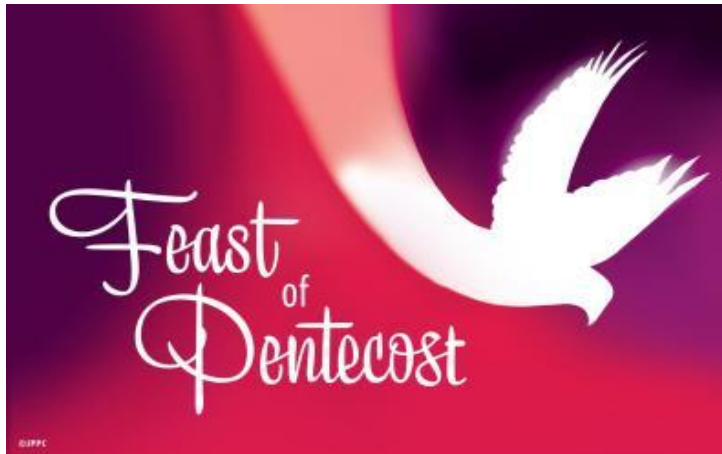


Pentecost Sunday



MAY 28, 2023

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Acts 2:1-11

Second: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

FOCUS: *Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.*

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Easter” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, we hear about the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus, who begin speaking in different tongues. Saint Paul says that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts and forms of service, but the same Spirit and Lord, who produces all of them in everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, saying peace be with you and showing them his hands and his side.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Loretta Fallone, Richard Mercado, Liz Gaffney and Mary Lou Posten

10 a.m.: Mike Faso, Sr., Joe Britto, Paul Glielmi and Richard Tolliver

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m.: 73
10 a.m.: 158

WHAT IS CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY?

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a presentation on **Carmelite Spirituality** after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 11**.

The presenters, RoseMary and Jim Lancellotti, are Lay Carmelites, those called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. The Blessed Mother and the Prophet Elijah are the models for this way of Gospel living that is based on the Carmelite charism of prayer, community and service to others.

Everyone is welcome, and light refreshments will be served.

GET THE GRIDDLE READY

April's French Toast Breakfast was enjoyed with such enthusiasm that our Social Activities team thought, “Why just do a Coffee Social the first weekend of June? Let's throw in some pancakes!”

Did you know that pancakes, loosely defined as a flat cakes made with a starchy batter, are one of the earliest recorded human foods?

Next **Sunday, June 4**, our kitchen crew won't be combining ground plants or seeds and water to cook on a hot rock as was done thousands of years ago. Rather, they'll be flippin' today's form of flapjacks as well as scrambling eggs, and preparing bacon or sausage, hashbrowns and fruit.

Tickets, \$9 or \$20 for an immediate family, are available after the Masses this weekend.



ALTAR SERVERS SOUGHT

Children who have made their First Holy Communion, including those who just recently received that Sacrament, are eligible to become altar servers.

A mandatory training session has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. next **Sunday, June 4**. Current altar servers, as well as those who also now want to serve their community through this important ministry, should plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andy and Alison Britto at oweson13@yahoo.com or brit20852000@yahoo.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 14-21: Totaled \$ 7,478.64

Envelopes: \$ 2,677.00 – Online: \$ 4,801.64

THANK YOU!

TICKET TALK

What might be mistaken for junk mail could actually be your ticket to \$30,000!

As you will recall, upon the advice of our Finance Council, for the first time last year we participated in the Archdiocese-approved, multi-parish raffle for 23 American Express Gift Card prizes totaling \$68,000.

Although, unfortunately, no one from St. Paul's claimed a gift card prize, our parish was a big winner – to the tune of \$12,700 – all because of you and your willingness to take a chance.

And maybe this year, you will be a big winner, too!

Once again, registered parishioners should be on the lookout for a mailing with a return address of



St. Paul's Church in Bullville (but not our typical stationery) as early as this week or as late as June 12. Included will be five \$25 raffle

tickets to buy and/or sell to family and friends.

Additional tickets will be available through the office.

And just like last year, St. Paul's will receive half of the total ticket sales!

Along with the top \$30,000 prize, there's a \$10,000 gift card, an \$8,000 gift card and 20 additional \$1,000 gift cards.

Ticket stubs, payment (with checks made payable to St. Paul's) and unsold tickets have to be returned to the office by August 1. The livestreamed drawing takes place at 11 p.m. August 12 and can be viewed at www.parrishraffle.com.

Remember, you've got to be in it to win it – and it's for a good cause, too!

SUMMER HOURS

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day and Mondays thereafter through Labor Day.

Office hours during the summer are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

An advertisement for PRIMOS Tacos & Bar. The background is a warm, orange-red color with silhouettes of three people on horseback in a desert landscape. The text is in white and yellow. It says "PRIMOS Tacos & Bar" at the top, followed by "DINE IN & PICK UP OPEN 7 DAYS", "2092 Route 302 CIRCLEVILLE", "845-609-7036", "\$5.00 OFF with \$50⁰⁰ Purchase 1 Per Table", and "Authentic Mexican Restaurant" at the bottom.

Please patronize our sponsors!



"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

BLOOD DRIVE IN CIRCLEVILLE

The Circleville Middle School Health Office, in conjunction with Vitalant blood donation services, is hosting a **Blood Drive** from 1:30-6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 7**, in the middle school's media center.

Donors should:

- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Bring ID
- Eat a meal beforehand
- Drink plenty of water before and after the donation

Appointments are strongly recommended and can be made by scanning the QR code on the flyers that are posted on the bulletin boards, by calling 1-877-258-4825, or visiting:

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/56587

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

If your child will be entering first grade in the fall, he or she is also ready to be enrolled in our religious education program. Or if your family has just relocated from another parish, June is the time as well to register your child or children for September.

Please contact Jessica Carpino, religious education coordinator, at 845-361-5816 (leave a message if there is no answer) or via email at saintpaulsre@gmail.com to arrange a convenient appointment to take care of registration. Then you can return your attention back to summer!

