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St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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June 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in Me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Rochester Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER REGISTRATION

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2019/2020 school year for grades pre-k 3 through grade six. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians who are new to St. Mary Our Mother School will need: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a completed parish commitment form for members of the parish. The non-refundable registration fee is \$150 per family. Both before and after school care are available. For further information, call St. Mary Our Mother School at 739-9157 during school hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

REFLECTION

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, so that they may all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in you, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that you sent Me."

~Jn 17:20-21

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WEEKLY CALENDAR**Monday, June 3**

6:30 PM Mary Queen of Peace - chapel
 6:00 PM Stewardship committee - rectory
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - school

Tuesday, June 4

5:00 PM Youth Choir - church
 6:00 PM Social Ministry - rectory

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 PM Parish Council - rectory

Friday, June 7

8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration - chapel

Saturday, June 8

3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance - church

Sunday, June 9

5:00 PM Youth Choir - church
 5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick
 7:00 PM Adult Choir - church

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rocco Giammichele

MEMORIALS**Eucharistic Hosts:**

In memory of Larry Madden - Cathy & David Peckham

FLOWER DONATIONS:**Main Altar Arrangement:**

In memory of Anna & Howard Minchin - Jackie Conklin

In thanksgiving - Peter Park

Chapel Candle Flowers:

(2) In memory of Fr. Mac, on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood - Nancy Kosalek

Blessed Mother – Church:

In loving memory of Nadia Elizabeth Lopez - Bill & Pam Kiefer

Blessed Mother – Chapel:

In memory of Raymond E. Benedict - wife, Mary Ellen

ALTAR MEMORIALS

Our altar memorials continue to be a special way to honor those who have gone before us and those intentions we wish to remember for both the living and the deceased.

The weekly donation for these memorials remains the same as in the past:

Sacramental Wine:	\$15.00
Eucharist Hosts:	\$10.00
Sanctuary Candle:	\$10.00
Icon Candle:	\$10.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - June 9, 2019****PENTECOST SUNDAY**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

IN OUR PARISH**Caring Project**

Our parish of St. Mary Our Mother continues to provide food for our needy neighbors. One thing that we don't often think about is the continuing need for diapers. As a parish, we are asking you to help. Might you be able to bring diapers - any size, but especially size 4/5, and any adult size diapers to the Church (near the food cart).

Prayers & Squares Quilting Group

The Prayers & Squares Quilting group makes beautiful quilts for our parishioners' ill family members and friends. Jobs involved in creating a quilt include: cutting, pinning, ironing, and sewing. Completed quilt tops are taken to St. Mary Our Mother School and members work with the 5th graders to tie the quilts together, and then on a separate occasion, members join with the 4th graders to pray the Rosary over the finished quilts. Finally, the quilts are blessed at Mass and offered to people to take to someone who is ill. Our fellowship group meets from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month at St. Mary Our Mother School. No experience is necessary to join our group, and you may work for as long as you choose during our scheduled time. We hope you will consider joining us. For any questions, please contact Wilma Sullivan at 731-8085 or Donna Hammond at 796-5223.

Coming Soon: Math Olympiads at St. Mary Our Mother School

The new Math Olympiads team forming at St. Mary Our Mother School needs volunteer coaches to help get it off the ground. Please consider offering your time as much as once a week from October through March. Weekly practices prepare student "mathletes" for five monthly competitions starting in November. But much more important are the objectives of encouraging children to explore math and ask questions about anything they don't understand, no matter how basic, and providing guidance for students who want to challenge themselves. This will be an easy-going, learn-as-we-go activity for 3rd through 6th graders and their coaches. Practice materials and guidance will be provided. No special math expertise required- just enthusiasm.

For more information, contact parent coordinators Matthew and Lori Meritt at [607-329-5178](tel:607-329-5178)/matthewdmeritt@gmail.com or Nick and Katy Piet at [607-873-4505](tel:607-873-4505)/nkjpiet@gmail.com

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Due to the Memorial Day weekend and an early bulletin deadline, I am writing this column on May 21st. As of today, we are looking forward to the Memorial Day weekend, the Holy Day of our Lord's Ascension, the final days of May and the beginning of the month of June. By the time you read this, the Memorial Day weekend and the month of May will be over, and the busy months of June will be upon us!

The Church continues its celebration of Easter for one more week as we look forward to the Solemnity of Pentecost next Sunday, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church. The Pentecost scripture readings will speak of Jesus' promise to pour out upon the church a spirit of boldness and enthusiasm, a spirit of joy and of courage. Each year when we celebrate Pentecost, it is a story that calls us back to our roots, but is not a story that happened only once in the history of salvation. The story of Pentecost continues to be a daily happening in our lives today.

I recently asked a group of parishioners the question: "In your opinion, how do we as a parish bring an awareness of the Holy Spirit in our midst?" The group acknowledged that there has been and continues to be a wonderful infusion of new life into existing ministries and the creation of new efforts. Parish efforts in RCIA, faith formation and sacramental preparation programs were noted, which begin and sustain us as members of God's people. The presence of St. Mary Our Mother School is also a testimony to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Outreach programs of the parish, the weekly collection of food, the year-round efforts of our Social Ministry Committee and Lazarus Society are examples of the Spirit's presence. The people who serve in a variety of ministries at our celebrations of the Eucharist, as well as those who bring the Eucharist to hospitals, nursing homes, and to the homebound, are signs that the Spirit is alive and working in our midst. There are so many other examples of the Spirit's presence here among us, far too many to name here. I came away from this conversation with the conviction that the Spirit is very much "alive, well, and present" at St. Mary Our Mother.

In preparation for Pentecost next Sunday, please pray that we will be attentive to the presence and workings of the Holy Spirit in our midst, sometimes stirring our hearts to action. The **Prayer of Sir Francis Drake** may be a good reminder for us to open ourselves to the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

*Disturb us Lord, when we are too well pleased
with ourselves,
when our dreams have come true....
because we dreamed too little;
when we arrived safely....
because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, O Lord, when,
with the abundance of things we possess...
having fallen in love with life...
we have lost our thirst for the waters of life...
we have ceased to dream of eternity and in efforts*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM Fr. Mac - Nancy

Tuesday, June 4 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM Deceased members of the Cirulli family -
Ray & Rosa Giammichele

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

6:45 AM Joseph LeMark - Barbara Perry & Carol
Miller

Thursday, June 6 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

Friday, June 7 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM Dr. Blanche Borzell - Spaulding family
9:00 AM For all students, faculty & families - a safe &
blessed summer

Saturday, June 8 - Easter Weekday

5:00 PM Ann Barcomb - Matty & Olga Princiotta

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Ann Ponzi - Alba Perfetti

10:30 AM Genevieve Joy (1st anniversary in heaven) -
MaryAnn & Bob Briggs

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St.Patrick

*to build a new earth, we have allowed our
vision of the new heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us Lord.....
to dare more boldly to venture on wider seas,
where storms will show your majesty;
where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.*

*We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes,
and to push back the future in strength,
courage, hope and love.*

Amen

Thank you to Doug Johnson, Matt Meritt and Dick Pirozzolo for placing the American flags along our church walkway.

Enjoy this first week of June. See you in church!

Fr. L.

REGIONAL EVENTS

A Look Back and a Look Forward on Climate Change

Despite challenges to addressing climate change in this current political climate, the US Catholic community advocated significant steps to support our brothers and sisters around the world in building greater resilience to climate shocks and the changing climate that disproportionately affect those living in poverty. We helped motivate 88 members in the House of Representatives to join the Climate Solutions Caucus. We also helped to reauthorize the Farm Bill which maintained and improved international food security programs that promote sustainable farming practices and the care of the earth, our common home. Let our U.S. House Representative Tom Reed (654-7566) know you are concerned about climate change/disruption here at home and globally. Ask if he joined the Caucus?

Caring for God’s Creation

The average U.S. worker uses about 500 throw-away cups per year. Please try to bring a reusable cup with you and please try to avoid foam cups. Coffee shops are often willing to fill your reusable cup rather than using a throw-away cup. *“Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change.”* ~ Pope Francis

Attention Camp Stella Maris Camper Alumni

Were you a CSM camper between 1926-1969? We’d love to have you back to Camp for our 2019 Alumni Gathering on **Tuesday, June 25th!** We are hoping to show our camper alumni everything that’s changed, and everything that’s remained the same about CSM over the years. We will be hosting two gatherings that day; a breakfast from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and a dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to either event by calling 585-346-2243 or emailing Samantha@campstellamaris.org.

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items and especially asks for canned fruit for the month of June. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Have you heard the Good News? If you're reading this, chances are you probably have. You've heard the good news that God became man and that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for you, me, and everyone in between. Do you know you're part of it?

This week, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. When Jesus ascended into heaven, He gave specific directions to His Apostles. "Go and make disciples of all nations." They listened! They made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, on down the centuries. And here we are! So what's next?

The truth is that we're all commissioned and sent. It happened at our baptism, when we were made sharers in this sacred mission of Jesus. Who will make the next disciples? I hope it's you!

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- Religious Education Office**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Summer Intensive Program

Our Summer Intensive Religious Education program is scheduled for **July 8 - 19**, (Monday through Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for grades 1 - 7. This is an intensive program and students must be available to attend class daily, both weeks. Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule on the shelves next to the bulletin board, or requested electronically from the Faith Formation Office.

It takes many volunteers to make this program happen. If you (adult or high school student) would like to have the opportunity to share your faith with the children of our parish, and you have these two weeks free to volunteer, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 739-8214 or smomfaithformation@gmail.com. We welcome your gifts and talents. This is a great opportunity for high school students who are in need of volunteer hours for next year.

Please note: Young people entering 8th grade in the fall and have completed the 7th grade religion program will be eligible to begin Confirmation preparation in September. Registration forms for Confirmation preparation are also available on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.



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