

# Pentecost Sunday:

May 28, 2023

## Masses for the Week

**Sunday, May 28, 9:00 AM**

+ Ann Gembic

**Monday, May 29, 9:00 AM (Cemetery)**

+ For all who have died in the service of our country and for those loved ones buried in our parish cemetery

**Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 AM**

+ Randy Keim

**Thursday, June 1, 8:00 AM**

+ Jeanette Johnson

**Sunday, June 4, 9:00 AM**

+ Rev. Adrian Gallager (Birthday Memorial)



The Parish Office is open  
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

### TITHING REPORT

Collection: 5/21/2023: \$1250.00

Memorial Fund: Jean Kerstetter, \$10.00

Maintenance Fund, \$120.00

Pierogies, \$2706.00

Ascension, \$407.00

### Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, June 4, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Anna Troutman

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Sandy Derck,  
Ray Bednar, Dorothy Renn

**Server:** Bill Long, Jaden & Landen Myers



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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the  
**Pentecost Offering.**

### The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On this Pentecost Sunday, in the first reading during Mass, we hear, "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. 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 of Apostles*, 2: 1-11).

Like the Apostles, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to each of us. Let us pray and be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, "The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations" (1831).

# Announcements

Monday, May 29

**9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass in the Cemetery**  
Mass will be held in the church in the event of inclement weather.



**Parish Office is closed today.**



**Monday, June 5**

Festival Meeting – 6:30 PM  
All are invited to attend.

**Monday, June 26**

Pierogies will be made.  
Please call the parish office to place your order.

**August 11 and 12**

Annual Parish Festival

## **A Day of Recollection/Retreat**

The Secular Carmelite Order of the Discalced Community of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph of Danville will hold a Day of Recollection/Retreat on June 24, 2023 with Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire at Christ the King Mission Church in Benton. The program is 9 AM to 3 PM and includes: Spiritual Presentations, Mass, Confessions, lunch and more. Register by June 18 – Cost: \$20.00  
Contact Mary at 570-205-2100 or Sheila at 570-274-2366 or email: [mbcort88@gmail.com](mailto:mbcort88@gmail.com).

## Deacon's Corner

During this week, we celebrate two beautiful feast days honoring Our Blessed Mother. The first day is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Church on Monday, May 29. The second feast day commemorates the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, May 31.

The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church because she gave birth to Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, and became the Mother of the redeemed before her Son gave up His spirit on the Holy Cross. Our Blessed Mother is the mother of Our Lord and all the faithful. On this day, let us pray a rosary or offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother.

The second feast day, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorates Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's voice, the baby inside Elizabeth's womb leaps and she was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth knows that Mary was pregnant with the Lord Jesus Christ. Elizabeth exclaims to her, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Luke 1:42). On this day, may we read about the Visitation in Luke 1:39-47 or perform a charitable act in helping and supporting our neighbors.

*Congratulations to all our school children as they complete another year in their educational journey.*

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**