

St. Angela Merici Parish

May 15, 2016
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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**



NEW PARISHIONERS, please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon - Fri 8:00 am

Saturday First Sat. of the month, 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16

8:00 am - Agnes Black & Region McKenna

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am - Jeanette Wightman

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am - William Kamper

Thursday, May 19

8:00 am - Dick Cerame

Friday, May 20

8:00 am - Mildred Naes

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm - Mrs. Boyce

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am - Pec Int., Wilford Milton

9:30 am - Anna Georgen

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, MAY 16 - 22

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Jack Boschert, Abby Dodson,
Michaela Frazier

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Rebecca & Sarah Albritton,
Cory Reichmuth

7:30 am Brandon & Kaityln Smith,
Shayla Haney

9:30 am Jason Brady, Chris & Peter Hedlesky

11:30 am Nadia Allar, Abigail & Gwen Dobbs

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Matt Adams, Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am Don Krause, Theresa Watson

9:30 am Nadia Anato, Eric Spalding

11:30 am Jeanie McCrary, Michael Dobbs

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Jane
Buchholz, Vitina Galati, Linda McManus, Janice
Reichmuth, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Geoffrey
Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause,
Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Ken Schmalbeck

9:30 am - Don & JoAnn Holdener, Teena
Lawless, John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker,
Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Cynthia & Stephen Graham,
Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - The Vitale Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Debbie & John Keeven

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware & Beverly Laird

Our Traditional Choir will sing

Sunday, May 22nd, at the 11:30 am Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our monthly Food Drive will be next weekend. We appreciate all the non-perishable food items, paper products and toiletries that are donated monthly by our St. Angela Merici parishioners. Soon after the Food Drive, the schools will be out for the summer which means families have to provide that extra meal at home each day. We appreciate your continued generosity. Thanks to all who contribute to the SVDP Society in the parish envelopes as we continue to receive calls for utility assistance.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

BEYOND SUNDAY

The campaign is soon to start. It's going to be ambitious and we are all going to be asked to dig deep.

BLEST ART

Representatives from the Holy Land will visit our parish on the weekend of May 28/29 to sell their beautifully carved olive wood religious articles. They have been here before, usually coming to our parish every year-and-a-half or so, and I'm sure most of you remember them. They are victims of persecution from ISIS/ISIL and this is just about the only way they are able to support themselves. Let us welcome them when they come. And on the same weekend...

...THE ANNUAL FLORISSANT CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

What began 150 or so years ago had been revived and perpetuated in our time, namely, the great Eucharistic Procession on the feast dedicated to the mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It has become our heritage as citizens of the proud and historic city of Florissant. It starts at 1:30PM in Sacred Heart church on May 29. Special invitations are given to our first communicants to have pride of place in the procession, wearing their First Communion apparel.

LOURDES - THE "NON-VIRTUAL" TOUR

I first mentioned this last week, and have already received an enthusiastic response from a number of our parishioners. I'm starting to formulate concrete plans now, and it looks like we'll be going in mid-October of 2017. The proposed sites to visit will be: Rome, Assisi, Lourdes & Fatima (with time available for individual side trips to Florence, Padua, Ravenna - wherever people want to go). Stay tuned...

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

As we celebrate today the great feast of Pentecost, let us focus this quiz on the Holy Spirit Himself, His gifts and His fruits:

1. Name the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit
2. Name the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit
3. Which sin against the Holy Spirit did Jesus say was unforgivable?
4. Name the nine Pauline (i.e., derived from St. Paul [1Cor 12:8-10]) gifts of the Spirit.
5. Name the "Charisms of Administration" (from St. Paul's letters).
6. Name the "Charisms of Knowledge" (from St. Paul's letters).
7. Name the "Charisms of Service" (from St. Paul's letters).
8. Why is red the color of Pentecost?
9. Is the Holy Spirit the same person as the Holy Ghost?
10. Where and when is the Holy Spirit first mentioned in Scripture?

ANSWERS: 1. *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord* 2. *Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Longanimity (long-suffering), Humility, Fidelity, Modesty, Continence, Chastity* 3. *The "blasphemy" of the Holy Spirit (by which we understand He meant presumption and despair* 4. *Expression of Wisdom, Expression of Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Discernment of Spirits, Speaking in Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues* 5. *Pastor, Administrator, Minister* 6. *Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher, Exhorter, Proclaimer of Wisdom, Proclaimer of Knowledge*

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Parish Activities:

7. *Almsgiving, Manifestation of Mercy, Helpfulness, Leadership* 8. *From the tongues of fire under which the Spirit descended on the Apostles* 9. *Yes* 10. *Genesis 1:2, when it speaks of the Spirit of God hovering above the waters.*

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"This is the dark dawning of our modern day, for we can neither endure our vices, nor face remedies needed to cure them" - *Livy (c. 10BC)*

"Never forget: at this very moment, there are souls in hell who at one point in their lives were holier than you are now." - *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

"(The Blessed Mother) defines the faith as nothing else does: Catholics who have an aversion to speaking of her are nearly always on the way out of the Church, because she represents total humility and purity, the very opposites of the modern spirit. You can divide those people into those she inspires and those she embarrasses. Bd. John Henry Newman makes an interesting observation. The Protestant Reformers argued that devotion to Mary detracted from honor to Our Lord. But, says Newman, the reverse is true. Wherever Our Lady is belittled, faith in Our Lord - His Virgin Birth, and eventually His Divinity - has waned. You can't love her without loving her Son. In fact, I feel a deep pity for those who don't know what it is to love her, because she lifts our hearts in such a special way." - *Joseph Sobran*

Summertime is "PIZZA TIME"

Summer time is so busy, that it's hard to plan and cook a big dinner. The Men's Club has the answer, TJ's Pizza and Desserts. The Men's Club will be taking orders for pizzas and desserts after the masses on May 21 - 22 and June 4-5. Pick-up will be Saturday, June 18, in the lunch room from 12:00 noon - 2:00pm. The profits from the sale will go to support the Men's Club Charitable endeavors. Thank you in advance for your support.

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, May 15

12:30 pm - GS Mother Daughter Tea, Lunchrm
2:00 pm - Grief Ministry Workshop, Mtg Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement
7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 19

6:30 pm - Girl Scout Mtg. Troop 2691, Lnchrn
7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rctry Bsment

Friday, May 20

6:00 pm - SAM Movie Night, Lucnhroom

Sunday, May 22

SVDP Food Drive, Lunchroom
2:00 pm - Grief Ministry, Meeting Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom



Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, May 20th, at 7:00 pm in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie "**The Way**", a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world.

Martin Sheen plays Tom, who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) an ancient pilgrim route, nearly 500 miles in length, from France, to the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela in north-west Spain. Once in France, Tom decides to finish the historical pilgrimage for his son. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact that the journey will have on him. From the unexpected and, oftentimes, amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of the world again. Through his unresolved relationship with his son, he discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

Popcorn and soda will be provided!





Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

There is no prouder moment for me than to march in the Valley of Flowers parade with the banner of St. Angela Merici Catholic School. It is a very moving moment. Our cheerleaders and drumline represented us amazingly well. I must brag on them! The drumline has written their own music and practiced until they had it correct! It is a great feeling to see young people meet a challenge and solve it creatively. I hope some of you witnessed our wonderful cheerleaders and drumline in the parade last weekend.

This past week we also had an Induction Ceremony into the National Junior Honor Society. These students are recognized for their integrity, good character, service and they must be on an honor roll two quarters in a row, and one of them must be the first honor roll. We congratulate the following students and their parents for this great accomplishment:

Nadia Bazile, Lauren Garret, Dean Palmer
Great work and Congratulations!!

This week we also honored Mary with Crowning her after an All School Mass on Wednesday. Kira Stewart-Lewis crowned Mary, and Kaitlyn Smith and Abby Dodson presented bouquets of flowers to Mary. The entire student body praised Mary in song.

We have begun to plan for our annual Field Day -- all of you remember what this means --- rain. There are sure many more important items to pray for in our world today than no rain on Field day. If you happen to have a prayer or two extra, you might pray that we do not have rain on May 20th!!

God is Good!

SAVE THE DATE: St. Vincent de Paul Golf Tournament, Friday, June 17th, 12:00 pm Shotgun start. 11:00 am Registration. \$85/person, 4 person scramble. Call Frank Muldowney, 314-837-5144. More details to follow.

Sunday Collection - May 8, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$11,764
Weekly Budget	\$13,461
Weekly Over/Under	— \$ 1,697
Fiscal Year To Date	— \$22,560

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Jude Wulf, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeremy Kohlberg, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigher, Maryanne Newman, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Dorothy VanBooven, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, Barb Gibbons, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Marcia Reynolds, Suzanne Rains, Guy Henriksen, Don Geers, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Travis Edelen, Tony Cusumano.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

St. Angela Merici Grief Ministry will be hosting four workshop sessions on grief and the renewal of hope in the risen Christ. Anyone who has experienced a personal loss, their friends and family, are welcome. The four Sunday sessions will be in the parish meeting room (to the left of the entrance to the church), beginning this Sunday, through June 5th. The Sessions are from 2 - 3:30pm. There is no cost. For more information call, Carolyn Schulte 839-4402 or Carolyne Humphrey 921-3762.

A Rose for Life



If you are expecting a baby, awaiting an adoption, or trying to conceive, the Pro-Life Committee would like to place a rose with your name on it in a vase in front of the St. Angela statue in the Church lobby. Your parish family will remember you in their prayers as you await your arrival. A special white rose represents those who have conceived, and a special yellow rose represents those we are praying for who are waiting to be blessed with a pregnancy or adoption. Please call Karen Dietz, 314-799-5936. For those whose babies have arrived, please take your rose as a remembrance of this very special time.



**"For the Bread of God...
Gives Life to the World"**

(John 6:33)

Northeast Deanery Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, May 29, 2016

1:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church

Please join the Catholic parishes and schools of the Northeast Deanery at **Sacred Heart Church** in Florissant on May 29 at 1:30 pm to celebrate Christ's abiding presence with a Corpus Christi Procession. The **Eucharistic Procession** will pass through the streets of Florissant until it reaches the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine.

- † Parking at Sacred Heart Church,
751 N. Jefferson St., Florissant Mo.
- † Enjoy fellowship and refreshments following
the procession at the Old St. Ferdinand
Shrine and Knights of Columbus grounds
- † Buses to return to Sacred Heart for those
who need them.

*Parishioners, Students, Parents,
Teachers, First Communicants, Those
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**Questions? Contact Cara Koen at
314-537-3174**

**Everyone is invited to donate a non-perishable food item that may be
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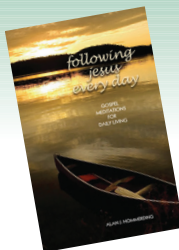
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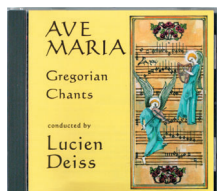
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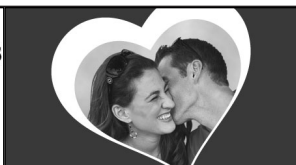


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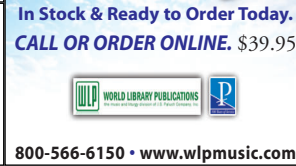
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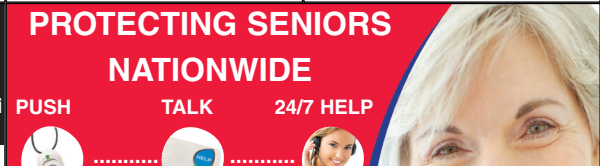
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