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 your loving hands.
 Protect them.
 Bless them and their
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 name of Jesus, our Lord
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June 3, 2018

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

Corpus Christi Sunday



From the Pastor's Desk

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE:

As of 29th of May, pledges of \$11,285.00 out of \$21,992.00 of the Parish target have been made. This is 51% of Saint Paul Parish goal. As of May 20th, two ways to increase your chances to win any of the two incentives (two \$100 gift certificates) remain:

1. Every person who makes a pledge of **at least \$270.00** by Father's day, **June 17th**, will be automatically entered into the drawing.

2. Increase your pledge from last year's pledge to **at least \$270.00** and your name will be entered an additional time. The two lucky winners will be drawn on **June 24th, at the end of the Sunday Mass**. We are encouraged if possible to spread the payments over many months. This way it would be easier for us and be a bit more generous than an one time donation. You can drop off your CSA envelope into the collection basket during Mass or at the parish office

MASS OF THE SICK is June 5, at 11am, with luncheon at the parish hall. Thank you the ladies of the altar society for the lunch.

VACATION BIBLE STUDY is **June 16th - 23rd**. The **Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist** will be here at lead the VBS. Contact the parish office to register your child. Invite a friend! This opportunity is for every child in our community, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The Holy Father's Catechesis: Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Continuing with the argument of Confirmation or *Cresima*, today I wish to shed light on the "profound connection of this Sacrament, with the whole of Christian Initiation (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 71). Before receiving the spiritual anointing, which confirms and reinforces the grace of Baptism, the Confirmation candidates are called to renew the promises made one day by parents and godparents. Now it's they themselves who profess the faith of the Church, ready to answer "I believe," to the questions the Bishop asks them; ready, in particular, to believe "in the Holy Spirit, who is Lord and gives life, and who today, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, is conferred in a special way on [them], as already on the Apostles on the day of Pentecost: (Rite of Confirmation, n. 26).

Because the coming of the Spirit requires hearts recollected in prayer (Cf. Acts 1:14), after the silent prayer of the community, the Bishop, extending his hands on the Confirmation candidates, implores God to infuse in them His Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. The Spirit is one (Cf. 1 Corinthians 12:4) but, coming to us, He brings with Him a wealth of gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and holy fear (Cf. Rite of Confirmation, nn. 28-29). We heard the passage of the Bible with these gifts that the Spirit brings. According to the prophet Isaiah (11:2), these are the seven virtues of the Spirit effused on the Messiah for the fulfilment of His mission. Saint Paul also describes the abundant fruit of the Spirit, who is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22). The one Spirit distributes and multiplies gifts that enrich the one Church: He is the Author of diversity, but at the same time, the Creator of unity. So the Spirit gives all these riches, which are different but at the same time He creates harmony, namely, the unity of all these spiritual riches, which we Christians have. By tradition attested by the Apostles, the Spirit, who completes the grace of Baptism, is communicated through the imposition of hands (Cf. Acts 8:15-17; 19:5-6; Hebrews 6:2). To this biblical gesture to experience better the effusion of the Spirit that pervades all those that receive him, was soon added an anointing with fragrant oil, called chrism, which has remained in use up to today, both in the East as well as the West [Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, (CCC) 1289].

The oil — chrism — is a therapeutic and cosmetic substance that, entering the tissues of the body, medicates the wounds and perfumes the members; because of these qualities it was assumed by biblical and liturgical symbolism to express the action of the Spirit, who consecrates and permeates the baptized person, embellishing him with charisms. The Sacrament is conferred through the anointing of the chrism on the forehead, carried out by the Bishop with the imposition of the hand and through the words: "Receive the seal of the Holy Spirit, which is given to you as gift." The Holy Spirit is the invisible lavished gift and the chrism is His visible seal.

Receiving on his forehead the sign of the cross with the fragrant oil, the Confirmed receives therefore an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which configures him more perfectly to Christ and gives him the grace to spread his "good fragrance" among men (Cf. 2 Corinthians 2:15).

We listen again to Saint Ambrose's invitation to the newly Confirmed: "Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal [. . .] Guard what you have received, God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your heart" (*De Mysteriis* 7, 42: CSEL 73, 106; Cf. CCC, 1303). The Spirit is an unmerited gift, to be received with gratitude, making room for His inexhaustible creativity. It's a gift to guard with care, to second with docility, allowing oneself to be moulded, as wax, by His fiery charity, "to reflect Jesus Christ in today's world" (Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, 23). [Original text: Italian] [ZENIT's translation by Virginia m. Forrester]

Know you are Loved,
Father Peter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 5th @ 11am
+ Pauline Leonard
req. Butch & Sharyl Leonard

Wednesday, June 6th @ 6pm
+ Ed Marlow
req. Ray & Marsha Tovar

Thursday, June 7th @ 9am
+ Elizabeth Rose Szabo
req. Pat Kloosterman

Friday, June 8th @ 9am
Kris Harris
req. The Fitzpatrick Family

Saturday, June 9th @ 5pm
+ Rick Dowker
req. Herb & Kay Dowker

St. Monica @ 7pm
Parishioners of St. Monica

Sunday, June 10th @ 10am
Parishioners of St. Paul

Readings for Week of May 29th

Mon: 2Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

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

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

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

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51

Sun: Gn 3:9-15 / Ps 130 / 2Cor 4:13-5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, June 5th
Mass for the Sick 11am
Luncheon to Follow
Ladies Study Group 4:30pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, June 6th
Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm
Karate 6pm
Knights Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, June 8th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Sunday, June 10th
K-12 Faith Formation

Come and join us for our Corpus Christi Procession. We will begin after Mass on THIS Sunday, June 3rd and process to Citizens parking lot, where we will have Benediction, then process back to the church.



K-12 Faith Formation
Classes June, 3rd, 10th, 17th
Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Watch the bulletin for details. All children are welcome!

Thank you to all who brought items for our local food bank.



Parish Family "SAVE THE DATES"

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH following Mass we will have a potluck celebrating the wonderful 8 years of leadership and friendship given to us by Father Peter. Come show your appreciation for Father and wish him well at his new parish and school.

SUNDAY JULY 1ST following Mass we will have a "Welcome Father Patrick" social gathering. The Knights have their breakfast that morning as well. Meet and greet our new pastor enjoying fellowship, cake, and beverages. All visitors are welcome!

Bless you for your Stewardship

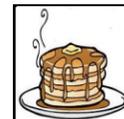
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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 11th—Living Stations Practice
Sun. June 17th—Fathers Day



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, June 3rd
9am—12pm

Farm fresh eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy and a beverage.
All for a goodwill offering!

Stop by and have Breakfast.

Do I feel different after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ? How can I take the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist and make a difference in what I say and do?

Those in need of our prayers...

Audrey Badgero	Dorothy Conners	Donna Giessinger	Mark Marx	Bev Rathbun	Miram Stoloque-Handtick
Ann Bandish	Jean Crawford	Vicki Giessinger	Brittany Maynard	David Riley	Walter Szymoniak
Andrea Bauman	Nick Crawford	Vicki Gosinski	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Sue Tesmer
Mary Bower	Adam Cripps	Catherine Green	Bob Merrick	Bernice Sage	Shirley Traflet
Bill Breed	Theresa Czajka	Jim Hayes	Kathy Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Bob Turney
Sandra Bunk	Donna Diller	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Frank Sobieralski	Lois Veihl
Abel Canales	Louise Dorton	Jim Thimmes	Patrick Mousseau	Karen Sobieralski	Randy Veihl
Gary J. Castonia	Elvin Eagleson	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Leaton Stevens	Randy Weber
Bob Carter	William Ellenberger	Nancy Madison	Anya Pecova	Ray Stiles	