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Celebrating our 100th Year



SOLEMNITY - PENTECOST
May 23, 2021

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Come Holy Spirit

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+ **Helen Balawajder** Int. Bob & Janet

Yonek; +**Thomas Zaucha** Int. Bonnie Zaucha, wife.



Sunday, May 30, 2021

Holy Mass

+ **Delores Vivian Guy** Int. Lenny & Kathy Guy; +**George**

Jugan Int. Laura Adamek

Trinity Sunday

9:00 A.M.

A reminder, please do not congregate in the Narthex before and after Mass. You can extend your greetings six feet apart outside keeping everyone safe. Thank You.

The Hail Mary Prayer

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

C: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Blanket Ministry

Thank you to Debbie Parknavy for the Prayer

Blankets that she has made which will be blessed this morning to give to parishioners and friends to comfort them during illness and to those who are celebrating special occasions and milestones..

HONOR YOUR FATHER

The annual Honor Your Father campaign on Father's Day by acknowledging or remembering OUR FATHERS, both Lay or Clergy, past or present by having their names published in the June Issue of

God's Field. Donation is \$25.00 per name, payable to the Clergy Pension Fund. Available forms can be found in the Church Narthax. Deadline for publication is June 1st.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated Monday, May 31st in Church this year. Memorial Day is that special day to which we honor the deceased men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy our freedom. May a special effort to honor these heroes. Following Memorial Day Mass, we will conclude with our Marian devotion to the Holy Mother.

Pentecost

When Jesus ascended to heaven, He instructed his disciples to go out into the world baptizing them and to bring the Good News to the world. It was a task that seemed almost impossible. The disciples were not educated people in the sense of a religious background. What they did possess was faith. Witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus, it reaffirmed their belief that Jesus was truly the awaited Messiah, the Christ. But how would they be able to complete the mission that they were told to do. In our first reading from Acts, we read how it was accomplished. The descent of the Holy Spirit which gave them the power and conviction to proclaim to the people gathered for the Feast of Pentecost in Jerusalem. Many were converted and the beginnings of the Christian Church began. If we believe that God is the same in the past, present and future, there is no reason we cannot bring Christ to all people, letting the Holy Spirit within us to continue and complete the mission given to us by Jesus. Too often, we have no problem believing the workings of God in the past but tend to believe it cannot happen in the present. This is the farthest from the truth. We have been called, especially now when we find the world in sin and error. Parishes are empty because we have shirked our duty and allowed the Christian faith to be chipped away in our society, leaving the world into destruction. Let this Pentecost that we are celebrating today reaffirm our mission to bring the truth, the way and the life to all people in Jesus Christ.