

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

June 4, 2017

## Pentecost

601 Jennings Road ~  
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### Pastor

Rev. Stanley Szybka

### Deacon

Deacon Andrew McMahon

### Principal

Dan Metzger

### Coordinator Religious Ed.

Cheryl Freewalt

### Office Manager

Angie Renner

### Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.



*Confirmation 2017*

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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday  
8:00am—3:30pm

Friday  
8:00am—Noon

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### This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun June 4:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Thu June 8:</u>	Book Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm



## Liturgical Schedule

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM Gail Packer

### MONDAY, JUNE 5 + ST. BONIFACE

No Services

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6 + ST. NORBERT

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:45 AM John and Heather Metzger

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:45 AM Amelia Salinas

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9 + ST. EPHREM

8:45 AM Helen Schemmell

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:00 PM Robert Renner

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM Thom Gemmer



## Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for June 10 & 11, 2017

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 4:00 PM

Servers: Kitty Kopack, Brandon & Annie Renner  
E. M.: T Heckler, J Hoersten, T Marshall, D Mathew,  
C Mowry, A Renner, M Yackey  
Ushers: T Turnwald, D Michael  
Lector: Caroline Kopack

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Addie & Austin Sorgen  
E. M.: M Dickman, C Golliver, J Keipper, J Plas,  
J Sheeran, B Wasserman, B Wolke  
Ushers: Frank Minnig, S Pollock, R Say, D Kleinhenz,  
P Shoppell, D Carter  
Lector: Diana Pollock

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 10:30 AM

Servers: Natalie Riethman, Caton & Braxton Williamson  
E. M.: J Gemmer, L Kill, M Klosterman, B Tobias  
A Schaufelberger, R Turnwald, B Williamson  
Ushers: J Robideau, D Klosterman  
Lector: Cherie Freewalt

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please come forward immediately when the prayers for extending Peace are offered. This will help substitutes know they are needed and allow sufficient time to be ready at the altar. Also, please watch for a total of 8 with Father, Deacons and yourselves.

## **“LORD, USE ME!”**

Several months ago, I received this reflection from a parishioner. Permit me to share it on this Feast of Pentecost.

One of the most discouraging things we could say to the pastor is “This parish is your responsibility, not mine.” By contrast, one of the most encouraging things we could say is “I want to be on your team. How can I help serve the mission of the Church here in my parish and in the community around us?” It's offers like these that help make the Church into the light of the world that Jesus wants it to be.

We all know the statistics. Church attendance is decreasing in many places. But rather than lose hope, let's decide to go out and love, because love is the foundation of true evangelization. More than anything else, love will bring people back to the Church. Let's ask the Holy Spirit for the attitude of a servant so that we can make a difference.

We have all been appointed by God to do something special for Him. Each one of us has been created to add to life, to build people up, to give and not just take. It's built into our spiritual DNA and we won't be at peace until we discover what our calling is. If we don't step forward, the job won't get done.

Jesus wants to use us to make His Church even more beautiful than it already is. He wants to use us to make the Church even more warm and appealing to the lost, the needy and the doubters. It's a big job, but we have a big God. It's a demanding joy, but we have been given all the graces we need to accomplish it. It's a complex job, but we can rely on each other's support - - and we can rely on the Lord!

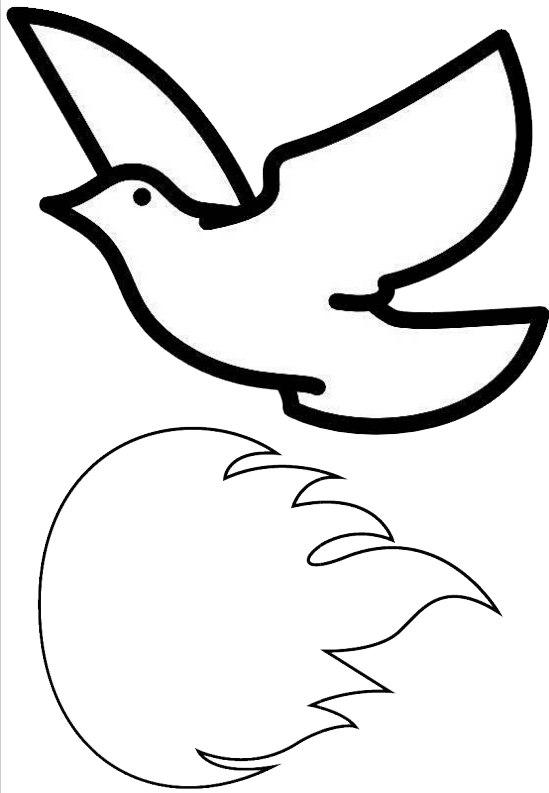
So let's pray together, “Lord, as we begin this new year, we ask you to help us grow in holiness. Come and fill us with your love. Melt our hardened hearts, and mold us into your likeness. Use us to build up your Church. Jesus, we love you!”

*Fr. Stan*

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The Word Among us features daily meditations on the Mass reading for each day of the year. Additional inspirational articles appear monthly.

## Religious Education Connection



### A Pentecost Activity for Children

Discuss today's readings as you and your child make this craft.

Cut out the figures shown and use them as templates. Make one Holy Spirit symbol out of white cardstock. Make seven flames, representing the tongues of fire of Pentecost and the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, from orange cardstock or from white cardstock colored with crayon or marker. Orange and gold glitter can be glued on. Be creative. Purchase a large D-ring from a craft store along with small spools of ribbon, 3/8" X 9'. You need one white spool and three other spools in yellow, orange, and red. Remove all the ribbon from a spool and cut off 3 feet. Fold the long section in half. Push the loop in the ribbon (the fold) through the D-ring and thread the loose ends of the ribbon through the loop. Secure the ribbon on the D-ring. Do the same with the rest of the ribbons. If you feel the ribbons are too long for your child, cut the ends to a better length. On one strand of the white ribbon, about three inches from the D-ring, glue the Holy Spirit symbol. On each of the remaining strands, three inches from the D-ring, glue one of the flames. Now, your child has a Holy Spirit streamer to fly as he or she dances or to hang like a windchime near an open window.

Caution: Always supervise play with ribbon.



## SCHOOL NEWS



Congrats to Harper Reindell who was chosen as this year's VW Fire Dept. overall coloring contest winner. Pictured are all the different coloring contest winners at the different grade levels.

## Last Few Days of School!!!!



Having fun tossing water balloons at Officers Beiberstien, Officer Blackmore, Mr. Hesseling. Proceeds went to help support DARE.



Lots of fun activities to take part in at our annual Fun Field Day



Our 6th Graders received a Bible and a Certificate of Completion at our End of the Year Awards Ceremony.



June 4 Jon Jarrett, ED FOX, Angie Renner,  
Rosemary Dunno, Julie Jarrett  
June 8 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Dave Hohman,  
Ashley Lantz, Ryan Lindermann  
June 11 Ed Fox, PAUL OECHSLE, Sindi Hazeltine,  
Pam Cassidy  
June 15 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Jamie Dickinson,  
Jennifer Hammons

### KITCHEN WORKERS Report By 4:30 PM

June 4 Sara Berheide and Cathy Smith  
June 8 Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson  
June 11 Kelly Gross and Jennifer Florence  
June 15 Laura Rhoades and Louise Haas

**St. Mary's Bingo—K of C Hall  
425 Woodland Ave.**

**Doors open at 4:00 PM for games-  
Warm-Up Bingo at 6:15 PM**

### SOS

We are desperately in need of workers for the Bingo kitchen this summer. The food is always provided and only needs to be warmed and dished up as needed. Arrival time is 4:30 and clean up is usually done before 8:30. If you could help at least one Sunday or Thursday, please Joyce Oechsle at 419-203-1545.

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28 2017

**CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK**

### Traveling?

#### Need to find a Catholic Church?

Visit [www.thecatholicdirectory.com](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com). Catholic churches around the world are listed with Mass times and locations.

NAME HERE

### BRICKS FOR SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE LANDSCAPING FUND

The ongoing efforts continue to help beautify our Church and School. We invite the St. Mary's community to participate in our "Paving the Way" Campaign. Many have already taken this opportunity to purchase a brick in memory or honor of family and friends. For examples of bricks stop by the school entrance to check them out.

6 X 12 and 12 X 12 bricks are for sale, \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Order forms are at the Scrip table and in the Parish Office. This will be an on-going sale for the areas of the patio, gazebo and school.

Summer is a great time for fun and relaxed schedules. It is however, easy to forget our obligations, especially to the liturgical ministries at Mass (ie being a server, reader, Eucharistic Minister or an usher). Why not put them on our calendars now - - if you are unable to be present, please arrange for a substitute. If is difficult for people to "fill-in" at the last minute. This is a gift to all our parishioners and visitors as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th at Camp Clay! More info pending. Enjoy your summer!

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Please call the Parish Office at the beginning of each month to continue the above name(s) on the prayer list. The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.

### **GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Please pray for all those serving in our military: Lance Corp. Josh Bolenbaugh, Capt. Virginia Brickner, Sgt. William (Ed) Carter, Commander Christopher Cavanaugh, Lance Corp. Tyler Goodlin, Airman Andrew Hammond, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, Sgt. Austin Kleman, MSG Andrew McMahon, CTN2 Quintin Mengerink, Corp. Joseph Moreland, SSgt. Nate Sinning, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Spec. Jeremy Stevenson, Pvt. R. J. Szymanski and Sgt. Brian Wilson. Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.

### *Welcome to St. Mary's*

Congratulations to the following who received the Easter Sacraments:

Logan Anderson                      Jack Aurand

C W Harting                              Linda Sidle

*"Walk in the light of Christ,  
and learn to walk in His wisdom."*

PENTECOST



### *Congratulations to all the Students of St. Mary's Parish who were confirmed Wednesday, May 17, 2017*

Natalie Benner	Allison
Adam Berryman	Schaufelberger
Anna Cassidy	Dylan
Alexa Gearhart	Schimmoeller
Lorynn German	William Sharpe
Cole Gorman	Alexandra
Chase Martin	Stefanek
Lauren McHugh	Tyler Stephens
Kaitlyn Motycka	Joseph Stratz
Connor Pratt	Erin Terhark
Joshua Reichert	Louis Ulrey
James Reinhart	Joshua Weiss
Elizabeth	Braxton
Rutkowski	Williamson
Sophie	
Rutkowski	

## CONFIRMATION

### Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-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-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18





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