St. Justin Martyr Church

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Penecost Sunday

May 31, 2020



You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see.

What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God.

If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY - June 1 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 AM Deceased of McGarry Family, Family

TUESDAY - June 2 ~ Sts. Marcellinus & Peter 8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners Live Stream of Rosary, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY - June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga 8:30 AM Diane Fink, *Gary Fink*

THURSDAY - June 4 ~ Weekday

8:30 AM Gorgon Family, Betty Houston

FRIDAY - June 5 ~ St. Boniface

8:30 AM Mary DeBord, *Ralph & Roberta Smearman* Live Stream of Prayer, 7:00pm

SATURDAY - June 6 ~ St. Norbert

5:00 PM Bill & Helen Malinowski, *Tom & Anita Malinowski* Live Stream of Sunday Mass, 5:00pm

SUNDAY- June 7 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM David Smith, *Karen & Mom* 10:30 AM Anka & Ivica Saric, *Family*

THANK YOU to Jeanette Peluso and Patti Jablonski for making masks for our weekend services!



If you are coming to Mass this week, don't forget to wash your hands, take your temperature and wear a mask.

If you are making masks at home, please feel free to donate some of them to St. Justin Martyr...we will have them at the

doors of the church for anyone that forgot them. Why not look up the easy pattern on our website and make some masks for those that haven't been able to purchase them? Call, 440-946-1177 if you need any additional information. You can drop them off in the Parish Office any time between 9:00am to 2:00pm every day.

FROM FATHER KEVIN

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, Paraclete, perfect in us the work begun by Jesus; enable us to continue to pray fervently in the name of the whole world. Hasten in every one of us the growth of a deep interior life; give vigor to our apostolate so that it may reach all peoples, all redeemed by the blood of Christ and all belonging to him. Let no earthly bond prevent us from honoring our vocation, no cowardly considerations disturb the claims of justice, no meanness confine the immensity of charity within the narrow bound of petty selfishness. Let everything in us be on a grand scale: the search for truth, and the devotion to it, and readiness for self-sacrifice, even to the cross and death; and may everything finally be according to your will, O Holy Spirit of love, which the Father and the Son desired to be poured out over the Church and its institutions, over each and every human soul and over nations.

Saint Pope John XXIII



Dear Parishioners,

The Memorial Day Mass in Lambur Hall was a very happy day. About 70 parishioners participated. Although we did not sing we did make a joyful noise to the Lord by clapping at the beginning and end. After Mass we gathered outside around the flag and, well spaced out, we sang the Star Spangled Banner and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our great nation.

We prayed for those who died in war and for those who have died in this ongoing war with COVID-19. We prayed for all who defend us militarily, medically and in all sectors of our society. We prayed for an end to this virus. We prayed that we would welcome the Holy Spirit and all his gifts to guide us in this difficult time.

I have some tips for praying together in Lambur Hall:

- Everyone did wear a mask and everyone should continue to wear a mask to come to Mass.
- The chairs are arranged so there is seating for individuals, couples, small and larger family groups. Please choose the seating that best meets your needs. The rule of thumb in the longer rows is 3 chairs between individuals or groups.
- The Communion procession is more like walking on a path or driving on a road rather than waiting in a check out line. The markings on the floor are to help you maintain distance from the person in front of you. Keep moving reverently, but no tailgating! At the top of the line there is a communion station right in front of you and one off to the side. Please proceed to the first available station.

We will continue to adapt as we see how things go.

Thank you for your continued support for the parish and one another. *I want to thank you for your continued financial support of the parish mission.* Life does go on. Many people contact the parish for normal church business. We are also handling a greatly increased number of calls for Helping Hands assistance. So, as individuals and as a parish we are growing in faith, praying for all and serving as Jesus did.

Peace, Fr Kevin

Capital Projects

The work in the church continues. The painting in nearing completion. New chairs are on order. The design color board is on display in the church. You can stop in to see the progress whenever the church is open.

In addition to the church interior work we now have three other capital projects ongoing. The old telephone system, after decades of good service, finally needed to be replaced. A section of the church roof behind the altar also needs repair. Our computer system now has improved wireless service needs.

We plan to use some of the funds from the Church Endowment to pay for these projects. The total cost will be close to **\$240,000**. If you wish to make an additional contribution to help with them, you can use the endowment envelope in the monthly packet or send the check with a note: *Endowment Fund.*

Stewardship

Thank you so much for everyone that has signed up for automated giving (www.stjustin.net/forms), sending your weekly envelopes by mail, or dropping them off in the Gallery.

May 24, 2020 Weekly Offering Total Collection: \$7,026 Thank You and God Bless You!!

On-Line Giving

The Diocese of Cleveland and the Catholic Community Foundation has established a Universal Offertory Program for all 185 parishes. You can use this link to give online: www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory Choose from the dropdown: St. Justin Martyr

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 31, 2020

Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18





We Celebrate the Life of...

Theresa Buzecan Husband of Angelo Buzecan

Nicoletta Mastrocola Mother of Rocco & Nanette Mastrocola

Please Pray... Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized: Alan, June Barr, Agnes Brown, Frank Brown, John Brown, Marc Christovich, Iris Clarke, Virginia Cognati, Patrick Costello, Bob Cozza, Jackie D'Astolfo, Genevieve Deleandro, Dustin Dowen, Elizabeth Dravecky, John Finegan, Rob Gordon. Judith Greger, Zoe Haas, Barbara Hangman, Mike Hanlon, Jason Hahn, Bill Homan, Ed Hurayt, Ava Jusko, Keith Karel, Katherine Kirsch, Dick & Irene Kornblum, Jan Kulas, Colleen Lloyd, Mary Jane Mascella, Charles McHugh, Melaragno, Isabelle Meyers, Anthony Barbara Olson, Ann Pankuch, Anson Papa, Billy Paolucci, Cindy Pike, Kate Pilotti, Nancy Preble, Bob Rubus, Anthony Russo Sr., Kris Ruhe, Marty Sintic, Bill Sprenger, Ron & Barb Sutton, Marsha Szymanski, Susan Templin, Joanne Touhalisky, Greg Usko, Sheryl Yonosik, Cheryl Wilson, Rose Wolf, Phil Wolfson, Tom Zelazney, Audrev Zupan,

the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, those needing prayers, those affected by the Coronavirus and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery. Many prayers help.

To add a name for prayers, please call the parish office, 946-1177 or louise@stjustin.net.

Prayer Line

Please call Theresa Davison, 942-5761, to add your request to the Prayer Chain. You can reach the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line at 440-279-1163.

Charles Hunt, MA Director of Religious Education 946-3287 charles@stjustin.net

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA Becoming Catholic

We are blessed with several people preparing to receive Initiation Sacraments this year. While it is unsure when candidates will enter the church, they still need our prayers and support.

Morgyn McCalligan will be completing her full initiation as a Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Hoy Eucharist. **Tim Rosian** and **Phillip Bowser** will make their Profession of Faith, be received into the Church, and participate in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. **Kaylee Datz** will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. And four members of the **Argenti Family** will become Catholics through the Sacraments of Initiation: **Lynn, Elizabeth, Caitlin and Cecelia**. Please pray for and encourage all those preparing to be fully united with Christ and His Church.



Pre-Baptism
ClassThe next Pre-Baptism
child is to be baptizedWednesday
June 3This class is required
class by June 1.

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held on June 5 for parents whose first child is to be baptized. This class is required. Please call 946-1177 to register for the upcoming

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WE ARE OPEN... Come from 9am –2pm Monday through Friday for Personal Prayer in the Chapel

Weekend Public Masses begin Saturday, May 30 See the schedule in the bulletin

Monday-Friday Office Hours: 9am-2pm Saturday: Office & Church Closed

Open for Personal Prayer Sunday 9am-Noon

Confessions: Please call for an appointment, 440-946-1177



UPDATES:

We are so sad to say, that due to the Coronavirus, and the mandates from the Diocese, the following events will have to be cancelled and not rescheduled for this year:

- ◆June Garage Sale
- the Appreciation Dinner
- The SJM Parish Festival
- ♦ Just In Fun Trips

We will keep praying, and I'm sure you will, too, that there will be an end to this soon.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

The quickest and easiest way we can contact you is by e-mail! Sadly, we do not have everyone's! Please send an e-mail to sjmoffice@stjustin.net and let us know your e-mail so we can keep our records...and YOU...up to date!

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate, Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister 946-1177 beth@stjustin.net

Happy Feast Day tomorrow! St. Justin Martyr, pray for us!

Now that we are back to Mass, if you would like to remember your **Confirmation Prayer Partner**, please drop a card with an outer envelope addressed to me and place it in the collection box at the entrance to Lambur Hall when coming to Mass. You can always drop one off at the parish office if you chose.

Confirmation Candidates - As of now our Confirmation Classes are cancelled until further notice. I'm not sure when we will resume or when our Confirmation will be. Most spring Confirmations are going to now take place in the fall, knowing that information I'm not sure what will happen to the fall Confirmations. When I am given updated information on this I will inform you. Please inform your sponsors of this.

7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Here are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that were given to you in Baptism and Sealed within you at Confirmation. How have you grown since last Pentecost when it has come to using these gifts?

Wisdom - This is a gift that comes about over time. A wise person has learned how to look at life

from all perspectives, to see and understand the "whole picture" of a situation and to see the Holy Spirit's hand in it

Understanding - The ability to see from another person's "heart," to feel the feelings of others and to put these before our own.

Knowledge - The ability to find important information and facts and look at them objectively and intelligently through our faith and the works of the Church.

Courage - The ability to follow our convictions and conscience no matter what the cost. This gives us strength to do what is right in spite of obstacles and difficulties, we can turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer for this when needed.

Counsel (Right Judgment) - The gift in which a person is open to other's insights about a problem, and able to work with others to solve that problem.

Reverence (Piety) - The gift of reverence is honoring God, God's people and all creation.

Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord) - The ability to be amazed by things in life, to be awake to the realization that we are always in God's presence. This tells us that God created the beauty of the universe as He also listens to us, cares for us, and loves us beyond all measure.



We are given the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit that inter-wine and work with the gifts. How do you use these with the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

<u>Charity/Love</u> – quick to sense the needs of the people with whom we work and live, to respond as Jesus would.

Jov – the ability to celebrate life, even in the midst of pain and confusion because of deep spirituality.

<u>Peace</u> – quiet, inner confidence in God's care that keeps us from feeling uptight and anxious.

<u>Patience</u> – a staying power that enables us to handle frustration and conflict without becoming annoyed.

<u>Kindness</u> – The strength of Christ's love which leads us to greater service of one another.

<u>Goodness</u>– because we know we are loved and whole and complete with God's extraordinary gift, we are able to put up with the wrongs of life.

<u>Generosity</u> – a real desire to live a holy life, to set a good example for others.

<u>Gentleness/Humility</u> – an inner strength that allows us to be gentle and open in our relationships, aware of our own abilities without having to make a show of them.

<u>Faithfulness</u> – the ability to stick to what needs done, to stay firm in our commitment to God and to God's people.

<u>Modesty</u> – when the spirit of love fills our lives, we no longer need to impress other people.

<u>Self-Control</u> – learning discipline with our time, energy and desires to reflect our spiritual values and priorities.

<u>Chastity</u> – the ability to form caring and loving friendships, which helps us to act appropriately with our gift of sexuality.



Please like our SJM Teen Facebook page daily posts are being made for all ages.

Rev. Kevin M. Liebhardt – Pastor Deacon Timothy Shell Mr. Charles Hunt, MA Director of Rel. Education Mrs. Beth Rossetti Pastoral Associate	Buildings & Office Information and HoursParish Office: Monday-Friday Saturday9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.946-1177Closed Sunday9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.946-9126Parish FAX line9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.946-9126	Celebrating Sacramental Life Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to set up a time.
	If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available. PSR/Religious Education Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m. Monday Evening 6:30 p.m8:30 p.m. School FAX line 946-2074	Marriages: Arrangements with priest MUST BE at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin. Funerals/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office immediately. Sick Calls: Please notify the
	Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to <u>www.stjustin.</u> <u>net</u> to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.	office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue in a new form for our parish. For information about these schools and programs, please use the information posted below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; http://www.allsaintssjv.org. Mater Dei Academy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 29840 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-585-0800; www.materdeiacademy.us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – June 6-7, 2020: Most Holy Trinity **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** LECTORS Saturday, June 6, 5:00 PM Nancy Gansey, Bob Spangenberg, John Buehner Carol Slavick (Lambur Hall) Sunday, June 7, 8:00 AM Thomas Moscovic, Paul Vitelli, Cheryl Vitelli Paula Moscovic (Lambur Hall) Sunday, June 7, 10:30 AM Germaine Strainic, Michael Strainic, Matthew Yuko John McCarthy (Lambur Hall) LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1952 Compassionate Care at an Affordable Price. Looking to buy a home, sell a home, 1 TO 8 YARD CONTAINERS 20 & 30 YARD ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS invest in Real Estate or become a Realtor? alida Woods euclid_disposal@sbcglobal.net Call, Text or Email Me: **EUCLID DISPOSAL, INC.** Natalie J. Antosh **ERIE-VU MAINTENANCE** 7685 Lake Shore Blvd. * Mentor, OH 44060 38303 Airport Pkwy., Willoughby 440-942-7300 440-257-3866 * LifeServicesNetwork.com 440-364-HOME (4663) 5000 SOM Center Rd. Willoghby, Ohio 44094 www.NatalieAntosh.kw.com **UNLIMITED** NatalieAntosh@gmail.com **CAR WASHING** illo **ALL SAINTS SCHOOL** GREATER CLEVELAND OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY 28702 Euclid Ave. | Wicklife, Ohio 44092 440-943-1395 | email: info@allsaintssjv.com | Allsaintssjv.org starting at \$20.00/Month ash Rô **KELLER**WILLIAMS. READY. SET. Jeff STANEVICH Consider **HEATING &** Remembering **AIR CONDITIONING CO.** Your Parish in Sales · Service · Installations Electronic Air Cleaners · Humidifiers Your Will. Roof Exhaust Fans · Water Heaters · Boilers Please patronize our advertisers LICENSED · BONDED · INSURED Call Anytime - 24-Hour Emergency service who make this bulletin possible. For further information. Member of the Catholic Community To place an ad, call, 1-800-292-9020. Please call the Parish Office. 440-585-7171 OH Lic. #32042 🚃 👟

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