

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Acts 2:1-11
Second: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15
FOCUS: *The Holy Spirit gives and renews life, to each of us and to the Church.*

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, giving birth to the Church. The Spirit always gives. The Spirit not only gives but renews life as well. Like the disciples, we are continuously renewed by the Spirit for service in Jesus' name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit and able to preach about the mighty acts of God in different tongues. In the second reading, Paul teaches that there are many parts and different gifts, yet one body and one Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples who are hiding out in fear. He offers peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and sends them to forgive sins.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Rose & Mariano Cannone, Anthony Petite and Nancy Wood

10 a.m.: Frances Hernandez, Raymond Thurston and Nancy Wood

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 74
10 a.m. – 178

CHURCH CLOSED 2ND WEEK OF JUNE

The church property – including the office – will be closed from **Monday, June 10, through the morning of Saturday, June 15**, so that the parking lot can be seal-coated, given ample time to dry and then re-striped. The phone will be monitored for emergencies.

As you know, although necessary, this is not an inexpensive undertaking, so we want to ensure more-than-ample time for all the materials to fully cure before vehicular traffic is permitted.

Fingers crossed the weather cooperates – although a rain day is built into this schedule!

RELIGIOUS ED REREGISTRATION

Note the date change

For children now enrolled in our Religious Education program, **reregistration** will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm on **May 20** and **22**. All you need do is come to Deacon John Hall that Monday or Wednesday evening. **(Monday, May 20, replaces the originally scheduled Tuesday, May 21.)**

For children who will be new to the program, registration will be by appointment. Call the Religious Education Office at 845-361-5816 and leave a message for Peg Hoblin.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 6-12: \$ 6,796.99

Envelopes: \$ 2,612.10- – Online: \$ 4,184.89

THANK YOU!

CARDINAL'S 2024 APPEAL

Our parish goal is **\$50,600**, of which **\$46,045** has been received/pledged as of May 14 from 116 families; **\$4,555 to go!** If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider your gift, which can also be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*



*"Pentecost is the moment
when a heart of stone is shattered
and a heart of flesh takes its place."*

- Fr. Raneiro Cantalamessa
(Preacher to the Papal Household)

CONGRATULATIONS ...

What a picture-perfect day last Saturday! Bright skies and cool breezes made the wearing of suits, elegant white dresses with tights almost comfortable for our glowing youngsters who made their First Holy Communion. After all, it is at that Sacrament where reverence and adorableness meet!

They were eager and excited, perhaps a tad nervous, and maybe even a little grateful now for all the preparation. Catechist Erinn Sansalone, assisted by Jessica Carpino, (the former religious education coordinator who has now officially stepped down from that role after about 10 years of appreciated and inspirational service) once again dedicated countless hours to making this special day meaningful. Most of all, though, we applaud our children on this most holy occasion!



Anastazja Bergsten

Xavier Block

Vincent Carpinone

Frederick Catanzaro

Natalie Coro

Dylan Frigand

Ashton Higinson-Close

Raffaella Pantale

Luke Szigethy

McKenzie Zieran

... ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!



IN THE LOOP



The **Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ**, is offering weeklong family retreats beginning June 24, including one for single-parent families in July. The cost, which includes meals, lodging, activities and beach access, is \$230 each for those 8 and older, \$160 for ages 2-7. For more information: www.capemaymarianists.org.



Men and women of all ages are invited to ***“In the Beginning Coping with Life Alone.”*** This one-day remote program via Zoom will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on **Saturday, June 22**, and is sponsored by Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley, a peer-led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce or separation. For information or to register, which is required, please call Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147.

ST. PAUL'S LISTENING SESSIONS

Pope Francis has asked us to gather – clergy, religious and laity together – to listen to each other. The “goal” of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

Please join us for our first **“Listening Session”** on **Sunday, June 9**, at 11 a.m. The Listening Sessions provide opportunities for us to: Realize that we journey to God together; understand our diversity; listen to the Holy Spirit; anchor ourselves in prayer and the Word of God; discern together for the good of all; and learn how to be open to the unexpected and take new steps.

So that we can plan efficiently, please fill in one of the tear-off sheets in your pew and place it either in the collection basket before June 9, or give it to one of the Deacons or Fr. Sean. Light refreshments will be available, and the session will last about an hour and a half. More information to come.

