

**+ FEAST OF PENTECOST +
Birthday of the Church**

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel and continues to enable the church to speak. The Lord Jesus promised His disciples that He would send an Advocate, one who would remain with the disciples for all ages to come. As the fifty-days of Easter draws to a close today, let us pray that the Holy Spirit, implanted within each of us through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will strengthen us in our efforts to live lives of service to God's people. **Today, after the last Mass, the Easter Candle is placed near the baptismal font.** In the **Baptismal Rite**, the candles of the newly baptized are lighted from the Easter Candle. At **Funeral Masses**, the Easter Candle is placed before the casket. **The Candle reminds us that Christ is the light of the world and indeed the light and guide of our everyday lives, leading us all one day to our heavenly home.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST COMMUNION CLASS –

Today at the 11:30 am Mass, 51 children will receive for the first time the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! May they continue to follow Jesus by faithful attendance at Mass each weekend. Our best wishes to our children as we assure them of our prayers and our own good Christian example.

GIANT FLEA MARKET & PENNY SOCIAL RAFFLE –

sponsored by the Ladies Guild will be held on **Saturday June 9th and Sunday, June 10th** in our Church Hall. Refreshments will be available. Donations of Flea Market items may be brought to the Church Hall on June 4th through 8th from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. For further information please call Donna at 946-7702. Thank you.

**THE FEAST OF
BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

Saturday Evening, June 2, 2018
5:00 pm Concelebrated Trilingual Mass
*There will be no 6:30 pm Spanish Mass
on this evening*

PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23rd - Parish May Crowning
June - Calendar Raffle
June 2nd - Scalabrini Mass & Dinner
June 9th & 10th - Flea Market
June 12th - Parish Feast & Festival Meeting
June 17th - Breakfast - Church Hall
August 10, 11, & 12 - Parish Feast & Festival

REMINDER - IT'S NOT TOO LATE to return your Catholic Charity Appeal envelopes with your pledge or gift. If you have already made a gift or pledge this year, thank you for sharing all the gifts given to you.

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our PARISH MAY CROWNING to be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd at 7:00 pm. Plan to attend and join with our parish societies and First Communion Class in the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of our Blessed Mother.

**BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI
MASS and DINNER**

- A con-celebrated tri-lingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be offered on SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd at 5:00 pm in our church. Following the Mass, the Scalabrini Lay Movement will host a PASTA DINNER in the Church Hall. Ticket donation is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 10 yrs. and under. Dinner tickets are available at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center and the Parish Office. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and the priests who have faithfully served our parish for many years.

Our Parish Holy Name Society will again sponsor a **CALENDAR RAFFLE** for the month of **JUNE**. Tickets are \$20 each for 30 chances to win. Tickets are now available from Holy Name Society members following all weekend Masses.

MASSES FOR MAY 21 - 27, 2018

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, May 21st

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Parish May Crowning

Thursday, May 24th

7:30 am - Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes

Friday, May 25th

7:30 am - For A Special Intention

Saturday, May 26th

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:00 pm - PARISH MAY CROWNING

Friday, May 25th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Sunday, May 27th

Second Collection - Extraordinary Parish Expenses

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of May 5 & 6

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,295.00
Second Collection: \$2,538.00
Church Roof Fund

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 26th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Antonia Benvenuti by Peter Garzilli
Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda
by Sandra
Anna & Antonio Fantini by Rita
Mary, Donato, Louie, & Lena Mansolillo by Sandra
Rose Totolo by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 27th

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am - Collective Mass

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Luigi & Anna Pisatauro by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Collective Mass

Argia Cerrito by family
Frances D'Errico by Andy & Rosalie D'Agostino
Domenic Procaccini by wife & children
Emanuela & Bambino Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

Sanctuary Candle:

Rose Totolo by Family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Rose Totolo by Family

+ Died in Christ +

Theresa Silva

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