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Pentecost
SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23

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Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Kessler, *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Charles Brantley, *Deacon*
Mrs. Paula Coleman, *Secretary*
Mrs. Anita Lund, *Youth Director*

Mrs. Mary Brown, *Faith Formation Director*
Mrs. Norma Echevarria, *Faith Formation*
Mrs. Raquel Swierczewski, *R.C.I.A.*

Marriage - Baptism

Call the church office. Marriages, call at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or by appointment.

Pastoral Council

Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. September thru May except National Holidays.

Religious Education

Children, grades 1-Confirmation, are required to attend religious education classes. Call the office to register your children. Adult classes also available.

Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners to the parish and we ask them to register as soon as possible. Parish registration is important and necessary. Also, if you move away from the Parish please notify the office. Thank you.

From the pastor...

Pentecost Sunday – We have quite a diverse community in our parish. In addition to natives from Iredell County, we have parishioners who have relocated here from all parts of our great nation. There are parishioners who are from Europe, Africa, Asia, (I'm not sure about Australia), but we have lots from Mexico, Cuba, Central and South America.

Acts portrays Pentecost's Spirit communicating one faith in countless languages, drawing divergent nationalities into one community, thus bestowing what Pope Francis calls "reconciled diversity". Pentecost's "strong driving wind" (Acts 2:2) causes no fear and trembling but rather tongues of fire...came to rest on each one of them (2:3) – God's powerful but gentle presence.

In Corinthians, Paul exhorts that diverse community (and ours) to celebrate the same Spirit's different gifts in ourselves and others in order to build up our diverse community into the one body of Christ. In Romans, Paul bids us abandon "the flesh" meaning a life bereft of God, and embrace instead life bestowed by the "Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry 'Abba, Father'".

In the Gospel reading from the twentieth chapter of John, Jesus shows frightened disciples his peace-bestowing wounds, then sends them (us) forth to be as "vulnerable" as he was, loving others as he loves us. Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from past mediocrity and selfish isolation to share God's mercy with the world. The Gospel reading from the fourteenth chapter of John teaches us that keeping Jesus' commandments and word is not a "legal responsibility" but a choice of loving intimacy: "my Father will love anyone who does so, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23). Celebrating the presence of the "Advocate, the Holy Spirit" (14:26), Easter Time closes with Christ's promise of the Spirit's role in the disciples' (our) evolving grasps of the truth: "the Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Next weekend we will celebrate **Trinity Sunday**. The readings at Mass will be taken from Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16: 12-15.

Thanks to all who worked, donated and supported last weekends Spring Fling Yard Sale. \$971.00 was raised in support of Phase II our building project.

The Catholic Daughters Bake Sale will take place after the Masses next weekend. Please come prepared to support the ladies who are very supportive of our parish.

Wendy's on Broad Street is the next "Eat Out" **Forward With Christ** fundraiser. This Wednesday, June 12th, from 5-8 p.m. our parish will receive 25% of your check towards our building project. Hope to see you there.

The **Knights of Columbus** & **Catholic Daughters** will meet this Thursday, June 13th.

FATHERS DAY is next Sunday, June 16th. Following the 8 & 10:30 a.m. Masses, the Catholic Daughters will be serving **made-to-order omelets, eggs, pancakes, sausages, pastries & fruit**. Dads and children 10 and under will eat for free, all others will only pay \$5. Come join us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8th

5:00 p.m. Virginia Brostowski† by Ferguson & Stein Families

Sunday, June 9th

8:00 a.m. Frank Bollero† by Marie Newschwander
10:30 a.m. John & Josephine Ortiz† by Linda Ortiz
12:30 p.m. Gabriel Torres†

Monday, June 10th

9:00 a.m. Frank Bollero† by Lyn Schaffer

Wednesday, June 12th

6:00 p.m. Sean Kelley† by Carol Micalizzi

Thursday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. Bob Mulligan† by Russ & Marge Haas

Friday, June 14th

9:00 a.m. Ellen Upton by Maryann Rhodes

Saturday, June 15th

5:00 p.m. Columba Ferguson† by Anthony & Valerie Ferguson

Sunday, June 16th

8:00 a.m. John & Gertrude Kovacs† & Joseph Evans by Helen Kovacs
10:30 a.m. John Ortiz† by Linda Ortiz
12:30 p.m. Felipa de Jesus Perez† by Amelia Vera

READERS

June 15th	5:00 p.m.	Mary Brown
June 16th	8:00 a.m.	Helen Kovacs
	10:30 a.m.	Heather Bradford

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 15th	5:00 p.m.	B. McGinn (H), B. Myers, A. Simons, R. Reed, C. Ries
June 16th	8:00 a.m.	J. Archibald (H), C. Difulvio, L. Klvana
	10:30 a.m.	P. Eavenson (HM), T. Eavenson (HA), L. Hardig (HC), S. McMurry, L. Ortiz, K. Parker, J. Rafols
	12:30 p.m.	José Luis T. (H), Manuel C., Norma E., Mary G., Martha R.

ALTAR SERVERS

June 15th	5:00 p.m.	Corey H., Alayna F.
June 16th	8:00 a.m.	Emily S., Jasmine D.
	10:30 a.m.	Daniel G., June A

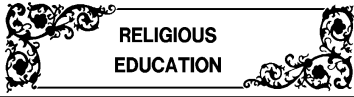
Happy Birthday 6/10/2019 to 6/16/2019

6/10 Lisset Cabrera Rebollar, Michael Grant, Ernesto Morales Estrada, Jr., Thomas Rupp, Mr. Richard Vanderstine, 6/11 Rebeca Camacho Vargas, Matias Canchola, Brantley Chambers, Mia Rae DiGangi, Landon Ford, Adriana Garzon, Ms. Milagro Marcia, Mrs. Iris Poston, Mrs. Judith Reber, Gerry Yannarella, 6/12 Michael Kos, David Papan-drea, Mrs. Marlen Serrano, Jamie Waiwaiole, 6/13 James Flerra, Athena Titus, 6/14 June Alidon, Mrs. Bonita Davis, Lisa Federle, Svetlana Garcia, Mrs. Angelica Guzman, Andrea Maulini, Sandra Osorio, Mrs. Erika Targia, 6/15 Carlos Diaz, Estefania Gomez, Mrs. Blanca Overcash, Mr. Enrique Ozaeta, Doris Schroeder, Mr. Victor Sierra, Mr. Raul Velazquez, 6/16 José Calvo, Linda Moreno, Camila Reyes Rojas, Aldo Sierra Morales, Alison Wells



Happy Anniversary 6/10/2019—6/16/2019

6/10 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Levan, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Garbato, Mr. & Mrs. Raul Velazquez, 6/11 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Johnson, 6/14 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Rosemary Kelley



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

June 9th, 2019

**PARISH SUPPORT
CHURCH YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Collections Last Week

Regular	
5:00 p.m.....	\$3,299.05
8:00 a.m.....	\$1,548.00
10:30 a.m.....	\$1,838.00
12:30 p.m.....	\$ 966.88
Total.....	\$7,651.93

Food Closet	
Total.....	\$55.00

Forward With Christ	
Total.....	\$7,960.92

Spanish Food Fundraiser FWC	
Total to date.....	\$26,159.06

Collections Year to Date

	Last year	This Year
Regular	\$387,360.35.....	\$381,748.22
Forward With Christ Phase 2		\$123,801.84
Food Closet \$19,619.00.....		\$17,313.35

Mrs. Mary Brown: If you need to contact Mrs. Brown, Faith Formation Director, please call or text 704-929-0152 or email her at faithformationdir@att.net or if you need to contact **Mrs. Norma Echevarria** please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email her at echevarria_norma@yahoo.com.

Reminder: Please register children for Faith Formation as soon as possible. There is a late fee of \$10 after July 1. The last day to register is September 15.

We are in need of Faith Formation teachers. Please contact Mary Brown or Norma Echevarria if can help with Faith Formation. All lessons are prepared ahead of time and ready for use. Some teachers use the prepared lessons and some mix in their own teaching materials. Either is fine.

Wednesday night classes will only be for sacramental students in years one and two of First Communion and Confirmation. If we have more volunteers for Wednesday night, that could change.

There will be an ID Badge mass attendance verification program coming in September. Please stay tuned for more details.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Wednesday night students must be picked up from the classroom by a parent. Students will not be allowed to wait outside due to safety concerns.

There is no Vacation Bible School this summer due to the construction.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, June 8th

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Spanish Pentecost Vigil
Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

Sunday, June 9th

Pentecost Sunday
Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

Monday, June 10th

9:30 Holy Rosary

Tuesday, June 11th

Wednesday, June 12th

5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. FWC-Wendy's on East Broad

Thursday, June 13th

7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday, June 14th

Saturday, June 15th

Sunday, June 16th

Trinity Sunday
After 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses
Catholic Daughters -Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Breakfast will be provided FREE to all Father's on Sunday June 16 after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Children 10 and under also eat free – all others \$5.00. The Catholic Daughters will be serving made-to-order omelets & eggs, pancakes, sausages, pastries & fruit. Everyone is welcome and please bring Dad too!

The Next FWC Eat Out—Wendy's on East Broad St., Wed. June 12th 5-8 p.m. 25% of proceeds go to Phase2!!

St Philip Book Group will meet on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for book discussion of "Prodigal Summer" by Barbara Kingsolver. **ALL PARISHIONS WELCOME!** Call Norma Gasset at 843-339-1956 or e-mail @ budgasset@aol.com for location and book availability.



At home.. Richard Homola, Lillian Alvey, Anna Eisele Shingleton, Jessica Allison, Jessica Crosso, Andrew Gullely, Jackie Mejia, Angela Moreno, Howard Stewart, Robinette Tilley, Alan Eisele, Joe Stallings, Marion Weber, Joan Chiodo, Nelson La-Clair, Dianne Robinson., **Bryan Center**...Marion Kelly Culler.. **Autumn Care**-Monica Charles, Bettye Byers. **Please pray for the intentions on Our Prayer Tree. To place a name on the Prayer Tree, please sign the Prayer Book in the Lobby.**

St. Philip's Adult Dinner Group will meet on June 30th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The June theme will be "SUMMER FAVORITES". Bring your favorite foods to share. Provide your own special beverage. **ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!** Call 980-829-3620 or 843-339-1956 to **RSVP.**

☞ **El grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica** en en Espíritu Santo se reúne en oración semanalmente en las casas de la comunidad. Para más información llame o mande mensaje de texto a José Luis 704 929 4206, o Dora 704 929 8019. Bendiciones! ☞