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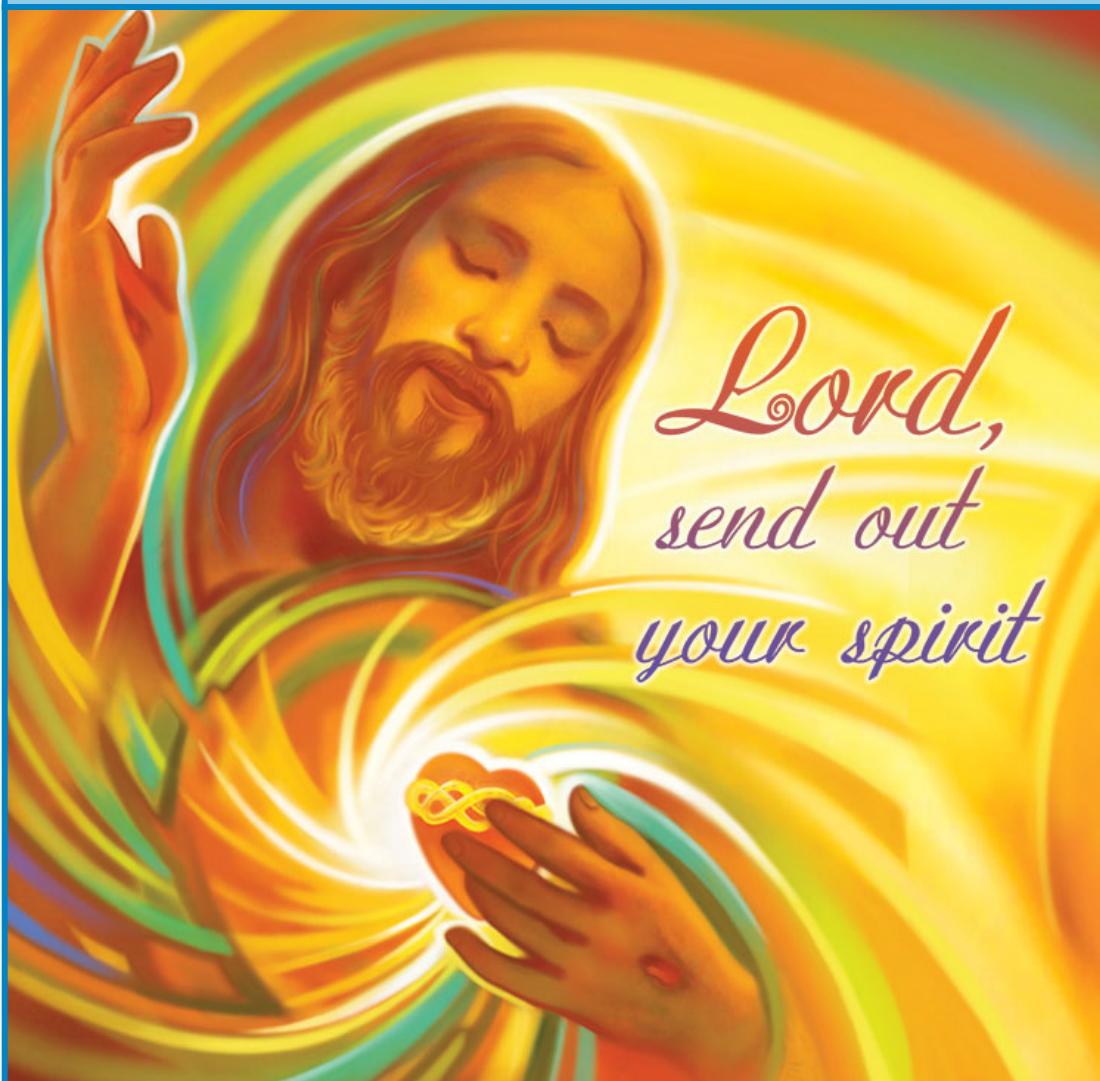
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Summer Mass Schedule: Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Confessions ~ 4:00 p.m.

June 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Our Mission Statement

We Worship ~ We Teach ~ We Care

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer.



This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is

fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News.

Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Wisdom,
Understanding,
Counsel,
Knowledge,
Fortitude,
Piety,
Fear of the Lord.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one
of them. ~Acts 2:3

MASSSES for the WEEK

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June 3rd through June 11th

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Lillian Brunetti by Irene Gold |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Margarita Luciano by The Family |
| | 10:30 am | For The Parishioners |
| Monday | 9:15 am | Mary Woods by James & Helen Mellon |
| Tuesday | 9:15 am | Mary Mahim by Jerry & Sandy Boyle |
| Wednesday | 9:15 am | Jack Rohde by Sue & Bill Snell |
| Thursday | 9:15 am | Pat McDevitt by John & Marianne Hajduk |
| Friday | 9:15 am | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Robert Sowinski by Marion Colvin |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | For The Parishioners |
| | 10:30 am | Max & Lena Seebacher by Rich & Jean Seebacher |

Saturday Confessions begin at 4 pm
due to the Summer Mass Schedule.

9:15 am mass will still be celebrated
when we have a funeral mass that day.

First Friday Adoration
will be held after the
9:15 am Communion Service each month.

Anyone wishing to make rosaries that
are sent out to the missions should
contact Diane Royall for more info.
@ 570-646-4707.

Readings for the Week

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| Saturday: | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 |
| Sunday: | Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 |
| Monday: | Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37 |
| Saturday: | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44 |
| Sunday: | Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 |

KIDS IN CHURCH

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."



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| Weekly Collection 05/21/17..... | \$ 6,347. |
| Capital Improvement..... | 459. |
| Diocesan - Catholic Communications.. | 251. |

Thank You for Your Generosity



CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 will open on June 15. Forms will be emailed to families of students who have previously been enrolled; hard copies will also be available in the Parish Office and by the upstairs exits. Please note that new forms must be completed and submitted each year; this enables us to maintain accurate and updated records.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE FUNDRAISER

You can financially support this ministry in two ways. A few Glorious Heart Pendants are still available for sale; they are \$40 each. Profits from any Avon orders from the parish placed through Avon representative Veronica Conte will help to offset our Women's Cornerstone Retreat. As always, we thank you for your ongoing prayer support for the success of both our Men's and Women's Cornerstone Retreats.

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Couples seeking to be married in the Church should arrange a meeting with the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Sacramental preparation for marriage includes a Pre-Cana Session (which can also be done on-line). The pastor will also guide the couple through any additional necessary sacramental formation and the completion of the necessary paperwork for marriage.

If you were married "outside the Church" and would like to have your marriage recognized by the Church in order to be "in full communion" with the Church, the pastor can guide you through the process. If an annulment for a prior marriage is needed before a "convalidation" ceremony can take place, he will provide the necessary forms to be completed for the annulment process; there is no fee.

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

A PRE-JORDAN SESSION (for parents seeking to present their children for Baptism) will be held at 7 pm on Monday, June 26th in the Parish Hall. The Diocese of Scranton mandates that there be family catechesis prior to the sacramental celebration; attendance at a Pre-Jordan session fulfills that requirement. If you are registered in our parish and are anticipating a Baptism in the near future, please call the Parish Office to register for the June 26th session. Pre-Jordan Sessions are currently held four times a year; if it is more convenient for your family, we encourage parents to attend even before the baby has arrived! Prospective godparents are encouraged, but not required to participate.

A CORNERSTONE RETREAT offers a brief but intense experience of spiritual enrichment, prayer and reflection, and Christian fellowship. Are you seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord? Would you like to get to know more people from our Parish Family? Do you need a break from your hectic daily routine? A Cornerstone Retreat may be just what your heart is seeking! For more information, please contact a Cornerstone Brother or Sister today!

Men's Cornerstone Retreat: June 23 & 24

Mike Logan 570-234-8166; mlogan7572@yahoo.com
John Baab 570-242-2102; poconobaabs@gmail.com

Women's Cornerstone Retreat: September 29 & 30

Veronica Conte 570-972-6034; g420pa@hotmail.com
Terry Logan 215-805-8224; mtlogan5@ptd.net

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Tuesday mornings @ 10 am in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the upcoming weekend.

Parish Life

This Week at St. Max

Sun., June 4th - Lynnette Smith's Retirement

Dinner @ Lake Naomi 5 pm

Tues., June 6th - Social Concerns - 6 pm

- Prayer Shawl - 6:30 pm

Wed., June 7th - Men's Cornerstone - 7 pm

Thurs, June 8th - Parish Council - 6:30 pm

Sun., June 11th - K of C Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

Retirement Reception for Lynnette:

after Masses in the Parish Hall: June 24/25

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: July 9

10,15,20,25,yrs. etc., @ 10:30 Mass; Reception in Parish Hall

Family Promise Essentials: July 15/16

Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Campoli: July 20

Little Bethlehem Christians Sale: August 5/6

St. Max Golf Tournament: August 7th

Women's Resources Collection: August 12/13

Parish Picnic: August 13

St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day: August 14

Stuff the Truck Clothing Drive: 8/28-9/5

**please
pray for
the sick**

Amy Hatlee ~ Fr. Paul Mullen

Darrin Rockefeller ~ Kevin Kret

Temi Miller ~ Bill Gleason

Nancy Gordon ~ Fr. Urban

Fr. Tom McLaughlin ~ Frank Ware

Margaret Broderick ~ Joan Harrigan

Richard Snell ~ Kimberly Knight - Fran Yuskaitis

Bob Ruezinsky ~ Kim Maria Giganti ~ Jolene Kovitch

Msgr. Jerry Sherba ~ Samson Colborn

Antonia Lucia ~ Violet Sloat ~ David Mancuso

Paul Fulton ~ Deacon Frank ~ Antoinette Gisoldi

Joseph McKenna ~ Bobbie Morin ~ Claire Abbazio

Daniella Maldonado ~ Kyle Brennan ~ Betty Colburn

Theresa Spicci ~ George Ondrajka ~ Jay Crandall

Parish Life

St. Maximilian Kolbe's 19th Annual Golf Tournament Mountain Laurel Golf Club White Haven, PA



**Save the Date
August 7, 2017**

Registration &
Sponsorship info
will be available soon.

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!

Happy birthday to you,
who are the body of the Church!

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

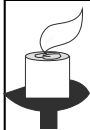
The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Parish Life

Week of June 4th



Sanctuary Light

Available for \$20 for two weeks

Bread and Wine

For The Unborn

Altar Flowers

Available for \$100. for a week



Parish Life

Immaculata Prayer Group

No meeting at St. Max on June 3rd.

On that Saturday, we will gather for the Pentecost Celebration at St. Nicholas, Wilkes-Barre, 9 am-2:30 pm. A car pool will leave from our parking lot if you are interested. See info on bulletin board or call 570-646-4707 for more info.

Our next meeting at St. Max will be on June 10th.

All Are Welcome



Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

~ <http://knights13752.webs.com/>

~Facebook at KnightsofColumbus Pocono Pines

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

Please support this fund raiser after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds will help to defray the cost of upcoming Youth Group activities, including participation in *Light the Fire*.

You can help by **buying** baked goods after Mass!

Mass with Healing Service

Will be celebrated by

Fr. John Campoli, I.V.Dei

on Thursday, July 20th @ 7 pm

Prayers for Military and Government Service



HA Valerie Novak ~ Sr. Airman Charlie Maldonado

Jake Yuskaitis ~ Staff Sgt. William D. Olsen

Alston Smart Jr. ~ Eugene Maslar, Jr

2nd Lt. Mark Gaido ~ Lt. JG Michael Huf

Airman Patrick Alminde

Seaman Nicole Beckman ~ Cpl. John P. Bramley

Lt. Col. Christopher Yuskaitis

Lt. Joseph V. Yuskaitis, Jr. - Major Thomas M. Smith

2nd Class Petty Officer DC2, Jeffrey Royall

Sgt. Amber Keppol ~ Sgt. Andrew Malave

Sgt. Matthew Ponce ~ MK1 Katie Stodnick

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS

Can you share your time and talent to help members of our Parish Family? We are looking for additional drivers who are willing to provide transportation to the doctor, pharmacy, or supermarket. Are you able to pick up prescriptions or a few groceries for someone unable to do so for themselves? Are you willing to provide occasional help with yard work, snow shoveling, seasonal cleanup, etc.? Can you cook a meal for someone who is recovering from an illness or surgery, etc.? Can you provide respite care by staying with someone while the caregiver takes a much needed break or needs to run some errands? We are hoping to gather a large pool of volunteers in order to ensure that our helpers are not called upon too frequently.

If you can help in any of these areas – or if you or someone you know needs assistance in these areas, please call Jean Galt-Sockol at 727-542-2280.

Around The Diocese

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SEMINAR

St. Mary's Villa

516 St. Mary's Villa Rd., Elmhurst Twp.

570-795-2810

On Wed., June 14th, at 12:30 pm, a representative from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss ~Strategies for connecting with loved ones through the stages of Alzheimer's

- ~ Minimizing the caregivers effect on behaviors
- ~ Healthy habits to reduce the risks
- ~ Awareness
- ~ Alzheimer's Association Resource available.

A delicious lunch & informative event - FREE

RSVP by calling Diane @ 570-795-2810

LIGHT THE FIRE - YOUTH RALLY

A high-energy day is planned with workshops, a Variety of Music, closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera and Adoration.

June 28th - Registration begins @ 9:00 am

Misericordia University - Dallas, PA

visit online @Light-the-Fire.org and call our parish representative Melissa Laverty

@ 570-249-1690 / email : mlaverty12@gmail.com.

Join Fr. Sean

“Spiritual Highlights of Italy”

October 8-17, 2018

\$2,689./pp

Reserve by Dec. 6, 2017 and

receive \$100./pp discount

Call Marge McCauley 570-486-4231

HUGE FLEA MARKET **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE** Brodheadsville, PA

Friday, June 23rd thru Sunday, June 25th

Something for everyone - furniture, jewelry, tools, handbags, electronics, linens, clothing, toys, crafts, collectibles, kitchenware, books, and much more. Huge Silent Auction ends Sat., @ 3 pm. Raffles/ Bake sale/ Lunch available. Vendors accepted until early June. For info call 510-681-6137 or go the website: www.qopchurch.org

Around The Diocese

A PARISH MISSION

WITH FATHER LARRY RICHARDS

Sept 18th thru 21, 2017

@ Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Brodheadsville

Four evenings of presentations on God's Love & “How to” about Prayer, Love of Others, Reconciliation and Healing.

For details call the church office @ 610-681-6137 or email: robert.a.oconnor@centurylink.com

HAITIAN CREOLE AND FRENCH MASS

Creole/Francophone mass celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month @ 6 pm at St. John's The Apostle, 5171 Milford Rd., East Stroudsburg.

Fine Art & Craft Show to Benefit the Clymer Library & the Tobyhanna Elementary Center PTO Program

Sat., June 24th & Sun., June 25th

Lunch/Music/ Raffle

Call 570-646-0826 for more information.

Ecumenical / Interfaith

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Location: Five Loaf House: 133 Fire House Rd.

Next Distribution date - June 12th & 13th

Monday - 8:30 - 11:00; 12:00 - 2:00; 4:00-5:00

Tuesday - 8:30 - 11 am

Food & Clothing Donations are accepted on Mon/Tues/
Wed 9 am -11 am, or call 570-646-7456.

Foods needed: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, soup, tuna, fruit and veggies. Also laundry detergent, dish and bath soaps, shampoo, deodorant, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, cleaning supplies, tampons, sanitary napkins, diapers and urinary pads and dog and cat food. Hours of distribution for clothing are Thursday from 8 am to 10 am.

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