

JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

SATURDAY 3 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Cecilia Elizabeth Madore, a.i.d.*, by Melissa Nosenchuck
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *the Mamawal Faomily* by Linda Siner
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Kelly Tritsos, r.i.p.*, by Karen Costa & Family

SUNDAY 4 JUNE: THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephina Kerulle* by William & Susan Cotton
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Dennis Milich* by Kathleen Milich
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Deceased Members of the Amoretti Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo

MONDAY 5 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Filomena Colcol* by the Colcol Family
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *The Souls in Purgatory* by Linda Siner

TUESDAY 6 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT NORBERT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Rita Connolly* by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p.*, by Walt & Dawn

THURSDAY 8 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Pete LaMantia* by the Kenny Family

FRIDAY 9 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT EPHREM

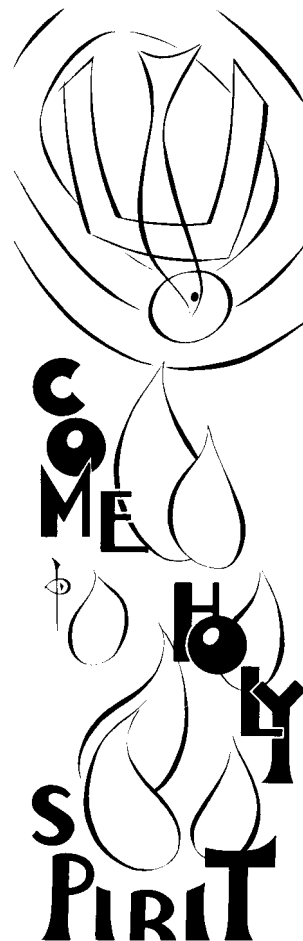
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Patricia Cosgrove, r.i.p.*, by the Schaeffer Family

SATURDAY 10 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Perry Staples* by the Altar Rosary Society
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Adaline Puricelli* by Maureen Seymour
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Mario & Anna Cercone* by the Family

NEXT SUNDAY 11 JUNE: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Andrew Maroney* by Jean Maroney
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *The Ries Family* by Jean Ries
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Suleiman Mansour* by the Ireifej Family



r.i.p. (requiescat in pace: rest in peace), *a.i.d.* (ad intentionem donoris: for the intention of the donor)
pro sal. (pro salutem: for health), *pro populo* (for the people)

Friday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Ascension: \$2,167.00
Regular Collection: \$8980.97
Pantry: \$125.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Capital Projects

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Black & Indian Missions

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

June's Prize:

Marquis by Waterford
4 *Vintage Jewels Martini Glasses*:
MSRP \$69.00
4 *Ombre Wine Glasses*:
MSRP \$69.00
Vintage Round Pitcher:
MSRP \$59.00



SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of 4/21

Parish Goal: \$116,500.00
Pledged to Date: \$53,850.00

Donors: 186

PLEASE NOTE!

Mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph's on Monday, 6/5 at 6:30PM but there will be no Holy Hour or Confession.

The parish REVIVE mission begins at 7:00PM at Saint Thomas (see the mission schedule below for Mass & Confession times).

YOU WANT ANSWERS

*"REVIVE US that your people may
REJOICE IN YOU."
Psalm 85*

We are all looking for answers to the tough questions in our lives.

At our Revive mission, we will talk about finding them – and how to better live our faith every day.

Through three evenings of song, reflections, and sacraments, we will focus on faith beyond Sunday morning.

**Monday, 6/5 * Tuesday, 6/6 *
Wednesday 6/7**

Preacher: Father Victor Hoagland, CP

Church opens at 6:30PM for reflection
Program begins at 7:00PM

Monday, June 5

Lay Witness
Confession available

Tuesday, June 6:

Lay Witness & Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, June 7:

Mass & Sacrament of the Anointing



****Please fill out a registration card
available in the church entrances***

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Alan (Kathleen) Kennedy will be attending the Golden Jubilee Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on June 18th. We wish them a beautiful day and pray for many more anniversaries!

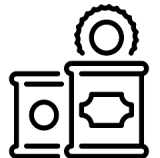


THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sponsored by: The Catholic Corp
Tuesday, June 13th; 6:30PM-9:00PM
The Captain's Table
547 Route 17M
Monroe, NY
Join other young adults for food, drinks and more!
Cost: FREE!
Speaker & Topic TBA
For more info: TheCatholicCorp@gmail.com

PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut butter, jelly/jam, Bisquick, syrup, canned meals (ravioli, etc.), pasta & rice sides, instant potatoes, tuna, cereal, mayonnaise, jarred pasta sauce, toothpaste, laundry detergent, tissues.



RESPECT LIFE

"If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life – however long or short – is worth living."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email stsjprayerchain@gmail.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-18

If you have not yet signed your child(ren) up please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for registration was June 1st. There is now a \$50.00 late fee for all registrations.

Children in 1st & 2nd grades will participate in the Family Catechesis Program. Please contact Louise Pisano for more information: (845) 534 - 9393.

CELEBRATING PENTECOST LIKE WE MEAN IT

by Father Doughty

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior of the country and down to Ephesus where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They answered him, "We have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit" (Acts 19:1-2).

The disciples Saint Paul had met in Ephesus on his third missionary journey almost certainly learned about Jesus and the Resurrection. They had been baptized, by their account, with the baptism of John, which Paul had explained was a baptism of repentance, of preparation for the arrival of the Christ. As such, this baptism was not a sacrament; it did not confer the graces a person receives when they receive the baptism that Jesus told the disciples to share with all the world. When Paul baptized these men and women according to the ritual with which we are all familiar ("I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit") we're told in Acts that they immediately began to speak in tongues and prophesy. The fruits of the sacrament given to them are indisputable: *with the result that all the inhabitants of the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord, Jews and Greeks alike (Acts 19:10)*

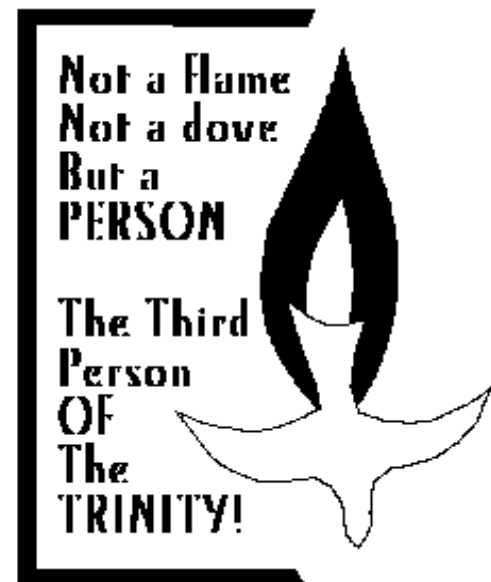
"We have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Could we say these words are echoed by the disciples of Christ today as well.

Sadly, I find too many Catholics sell short the gifts of the Spirit that are given to them through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and on each and every occasion that Holy Communion is received. In fact, in all the sacraments - Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick, and Reconciliation - the Spirit is shared in some manner that is no less dramatic than when Saint Paul baptized the Ephesians or even when the disciples gathered in the upper room and received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

While our solemn feast of Pentecost today commemorates (as both historical event and for celebration) that day when the Holy Trinity was fully revealed, it also reminds us of the possibilities

bestowed on us to see the happy news of Jesus' Resurrection embraced as the sign of God's love for us through all the world. *No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:11).* It is through this Spirit *working in us that can accomplish more than we can ask or imagine!* (Ephesians 3:20-21).

I read of a pastor from the mid-west who thought it a good idea not only to take time to recall today the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we received on our own Confirmation day, but also recommended the faithful wear something red, the liturgical color for Pentecost which reminds us of the fire of God's love, which was first received by the Apostles are seen as "tongues of fire" above them. If it's too late to encourage it for this year's celebration of the feast, it would certainly be a dramatic sight for next years, wouldn't it? And "dramatic" is what we should expect!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact Theresa Trella:

845-667-1772; hummingbird828@gmail.com

Live Bible Study: The book of *Revelation* contains some strange images and difficult to interpret prophecies. If you would like to understand this book of the Bible better, join the new Bible study which will be led by Deacon Joe on **Monday nights this summer. It will begin on 19 June** at 7 pm in the St. Thomas old school building and continue on through August. There is no cost, but bring your Bible and your curiosity. **Please**

sign up at the entrance to the church so we will know how many to expect.

Online Learning: If you and at least 3 others want to do a study, you can access whatever study material you are interested in by registering and buying your workbooks here: www.ascensionpress.com.





