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The  
**ASCENSION**  
of the Lord  
May 21, 2023



MAY 28, 2023  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

<u>Bishop:</u>	Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	<u>Marriage:</u>	By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
<u>Mass Times:</u>	Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	<u>Baptism:</u>	By arrangement with the Parish Office
<u>Admin. Assistant:</u>	Maryann Clancy	<u>Reconciliation:</u>	Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
<u>Office Hours:</u>	Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	<u>Home Communion:</u>	Anytime upon request
<u>Knights of Col.:</u>	Ray Johnston	<u>Music Ministry:</u>	Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
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# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Ascension Sunday & Pentecost Sunday

### May 20, 21 & May 27, 28

#### St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

**May 23-26 NO MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY May 27 5:00 pm** Blessing of Seeds **†† Frank Condon (by John & Carrie Conroy)**

**SUNDAY May 28 10:00 am** Blessing of Seeds **†† Frank Condon (by Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski)**

**TUESDAY May 30 8:30 am** **†† George McKeiver (by Paul & Barb Meade)**

**WED. May 31 7:00 pm** **time change** **†† Johannes von der Gonna (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)**

**THURSDAY June 1 11:30 am** **†† John Casey (by a parishioner)**

**FRIDAY June 2 8:30 am** **†† George McKeiver (by Cassie Meade)**

**SATURDAY June 3 5:00 pm** **People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY June 4 10:00 am** **Int. of Fr. Garry Leahy on the Occasion of his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

We are currently booking masses in September.

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN - 10:00 AM
May 20, 21	Kelly Towns	Mike Moloney
May 27, 28	Larry Carlow	Margie Morrissey
June 3, 4	Bob Condon	Brian Moloney
EUCHARIST		
May 20, 21	Terry Pecoskie	Margie Morrissey
May 27, 28	Wendy Tedford	Debbie Riel
June 3, 4	Rosemary Towns	Paul Yasyszczuk
USHERS		
May 20, 21	Murray Carlow	Paul Yasyszczuk
May 27, 28	Albert Heffernan	Mike Moloney
June 3, 4	Barry Condon	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of May 22	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of May 29	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of June 5	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy

#### Parish Stewardship

**May 14, \$2,683 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering.**

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



#### DURING THE MONTH OF MAY,

the rosary will be prayed 20 mins. before Saturday 5p.m. and Sunday 10a.m. masses. If you are interested in leading the rosary during this month,

please speak to Fr. Randy after mass.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE

**CHILDREN** who also received their first

holy communion last week

**Henry Heffernan    Lincoln Kulla**



**"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."**

**Psalm 122:1** We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on this **Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday.** To our visitors,

you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.



**THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS** May 20-26 **FOR INT. OF MARY & DON FORREST BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS.**

May 27-JUNE 2 **FOR INT. OF TOM SWEENEY BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS.**

**THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED** MAY 20-26 **IN MEMORY OF LEANORD & RITA MEADE BY THE MEADE FAMILY.**

May 27-JUNE 2 **FOR INT. OF BERNARD WALSH BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS.**



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Thanks to everyone for your support.



#### ON May 21<sup>st</sup> FEAST OF THE

**ASCENSION** we acknowledge that

the Lord has gone to heaven for us.

He has gone there not to abandon us

but to prepare a place for us (John

14:2). He has also gone to take his

place at the Father's right hand where

he can intercede for us (John 14:12,

Heb 7:5). Yet, He also goes to send us the Holy Spirit

(John 14:25; 16:7). A final purpose of his going is stated

in John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,

will draw all men unto me." This is of special note to us

who prepare to evangelize more intentionally. The Lord

wants to draw all people to himself. But how will he do

this? You may have guessed it has something to do with

you! The Lord says in Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive

power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you

shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and

Samaria and to the end of the earth." Who do you

suppose the "you" refers to here if not you? As the Lord

ascended into heaven an angel spoke to the apostles (and

to us). "And while they were gazing into heaven as he

went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and

said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into

heaven?'" (Acts 1:10) And so, while it is good for us to

look to heaven each Sunday it is also important to

remember that the Lord has an evangelizing work for us

to do. Are you ready?

#### June 3<sup>rd</sup> WE WILL BE WELCOMING

the young pilgrimages who are planning to go to World Youth Days in Portugal this summer. They are making a spiritual walk from Immaculate Conception Church in Peterborough out to here (St. Joseph's). They hope to be here on time for 5 pm mass and after mass we will have a BBQ for them. All are invited to meet the youth.

#### FR. GARRY LEAHY

On June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 10 a.m. mass Fr. Garry will be our guest celebrate as he will be celebrating 60 years of his ordinations. Join us at mass in prayer for Fr. Garry and to offer your best wishes. Congratulations Fr Garry on behalf of the parishioners and myself God Bless.

**CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on June 11 at the 10 a.m. mass, Bishop Miehm will be here to confirm out youth.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. If you would like to offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, or for a special intention, please call the parish office. The customary stipend is \$20 per intention.

**PENTECOST** is Sunday May 28: On this day we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love." Please invite family and friends to come share this holy day. You are invited to wear RED in celebration of this Feast Day of the Holy Spirit.

The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means "50" days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the



Pentecost

dead. In the first reading from

Acts we see that the Apostles and

numerous other disciples along

with Mary are gathered together

to pray. Up until this time they

have been a rather frightened

little group. They dared not

venture out and speak openly of

Jesus for fear of repercussions. In

many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our Church and just witness to each other where it's safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?

#### FROM THE FAMILY OF LAVERNE LEMOIRE

*Thank You!*

Words cannot truly express how grateful we are for your

kindness, thoughtfulness and caring of our family at the time of Laverne's passing. We have been overwhelmed by the support by our Douro friends in so many ways - a kind word, an embrace, a phone call, a visit, a card, food and countless other acts of support. Although we miss him dearly our hearts are full of gratitude, thankfulness and joy for the 90 years God granted him to us. A heartfelt thank you for your care, concern and prayers in Laverne's honour. God Bless you all. Carmella LeMoire & Family

#### THE PARSIH OFFICE

will be CLOSED next week as both Fr. Randy and Maryann are away. Fr. Randy will be back for weekend masses on May 26 and Maryann will be back in the office on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

