

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



“Receive The Holy Spirit”

Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, like the empty tomb of Easter, is hard for us to get our heads around. The Spirit’s presence is evidenced by faith in action – the faith of the early Church and our faith today. We know the Spirit is with us today because the Church continues to journey together in spite of our human frailty. There are still heroes among us who pay the prophet’s price. Like the disciples we are living in the days beyond the victory. We live the hope and the joy of the empty tomb here and now.



Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by Barbara & Larry Prause in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 3rd Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 15
4:30 p.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today
Sunday, June 16
8:00 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in honor of Georgiann Barta’s 90th Birthday.



2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2019 Assessment \$7,813.00
Contributions So Far \$ 1,225.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 6,588.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Jenelle & Daniel Cerny Jane Schneider
Rosemary & Arthur Klekar Helen Schaefer

Do please consider making a donation.

St. Mary’s Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha



We thank the following for their recent contributions:

In Memory of Maxine Harris Rhodes - \$20

In Memory of Steven Beavers

Gary Beavers - \$20

In Memory of Christine & Louis Parma

David Coburn & Xochitl Natividad - \$20

In Thanksgiving To God For His Mercy & Blessings

Stasie & Al Cocek, Katy, TX - \$20

THANK YOU NOTE

Mary Lou
In the bulletin
you mailed after
Easter it was some
pictures in it.
So I want to thank
you very much for
sending them & also
to Della Maeller &
Jim Pfeil for taking
them.
It was so thoughtful
to think of me.
Thank you
Earlene O'Brien

* Mrs. O'Brien is referring to the Triduum/Easter photos bulletin insert. We thank all those who helped with our Holy Week/Easter celebrations.

SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father’s Day envelope in the collection or mail by June 11.

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph’s, July 8-12, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register contact the Parish Office in Moulton (361-596-4674).

REFLECTION

Witnesses of Christ with The Holy Spirit

When we hear the gospel reading of today, it is not uncommon to think "What I wouldn't give to have been there! Such a momentous event would have certainly enlivened my faith and strengthened my resolve to serve others." St. Paul however assures that we did not have to be there to receive the power of the Spirit. We have all been baptized into the body of Christ. As members of the body, we proclaim that Jesus, not any human power, is Lord. This is a real challenge in a world that holds up wealth and comfort, fame and power as idols to be worshiped. The Spirit has come to us not through a mighty wind or the breath of the Risen Lord, but through the waters of baptism and the oils of anointing. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. What is it for you?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 9 – Madison Vrazel
June 13 – Louise Barcak
June 14 – Georgiann Barta
June 15 – Henrietta Moeller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 10 – Congratulations Diane & Mike Decker, Sr.
on your 30th Wedding Anniversary
June 11 – Barbara & Larry Prause
June 13 – Louise & Johnny Barcak
June 14 – Congratulations Beatrice & Rudy Patek
on your 60th Wedding Anniversary

Flatonia CDA to Honor Pregnant Mothers

Flatonia Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa #2570 would like to honor pregnant mothers from St. Mary's, Praha with a Special Remembrance Gift and Prayer Card along with a Special Blessing after a designated Mass.

If you are pregnant or delivered a baby since January 2019, please contact Kathleen Svatek (CDA member) at 214-280-7828 or email Kathleen at ksvat@hotmail.com to finalize a date with Fr. Gabriel.

Moulton Catholic Daughters Court #2018
Drive Through Plates-to-go
June 12, 5-7 p.m., \$10 Per Plate,
St. Joseph's Social Center, Moulton

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible.

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time. We begin the Ordinary Time liturgies by celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity next Sunday.

Praha Picnic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

Picnic Raffle Update: A big THANK YOU to the 63 individuals, families and businesses who donated a total of \$9,695 in Raffle prizes including gift cards, gift certificates, a 10 qt. Fryer w/bottle, a gift basket, and American Eagle Silver Dollars. The raffle will have 51 prizes to be given away with the top prize being a \$2,000 gift card. The tickets will sell for \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Special thanks to Melvin Hutzler for donating a total of \$2,000 to the Raffle this year.

Thomas Petru & Liz Janak, Raffle Chairpersons

★ *If you have not submitted your Raffle Prize donation yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.*

Picnic Chairpersons forms due today, June 9.

Picnic Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons Meetings:

Jun. 12 – Kettle, Chicken & Kitchen, Plates-to-go, Plate Distribution & Dinner Tickets, 6:30 p.m.

Jun. 13 – Beer Stand, Beer Tickets, Soda Stand & Sno Cones, Country Store, Souvenirs, Raffle, Cake Walk, Bingo, Fish Pond/Toy Box, Ring Toss & Publicity, 6:30 p.m.

Auction & Finance Meetings TBA.

The meetings will be held at the pavilion.

UPCOMING PICNICS

Today – St. Rose Picnic, Schulenburg
– St. Mary's Picnic, St. Mary's
August 11 – St. Michael Harvest Feast, Weimar
August 15 – Praha Church Picnic, Praha
September 15 – Moulton Church Picnic, Moulton