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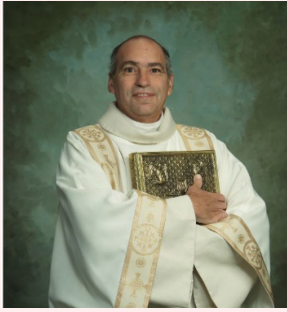
**EARTH**

PSALM 104

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 31, 2020**

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

*Dear friends in Christ,*



**Pentecost** is one of the **three** most important feasts of the church year.

- We know **Christmas** is one of the **three**. It is easy to get excited about the birth of a baby, especially when the baby is **God's son** and his mother is the **Virgin Mary**.
- We know **Easter Sunday** – the feast of **Jesus' resurrection** – is **the most important feast of all**, because if there were no resurrection, we would have no faith – or hope – at all.
- But **Pentecost**, the **third** most important feast, seems like another ordinary **Sunday**. No presents, no cards, no lilies, special gatherings of families etc.

**Pentecost** isn't just the celebration of a past event. It is important for us today especially now that our diocese and parish are making the slow re-opening of public **Mass** since mid-**March**. The **Holy Spirit** may be hard to picture in throughout these past few months because the **Spirit** is within us when we are in **God's** grace. The **Spirit** is like the **air** we breathe – the **light** that goes on when we have an idea – the **fire** that burns in our hearts.

It was on the **Church** that **God** sent his **Spirit**. The **Spirit** gives different gifts to different members of the church so we can help each other to know and experience **God** – and **God's** love. If we want to experience the fullness of the **Spirit** — we need each other – we need to come together – to worship together – to share our gifts with one another. Without the **Spirit** we are trying to breathe without air – think without light – love without fire.

As we approach **Jesus** in the **Blessed Sacrament** after a long **ten** weeks away may we be filled with the **Holy Spirit** and may we continue the work of **Jesus** and his early disciples as the **Body of Christ** in the world.

**Saint John the Baptist pray for us!**

**Welcome back!**  
**Deacon Frank**

Dear **St. John Parishioners**,  
Please join me periodically on our **St. Brigid of Kildare Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at our [YouTube channel](#) and our [parish Facebook page](#).

## MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 5/31	9:30 a.m.	Cesidia Cugini by Cesidio Cugini & Family
Sun. 5/31	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Romano Ciotola by Maria Ciotola & family
Sun. 6/7	9:30 a.m.	Antonetta Contino Prosser by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene C. Molinaro
Sun. 6/7	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by Vince Militello

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
May 31st, Fr. Cotton**

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Joe Masoni  
by Chris Soteriades

**ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS  
CANCELLED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE**

**2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**May 31 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14  
or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39**

**Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23**

**June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary,**

**Mother of the Church**

**(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**

**Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34**

**June 2 – Weekday**

**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

**2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17**

**June 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga and**

**Companions, Martyrs**

**2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27**

**June 4 – Weekday**

**2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34**

**June 5 – Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

**2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37**

**June 6 – Weekday**

**Saint Norbert, Bishop; BVM**

**2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44**

**June 7 – The Most Holy Trinity**

**Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18**

**\*Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL  
AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS\*\***

**\*\*If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input. For Vienna D'Alberto, who is residing at the Worthington Christian Village and Lucian Susi, who is at Mill Run Assistant Living.**


**Office Hours:**

The Parish office hours are **Monday** through **Friday**, from **9:00 a.m.** to **2:00 p.m.**


**There will be NO Confessions before Mass on May 31st.**  
**Confession Information as of 4-27-2020**  
 Please visit our website: [www.sjbitaliana.com](http://www.sjbitaliana.com) to view **Confession Information** from **Bishop Brennan** for a listing of churches for an appointment!

**Welcome back to Mass!**

Please be respectful of social distancing and all COVID-19 safety precautions while attending Mass today. We must work together to ensure St. John's is as safe as possible for all in attendance.



**BANNES of MARRIAGE**  
*Mitchell Ludwig and Nicole Weiss*  
 June 12, 2020



Congratulations to the winners of the **Father Casto Marrapese Scholarship**.  
 The winners of the **Marrapese Scholarships** are **Chiara M. Baker, Gabriella A. Cugini, Jaden E. Erwin, Vincenzo E. Frissora, Alexa C. Kreuzer, Elena R. McSweeney, and Julia E. Pallone.**

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **June** is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arises in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2020:** *We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.*

**Pentecost Sunday:** Pentecost ranks among the great feasts of **Christianity**. It commemorates not only the descent of the **Holy Spirit** upon the **Apostles and Disciples**, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the **Church** and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

**Coronavirus Response:** For an updated listing of resources to get help, opportunities to provide help, and ways for families to strengthen their faith amid the **COVID-19** pandemic, visit **www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response**. To identify emerging local/regional resources to share on our **Coronavirus Response** resource page, please identify who is doing what with their contact information to **Erin Cordle** at **ecordle@columbuscatholic.org**.

**Resources During COVID-19 Isolation**  
**A List of Faith Formation Programs**

- I. Family/Domestic Church Resources**
- A.** During this time together, families could [https://throne the Sacred Heart](https://throne.theSacredHeart.com) in their homes.
  - B.** <https://TeachingCatholicKids.com>
  - C.** <https://MessyFamilyProject.com>
  - D.** <https://CatholicCing.com>
  - E.** <https://52Sundays.com> sends out weekly ideas for Sunday celebration in the domestic church

- F.** <https://CatholicMomSundayActivitiesforKids.com>
- G.** <https://TeachingtheSaint.com>
- H.** <https://Magnifikid.com> and <https://Magnificat.com> online are being offered for free.
- I.** **Damascus** is providing content for youth and families on their Facebook page.
- J.** Share these online resources for married couples:
  - i.** <https://MarriageKit.com> for relationship skills
  - ii.** <https://CoupleCheck-up.com> for Churches
  - iii.** <https://AlexanderHouse.com> for Marriage Community
  - iv.** <https://OfftheCharts.com> for Community for NFP

- II. Online Faith Formation**
- A.** <https://UpperRoom.com>: Franciscan University offers webinars and other resources
  - B.** <https://TheQuarantineCatholicHub.com> (Scott Hahn)
  - C.** <https://HomiliesatHomeCollection.com>
  - D.** <https://TheThomisticInstitute.com> is offering free lectures
  - E.** <https://WalkingwithPurpose.com> is offering a weekly Bible study for women's groups
  - F.** <https://BlessedisShe.com> offers daily devotions via email
  - G.** <https://BeNotAfraidOnlineConference.com>
  - H.** <https://CatholicOnlineSummit.com>
  - I.** <https://PrayMoreNovenas.com>
  - J.** <https://WordonFire.com> – daily livestreamed Mass, courses, resources, etc.
  - K.** <https://TheWildGooseIsLoose.com> – video series and study guides

**Prayer to Saint Joseph During the Coronavirus Pandemic**  
*Solemnity of Saint Joseph ~ March 19*

O Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the Afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have the coronavirus; bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph Most Courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen.

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 and whose sins you retain are retained.”  
 John 20:22-23**

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