

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. After the resurrection of Jesus, it is the fullness of the Spirit that is offered to us. To live in the Spirit of Jesus means to accept the mission of making the love of God evident in our world and to extend the presence of Jesus in human history. The love of Jesus is made present in our world most effectively through the loving presence of his followers.



Pentecost

When we live in this positive and loving way, we are fulfilling the mission of Jesus in our world. We may seem to be warming and redeeming only the small, chilly space that we happen to occupy in life but our kindness radiates in wonderful ways to touch the whole world. This loving concern will also include the precious gift of forgiveness --- a gift that heals and reconciles and liberates. To be a follower of Jesus is a blessing; to "have the Spirit" is the fullness of that blessing.

Let's take some time this week to reflect on the gifts of the Spirit that are active in our lives and look at how we use those gifts for our families, the CHA community and our world.

Peace,
S. Angela

Invitation to the Ordination of Matt Strickenberger

*With Praise And Thanksgiving
To Almighty God*

*The Diocese Of Erie
Joyfully Announces And Invites You To Attend
The Ordination Of*

Matthew John Strickenberger

*Through The Imposition Of Hands
And The Invocation Of The Holy Spirit*

*To The Sacred Order Of The Priesthood
Of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*By His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Donald W. Trautman, S.T.D., S.S.L.
Bishop Of Erie*

*Friday, The Eleventh Of June
In The Year Of Our Lord Two Thousand And Ten
At Seven O'Clock In The Evening.*

*Saint Peter Cathedral
230 West Tenth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501*

*"Receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God.
Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and
conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."*

Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: May 16, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 2,318.00
Loose	235.00
Community Development	299.00
Electronic Giving	9,366.50
CLoW	1.00
Bread & Wine	<u>20.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$12,239.50</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	269
10:45 a.m.	210

Second/Special Collection Cycle

May 23	Tennessee Flood Relief
May 30	Tuition Assistance

Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I:
Made nice pictures for my Mommy.*

Tuition Assistance

Next weekend our second collection is for tuition assistance. In these difficult economic times we have seen a rising need for this assistance from members of our parish. Prayerfully consider your donation as we depend on you to enable us to help those in need.



COLLECTION



Today we ask you to make your commitment of Time & Talent and Treasure for the coming year. If you forgot your commitment papers today, please bring them next Sunday or mail them or drop them off at the Parish Office. The Time & Talent and

Treasure of each of our community members is essential for the CHA community to continue fulfilling the mission of Jesus in our world today.

Council for Liturgy and Worship

Scripture Readings for May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9
Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

The presiders for the next few weeks:

May 30: Fr. Kevin Farmer

June 6: Fr. Fred Tillotson, O.Carm.

June 13, 20 and 27: Msgr. Robert Jaskot

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

We extend a joyous welcome to **Jason Michael Ayers and Nathan Cooper Reavey** who are being baptized today and pray that blessings come upon them and their families.

Families who seek to present a child for baptism are encouraged to arrange for baptism preparation prior to the birth of their baby. Please call Annette Mulry at the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions

May 23

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
10:45 a.m. Missa pro populo

May 16

9:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
10:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena



Mass Intentions

CLoW New Leader Training

There will be a CLoW New Leader Training **TODAY at noon** in the Chapel. If you have recently signed up for CLoW through the ministry fair or expressed an interest, please come to this training. This is the meeting where you will get all of the important information you will need to become a CLoW Leader. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Anne. It is not too late to sign up for the ministry. If you are interested, have children who attend CLoW or want to learn more about this very worthwhile ministry, please join us!

Ministry Schedule – May 30

Rob Miller/Tom Monaghan
SC: Mike McGuire Env: 1

9:00 - AS: J. Pareja, C. Roling, P. McKernan
CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): M. McCart, P. Pareja, P. Robuck, D. Roling, R. Sexton, B. Squicciarini, A. Caufield, A. McKay

EM (host): Deacon Keith, G. Klebasko, Sr. Angela, N. Koas, Fr. Kevin Farmer, K. McKernan

CW/GI/RD: L. Casamento, M. Roling, R. Turk
U: M. Brozena, M. McGuire, J. Elias, B. Gardiner, J. Gunther, M. Klebasko, P. Brozena

MM: Deo Gloria/Kat Nepp

10:45 - AS: C. Harrington, P. Harrington, E. Galoppo
CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): S. Shamblen, M. Barciniak, A. Quade, C. Irwin, H. Welzant, D. Schafer, C. Frey, R. Hodges

EM (host): Deacon Keith, J. Herrmann, Sr. Angela, J. Dougherty, Fr. Kevin Farmer, D. Filo

CW/GI/RD: M. Cotter, K. Montemorra, S. Cotter
U: S. Dustin, Diana and Dorian Pappas, P. Welzabt, S. McGraw, D. Armbrust, R. Shapard

MM: Lily Glenn

Prayer Associates of the Holy Apostles

The following persons have asked to be remembered in your prayers: John Doody, Truman Miller, Sean Lau, Sam Moschella, Suzi Dixon, Gerry Scallan, Barbara Ann Desmond, Charmain Atkenson, Ron Lawrence, Joseph Marinucci, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Walter Robuck, Stephanie McCormick, Charlene Miller, Michael DeMaio, Darby Steadman, Shelley Ensore, Ted Madey, Judy Fulton, Marie Ostiguy, Betsy Rekus, Eleanor Squicciarini, Bob Prestel, Marty Atkinson, Gail Schomer, Ken Dwyer, Helen Yorkgitis, Kirk Harness, Jenny Sass, Michael Andres Rivas, Tom Rekus, Marie DeFilippi, Ray Alexander, Maryde Breese, Patti Moyer, Matthew Sheehan, Patricia Jacobs, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes, Bernie Crummie, Mary Lou Nelson, Cameron Harris.



Marian Shrine

May is a month that is dedicated to Mary. For the rest of this month, we invite you to bring flowers for our Marian Shrine. So, pick some flowers from your garden (or your local grocery store!) and put them in the vases in front of Mary during the Call to Worship.

Council for Discipleship

Confirmation

We skip a weekend for the Memorial Day holiday next week – Sessions resume on June 6th.



Upcoming Preparation Sessions

06-06-10	Formation Session #2	Candidates	10:15 AM	Library
06-13-10	Formation Session #3	Candidates	10:15 AM	Library
06-27-10	Formation Session #4	Candidates	10:15 AM	Library

K-8 Faith Formation

Have You Considered Being a Co-Catechist?

With the end of the Faith Formation year, we're assembling our team of catechists for next year. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of our parish. A great team of helpful returning catechists, training sessions and catechist guides are provided to help you lead the sessions. Sessions are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. from mid-September to the first week in May with nights off for holidays. You will be paired with another catechist to help you lead the sessions or give you a night off if needed. If you would like to learn more or to volunteer, please contact Michele Dougherty at mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org or 410-519-2291. All volunteers working with children must comply with the Archdiocese Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth, including the STAND training and background checks.

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 year will be mailed out, made available in June.

SUMMER MADNESS – THERE'S STILL TIME

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS – it's not too late to make those summer plans! Mark your calendar for **June 28-July 2**. Join other middle schoolers from Elizabeth Seton, St. Joe's, St. Bernadette's, and St. Andrew's By the bay for a week of service and fun. Put your faith into action! Friday we head up to Hershey Park for the day! Summer Madness is for those CURRENTLY in middle school. The cost is \$160. All forms and payment MUST be turned in by next Sunday, **May 30th**. Space is limited so don't put it off much longer! For more information, please contact Nancy Lerch at nlerch@holypostlesmd.org.

It's not **TOO LATE**

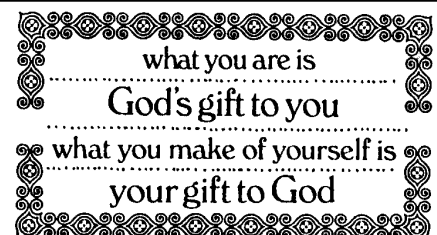
HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

June 29: Catholic Live! Catholic Live! is a day conference for high school teens sponsored by Mount St. Mary's University Center for Campus Ministry. It is an opportunity for young people to grow in faith and experience the larger Church through speakers, music, break-out sessions, and the Sacraments. The day is June 29, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Mount St. Mary's. The event is open to rising freshmen through graduating seniors. The \$40 registration fee includes: The experience itself, lunch, dinner, a giveaway, the music of Clint Felts and Judd and Maggie, and several break-out session options and an outdoor Mass with Bishop Rozanski at the Grotto. Interested teens need to turn in the \$40 fee (checks made payable to CHA) and a signed permission form to Michele Dougherty by Sunday, June 13th to register. You must register with Horizons; individual registrations are not being accepted. Go to the Youth Ministry page of the parish website for more information and a permission form or contact Michele Dougherty at mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org.

Adults: Join the Horizons Team Next Year!

CHA has always been known as a young parish. But, we are not only a parish full of young children but a growing and growing number of teens! The teens of our parish are bright, funny, full of ideas and questions, energetic and need your help in trying to keep the faith in a very secular and un-Christian world. We are starting to gather our team of adults for Horizons for next year. If you are interested in helping with catechesis/formation, outreach/service opportunities, and/or social activities with our high school teens, please contact Michele Dougherty at 410-674-7925 or mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org.



Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will be here in no time --- Sunday, June 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 on the grounds here --- bring chairs, blankets, tents, and either a side dish or dessert to share.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with the Parish Picnic! We still need a bit more help.

We also need you to sign up to come! We need to know how much food to prepare --- CHA provides hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, water and lemonade. Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with other families from the CHA community!



Children's Book Drive



Blaze is having a children's book collection for Our Daily Bread. We are collecting books for all age groups and will accept picture books, chapter books and teen fiction. Please donate your gently used books on either May 30th or June 6th.



Faithful Disciples Scholarship

The Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on May 25th.

Scholarships are awarded to those who will be in 6th grade or older and demonstrate a good understanding of our Catholic faith and put that faith into action through service to school, parish, campus ministry, and/or the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Awards are made by June 15 directly to the Catholic organization in the students' names for the awarded purpose. Applications are available at the Parish Office.



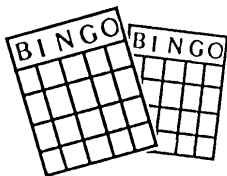
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VBS Registration

The deadline to submit registration forms and payment is 4 p.m. on **May 24th**. Late registrations will not be accepted. Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website under **Events** or can be found on the information table in the lobby.

If interested in helping, please contact Christie Thibeault at thethibeaults@yahoo.com or 410-551-2302. If you can't help during the day, there is plenty of work to be done behind-the-scenes. All volunteers must complete STAND training and paperwork.



Project Rachel Vera Bradley/Longaberger Basket BINGO on June 12th, 2010 at 7PM (doors open at 6PM), at **St. Clement's Church**, 1212 Chesaco Ave., Baltimore MD. *This event will help women and men who have suffered abortion trauma and need the financial support to participate on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.* Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door. Ticket includes admission, door prizes, and 3 card strips for all 20 games. Special bingo games and raffle tickets will be available to purchase separately. For tickets, please call Kathy Parkerson at (410) 788-4961.

Box Tops for Education:

We are now collecting box tops in order to support our parish school, School of the Incarnation.

SCHOOL OF THE
INCARNATION

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink." Do you thirst for the power of Jesus' love in your marriage? Take time to enrich your marriage and bring Jesus' love to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 13-15, 2010 and November 5-7, 2010 at Priestfield, WV Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.

