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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Memorial Day

9:00 A.M. All Veterans
Living and Deceased

TUESDAY— Saint Philip Neri

8:00 A.M. Mary Torchia
(Req. by Greg & Theresa Tama)

WEDNESDAY— Saint Augustine

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Zlata Prohaska & Parents
(Req. by Nada Prohaska)

FRIDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Dee Gollas
(Son, Dennis)

SATURDAY— Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
No Mass

4:00 P.M. Clara A. & Edward F. Kenny
(Req. by Mary Claire Kenny)

SUNDAY— The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 A.M. Anna Marie Burnheimer
(Req. by Shirley Machowski &
Charlie Kerrigan)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Paul & Mary Torchia
Req. by Greg & Theresa Tama

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The
parents must attend an
instruction/preparation class on the
Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are
made through the Parish Office. Catholic
Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor
stating they are in full communion with the
Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By
appointment with the Pastor at least nine
months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/25: Sir 17:20-24/ Mk 10:17-27
Tue 5/26: Sir 35:1-12/ Mk 10:28-31
Wed 5/27: Sir 36:1, 4-5a,10-17/ Mk 10:32-45
Thu 5/28: Sir 42:15-25/ Mk 10:46-52
Fri 5/29: Sir 44:1, 9-13/ Mk 11:11-26
Sat 5/30: Sir 51:12cd-20/ Mk 11:27-33
Sun 5/31: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/
 Mt 28:16-20



We are praying for...

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 All the Men and women
 fighting for our country in the
 military services, all the elderly,
 homebound, sick and

hospitalized members of our parish family,
 especially the following: Shirley Barbato, Pat
 Barnhart, Patrick Brady, Phyllis Brady, Jack
 Bulisok, Margaret Case, Louise Connelly, John
 Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina,
 Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Miriam Flynn, John
 Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo,
 Eugene & Anna Hipp, Deborah Hockey, Mary
 Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Mary Kenny,
 Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Kathy
 Kohan, Madeleine Krueger, Anne Kucera,
 Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David
 Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James
 McCabe, Loretta Meyers, Anna Miller, Ethel
 Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie
 Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James
 Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders,
 Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John
 Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Edward Waddell.

**If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and
 can be removed from the list, please contact the
 Parish Office. Thank you.**

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SERVERS: May 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Angelina & Ariel Pribozie

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LECTORS: May 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM O. Standley

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
 EUCHARIST: May 30-31**

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, P. Balagusz,
 Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) B. Tran, B. New, J. DiBuono
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds,
 S. Maestra, M. Mihelic
 (Cup) M. Carney, J. Kuswara, E. Hobbs
10:30 AM (Plate) C. Pribozie, A. Kozak,
 O. Standley
 (Cup) V. Rosa, P. Ambrosini, S. Durst

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GREETERS: May 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
 (VP) B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
 (VP) C. Pribozie

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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
 May 17, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,269.00
Loose	658.00
Ascension	1,054.00
Energy	7.00
Catholic Education	25.00
Catholic Home Missions	3.00
Catholic Communications	34.00
Votives	76.50
Parking	105.00
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Special Collection – Earthquake Victims of
 Nepal – \$894.42



*How
 beautiful on the
 mountains are
 the feet of those
 who bring
 good news.*

Isaiah 52:7

All that you do through
 the selfless giving of
 your time, your talent,
 and your treasure, you
 do by the power of the
 Holy Spirit. May our
 faith community be
 nourished by your
 unique blend of
 spiritual gifts, service
 and workings.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MAY 24-30**

Caleb Oakley, James Wachs, James Weaver, Karyssa Homyak, Theodore Koontz, James Winski, Michael Clark, Emma Dietz, Miriam Flynn, Chris Lecci, Iva Cascino, Paul Dorich, Alissa Durst, John Walker, Kristyn Amendola, Timothy Hyland, Edward Kohan, David Birch, Karen Haggerty, Bertha Costlow

BUS TRIPS -

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Bus Trip to The Meadows



Casino on May 30th. The cost is \$30.00 per person, with \$30 in slot play. Free water, soda and snacks on the bus. The bus is from Lodestar. Pick up will be:

Windber at 7:50AM, Lodestar Garage in Richland at 8:20AM and the rear lot of St. Andrew's School at 8:35 AM. We will depart for home at 5:30PM. To reserve your seat or for more information, contact Earl Birch at 288-4972.

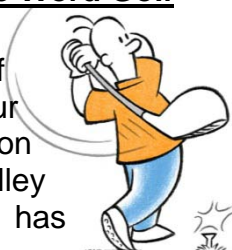
The Church of the Transfiguration
201 Third St, Conemaugh
Rocky Gap Casino Trip
Tuesday, June 23. Only 56 Seats!
First Come First Serve!

Cost: \$30.00 Includes \$20.00 Free Slot Play LodeStar Bus will depart from The Church of the Transfiguration School Parking Lot at 8:30 am and will depart from Rocky Gap Casino at 5:00 pm. Call Sharon at 536-1732 or Andy 322-3287. PAYMENT IS DUE BY JUNE 14, 2015



**Carmelite Community of the Word Golf
Tournament**

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 11th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 8, at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has



proven to be a fun day for all, and includes Registration and Lunch at 11 am, a Shotgun start at Noon. This year will feature a Live Auction and Dinner at 5 pm.

After May 24, the cost is \$150 per golfer; \$600 per foursome. Final deadline for Registration is June 1. For those who may want to attend the dinner only, the cost is \$25. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com



It is time for the annual Ravine International Golf Tournament sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Youth Ministries at the Park Hills Country Club on Saturday, June 27th. We need

participants, team captains, and sponsors. Proceeds benefit special youth projects in our area. For more info, contact Sonny Consiglio at 814-943-1981 or email us at avcdepaul@atlanticbb.net.



Mount Aloysius College will be hosting a trio of basketball camps this summer. Junior Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 5-8 will be June 29- July 3. The cost is \$60. Skills

Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 8-15 will be June 22-26. The cost is \$145 (\$125 if paid by May 25). Basketball Boot Camp for boys entering grades 9-12 will be June 26-28. The cost for this overnight camp is \$145. Additional information and registration is available at www.coachloya.com or by calling (814) 659-9605.

All men (high school age and older) are encouraged to attend the annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference at St. Francis University, Loretto on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Presentations by national speakers; opportunity for Sacrament of Penance; closing Mass with Bishop Mark. Call 814-248-1466 or 814-525-1818 to register. Information and online registration – www.thecatholiccall.org.

Come, Holy Spirit

The traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit can be a wonderful source of reflection.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit

The first movement of this prayer is to ask for the Holy Spirit to come to us. A lot goes into preparing our hearts to ask for the Holy Spirit to come, not the least of which is to acknowledge that there is a Holy Spirit and that we feel something missing without the presence of the Spirit in our lives. This is the Spirit Jesus promised to send us so that we would not feel orphaned. This is the Spirit that transformed the first disciples from people afraid and locked in to the upper room.

Fill the hearts of your faithful

This is a request for a heart filled with the Spirit. This isn't asking, "Give me a little bit of your Spirit." This is a bold request. We are asking that we might be filled - and therefore, transformed by the Spirit. No hesitation, no doubt, no fear, no judgment, no wrangling, no selfishness can remain. Fill us.

Enkindle in them the fire of your love

Our prayer gets even more specific. We desire the love which only the Spirit can bring. We know it is a fire, and we ask for it. It is a purifying fire. It burns away all that is in the way. This fire brings a new vitality and courage. And, fire can be shared with others, without being diminished. Set our hearts on fire. Set my heart on fire.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created

Paul tells us, " So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed

The Spirit dwells in you



away; behold, new things have come. [2 Corinthians 5:17] We are asking the Spirit to make us a new creation. This is more than a new beginning or a fresh start. We are asking for a transforming renewal. Our lives can be new with the Spirit filling our hearts. Give us your Spirit and make us new.

And you shall renew the face of the earth

When we are on fire and renewed by the Spirit, we can become one with that Spirit's activity of renewing the whole world. We can be the fire that ignites other fires. We can work to bring reconciliation, healing, true justice and renewal for all the people on the face of the earth. Let me be part of your Spirit's fire for all God's creation.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful

We acknowledge before God that the work of the Spirit is alive among us, enlightening our minds and hearts, helping us listen and discern with growing freedom and courage.

Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

So, we conclude our prayer, asking that this same Spirit will allow us to be truly wise - with that discerning Spirit - and to give ourselves to enjoying - that is, being consoled by - what the Spirit gives us.



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

We Thank You

Dear God, look with mercy on the brave and selfless who gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You. We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. Amen

**All gave some...some gave all.
Remember them this Memorial Day.**