

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

June 4, 2017



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:3-4a

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – June 3

5:00 PM Leon and Ellen Pralatowski

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Ann Marie and John Flammer

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Margaret Tomann

12:00 PM Jim Donnery

Monday, June 5 – Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM Jean Frisenda

Tuesday, June 6 – Saint Norbert, Bishop

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 7 – Weekday

8:15 AM Viola Tripoli

Thursday, June 8 – Weekday

8:15 AM Katelyn Hustis

Friday, June 9 – Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Diana Poli

Saturday, June 10 – Weekday

8:15 AM Jeanne Mangan

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – June 10

5:00 PM Leon and Winifred Pralatowski

Sunday, June 11 – The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Anna Berarducci

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Erin Reilly

12:00 PM Peter Sgro

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Jeremiah and Charity Downey donated by the Burke Family. The candle will burn from June 4th through June 10th.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy)
Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O'Keefe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keefe
Robert Broughal	Luis Padilla
The Brusco Family	Rosario Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Neilan Pierce
Joseph C. Etta	Vivian Pisanelli
Ned Flanagan	Joan Rosado
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Laura Schiele
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud
Merna Mendelson	

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

MONTH'S MIND

Jean Frisenda – May 3rd, 2017

George J. Rapalje – May 8th, 2017

Diana Bechelli – May 11th, 2017

We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

WEEKEND OF MAY 28, 2017
REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,356

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	82	6	88
Sunday, 8:30 am	86	20	106
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	52	9	61
Sunday, 12:00 pm	96	12	108
Total	316	47	363

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York, is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Loretto Council #536

☆☆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG RAFFLE** ☆☆

Weekend of June 10th and 11th

Loretto Council No. 536 will be holding their annual American Flag Raffle after all Masses next weekend – June 10th and 11th. There is no cost to participate. There will be winner drawn for each Mass.

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • June 25th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of June 24th and 25th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney: johnhackney@hotmail.com.

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We support our Catholic Church, families, community and our country.

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have not done so already, please register your children in our 2017-18 Religious Education Program. Late registration begins after June 30th and tuition will be an additional \$25.

Registration forms have been mailed to all families who were enrolled in the program this past year. If you did not receive the registration information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!

THANK YOU B&L DELI!

We are deeply grateful to B&L Deli for being so supportive of our Church functions. Many thanks!

Consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister

We especially need help at the following Masses:

St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am
Our Lady of Loretto Church: Sundays • 12:00 pm

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or call 845-265-2385.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Jun 5 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Jun 12 – Married couples of the parish
- Jun 19 – All fathers of the parish
- Jun 26 – Those in single life

COURAGE

Courage International is an official ministry of the Roman Catholic Church providing spiritual support which is in complete accord with the moral teachings of the Church. We offer weekly meetings designed to help a person with same-sex attractions develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. For more information contact Rev. Paul Check, Director 203-803-1564 or visit couragerc.org.

HOW TO TELL WHICH ONLINE READING IS SPIRITUALLY BENEFICIAL

Some things to watch out for

Aleteia.org, by Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble – Here are some questions to help you discern spiritually beneficial online reading.

1. Does this article/writer/website give other people in society (lay leaders, politicians, Catholic organizations) more benefit of the doubt than the bishops or the pope?
2. Does this article either subtly or overtly make personal attacks?
 - Name calling or the use of disrespectful nicknames.
 - Attacks against a person's character (i.e. judgments about a person's inner life based on outward actions).
 - Negative judgments about a person that communicate condescension, bitterness, or contempt.
3. Is this article opinion or fact based? If an opinion, does the writer share his thoughts humbly while giving the people involved the benefit of the doubt? Or does the writer share his opinion as if it is fact while assuming the worst of those involved?
4. Does this article unfairly assume intention, make conjectures about a person's inner life, and base analyses on guesses rather than facts?
5. Does this article present itself as sharing objective information in a journalistic style while subtly adding in phrases of opinion that sow doubt and direct the reader to make certain conclusions?
6. Does this article/writer/website hold up certain Church teachings with reverence and respect while dismissing other teaching as non-essential or simply wrong? Or does this article/writer/website gloss over certain Church teachings or subtly subvert them because they are seen as unpopular or uncharitable in the secular world?
7. Is this article's headline sensational? Does it suggest something scandalous without clear evidence? What would a non-Catholic think upon reading this headline? Does this headline portray events in the worst possible interpretive sense?
8. Does this article use scare quotes to suggest intention and to manipulate readers to absorb the information or a person's words in a certain way rather than allowing the reader to make his or her own judgments about what was said?
9. Does this article use logical fallacies? (Uncharitable articles are often full of bad arguments.)
10. Does this article/writer/website set itself up against the hierarchy as a "guardian of orthodoxy" or as a de facto alternate Magisterium? Or does this website set itself up against the hierarchy as a prophetic voice of correction and worldly common sense?

POPE FRANCIS, TRUMP HOLD LANDMARK FIRST MEETING

Vatican City, May 24th, 2017 – The Catholic News Agency and EWTN News reported that after months of anticipation, Pope Francis and U.S. President Donald Trump finally met at the Vatican in a friendly encounter which included an emphasis on protection of life and freedom of conscience. According to a May 24th Vatican communique, Pope Francis and Trump expressed satisfaction "for the good existing bilateral relations between the Holy See and the United States of America, as well as the joint commitment in favor of life, and freedom of worship and conscience."

The Pope and Trump met at the Vatican May 24th, at 8:30 am, immediately before the weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square. Trump arrived to Italy May 23rd after stopping in both Saudi Arabia and Israel as part of his first international trip.

President Trump arrived at the Vatican around 8:15 am and was greeted by a group of Swiss Guards in the San Damaso courtyard. After stepping out of the car, Trump and First Lady Melania greeted Archbishop Georg Ganswein and other Vatican dignitaries before entering the Apostolic Palace.

Pope Francis and Trump smiled as they sat down at the Pope's desk in the papal library. Pope Francis said, "Welcome!" and Trump responded, "Thank you very much, this is such a great honor." Smiling, Francis explained that he doesn't speak English well and needs a translator, but added that he was "very happy to meet" Trump.

After the cameras left, the two began the private portion of their conversation, which lasted about 30 minutes. In addition to the Pope and Trump, only the Pope's English translator, Msgr. Mark Miles, was present. During the "cordial discussions," the two expressed hope for peaceful collaboration between the government and the Catholic Church in the United States, that it may be "engaged in service to the people in the fields of healthcare, education and assistance to immigrants," a Vatican communique on the meeting said.

Pope Francis and President Trump also exchanged views "on various themes relating to international affairs, the promotion of peace in the world through political negotiation and interreligious dialogue, with particular reference to the situation in the Middle East and the protection of Christian communities."

After their formal conversation, gifts were exchanged between Francis and Trump. There were 12 people in the president's entourage, including his wife Melania and his daughter and son-in-law, Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner, both of whom are advisors in his administration. Also present for the meeting with Pope Francis were U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs H.R. McMaster, and Louis Bono, American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Holy See until Calista Gingrich is officially approved as ambassador.

Departing with a handshake, Trump said to Francis: "Thank you, thank you, I won't forget what you said."

POPE FRANCIS TO PARENTS: TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN'S HEARTS

Remember: "The children are watching us"

Aleteia.org, by Diane Montagna – Pope Francis urges mothers and fathers to remember the weight of their example in forming their children in faith, reminding them that whether praying or arguing, "your children are always watching you."

"The children are watching us"

"You might wonder what the point of this exercise is," Pope Francis says. "Your children are always watching you; even if you don't realize it. They are observing us all the time and taking it all in." "Children watch us, and you cannot imagine the anxiety a child feels when his parents argue. They suffer! When you bring a child into the world, you have to be aware of this: we are responsible for making the faith of this child grow."

"But do not forget, when you argue, your children suffer, and they do not grow in faith." "Children are aware of our joys, our sadness and our worries," he says. "They pick up on everything; they notice everything and, given that they are very, very intuitive, they draw their conclusions and take in their lessons... That is why one of the first things I would say to you is: take care of them, take care of their hearts, their joys, their hopes."

"Your children's 'little eyes' gradually memorize and interpret with the heart that faith is one of the greatest inheritances you have received from your parents and ancestors... And if you hand on the faith and live it well, that is where the transmission happens." "Showing them how faith helps us to go forward and face challenges and tragedy, not with pessimism but with trust; this is the best witness we can give them," he says.

Spend Sundays together

Pope Francis also praises the "very beautiful tradition" among many families of going to Mass together, then going to a park or on an outing so that their children can play. In this way, he says, "faith becomes a family commitment with other families, with friends." "This is beautiful and can help us to live out the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath," he says.

But the pope also encourages parents to play more with their own children, saying that "wasting time" with a child shows him something about God's love for him. "I always ask parents, when they tell me they lose patience with their children, a first question: 'How many children do you have?' – 'Three, four,' they tell me. And I ask them a second question: 'Do you play with your children?... Play?' And they don't know how to respond.

"Parents these days have lost the habit of playing with their children, of 'wasting time' with their children," he says. "Keep this in mind," the pope tells parents, "playing with your children, 'wasting time' with your children, is also a way to transmit the faith. It is graciousness, the graciousness of God."

Family formation in solidarity

Lastly, Pope Francis speaks of the importance of family formation in solidarity and teaching children the works of mercy. "The words of mercy make faith grow in the heart. This is very important," he says. "There is no celebration

without solidarity. As there is no solidarity without celebration, because when one shows solidarity it is joyous to pass on the faith."

SPIRITUAL LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM LITTLE CHILDREN

Aleteia.org, Kathleen N. Hattrup – "Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" (Mt 19:14)

Jesus' words in this passage ask us to reflect on how we're supposed to be – what kinds of attitudes and practices we should live in our lives – because "the kingdom of heaven" belongs to people who are like little children. And we're not getting into that kingdom if we don't imitate them!

Here are some things we can learn from little children:

1. **Little children take joy in the simple things.**
2. **They trust that whatever comes is for their good.** We adults have to remind ourselves to repeat Romans 8:28 (all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord) when contradictions come. We know God's taking care of us, but it's so hard to give him free reign. Kids aren't that way though. They'll trustingly accept whatever comes their way.
3. **As long as Mom's around, there's nothing to fear.** Trust in the Blessed Mother.
4. **Little kids are also bad at dwelling on regrets.**
5. **They know that wrongdoing doesn't destroy relationship.** Pope Francis likes to remind us that God doesn't get tired of forgiving us; it's us who get tired of asking for forgiveness. It's hard for us to realize that God's love for us doesn't depend on us, that we can't misbehave ourselves out of it. But little kids realize that.

So kids teach us joy, trust, surrender, more trust, living in the present moment, and humble acceptance of our weakness and dependence on God. That is a good recipe for entering the Kingdom.

ACCOUNT FOR WHAT WE PUT INTO OUR HEARTS

"Whatever it may be, we have to start accounting for what we put into our hearts. Just as we carefully watch from hand to mouth the food we digest, so should we with equal intensity watch what we put into our hearts. In other words, we ought to start discerning the importance of our spiritual health with the same vitality that we do with our physical health. To do so is to not only live with the end in mind, but to place a priority on our final trip to the office of the Divine Physician." – Joseph Hollcraft

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

National Leaders. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.