

**May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday**

**"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."**

**Mark 16: 15-20**

**"Mr. Phil still feeds the children . . ."**

It was a tragedy that ripped St. Paul, Minnesota, apart: On a summer evening in 2016, 32-year old Philando Castile was pulled over by a police officer for a broken tail light. When Castile reached into his pocket for his license, the officer thought Castile was going for a gun and fatally shot Castile. You may remember the video that was shot by his girlfriend who was in the car with Castile. The episode ignited a storm of angry protests around the country.

But the story does not end there.

No one was more devastated by Castile's death than the students at the J.J. Hill Elementary School in St. Paul. Castile, known as "Mr. Phil," supervised the food services program. Castile didn't just work in the cafeteria; he tutored and mentored students, as well. He knew every student's name; he was beloved by the students and staff at J.J. Hill.

Castile saw to it that every child had lunch every day, including poorer kids who couldn't afford it. Castile covered many lunches out of his own pocket. So, a local university professor and her students created a charity to pay off J.J. Hill's entire student lunch debt. Since September, students in Prof. Pamela Fergus' Diversity and Ethics Class at Montgomery State University launched *Philando Feeds the Children*. The students have raised more than \$130,000 - enough not only to wipe out the lunch room deficit at J.J. Hill but all student lunch debt across St. Paul's 56 public schools.

Some 70 percent of St. Paul students qualify for free lunches, but many parents aren't aware of the program or struggle to complete the application; many families earn too much to qualify but still have difficulty paying for their children's lunches. Typically, more than 2,000 students end up owing money for lunch at the end of the school year.

The students at Montgomery State would now like to raise enough funds to extend the program beyond St. Paul.

The program has the blessing of Philando Castile's mother, Valerie. "No child should go hungry," she says. "And this project helps keep my son alive."

**The generosity and compassion that Philando Castile inspired continues, even after his tragic death. On this Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension, Jesus calls his disciples - including us - to continue the work of compassion, mercy and reconciliation that he inspired, the work that has been vindicated and perfected in God's raising him from the dead. We who have seen and heard the story of Jesus are now called to bring that hope into the lives of others and into the life we share as families, as the Church, as the human community. In every kindness we offer, in every word of encouragement and comfort we utter, in every moment we spend listening and supporting, we proclaim the Gospel of the Risen Jesus; every good work - however small or hidden - is a spark of the light of the Risen Christ in our midst.**

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm  
Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00 am  
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS** (May 13, 2018)

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| Regular Collection      | 1537.10 |
| Building Fund           | 30.00   |
| Votive Candles          | 49.75   |
| Cemetery Fund           | 5.00    |
| Baptism Fees            | 50.00   |
| Mass Stipends           | 50.00   |
| Ecclesiastical Students | 15.00   |
| Pope's Pastoral Works   | 135.00  |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| May 21 | No Mass   |
| May 22 | Late Frank Mullins  |
| May 23 | Florance & Carmelita Greene and<br>William & Dorothy Barnes |
| May 24 | Late Monica Gallant   |
| May 25 | Late Leona Connolly   |
| May 26 | Late Dana Beales  |
| May 27 | Parish Community  |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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| <b>May 26</b>                |  |
| Janet Jackson<br>Joan Penney | Gerard Brake<br>Art Hall<br>Donna Mitchell     |
| <b>May 27</b>                |  |
| Hedy Kenny<br>Mike Leonard   | Amelia Dicks<br>Margaret Dalley<br>Wayne Dicks |
| <b>Communion to the Sick</b> |  |
| Gerard Brake                 |  |

**BIBLE STUDY:** We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:** Our Ladies Group will be reciting the rosary each Tuesday in May at 6:30 pm. All are encouraged to participate.

**COMMUNION:** This Sunday, some of our very young children will be receiving Eucharist for the first time. Pray for them and their families that, through the gift of the Eucharist, they may grow in their faith.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Hundt will be visiting our Parish for the mass of Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> when he will celebrate the sacrament of confirmation with our young people. Please pray for those who are to be confirmed. Come worship with us on that day and celebrate with our youth and with our Bishop.

**4YOUTH:** Today is the Feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter Season. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and gave them the courage and the abilities needed to preach the Gospel of Jesus and to baptize those who believed. On that first Pentecost Sunday, “about three thousand were added” (Acts 2:41). These people went on to share their new faith in Christ with others. That is why this Feast is often referred to as the birthday of the Catholic Church. On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. Those gifts—which we receive in the sacrament of Confirmation – also help us to live a Christian life. To find out a little bit more about Pentecost, check out “Pentecost in 2 Minutes” on YouTube.

**THE MEMORIAL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, has become a new fixed celebration in the Roman Catholic calendar. In a decree published by the Vatican on Saturday, March 3, 2018, Pope Francis declared that the Mary "Mother of the Church" feast would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost, which this year falls on May 21.

The decree said Pope Francis wanted the devotion to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."

**SACRED HEART SPRING CONCERT:** Sacred Heart Spring Concert will take place on **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** The concert will feature various performers. Admission \$5.

**THE FOOD BANK NETWORK:** The Annual General Meeting for The Food Bank Network of the Bay of Islands Ministerial Association, Inc. that was cancelled on April 25, is now rescheduled for Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army Family Services on 6 Herald Avenue. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments to follow.

**CHASE THE ACE:** Chase the Ace has started in Humber Arm South again. Draws will take place Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Humber Arm South community hall.

**HUMOUR:**