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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Joseph. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

Sunday, June 2

- The Ascension of the Lord -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
 - 7:30 a.m. Lena Felger +
 - 9:40 a.m. Rosary
 - 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
- Monday, June 3**
- 8:00 a.m. Stephen Hickert +
 - 8:30 a.m. Rosary

The Annual Priest Retreat will be

Tuesday, June 4 through Friday, June 7 -

**There will not be morning Mass or
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
on those days.**

Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Joann Renier

Sunday, June 9

- Pentecost Sunday -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Alice Pearson
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family, especially our Graduates

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 3 - Seventh Week of Easter - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs -
Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tues., June 4 - Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wed., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr -
Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs., June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26

Fri., June 7 - Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19

Sat., June 8 - Acts 28:16-20,30-31/ Jn 21:20-25

Sun., June 9 - Pentecost Sunday - Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26



PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Next weekend is the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Thank you for your generosity!

ASCENSION SUNDAY, June 2, 2019-C

We welcome Fr. Silvino Ndayambaje to St. Joseph's! Fr. Silvino will be with us from this weekend through July 5th. On July 6th, we will welcome Fr. Tommy Lane for the remainder of the month. My great gratitude goes out to both Fr. Silvino and Fr. Tommy for their assistance at our parish during my absence this summer. Also, thank you ahead of time for the warm welcome and hospitality that I know you will show both of them over these coming weeks.

By the time you read this bulletin column, I will be on the way to Washington, DC, for the summer. Over the next two months, I will be living at Theological College, which is a diocesan seminary adjacent to the Catholic University of America campus. Before leaving, however, I will have the chance to join many of the priests and faithful of our diocese in celebrating the Mass of Ordination for our three new priests (Fr. Jose, Fr. Dan, and Fr. Spenser). Fr. Jose and Fr. Dan will begin their assignments as associate pastors within our diocese in the coming weeks. Fr. Spenser will assist at a parish during the summer before returning to the North American College in Rome for one final year of seminary studies. Next year, he will return home to our diocese and will be assigned as an associate pastor to one of our parishes.

As is seen in the ordination of these three young men, our diocese has been blessed with a wonderful problem: many priestly vocations! Since my own ordination only three years ago (with my two classmates), we have had an additional ten young men ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ for our diocese. In these ordinations, we see the Church continuing in "the promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4) as St. Luke speaks of in our first reading (Acts 1:1-11). Through the laying on of hands (1 Timothy 4:14), the priest is imbued with the Holy Spirit and the Church's authority, given by Christ, continues in the world. And, as St. Paul writes to the Ephesians in our second reading (Ephesians 1:17-23), this same Church is the body of Christ.

These two readings help emphasize a reflection St. Augustine wrote on the Ascension in the 4th Century: Jesus "is our head and we are His body... No one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head." The Church, as the Body of Christ, has continued over these two millennia to make Christ present to the world. And, we, as members of that same body through the Church, must continue this mission. Like the disciples in our Gospel today (Luke 24:46-53), we must continually praise God with great joy and bring into the world the love of Christ that we ourselves experience.

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. To reiterate what I said above, our diocese has a wonderful problem in that we have many young men discerning God's call to the priesthood for our diocese. This problem does, however, come at a significant financial cost for the diocese. Seminary often lasts 6-8 years and includes a variety of studies, pastoral work, and discernment to adequately prepare our young priests to minister within our diocese. To assist in this burden of seminarian education, we will join every parish in the diocese to take up a special second collection next weekend for the Seminarian Education Fund. On behalf of our seminarians and future priests, thank you for your generosity. (Given our weekly parish prayer for vocations, with its special focus on religious and priestly vocations, this fund may one day, please God, assist a seminarian and future priest from within our own parish family.)

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we will also celebrate our six high school graduates with our annual Baccalaureate Mass. Congratulations to our graduates and may God bless you on the next step of your journey!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, and Troy Cook.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

There is an upcoming discernment retreat for young women, ages 17-30, June 14-16 at the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration's motherhouse in Mishawaka. For information and registration regarding the retreat, please visit their website: www.ssfpa.org. There will be time for adoration, Mass, Confession; meals and recreation with sisters; time to meet one-on-one with a sister or priest; time for vocation stories and Q & A; and three talks about prayer and discernment, as well as a bit about our Franciscan spirituality and charism of perpetual adoration. It's a great exposure to our community and to religious life. You are in our prayers before the Blessed Sacrament, and may God give you his peace! Sister Benedicta, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration Vocations Office, www.ssfpa.org



"Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally."

- St. Francis of Assisi

BACCALAUREATE MASS JUNE 9

Six young adults from our Parish family, will be graduating from high school in a couple of weeks. We will be honoring them during our annual 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019.



They are:

- Noah Christal, son of Mike and Angel Christal– Bluffton High School
- Madeline Dunn, daughter of Sarah Bluhm– Bishop Luers High School
- Mitchel Mayer, son of Patrick and LeAnn Mayer– Norwell High School
- Joe McElhaney, son of Brady and Gwen McElhaney– Southern Wells High School
- Sam Witwer, son of George and Dianne Witwer– Canterbury High School
- Kade Zadylak, son of Michael and Christine Zadylak– Norwell High School

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PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., June 4 - Knights of Columbus meeting - Rosary at 6:40 and meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues., June 4 to June 7 Annual Priest's Retreat - No Morning Masses or Adoration**
- Sun., June 9 - Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Wed., June 12 - Adoration– 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 19 - Adoration and Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 20 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 23 - Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Thurs., June 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 8/9, 2019

CANTORS:

- 5:00 Leann Kennerck
- 7:30 Donna Geisel
- 10:00 Nancy Leitz (**Choir Mass**)

LECTORS:

- 5:00 Glenn Ryan
- 7:30 Barb Ault
- 10:00 George Witwer (**Graduation Mass**)

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Joe Baur, Linda Huseman
- 7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Volunteer
- 10:00 Christine Zadylak, Jeff Miller, Sandy Smythe, Dan Geimer, Monica Harris, Tammi Helm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00 Knights of Columbus
- 7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
- 10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

- 5:00 Wyatt Girod, McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling
- 7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Mark or Beth Geisel
- 10:00 Justin Mayer, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of May 25/26, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,513.00
Child Envelopes- \$15.00
Loose- \$490.05
Religious Ed. Fund- \$95.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$125.00
Votive Candles- \$138.69
K of C Reimb. (Fish Fry Supplies)- \$150.00
Ascension- \$11.00
Total- \$4,537.74

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$1,487.83 behind our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$275.00
Mother's Day Mass Intention- \$10.00
32nd ABA Over Goal- \$2,805.73

Diocesan Special Collections-

Catholic Charities (Mother's Day)- \$10.00
Latin America- \$50.00

MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, June 4, 2019, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of David Paul Butler, husband of Zella and father of David (Carol) Butler, who died Monday, May 27, 2019.

May God welcome Dave home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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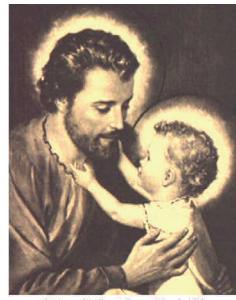
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