

MAY 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM/10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - May 2023

	ACTUAL <i>as of 5/19/23</i>	BUDGETED <i>for May</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$41,868.26	\$61,000.00
Offertory	\$1,484.00	\$3,200.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: May 2023

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income.....	\$827,192.13	\$776,925.00
Operating Expenses.....	\$762,638.86	\$780,394.41

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/22...	\$110,693.46
Donations	\$32,971.28
Expenses	\$1,625.00
Balance (5/19/2023)	\$142,039.74

THANK YOU!

*Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly
blessed with your continued
generous support
of all our ministries!*

2023 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (4/10/2023)

Donations: **\$18,417.00**
Goal is \$42,840 42.99%

Donors: **88**
of donors: 1,043 8.44%

DECIDE TO LEAD

www.CatholicAppeal.org

NOTES FROM NANCIE

Pentecost—the Holy Spirit is moving!

It is the final day of the Easter Season today—Pentecost, the celebration of the birth of the Church, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We hear the Scriptures that speak of this awareness on the part of the followers of Christ. What was this moment of realization and empowerment like? As none of us were present that day, we can only wonder, and take in the joy of these people as their hearts and minds were open to a new way of living.

This same experience is available to each of us! We receive the Spirit at our baptism, and in fullness, at our confirmation. I suspect, though, that the Spirit comes to us in myriads of ways every day! Think of the gifts we speak of as spirit driven: wisdom, courage, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and wonder and awe. Do you sometimes pray for these? Experience these gifts unasked for? Or perhaps, take them for granted?

Look around you today. Open your hearts and minds, as did the apostles and disciples of Jesus, and see how these gifts are being made manifest in your life.

Then simply say, thank you God!

With blessing,
Nancie Chmielewski

SOCIAL TEACHING

Have you ever been in a situation where someone was really excited about something and their excitement was contagious—everyone around got caught up in it? That's what happened on Pentecost. The disciples finally got it—they understood what Jesus was all about and became apostles. In their excitement they raced outside to share the Good News with everyone.

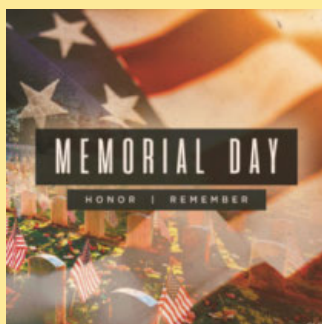
It's easy to take the Good News for granted since we have been living with knowledge of it for over two millennia. The hard part is taking seriously Jesus' example regarding how to live with integrity, valuing and respecting each person along the way.

SUN 28

Hall of Honor
8:00 am Liturgy Church
10:30 am Liturgy Church

MON 29

Office Closed



TUE 30

8:15 am Autism Intervention Rm 6
8:15 am Autism Intervention Rm 7
10:30 am SVDP Mtg. Rm 4
6:30 pm Faith Sharing Group Rm 3

COMMUNITY LIFE

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Dave Fransway
From
Michelle Peters
& Tony Herrera

Called to be a deacon?

Ever wonder about becoming a deacon? The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be hosting a series of information and discernment sessions about what being a deacon means for their parish, their families and the community. Check their website for more information.

archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm

Respect Life Church Hall Meeting

Saturday, June 17
9:00 am–11:00 am
St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Church
(Atrium) 1260 Church St, Elm Grove
The Office for Respect Life
Ministry at the Archdiocese of
Milwaukee is hosting a Respect Life
Church Hall Meeting. All are
welcome, and there is no charge to
attend. Registration is requested at
tinyurl.com/3kthznyx.

FORMATION

Hunger Task Force Farm

It's almost time for our service event at Hunger Task Force Farm on Monday, June 26. We will gather at Hunger Task Force Farm (9000 S. 68th St., Franklin) at 8:15 am for an opening prayer before our morning of service begins. Should we encounter bad weather, we will notify you an hour beforehand if the day is canceled. Be sure to sign up in the Parish Office by June 19. Roxanne will be able to share with you all pertinent information! Ages 16 and up are welcome but you will need to find your own transportation and return the permission slip for parental consent. For more info about the farm go to

hungertaskforce.org/what-we-do/the-farm/.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustee Nomination

Every parish in the State of Wisconsin, besides being a faith community, is also a legal corporation of Wisconsin. As such, it is subject to state corporation law, which means (among other things) it must have five trustees.

The archbishop and the vicar general of the archdiocese are ex-officio trustees in every parish of the archdiocese. The pastor/parish director of the parish is the third ex-officio trustee. The parish also has a trustee-treasurer and a trustee-secretary.

The term of Rebecca Porter, our trustee-treasurer, expires on June 30, 2023. Rebecca is willing to serve another term.

The pastor/parish director may nominate one candidate for the position. Accordingly, Nancie has nominated Rebecca Porter for the position of trustee-treasurer. Should anyone else desire nomination for this role, state law dictates that we follow this process: such a person must be an actual member of the parish, at least 25 years of age, and must receive the written support of at least 10 other adult parishioners. Nominations should be submitted to the Parish Office with the accompanying names and signatures of supporters no later than May 29, 2023. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process.

According to state law, this notice will be published here for four weeks. Should there be other nominee(s), biographical information will be available the weekend of June 3-4 with an election held the weekend of June 10-11.

WED 31

8:15 am Autism Intervention Rm 6
9:30 am Communion Service Church
10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
6:45 pm Boy Scout Trp. 612 Hall A

THU 1

8:15 am Autism Intervention Rm 6
8:15 am Autism Intervention Rm 7

FRI 2

Office Closed

WORSHIP



In the Spirit, there is harmony. In the Spirit, there is peace.
 In the Spirit, there is comfort. In the Spirit, there is release.
 In the Spirit, there is wholeness. In the Spirit, there is health.
 In the Spirit, there is wisdom. In the Spirit, I need nothing else.
 In the Spirit, there is diversity, different talents, different gifts.
 In the Spirit, there is unity. In the Spirit, we all fit.
 In the Spirit, I am growing. In the Spirit, I am free.
 In the Spirit, I am evolving. In the Spirit, I'm learning to be me.
 In the Spirit, it is God's pleasure to be expressed through you and me.
 In the Spirit, constantly creating, we are unlimited possibilities.
 In the Spirit, I have everything that I need. Oh, in the Spirit is my life.
 In the Spirit, we all live.

(excerpted from "In the Spirit", words & music by Mark Hayes)

Scripture Readings for June 3/4

The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 | Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (52b) | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

SAT 3

Hall of Honor
 11:00 am Walking Through
 Grief Together Rm 6
 5:00 pm Liturgy Church

SUN 4

Hall of Honor
 8:00 am Liturgy Church
 10:30 am Liturgy Church
 5:45 pm Zoom Watch Party Virtual

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by providing families with food and financial aid for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

Revised and Renewed!

Come check out our OLOL Social Justice website page.

ololmke.org/social-justice/

New or improved content includes:

- Catholic Social Teaching, including short and engaging videos on the 7 Principles
- Topics of racism, the environment, and non-violence with expanded info and action ideas
- Quotes and prayers by respected voices of faith
- A vow of non-violence and reflections to help us live more peaceably. View a database (Gun Violence Archive) on mass shootings in America, updated daily
- Events calendar/get involved

Keep checking in for frequent updates!

Grief Support

The Walking Through Grief Together group will meet twice next month, June 3 and June 17 in Room 6 starting at 11:00 am. No need to register. This group provides a safe setting for sharing and support with others going through loss. This support is open to parishioners and non-parishioners.

EMPLOYMENT

Director of Liturgical Ministries

OLOL is looking for a full-time director of liturgical ministries. The full time director of liturgical ministries, together with the parish director and director of music ministries, form the core team responsible for the prayer and worship life of the of the parish community. This person serves as a staff resource in support of the parish director, preparing ritual details for the prayer and worship opportunities in the parish and preparing both clergy and lay members to lead the parish community in prayer. Come share your thoughts and ideas with us as we vision for the new year of shared ministry. The position begins on July 1, 2023. For more information, go to the OLOL Employment webpage at ololmke.org/employment/.

SPOTLIGHT

We Honor, We Remember

For many years I have looked forward to preparing photos for the Hall of Honor and truly missed the opportunity to honor these men and women during covid. In preparing the photos I am inspired and overwhelmed by what they have endured and are enduring for our freedom.

Each photo tells a story and I cannot help but live the moment with them. My dad was in World War II but was never open to communicating his war experiences, maybe that is the reason that my emotions become so much a part of the Hall of Honor display. I am honored and privileged to be able to create this display to honor these men and women.

I hope that you enjoy the Hall of Honor and are able to relate through photos with these veterans as I have. Thank you for sharing your photos.

Let us never forget the great sacrifices these men and women have given so that we can live in a free country.

God bless America.

Respectfully,

Sharon C. Piotrowski

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DISCIPLESHIP

Come Spirit Come!

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
Come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
Come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

Prayer by John Henry Newman



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