

# There appeared to them tongues as of fire

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June 9, 2019 • Pentecost Sunday

As the Gospel of John depicts the Last Supper, Jesus leaves the disciples with these words before they rise from the table: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). Jesus knows that he will be arrested that very night. He knows the kind of death he will suffer the next day, Good Friday. We might think Jesus tells his disciples to watch for the coming of the Holy Spirit because he simply runs out of time to leave them complete instructions about how to build the church. Rather, Jesus tells his disciples to look forward to the Spirit because the ongoing work of teaching and guiding is what the Spirit does best. The Advocate is not a hand-me-down replacement for the risen Jesus; the Holy Spirit is fully God, with mysterious power to help us grow in holiness.

## COME TOGETHER

Jesus speaks grandly of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. He promises that the Spirit will teach "everything."

Everything! Jesus' words reveal the completeness of God's plan. God, who could have chosen any method in the world to offer salvation to humanity, insists on acting as a unity of three persons in perfect complementarity. This is a profound and delightful mystery. We praise the one, undivided God, whose very existence is a communion. Contemplating God, we feel the awesome power of community. God prefers existing in relationship, and so must we. We recognize the sacred call to interdependence. This glorious feast of Pentecost invites us to consider all the people we know—and maybe especially the ones we tend to fear, reject, ignore, or dread—and ask the Spirit to teach us how to form better relationships with them. Even if we have tried before and failed, we boldly ask again. As Jesus says, the Spirit teaches *everything*.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

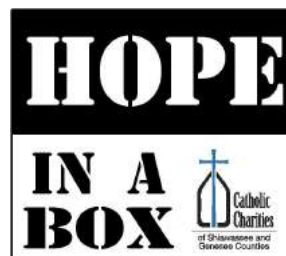
SATURDAY — June 8	5:30 PM	† John & Sandra VanGeertruy by Pre-K thru 1st Grade REF
SUNDAY — June 9	9:00 AM	† Karen Brown by the Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† Ann McDougall by Jim Doyle
Thursday	8:30 AM	Reparations for Sins & Healing of Abuse Victims
Friday	8:30 AM	† Sheila Doyle by the Family
SATURDAY — June 15	5:30 PM	† Anna Hurst by Richie Hurst
SUNDAY — June 16-Father's Day	9:00 AM	† Don Smith by Keith & Nancy Kienitz

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY) - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, - LILLIAN PLATTE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF PAUL PLATTE)

### OFFERTORY

June 1 & 2, 2019

80 Adult Envelopes	\$2,957
Loose Collection	\$570
Children's Offertory	\$20
 Total Weekly Offertory	 \$3,547



Need for the month  
of June:

Razors &  
Shave Cream



**PARISH WIDE**

Jul.28—Aug. 1— VBS  
Sept. 7— K of C Yard Sale

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)**

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM  
See you in the Fall!



A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH  
SATURDAY JUNE 22  
AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

FEATURING  
**TENTH AVENUE NORTH**  
AND  
**MATT MAHER**




PLUS JASON GRAY,  
JJ WEEKS, & BROTHERS WALKER

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS  
AVAILABLE AT [WWW.FAITHFEST.COM](http://WWW.FAITHFEST.COM)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

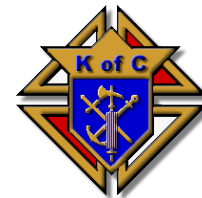
July 28—August 1  
5:30 pm—8:00 pm  
At St. Isidore



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

June 12—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

**Note:** Planning Meetings cancelled for:  
June 26 & July 24



**Hit a Grand Slam with our Priests, Religious and Seminarians and Novices!**

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding its 20<sup>th</sup> annual **Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations** during a baseball game at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the South Bend Cubs. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family in a stadium that has \$23 million in renovations! The stadium will be filled by Catholics from all over the Diocese of Lansing. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13 each).

To order tickets, Call Jim Pock (517) 819-2136 or Fred Brusio (586) 292-4996

**K of C Yard Sale**

The Knights are now accepting donations of gently-used or unwanted items for their Annual Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the large hall outside the door to the classrooms. Please, no clothes shoes, televisions, mattresses or hazardous materials. Proceeds from the sale support our scholarship program and many other charitable causes. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



# Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

**Happy Solemnity of Pentecost!** This weekend we celebrate the fulfillment of Christ's promise from the end of Luke's Gospel: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:46-49). This "clothing with power" comes with the bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

"This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbor."

- Pope Benedict (2012)

It was the power of the Holy Spirit that gave the first disciples of Jesus the inspiration and courage to boldly proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the same Holy Spirit that has guided and strengthened our Church over the past 2000 years. It is the same Holy Spirit that God offers to you and me each day so that we can live as missionary disciples in our world today. Come Holy Spirit!

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit (7):** wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831).

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit (12):** charity, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity (CCC 1832).

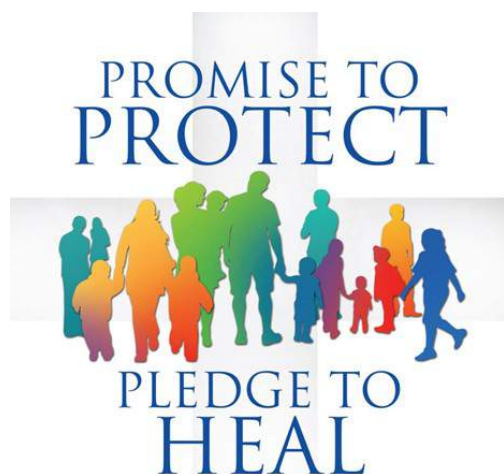
**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Over 50 people showed up for our outside mass in Mt. Olivet Cemetery this past Memorial Day. What a great celebration of thanks and gratitude for the Eucharist and the men and women who served in the military and gave their lives for our nation!

**CANADA PILGRIMAGE:** This year I will be the chaplain on the annual "St. Joseph Pilgrimage" to the shrines of eastern Canada in Quebec. Highlights include St. Joseph Oratory of Mount Royal, Basilica of Our Lady of the Cape, the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre and the city of Quebec. Pilgrims from our area have been traveling this journey for several generations. Join me this summer, August 5-9: \$600 per person, double occupancy includes 5 days and 4 nights. For information or reservations please call Kaye (810-262-1130). Passport or enhanced license is mandatory for land travel.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Bob Bacik

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If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

**Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
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