. Tom to let him know so that contact tracing can begin in a timely manner. Fr. Tom can be reached at 860-417-9888. If no answer please leave a detailed message. You can send a text to this number as well.

### Invite a guest! Wear red!

On Pentecost Sunday, 5 June 2022, please invite your friends and family members to join you for worship at Mass and the coffee hour to follow. Wear **RED** for the color of the Solemnity as we celebrate receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CHURCH

**Thursday, 26 May 2022** – Ascension Thursday – Mass at 6:30 pm

**Sunday, 5 June 2022** – Pentecost Sunday. **Coffee Hour resumes!** Confirmation class after Mass.

**Sunday, 12 June 2022** – Trinity Sunday (PNCC Solemnity). Golden Jubilee celebration for Fr. Sr. Krusienski at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT at 4:00 pm

**Thursday, 16 June 2022** – Corpus Christi (PNCC Solemnity)

**Saturday, 29 October 2022** – Quarter Night. Save the date!

### It's coming back!

Beginning in June, coffee hour resumes! No need to run off after Mass any more. Stop by the parish hall for some refreshment and conversation with your friends and fellow parishioners. Many thanks to the Ladies' Society for sponsoring the return of this beloved tradition!



### CONVO 2022 – This Summer!

Every two years, a Youth Convocation is held in our church for those aged 12 – 24 and their chaperones. A different diocese hosts each cycle so the youth get an opportunity to visit places other than their home diocese. This year, the Western Diocese is hosting Convo from 18 - 22 July at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Registration is only \$290 for the five-day program, although participants are responsible for the cost of their travel to and from Convo. Participants will also need to comply with the Covid-19 policy of Valparaiso University.

As a service project, the Convo Committee is soliciting donations to be used toward the purchase of socks and personal hygiene articles for the local homeless shelters.

Further details for both Convo and its service project are posted on the bulletin board. Registration paperwork is available from the office.

## Education & Youth Commission Raffle

Help support the PNU college stipend program of the Education and Youth Commission by purchasing a raffle ticket or two (or more!). First Prize: \$250 cash; Second prize: \$100 cash; Third Prize: \$50 cash. Drawing will take place on 7 December 2022.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and available in the office. Make checks payable to "The Education & Youth Commission". All proceeds benefit the funding of the college stipend program.

## News from Spojnia Credit Union

Check out the bulletin board for the latest rates on Share Certificates, New & Used Vehicle Loans, and Organizational Loans available from Spojnia to Credit Union members and member organizations.

## Raffle Prizes for Quarter Night

Although Quarter Night is months away, it's not too early to start thinking about the items to be won. The Ladies' Society will begin collecting items for raffle prizes in August. If you wish to donate an item or two (or more!), each item must be in new condition and valued at no less than \$5.

## Last call for updates!

**Whether you're a member of our church or just a friend who attends occasionally**, please update your contact information with the office (email, phone number, address).

Forms are available in the foyer if you did not receive one. Updates may also be left on the parish phone (203-377-9901) or email the office at [sjosparishpncc@outlook.com](mailto:sjosparishpncc@outlook.com).

Thank you to all those who have already updated their information!

## St. Joseph of Stratford National Catholic Church



**May 22, 2022 –Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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### Dear Parishioners,

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."*

This verse from today's Gospel passage (John 14:23-29) is comforting for those whose hearts are troubled or afraid. Comforting yes, but how is it practical? How do we not let our hearts be troubled or afraid? Or when troubled or afraid how do we respond? Join us for Mass this week as we reflect on this question and consider the peace that Jesus extends to us.

Grace and peace,  
Fr. Tom

### Mass Times

Mass is celebrated Sunday morning at 9:30am. The Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass is suspended May through August.

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