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**SUNDAY  
MAY 23  
2021**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

PUBLIC ENTRY BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY  
**MASS SCHEDULE  
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

### Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

### Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

### Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

### Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

### Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



*Pentecost*  
**SUNDAY**

“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from  
the Father ... he will testify to me.” - Jn 15:26AC

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

**SUN 5/23**

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/  
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,  
30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**MON 5/24**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**TUE 5/25**

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

**WED 5/26**

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/  
Mk 10:32-45

**THR 5/27**

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

**FRI 5/28**

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

**SAT 5/29**

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

**SUN 5/30**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;  
St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Thursday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**Saturday:** St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM

**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The phrase "being filled with the Holy Spirit" may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

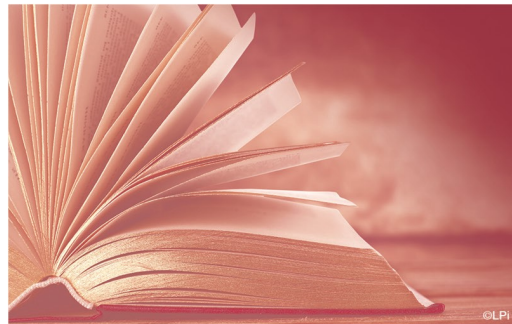
## PENTECOST SUNDAY



"The spirit of  
truth proceeds  
from the  
Father."  
— JOHN 15:26 —



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)



## PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
Or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

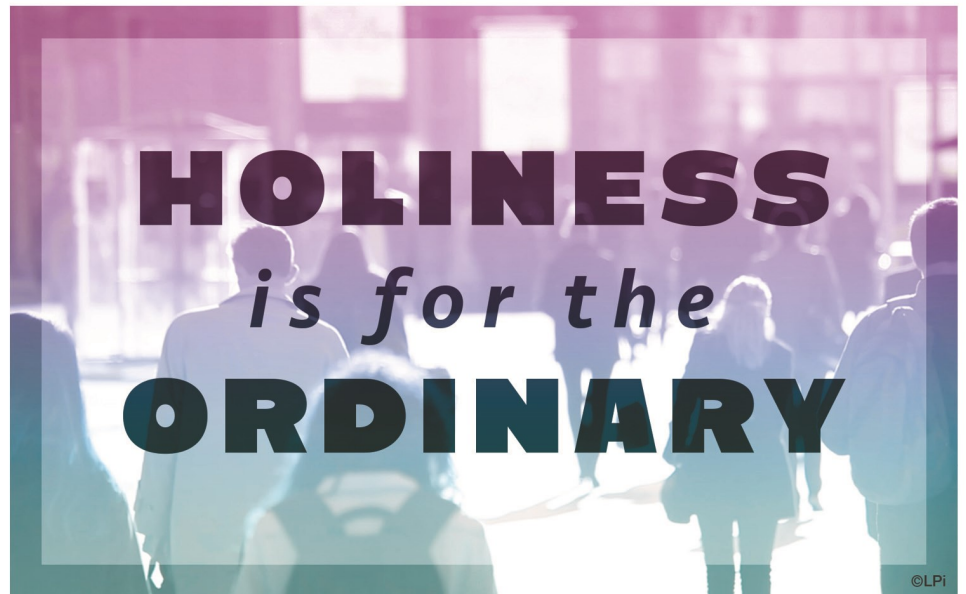
In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23)



## GOSPEL

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 15:27, 16:13)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

# **MASS** INTENTIONS

MON 5/24 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	George Christoff
TUES 5/25 9AM	Joe Kocis
WED 5/26 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Nick Pici
THU 5/27 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
FRI 5/28 9AM	Jay Senko
SAT 5/29 9AM	Judy Snizek
SAT 5/29 4PM	Wanda Hale [Family]
SAT 5/29 6PM	Eleanore Addison [Vince Chianese & Family]
SUN 5/30 8AM	Mary Rose Szugye [Bob & Toni Edwards]
SUN 5/30 10AM	Virginia Sebestyen [Mary White]
SUN 5/30 12PM	Mass for the People

## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 5/22 4PM		
LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. C. Esmond J. Miller	ALTAR SERVER C. Trontel
SAT 5/22 6PM		
LECTOR Special Assignment	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
SUN 5/23 8AM		
LECTOR G. Leonard	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein A. Joseph	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
SUN 5/23 10AM		
LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	ALTAR SERVER C. Boren
SUN 5/23 12PM		
LECTOR Special Assignment	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. McGoff	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**

## PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

**Douglas A. Malenky**



*Altar flowers last weekend were donated In thanksgiving to God and in Memory of*  
**Michael Anthony Stawaisz**

*On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family*

## PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,  
Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
**9:00 AM—11:00 PM**

For more information call:  
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340  
 Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's set aside the distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."



## MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from **7:00 PM – 7:30 PM** for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4586860650>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting? Contact Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | [gatorsnpa@gmail.com](mailto:gatorsnpa@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE FRANK HANNAH

Celebrating the upcoming ordination of Deacon Frank Hannah

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you". (John 15:16A)



With great joy, our parish family prepares for the upcoming ordination to the Holy Order of Deacon for Frank Hannah (his wife Carrie), to be conferred through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by the Bishop of Erie, Lawrence Persico, on Friday, May 28. Frank will be joined by six other men, residing in all areas of the Diocese. Our parish family will celebrate with him as he, for the first time, proclaims the Gospel, preaches the Good News, and assists Father Allen at the altar, at all the Masses of Thanksgiving.

Saturday, May 29, 2021

At 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 30, 2021

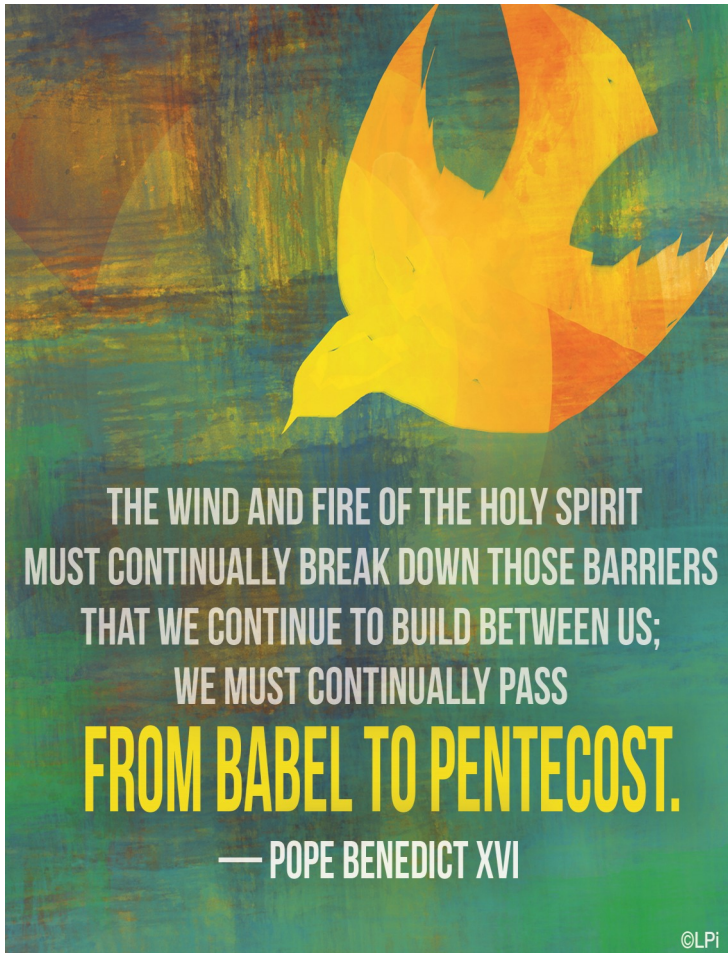
At 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, or Noon

Refreshments following each Mass

Coursework during his five years of formation at St. Mark's seminary and affiliated Gannon University, included theology (study of faith and the human understanding of the mysteries of God), spirituality, church history and Canon law, sacramental and liturgical theory and prayer. Aside from extensive coursework, Frank has engaged in pastoral service at Church of the Beloved Disciple with his mentor, Deacon Owen Wagner (our parishioner) and Notre Dame. Frank has been involved in ministries of teaching within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He offers Wednesday evening prayer by Zoom (see bulletin for more info) and co-ordinates the scheduling of liturgical ministries.

Although our parish presence at the Rite of Ordination is limited due to the pandemic, the ordination can be viewed live at the following link at 7:00 PM on Friday, May 28:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdS696JU5ISTNihhPoErXQ>



*Feast of St. Anthony  
Sarma (Stuffed Cabbage) Sale*

*Take Out Only*

*June 13, 2021 11am–2pm*

**St. Anthony Church  
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**Cost:**

3 sarma \$6/1 piece pogach

6 sarma \$11/2 pieces pogach

12 sarma \$16/4 pieces pogach

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