

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/04/2017

Society of St. Stephen annual meeting on Monday, June 5 – call the Parish Secretary to attend

St. Vincent de Paul meets on Tuesday June 6 @ 7 PM in the Club Room

Secular Servites meet on Thursday, June 8 @ 7 PM in the Club Room

Nick Hlas & Ciara Ballash will be wed at St. Stephen's on Saturday, June 10 @ 2 PM. Congratulations!

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Pentecost Voice

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, President Emeritus of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, *"The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."*

REFLECTION: Jesus has poured the Father's gift so that the mission of salvation becomes, the mission of believers to people of all nations, races and languages. The presence of the Holy Spirit renews the broken hearts caused by sins to be dwelling places of God. In this Divine mission believers are to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing Christ in this world of ours. The people of our world experience bad effects of war, religious hatred, domestic violence, corruptions, selfishness, lack of faith etc. To redeem the people of this world Christians are called to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Sowing seeds of love, joy, peace, faith, gentleness in families, business areas, churches or government offices become the powerful tools of evangelization for good Christians – Rev. Benjamin Koka, AJ

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Golf Outing for Hunger Relief is July 21. Whether you're an avid golfer or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for the 2nd annual **OUTDRIVE HUNGER** Golf Outing on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 9445 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH. The event will raise money to feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment each month. Tickets are \$125 (individual) and \$500 (foursome). To order tickets or to sponsor, call 216-696-6525 x 2520 or visit: www.svdpcle.org

THANK YOU for everyone who supported the Catholic Charities Appeal!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAVE THE DATES! The St. Stephen **PLANT SWAP** is Saturday, June 17 from 10 am – 1 pm. Bring your extra plants or gardening items to exchange. The **GARDEN CLEAN UP** and **LIFE SCOUT PROJECT** will be Sunday, June 18 at 12:30 pm. Please see the flyer in the bulletin!

NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION – Someone in the United States is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease every 9 minutes. Here in Ohio it is estimated that there are 30,000 – 50,000 people. Many more are affected as family members, friends, co-workers, and care partners. Please join the National Parkinson Foundation Ohio Moving Day Cleveland, a Walk for Parkinson's taking place on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 12:30 – 4 PM at Wade Oval in University Circle. Register a team today at www.movingdaycleveland.org. For more information please contact Laura Gasbarro from National Parkinson Foundation Ohio at lgasbarro@parkinson.org. Thank you and together we're making a difference!

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
June 3 & 4	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz
June 10 & 11	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao

All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

May 27 & 28 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$2,462.12 Children: \$1.48 (2)
Issued: 203 Returned: 81
Building Fund: \$2,345.00
Building Preservation Fund: \$275.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!

Pentecost Sunday *June 4, 2017*

Please pray for the following:

Eleonora Kinscher	Victoria Bailey	Burley Blankenship
Theresa Dailey	Agnes Hogan	Noel Walters
Hans Speier	Terry Fleischer	Rose Marie Soeder
Joel Rivera	Ann Miller Kufner	Rosemary Shannon
Wanda Eland	Judith Kenny	Russell Kamps
Margaret Clark	Sidonia Speier	Dr. Frank Young

Please pray for all the families assisted by our Community Kindness Food Pantry

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	<u>June 3 & 4</u>		
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Russell Nieling	Barb Rieth	Friederike Wintersteller
Euch.Min:	Russell Nieling	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	<u>June 10 & 11</u>		
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Frank Kosmerl
Euch.Min:	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 6/04 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Boniface

Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

GARDEN BRICKS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE and make a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift, memorial, or commemoration. How about to mark a graduation or your child's Baptism or First Communion? Whatever the occasion these memorial bricks create a lasting memory while helping St. Stephen's. Order forms are available in the back of the Church or call the parish secretary for more info. Thank you!

FREE CD LIBRARY! Faith comes from hearing! We have 100 Catholic CDs covering a wide array of fascinating topics. Simply choose a CD, listen and return the CD next week. Please use the log to check the CD's in and out. It's free and easy to use!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, June 3 Church

8:00 AM Tridentine Latin Mass † Clara Moss
4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM (Vigil of Pentecost)
†† Francis and Grace Riley

Sunday, June 4 Church

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM † Maria Lourdes Becerra
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
(Pentecost Sunday) Intention of the Boozer Family
11:00 AM German Sunday Mass
† Gerda Juhasz

Monday, June 5 Church

6:30 PM The Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, June 6

7:00 AM (Church) Latin Mass (Pentecost Tuesday)
† Carlos Robledo
6:30 PM (Chapel) Deceased Members of this Parish

Wednesday, June 7 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass
(Pentecost Wednesday, Ember Day)
† Vincent DeLucca, Jr.
7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, June 8 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Pentecost Thursday)
Intention of Father Paul Pietrzyk

Friday, June 9 Church

6:30 PM The Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, June 10 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, June 11 Church

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM † † Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (Trinity Sunday)
Intention of the Lucas Family
11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass
The Living & Deceased Members of the Alumni
† Chrisann Blankenship † Dawn Tucker
† Russell Sutherland
The Deceased Members of the Bewley Family
The Deceased members of the Smith Family

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.