



HOLY SPIRIT

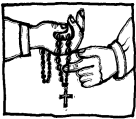
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Pentecost, Next Sunday, May 11th

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. Next Sunday, May 11th, we will celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a Spirit of TRUTH—and by bringing us together in Christ and in the one true Faith, He would also be a Spirit of UNITY.

Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. Let's resolve, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God's Teachings, then the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith.

Welcome into our Faith Community, GARRETT VINCENT CHERPAK, the child of Matthew and Ashley, baptized Sunday, April 27th, 2008



May—Month of the Rosary...One of the most widely practiced and spiritually engaging Catholic devotions is the Rosary. It is a series of meditations (the mysteries) built around the life, death and Resurrection of Christ and the Church's teachings regarding His Mother. As you know, the month of may has always been devoted to our Blessed Mother.

We invite you during the month of May especially, to arrive at Mass 25 minutes early to pray the Rosary with us before the weekend Masses. "The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort.....The Rosary is my favorite prayer.....marvelous in its simplicity and its depth." (John Paul II)

55+ CLUB MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 8TH AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL. ANYONE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IS WELCOME TO JOIN!

— Summer Festival —



Do mark your calendar for our Annual "Summer Festival" on Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th. The Festival is once again under the leadership of Jack Walters. Your presence and support will help achieve our goal in providing the funding for St. Agnes School. In the near future, a personal letter with a book of raffle tickets will go to all parishioners to begin to "drum-up" the Festival so that we can achieve the best of our efforts!

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Annual Hoagie Sale (May) and Bundle Sunday Truck Drive (June)—Hoagie orders will be taken in May. Hoagies ordered will be available for pick-up the same day. Collection of household items, furniture and clothing will be accepted the weekend of June 7 - 8, Holy Trinity.



Heartfelt Sympathy. . .to the family and friends of STELLA KOVAC, mother of Patty Dudash, a member of St. Agnes Parish, who was buried this past week from Holy Trinity Parish. May all our beloved deceased be embraced by our Heavenly Father and be numbered among the elect.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, May 04th.....FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST. AGNES & HOLY TRINITY CHILDREN, at St. Agnes Church at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, May 09th.....MAY CROWNING, at St. Agnes Church at 8:15 a.m.
Sunday, May 11th.....FEAST OF PENTECOST—MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 01st..... 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. MICHAEL POLAK. Mass at 2:00 p.m.