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PENTECOST SUNDAY • MAY 19, 2024

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 18, 2024 Sam Marrazzo r/o Bob & Debbie Smith Marquita Sigur r/o M/M Edward Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 19, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Peter Miluk r/o Nancy Finn People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Rocco Zangrilli r/o Cristina Zeppieri & Family Intentions of James Keenan, IV r/o Mom
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 20, 2024 Kent Smith r/o Mary Arcadipane
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 21, 2024 Deceased Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family Lorraine Ryba-Tysiak r/o Sis & husband
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 22, 2024 Healing of Kendall r/o Marie Grimm
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 23, 2024 M/M Anthony Giglio r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 24, 2024 Intentions of Rosemary McMyne r/o Mom
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	MAY 25, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Saint Padre Pio r/o Parish Intentions of Maria Ines Solares r/o David & Donna Collins
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 26, 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Connie Smith r/o Patricia Cook
10:30 AM	Rocco Zangrilli r/o Cristina Zeppieri Family People of the Parish

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	687
Parishioners using envelopes	126
Envelope Contributions	\$2,385.00
Average Contribution	\$23.38
Loose Cash	\$549.00
Total Contributions May 12:	\$2,934.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Cinderella Giancarli

Barbara Dutko

Rose Giancarlo

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 25 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 26 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 25 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 26 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 25 Alan Colazzo, Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 26 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Sunday, May 19th, 10:30 am Mass and Tea follows in the Parish hall sponsored by the Ewing Columbiettes. Be sure to come down after Mass and enjoy a relaxing, afternoon of Tea, sandwiches, treats, Spiritual Talk and Music.

Tuesday, May 21, Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Note: Good News Sunday has concluded for the 2023-24 Season. We will see you again in the Fall.

Saturday, May 25, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sarah Dowd, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Sandra Goeke, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Wayne Lecato, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Bernadine Medwick, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Jennifer Andres & Gadiel Quiroga, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Deacon Steve Szmuto, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Cherylann Wilson, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

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Pentecost Sunday ~ May 19, 2024

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
or Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23; or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Coming of the Spirit

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus foretells that he will send the Holy Spirit on his disciples. And this Sunday we celebrate that coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.

But Genesis tells us that the Spirit was in the world from the beginning of creation. The Spirit moved upon the face of the waters when God first made heaven and earth. From that beginning all throughout the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is present in the

world. For example, the Spirit of God came upon Balaam (Num. 24:2), Joshua (Num. 27:18), Gideon (Judges 6:34), Jephthah (Judges 11:29), Samson (Judges 13:25), Saul (1 Sam. 11:6), David (1 Sam 16:13), and others as well.

So why in the Gospel Reading does Christ say that he will send the Spirit? How does he send the Spirit if the Spirit was already in the world in Old Testament times?

The first thing to notice is that, in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is mentioned as coming only on a few particular people, often just people marked out for some particular purposes by God. But after Christ sends the Spirit at Pentecost, the Spirit comes on every single Christian. As the Second Reading explains, every person who says (and believes) that Jesus is Lord has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him.

Furthermore, after Pentecost, the Spirit that comes is the Spirit of the resurrected Christ, as well as the Spirit of the Father. And so when, after Pentecost, Christ's followers are filled with the Spirit, they are unified with Christ, because his Spirit is within them.

At Pentecost, then, the Spirit comes on all those who believe in Christ; and it comes on them forever, for their whole lives, provided only that they remain in Christ. Those who have the Holy Spirit dwelling within them are made into the body of Christ, because the Spirit of the resurrected Christ is in them.

So that is why the Spirit comes at Pentecost, to inaugurate the new age which God promised long ago. Through his prophet Joel (Jl 2:27), God promised that in the messianic age God would pour out his Spirit on all his people; and then God himself would be the hope and the strength of his people (Jl 3).

We are included in that promise too. By God's spirit that dwells in us, we are made one with our risen Lord; and his peace remains with us because he himself is with us and within us always, as he promised. Eleonore Stump

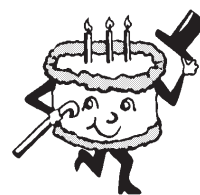


Our new Adult Group the **Community C.O.F.F.E.E. Club** is inviting anyone who would like to join us on **Friday, May 24th, 5:30 pm** for dinner at a local restaurant. Please meet us in front of the Church at 5:30 pm.

To let us know you'll be joining us for dinner or for more information, please leave a message with your name and number at: **856-248-0747**. One of us will call you back.

Our **next** meeting will be in June on the first Friday of the month, **June 7th, at 7 o'clock PM** in the parish hall after extended adoration from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Church.

Thanks and God bless, Brenda Rascher



Villa Victoria Academy 90th Anniversary Party

Please join us for a party to celebrate **Sr. Lillian Harrington's 90th birthday** and the 90th anniversary of VVA! The party will be held on campus from **3-5 pm on Sunday, June 2, 2024**. The address is 376 W. Upper Ferry Road, Ewing,

NJ 08628. No tickets required and no fee but please RSVP: cwhite@villavictoria.org with the number in your party.

A Knight out for Charity May 29th, Firkin Tavern

Ewing Knights of Columbus Council #3756 is hosting a fundraiser at the Firkin Tavern, 1400 Parkway Ave,

Ewing. This Spring's event will be held on **Wednesday, May 29th from**

5:00pm to 10:00pm. Firkins will be donating 10% of the cost of the food purchased that evening (dine in or takeout) to the Ewing Knights for their charitable work. Please consider patronizing Firkins on May 29th to help the Knights of Columbus in these worthy causes. No bulletin or flyer is needed. Donations may also be sent to PO Box:

Ewing Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 7647, Ewing, NJ 08628



Don't forget. . . everyone is invited to attend the Ewing Columbiettes Tea! Sunday, May 19th!

**SUNDAY IS THE
EWING COLUMBIETTE'S TEA**

You are all invited to attend...

May 19th, 10:30am Mass
The Tea follows Mass in the
OLGCC Parish Hall.

In honor of the Blessed
Mother and all mothers!



Finger foods, treats, tea, music, spiritual talk

A lovely get-together has been prepared for you by the ladies of the Ewing Columbiettes.
(Ladies auxiliary of the Ewing Knights of Columbus)

*Come one! Come all!
Join us for a wonderful afternoon!*



**EWING KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
JUNE 15-16**

At all the Masses the Ewing Knights of Columbus will be taking a second collection to benefit New Jersey Special Olympics, which are held in June every year at the College of New Jersey. 100% of the funds collected will go to NJ Special Olympics, there are no administrative costs.

We thank you for your generous support.



Form a Team to Represent Your Parish!

Interfaith Caregivers annual *Walk for Wellness*

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All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year

October 27, 2024
St. Mary of the Assumption
Cathedral, Trenton

Save the Date!
June 15th, 2024

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WHY?

- We are spreading the news about the wonderful work being done by CCHD - the Catholic Campaign for Human Development - USCCB's national anti-poverty campaign!

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- We are sharing
 - stories of impact from recipients of the local CCHD grant program!
 - stories of national successes!

WHERE?

- The bike tour - with up to 20 riders - will stretch 52 miles across the "belt" of the Diocese of Trenton stopping at parishes along the way.
- **And it's stopping at OUR PARISH! SO JOIN US!**

Want to be a rider for your Parish? Call Elise at 609-403-7185

To see the MAP, Parish Stops & more information, scan here or go to:
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic-campaign-for-human-development>



Mother's Day Mass Intentions

Donors

M/M Antonio Cifelli
Doreen Pieslak

M/M Joseph P. Kurpiewski
Thomas Tighue



Living Intentions

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Dolores E. DeBlasio

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Mary DeFrancesco
Gloria Dennis
Ernesta DiFiore
Bertha DiFrancesco
Mary DiMacsio
Hermie Enriquez
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Doris T. Kane
Eileen Keenan
Judy & Fred Totten
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Helen Bernhardt
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Hazel Brown
Carroll Burns
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Gloria Buttaci
Mary Ann Cannon
Mary Carlino
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Norma Tanyag
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Felisa Teves
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MOTHER'S PRAYER

Lord we pray for all **Mothers**
Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth.
Gracious in Your call they carry life
in a bond of love they bring forth a child.
We ask You to bless all **Mothers**.
May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday
in all their struggles giving us a livelihood.
May Your **Love** and **Compassion** be with them for good.
May every **Mother** feel the pride and beauty
of a family they bear through
all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them
in Your **Strength** and **Grace**
may they always stay. Amen.

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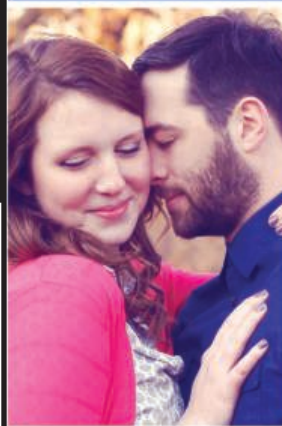
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