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**MAY 15, 2016**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
May 17 – May 22

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Marvin Ostwinkle
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	LuAnn Schreck
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Francis Babinat
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Bob Kurtenbach
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Liane Kolecheck
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Gladys Dekker

**SOMETHING MORE** – Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because at the moment the Holy Spirit entered the followers of Jesus, they became the body of Christ in the world. The story, in the Acts of the Apostles, suggests that this birth did not happen with serious birth pangs.

Pentecost marks perhaps the most important transition the followers of Jesus had to face after he departed from them at the Ascension. He is gone, and they have been told to remain in the city and pray until the Spirit comes. In the ten day interval between his departure and the arrival of the Spirit, the group entered into an intense time of prayer and soul-searching.

No doubt many in the group felt deeply unworthy even ashamed. They had failed Jesus in his hour of greatest need. When told that he had risen from the dead, the apostles at first doubted the women. They were hiding in a room behind locked doors. Even when Jesus appeared to them, some were still slow to believe. Now, in Jesus' absence, we find a frightened, doubting group, perhaps arguing among themselves, but feeling abandoned and totally unprepared.

Luke tells us that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was the apostles and about 120 other believers. This is an important detail, because, in a sense, Mary had already been through this experience three decades earlier. Then, in the town of Nazareth, the same Spirit had overshadowed her as she pondered the meaning of the angel's words that, with her consent, God's Word would be made flesh in her womb. She would give birth to a son, Jesus, who was also the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

**Pentecost Sunday** Focus: We are to use the unique gifts and talents given to us by the Spirit to further the work and the mission of the Church.

We are reminded by Saint Paul in today's second reading that we are baptized in one Spirit into one body. The Spirit has bestowed unique gifts and talents on each of us, and we are to use these gifts to help further the work and mission of today's Church and to help build up God's kingdom on earth. Like the Apostles, we are to boldly proclaim our faith and use our gifts to serve others.

**And Still More** – Most of us liked to be scared "a little bit." Haunted houses, ghost stories and scary movies can be entertaining because they are made up. But real threats and dangers are different. Fear of the unknown, anxiety about possible disasters, or strange sounds that go bump in the night can also be very upsetting. A recent poll showed that many Americans believe in ghosts and other paranormal phenomena.

The first disciples had real reasons to be afraid. Jesus had been arrested and crucified. They were hiding in a locked room, wondering if they would be next. Then, suddenly, Jesus came and stood in their midst. They thought they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus' first words to them were "Peace be with you" and "Do not be afraid." He then breathed his Holy Spirit into them. They went from terror to joy, and they were empowered to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**The Rosary** will be said before Mass on Sundays during the Month of May at 9:10 am @ R. Please join us!!

**Help Needed:** If anyone would like to help maintain our Memorial Garden or Perennial Garden, please contact Donna @ 319-788-6485, or the office. Thank you!

**Income Weekend May 8, 2016**  
Adult Budget \$ 4,727.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00  
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

**Just Ahead**

- ❖ Holy Family Circle Mtg, May 15, after Mass
- ❖ Confirmation, Sunday May 22, @ R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**  
Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**  
Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes

[www.Catholicmissionkentucky.org](http://www.Catholicmissionkentucky.org)  
**Piarist Father's Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY**

## Other Announcements

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SERVICE PROJECT COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** . Next Sunday we will celebrate Confirmation with Archbishop Jackels. The class is still attempting to reach their goal of \$3,000 to help build the convent at Sr. Marie Hesed's new spiritual retreat center in Willey, IA - Domus Trinitas (Home of the Trinity). The unbudgeted funds collected next weekend will be applied to this project. Your generous support is appreciated. ~Contact Amy at [dbq169ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq169ym@dbqarch.org) or Deacon Greg at [greg.hfp@gmail.com](mailto:greg.hfp@gmail.com) for any questions.

**Pop Your Tops!!--** We need your pop tabs for our next Corporal Work of Mercy project, Visit the Imprisoned. We will be collecting pop tabs (from aluminum beverage cans) to be given to the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville, Iowa. The tabs are recycled and the material sold to help pay for GED's and continuing education for women in the facility. There will be a container at churches to place your tabs in.

**Spring House Cleaning** of St. Gabriel's will be June 4th inside and out—we need women, men and teens!! Supplies furnished except rakes to rake rocks from the lawn. Please bring a rake if you can! We will be starting at 8:30 am.

**ROSARY RINGS NOW AVAILABLE FROM KNIGHTS.** Our parish's Knights of Columbus have replenished our supply of rosary rings to help you honor our Blessed Mother Mary easily wherever you go. Pick one up to follow along before Sunday mass this month and keep it always handy to enrich your prayer life, so you may "pray without ceasing." (1 Thess 5:17)

**10 Ways to Grow Closer to Christ in 2016:** Please visit these websites suggested by the Archdiocese, Road Warriors for Christ: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/road-warriors-for-christ-6022> Practicing Forgiveness: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/as-we-forgive-those-who-trespass-against-us-2928> How to show Mercy Video: <http://skitguys.com/blog/post/how-to-show-mercy>

**Holy Family Circle** will be again making receiving blankets through the summer for the Rotary Club to send to Nicaragua in the fall. If you can help, please contact Elaine. The material will be provided for you and you will need to cut into 36 inch pieces and hem them at home on your own time. There will be a sew day in August at the church when we will work on putting quilts together. Thanks, Elaine

**The Social Concerns Committee** will be collecting baby items for Birthright for the month of May. Nancy Brannon, who is the Director of Birthright and a member of our parish, is very pleased that we will be helping as she needs to replenish the items. Following are her suggestions: Clothing sizes for newborns to 18 months; diapers (newborn size); pacifiers; baby lotion; shampoo; Desitin; baby blankets; used maternity clothes; and monetary donations. "To uphold, at all times, that any pregnant girl or woman has the right to whatever help she may need to carry her child to term, and to foster respect for human life at all stages of development." Birthright is run by volunteers.

**Your Invited** to gather for the 11:00 am Mass at St. Edward Church on Sunday, June 12. We will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Scott Bullock's Ordination. St. Edward's parish life will host a reception for Fr. Bullock following Mass in the lower level Church Hall. We hope you will plan to attend!

**"Faith in College" Scholarship Program--** Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. For that reason, HFP will consider granting scholarships up to \$500 per student based on involvement in church life either on campus or in the local parish while attending college. It is not necessary to attend a Catholic college or university to be awarded this scholarship. High School seniors and all undergraduates are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications are on parish website, tables in both church narthex areas, or by contacting Alyssa.

**Operation Threshold** is in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

	May 21	May 22
Accompanist	Steven	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Greg Lievens (D), Sue Messerly*, Kelley Sents*
Ministers	Marti Hall*	Rose Kramer*, Amy Dall, Ben Dall, Elaine Folkerts
Of Holy		Reno Rodeghiero, Kari Kemmer
Communion		Ann O'Connor, John Schreck
Greet	Don & Kathy Hosch	June Hamilton/Jeanne Coleman, Chris Frischmeyer Family, Max and Roseanne Girres
Gifts	Kathy Chapman & Susie Hook	Ryan Folkerts Family
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Don Osterhaus
Reader 2		Debrann Scott
Server	Cooper Hoff	Tom Smith, Alysa Fettkether
Server	Halie Petersen	Jace Petersen
Usher	Larry & Vi Kisner	Marc Gunnarson, Denny Greiner, Julie Frischmeyer
Usher		Chris Frischmeyer, Ryan Folkerts, Darrin Folkerts
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Rose Kramer / Rita Amling / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon / Tony Dunn	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman, John Kramer