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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Keith Lavacchi

MONDAY, MAY 28

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 29

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

THURSDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM Special Intention Rebecca Allen

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM John & Mary Johnson

4:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 AM Benjamin Becker Sr.

9:30 AM Special Intention for Graduating Class 2012.

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In honor of the 38th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Tamburro requested by Virginia Jordan Rioski.

PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Bill Robison requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Nell Bull requested by Bill & Sally Johnson.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Gary Tressler given by Joe & Marge Kutza.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY to the family of Kathryn Wark. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

MARRIAGE BANNS I ARE ANNOUNCED FOR Janice Farruggio of our parish and Alan Bankes Jr.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In todays responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

**Pentecost Sunday
 May 27, 2012**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

PARISH SUPPORT

May 20 offering:	
Adults	\$4420.00
Youth	12.00
Loose	286.00
Total	\$4718.00
Ascension:	\$1107.00
Cemetery Care:	\$1140.00

Our second offering next week will be a diocesan collection for Pentecost. It provides for the formation of seminarians, the continuing formation of priests and permanent deacons, and the retirement of priests many of whom continue to serve God's people.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH DATEBOOK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: *sundaes!!!*

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

YOUTH MINISTRY: 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Grove. Spring Cookout and Rock Band Tournament.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, June 3

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Panzak, Monatesti, Dante
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Panzak & Rinehimer

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Wolfe, Edwards
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: R & M Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Dudasko, Eroh, Canouse
Lector: Pierce
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: S & L Lizardi

ST. MARY'S CCW NEWS

Graduation Mass/Brunch

Sunday, June 3, 9:30 AM Mass followed by brunch.
Any graduating senior from our parish is welcome.
Please wear your cap & gown.
Call Diane DeLuca if you are planning on attending or
have any questions at 759-3643.

PLEASE NOTE!

St. Mary's Bible Study/Sharing will discontinue for the
summer months and resume in September.

VOCATION AWARENESS:

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the
truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your
true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or
consecrated religious? Call the Office of Vocations
(717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email: frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Memorial Day
Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Memorial Day
THE PARISH OFFICE AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY
MAY 28TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
Are invited to attend the Maria Assunta Society's
Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28th at
St. Mary's Cemetery following the 9:00 AM Mass at
St. Joseph Church.

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING
We join our friends, family and fellow citizens this
week in commemorating all those brave men and
women who gave their lives in defense of our country.
May God grant all our heroes known and unknown,
the restful slumber of the justified until our
resurrection on the last day.