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May 20, 2018—Pentecost Sunday

Today is the great ***Solemnity of Pentecost***. Jesus promises to be with us always and assures us of this by sending us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings many gifts to help us live out our discipleship: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, counsel and fear of the Lord. The Spirit also produces many fruits which St. Paul speaks about in the second reading which help us to combat temptation and the deadly sins. They are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Let us pray for an openness to receiving these gifts and fruits and using them everyday as we seek to serve the Lord. ***“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”***

Let us pray for the 31 Grade 8 students and Maria who will be attending the Grade 8 Fest in Chatham on Tuesday. This is a gathering of young people from across our Diocese for a day of activities and prayer.

Please read over the insert this week as the process of the Family of Parishes continues to unfold across the Diocese. The goal is to help all of us be better at evangelizing-sharing the Gospel.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

Events Coordinator

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Office Receptionist

Robin Orosz ext. 21

Custodian: Mike MacLellan

Finance Council Chair

Loretta Brennan

Pastoral Council Chair

Annemarie Bondy

Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism. Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, May 21 <i>Victoria Day</i> Deacon Bernard McCartney	No Mass Today
Tuesday, May 22 7:00 pm <i>Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm</i> Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk	Fred Roberts- Sylvia Major Helmut Hofgartner- Vivian Maurice Mike Pitre- Aunt Winny & Uncle Joe
Wednesday, May 23 10:00 am Deacon Frank Lepain	Peter Curran- Carol Curran Laura McGuire 40th Anniversary- Charlotte & Family Ed DeRoche- Mary Bering
Thursday, May 24 9:00 am <i>Blessed Louis- Zephirin Moreau</i> Fr. Louis Rivard	Enna Denning- James Red Wilson- The Card Club Ronaldo Sales- Mimi deVera & Family
Friday, May 25 9:00 am Fr. William Kornacker	Ints. of Peter Nick Mucciaccio- His Wife & Family Ed O'Donnell- Catherine & Family
Saturday, May 26 5:00 pm <i>Memorial of St. Philip Neri</i> Fr. P. Wojakiewicz C.S.M.A.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 27 Most Holy Trinity 10:00 am Mrs. Shirley Markham Parish Nurse	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40</i> <i>Romans 8.14-17</i> <i>Matthew 28.16-20</i>



Youth Group: Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm.
Let the Olympic games begin...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Parish Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, June 24th. In order to make this day a great time for all, we need a number of helpers with various tasks: set-up, games, food prep, clean-up etc. Phone Robin in the office if you can lend a hand.



Garden Volunteers

Do you like to putter around in the yard?
Each Monday & Tuesday morning, a group of gardeners come and spend time planting and weeding, mulching and making our property look wonderful. If you have the time and energy we would love to have you.

SOCIAL SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of a few extra volunteers to help Parish Council with the Appreciation Social June 2/3 after the masses serving coffee etc. If you would like to help out, phone Robin in the office.

FAMILY FRIENDLY WASHROOM

The accessible washroom in the church now has a baby change table, in addition to the one already in the women's washroom. This should help our families with infants.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Casual bar tender position: for wedding, hall rentals and parish events. Must have Smart Serve certification and experience. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines.
2. Summer vacation replacement custodian: approx. 20 hrs/week for 3-4 weeks. Lawn care, set-up/take down for events, facility clean up, normal custodial responsibilities. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines.

Interested applicants can submit a resume to parish office attention Fr. Rob. Only suitable applicants will be notified.

Deadline for applications for custodial position is June 8th.

Open ended for bartender position.



**Volunteers are the key
to Church Ministry**

Parish Appreciation Weekend

June 2 & 3

after all masses in St. Francis Hall

We invite all parishioners after each mass to come & share appreciation for all our wonderful volunteers & each other.

Thank You

*Thank you for shining the light
of Christ in the world!*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Please note that there are a number of early weddings coming up this month. As a result, there **will not** be any confessions on **Saturday May 26 and June 2.** There will be confessions on Tuesday, May 22 6:15 pm—6:45 pm.

CWL 25th ANNIVERSARY



Come and join us as we give thanks to God for 25 years of service to our parish on Thursday, June 14th. There will be mass at 5:30 pm followed by dinner catered by Koolini's.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from the office during the week and after masses next weekend from St. Francis Hall.

The members invite all parishioners to come and join them in this special evening.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: Rosanna Sementilli, Fr. Larry Mousseau

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming EVENTS

May 22-25	9-4pm	Drop off yard sale donations
Tues. May 22	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Friday, May 25	9-4	Drop off bake sale donations
Fri. May 25	3-6 pm	Indoor Yard & Bake Sale
Sat. May 26	9am-1pm	Indoor Yard & Bake Sale
Tues. Jun 5	7:30 pm	K of C General Mtg.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH STEAK BBQ June 9 @ 6 pm



Tickets are available from the parish office during the week or next weekend in St. Francis Hall. All parishioners are invited to share in a wonderful meal, socialize with fellow parishioners. It is also their annual awards evening. Tickets are \$25.

Bursary Awards

Catholic Women's League Bursary Awards

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduating Student from High School who will be pursuing a post secondary education in the fall. All interested candidates should pick up an application form in the parish office which outlines the criteria required and also must be approved by Fr. Rob. Completed applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 29, 2018.**

Knights of Columbus Bursary Awards

Bursary applications are now available at the Church office, Welcome Desk or St. Joseph's H.S. Guidance Office. There will be a \$1000.00 award to a student beginning a program to religious vocation or an award of \$750.00 for two students beginning a program at a Community College or University. Completed applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 29, 2018.** Kindly call Mr. J. Barron at 226-280-7241 to address any questions you may have.



St. John Vianney CWL will be hosting a bus trip to Petrolia, ON on July 26, to see the musical /comedy "THE ANDREWS BROTHERS". Bus trip includes a stop at Park Blueberries, theatre ticket, dinner, etc. Cost \$115.00. Contact: Diana Debergh 519-974-4681 or Gloria Simard 519-948-2841

FINANCIAL UPDATE

March was the third month in a row with a deficit. The Finance Committee will be meeting this month to review the first quarter of the year. Certainly winter was no friend to us and we paid for it dearly with snow removal costs. Financial stewardship is the responsibility of each parishioner. As our building ages, it requires constant maintenance and oversight. We have already tried to reduce expenses in many areas and we have put a moratorium on all capital spending. However we continue to see a decrease in Sunday offertory as less people attend mass or do not support the parish financially weekly. Perhaps now is the time to prayerfully consider your level of offertory giving? Has it kept pace with the rising costs of living? Has your offering increased year to year? Like every household, we face rising costs in all areas. We work hard to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care. We continue to be vigilant in order to get ourselves into a positive position. Thank you for the support given to our parish.

\$ Financial Reporting \$

Financial Update		
	March 2018	Year to Date
Operating Revenues	\$36,122.05	\$97,380.55
Operating Expenses	\$38,742.78	\$113,125.33
Total Operating Surplus (Deficit)	-\$2,620.73	-\$15,744.78
Capital Revenues	\$3,562.03	\$18,054.10
Capital Expenses	\$4,614.79	\$9,411.54
Total Capital Surplus (Deficit)	-\$1,052.76	\$8,642.56
Loan Fund on Deposit		\$183,654.18



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