

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 5, 2022 - The Pentecost Sunday

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JUNE 4 – JUNE 12

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	+Mary Ryder
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	+For all deceased PCCW Members
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jeannie Hirsch Harmon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ronnie Landoll

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, Jun 5

Pentecost Sunday

Monday, June 6

St. Mary's 35th Old-Fashioned Annual Picnic

Thursday, June 9

Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the church

Saturday, June 11

Region II DCCW Meeting

Sunday, June 12

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Special Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Fr. Peter will celebrate his 52nd Anniversary of Ordination.

Wednesday, June 15

8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 17

8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, June 19

Father' Day

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in June:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4138.00

UPDATE TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: We are still short \$10,222.00 short of making our goal of \$65,000.00. **We cannot schedule the work until we meet our goal, and the longer we have to wait our cost could go up to have the tuckpointing done.** If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by mailing or putting your pledge in the collection marked tuckpointing.

DDF: To date our parish has given \$13,217.00 toward our \$21,950.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. We ask everyone to participate, as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Tom Knott, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

PICNIC: We need each family to bring a cake for the dinner or cake walk, and 3tiems for the Country Store.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church secretary will be out of the office May 23 through June 14 due to having a knee replacement. Then after the 14 she will be at the office for short periods of time and working from home the rest of the time. She can be reached at anytime by calling the church phone number that will ring at her home.

THE PCCW will host the Region 2 RCCW meeting on June 9. Registration is at 9:30 followed by Mass at 10:00. Lunch will be provided. The speaker will be Kevin Hatfield from Edward Jones. Hope to see you there.

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, June 11 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt

Sunday, June 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

E.M.: Joe Parrigon, Debbie Seufert (Choir)

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Ian Brottlund, Ellis Motley

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
or Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or
John 14:15-16,23b-26

Monday June 6 **Blessed Virgin Mary,** **Mother of the Church**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20
or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-3,5-7
John 19:25-34

Tuesday June 7

1 Kings 17:7-16
Ps 4:2-,7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday June 8

1 Kings 18:20-39
Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab,8,11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday June 9

1 Kings 18:41-46
Ps 65:10-13
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday June 10

1 Kings 19:9a,11-16
Ps 27:7-9,13-14
Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday June 11

St. Barnabas
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Ps 98:1-6
Matthew 5:33-37

In John 20:19-23, Jesus says "peace be with you" twice. First, he gives his disciples the gift of peace so that they can take their focus off of their worries to look at him and recognize him standing in their midst.

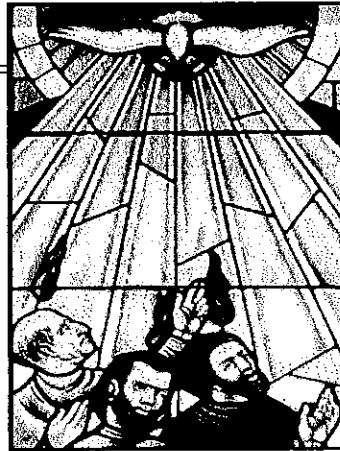
Then he says it again while giving them the vocation of continuing the mission that he had started. This time, "peace be with you" is to be the fruit of a life lived in the Holy Spirit while serving God for the sake of the world.

It's one thing to feel peaceful because we know that Jesus is with us. It's quite a challenge, though, to feel peaceful when telling others about Jesus, for we feel inadequate and overwhelmed, and we're afraid of being persecuted and rejected. That's why he gave us his Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us whatever we need for doing the work that the Father asks of us, and thus we are not really

inadequate nor does God fail to comfort us when people reject us.

One of the fruits of partnering with Jesus in the power of his Spirit is an inner peace that does not depend on what happens, nor on what others do or don't do to us, nor on how they respond to the Good News that we



share with them. Peace is the result of being alive in the Spirit. Peace is the Spirit's activity within us.

At the end of this Gospel passage, Jesus gives the Apostles (the first Catholic priests) the authority to forgive sins as surrogates of his divine presence. He is instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which provides to us Jesus himself in the form of the human priest.

The same forgiving power of the Spirit enables all of us to experience peace in a sinful, tumultuous world. Even when forgiving is most difficult, in the Spirit of Christ we can do it. We can forgive those who hurt us, even if they never repent. And this is what restores our peace.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What is causing you to feel unpeaceful?
2. Whom do you need to forgive in those situations? If you've forgiven everyone and you still lack peace, do you need to forgive yourself? Or God? Consider going to a spiritual director or counselor for help in finding all the peace that Jesus wants you to have.
3. Give an example of how peace is a fruit of life in the Holy Spirit.
4. What other fruits come from depending upon God and partnering with his Spirit?