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Pastor's Note June/July 2017



We find ourselves with this issue both unofficially and officially into Summer. The unofficial start of Summer is Labor Day, which has passed, and about three weeks later,

meteorological summer begins. Before that though, on June 4, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was sent by God to the Apostles in the upper room, and they began to teach and preach in the language of the person/people they were talking to. In the PNCC, we consider Pentecost so important, that we continue to celebrate the Octave of Pentecost for the week following, continuing the ancient tradition that was followed even by the Roman Catholic Church until the late 1960s.

The Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who is most accessible to us today. The Holy Spirit protects the Church, guides her members and gives fruits and gifts to us as well. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord (not a terror type fear, but that of reverence). The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity, Clearly, these are for us in helping us to live a holy, Christ-like life, but only if we open ourselves to be receptive to these Gifts and Fruits. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will

continue to guide us, and that we will be open to receiving these manifold graces that God offers us through His Holy Spirit!

In Christ,

Fr. John

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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Daily Mass	2	3
4 Pentecost Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM	5	6 Daily Mass	7 Daily Mass Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall 5 PM	8 Daily Mass	9	10 Diocesan Council Meeting in South Bend, IN
11 Trinity Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM	12	13 Daily Mass	14 Knights of Colum- bus Meeting 6 PM	15 Daily Mass	16	17 Mass in Ubly, MI 4:30 PM
18 Corpus Christi Mass at 10:30 AM Father's Day	19	20 Daily Mass Parish Committee Meeting 7 PM	21 Daily Mass	22 Daily Mass	23 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at Noon	24 Confessions at Noon
25 12th Week of Ordi- nary Time Mass 9 AM Family Day- Hamtramck 12:30 PM	26	27 Daily Mass	28 Daily Mass Bible Study at 1 PM	29 Daily Mass Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	30	

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
Daily Mass W at 12:00 PM T, Th @5:30 PM
unless otherwise noted.

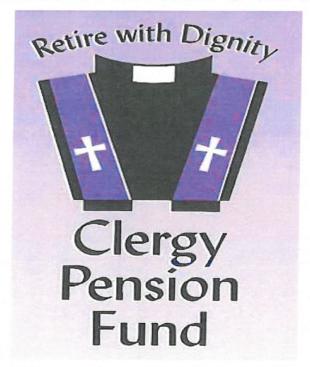
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July 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
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2 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Daily Mass	7	8
9 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	10	11 Daily Mass	12 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	13 Daily Mass	14	15 Mass at Ubly, MI 4:30 PM
16 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	17	18 Daily Mass Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall	19 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	20 Daily Mass	21	22
23 16th Sunday	24	25 Feast of St.	uth Gathering at Heio 26 Daily Mass	27 Daily Mass	<i>28</i>	29 Confessions
of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM		John the Greater, Mass at 5:30 PM	Bible Study 1 PM			Noon-1 PM
		National United Choirs Convention				
30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30	31					

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Unless otherwise noted.

HONOR A FATHER THIS FATHER'S DAY



Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund.

Send the name of the FATHER you wish to honor, your name, and a minimum donation of \$25 to:

Clergy Pension Fund Committee c/o Western Diocese Chancery 920 N. Northwest Highway Park Ridge, IL 60068

Donations received by June 12th will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

Birthdays for June/July 2017



Happy Birthday



Congratulations to all of you

6/3
6/5
6/9
6/9
6/15
6/15
6/25

Eugene Pelky- 7/3
Edwin Zyskowski- 7/11
Marcia Sisman- 7/11
Marian Corgiat- 7/15
Elizabeth Krysztof- 7/21
Terri Zyskowski- 7/22
Zachary Grzesik- 7/25
Jessica Shantz- 7/25
Melissa Krysztof- 7/27

National United Choirs Music Workshop and Convention

The National United Choirs Music Workshop and Convention will be held July 26-28, 2017 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester, NH. During this convention, workshops will be held which include:

- Bring your best voice to church...developing your singing voice and keeping it healthy.
- Arranging and adapting music for your choir
- Incorporating instruments in worship
- Choral reading of "user friendly" anthems
- Introducing new music by PNC composers

For more information contact Karen Sobiechowski at 603-622-4524 or ksobiechowski@yahoo.com



Bottle Return Report

Thank you to all who continue to so generously support our parish bottle and can collection. With spring comes the additional cost of maintaining the Church grounds. Please remember that every bottle and can donated will help with this seasonal expense. Please keep those donations coming!

Sincerely,

Pat Mack and Much Appreciated Assistant, Karen Darnall





MONTHLY DINNERS By: Agnes Cramer

May ended our season of dinners and we finished with a bang!! We thank everyone who attended and all those wonderful people who worked in the kitchen, sold tickets, served the dinners, sold desserts, and those who made the wonderful desserts that added so much cheer to their dinner.

We were very successful this year and hope next year will be even better as word spreads about how good our meals are. Our next dinner will be on September 9th and as always, we will be serving City Chicken. Watch for the menu in the August/ September addition of the newsletter for the menus for Sept. and October.

See you in the Fall!!!

Kroger Rewards

This year, we do not have to renew our enrollment if we have already set Our Savior as our charity on our Kroger Rewards Card. However, if you have not yet linked your Kroger Rewards card with Our Savior, we encourage you to do so. This is a very simple way to raise money for Our Savior Parish. Every time you shop, Kroger will donate a portion of your bill to Our Savior, and it costs you nothing more.

Since we currently only have 6 active users, please consider linking your Kroger card to Our Savior. If you do not have a Kroger card, you can get one free at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger store.





Project: Donation *By: Nan Cramer*

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has helped with *Project: Donation*. I can say that without your help we would not be in the shape we are today and because of that help we are not asking for much this time. Since it is now summer we would be grateful for the following:

Weed Killer for under the Pine trees Rakes Dish Soap

Thank you in advance for all your help.





Ubly Update

Beginning June 17, Fr. John will begin celebrating a Mass once per month for the prospective Ubly, MI parish. This will occur on the third Saturday of each month, with the first one being held in Snover, MI at 994 Bulgrien Rd. Snover, MI.

Anyone from Our Savior who would like to attend is welcome. It would be great to have a few people come up and show our support for their efforts in the Thumb area!



Clean Sweep

This year, we are doing our Clean Sweep Project a little bit differently. Instead of assigning a particular day and time for gathering and maintaining our Church Campus, we are asking that if you see a particular need arise, for example debris that needs to be picked up or weeds that need to be pulled, that you take an hour or two during the week to come out and help beautify your Parish grounds.

Hopefully, this will encourage more participation in our maintenance of the visual attractiveness of our collective spiritual home. If you need to use any of the equipment from the garage for this purpose, let Fr. John, Deacon Richard or Chairperson Sue Sniezek know, and we can have it available for you when you plan to arrive.



Editor's Note

As Mrs. Elizabeth Kasprzak's training for being the new editor of the Spirit of Our Savior has had to be placed on hold for medical reasons, this issue comes to you with my remaining as a Temporary Editor, albeit a bit later than we all would have wanted. It is our hope that you find this issue informative and helpful in keeping you up with what is happening at Our Savior.

Enjoy the Spring and Summer and don't forget the Church when you are on vacation!

Have a blessed season and enjoy this issue.

Rev. John A. Cramer Temporary Editor



Suggestions

by Kris Krysztof

Please note that there is a suggestion box located on the shelf by our church office window.

Please feel free to make suggestions or comments that will benefit our parish. If you like or dislike something that our parish is involved with, your comment -suggestion will then be heard at a parish council meeting.

All suggestions - comments must be signed by the writer/submitter.

Parish Hall Now Available for Rent

The Our Savior Parish Hall is now available for Rent. Anyone looking to rent a hall for an event can now contact Our Savior and have a nice place to gather.

The Hall is available for meetings, bridal and baby showers, wedding receptions, parties and other events. There is even a discount for parishioners. If you wish to book the hall for your next event, contact Deacon Kasprzak at (313) 278-3969, or go to http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html

We will let you know the availability, rates and be your guide to help planning a successful event.



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May 30, 2017

Dear Youth, Youth Advisors and Clergy of our Holy Church,

The Western Diocese United Youth Association and the Western Diocese United Youth Association Advisors are excited to announce that the 2017 Youth Gathering "ALIVE" will take place on July 18 - 21 at Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio.

An inspirational and fun time is planned for you, your friends and all those from your Parish. Remember to tell your family and friends what a great time you had two years ago and invite them to come with you in July!

Enclosed you will find a registration packet and a list of things to bring, don't forget extra money for the snacks and those extra activities. The informational letter about the Service Project – Meal in a Jar, will be sent to every Parish by the end of June. If you need additional assistance with directions, please use your computer and go to mapquest.com or a different map site in order to get specific directions from your house or parish.

You are kindly asked to arrive at Heidelberg University no earlier than 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18. Registration, moving into our dorm rooms and meeting everyone will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Please let myself or Joseph Kowalczyk, WDUYA President (hcbb2017@sbcglobal.net) know if you intend on arriving later than 2:30 p.m.

Our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Reverend Stanley M. Bilinski, Jr., the Western Diocesan United Youth Association Advisors, the Western Diocese United Youth Association, as well as myself are looking forward to a great time and can't wait to meet all of our veterans as well as the newcomers to our 2017 Diocesan Youth Gathering!

In His Service,

Reverend John P. Kowalczyk, Jr.

Chaplain - Western Diocese United Youth Association

Rev. John P. Kovalczyk, Sp.

A Litany to the Holy Spirit for the Season of Pentecost By The PNCC Future Direction Committee

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Father all-powerful,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world,

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless Life of both, Sanctify us.

Holy Trinity,

Hear us.

Holy Spirit, Who proceeds from the Father, *Enter our hearts.*

Holy Spirit, Who is equal to the Father and the Son, *Enter our hearts.*

Promise of God the Father, - Have mercy on us.

Ray of heavenly light, - Have mercy on us.

Author of all good, - Have mercy on us.

Source of heavenly water, - Have mercy on us.

Consuming fire, - Have mercy on us.

Ardent charity, - Have mercy on us.

Spiritual unction, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of love and truth, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of counsel and fortitude, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of knowledge and piety, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of the fear of the Lord, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of grace and prayer, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of peace and meekness, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of modesty and innocence, - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, the Comforter, - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Who governs the Church, - Have mercy on us.

Gift of God, the Most High, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit Who fills the universe, - Have mercy on us.

Spirit of the adoption of the children of God, - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, shed Your Light into our souls. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, engrave Your law in our hearts. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Your love. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of Your graces. - *Have mercy on us*.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us with Your heavenly inspirations. - Have mercy on us

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge. - Have mercy on

Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice. - Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward. - Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Send us Your Holy Spirit.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.

V. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Your faithful,

R. And enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Father, that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who with You, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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