

Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 9, 2019



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**There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.**

Acts 2:3

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COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!!

Today we celebrate a very great occasion of the Pentecost Sunday, celebrating and commemorating that moment when the Lord sent the Helper and Advocate which He had promised to His disciples and servants, the Holy Spirit of God that empowered them and gave them the courage and strength to carry out the mission which have been entrusted to them.

On that day, the Apostles received the Holy Spirit that appeared to them as the tongues of flames coming down from heaven and settled on each of their heads. This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus had promised to them, when He said that while John baptised with water, He shall baptize them with fire and the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit dwelled in them, and became in them the source of unquenchable flame, the passion and desire to go forth and courageously testify for the faith that they had in God.

Pentecost, then, is the day when we commemorate the spectacular eruption in which the Church came to birth; secondly, it is the day when we remember the countless ways in which the Holy Spirit shapes the Church as an institution and ourselves as individuals (much as it has changed since St Paul's time); and finally it is the day when once again we are reminded that, having received the Holy Spirit, we are required and enabled, in whatever circumstances we find ourselves, to take a stand for good and against evil.

So what is Pentecost all about? One of the major things it about is, of course, the Holy Spirit.

We often pray - **“COME HOLY SPIRIT COME! FILL THE HEARTS OF THY FAITHFUL...”** As

Christians, we are called to be prophets. This, by virtue of our baptism when we received the gift of faith and by our confirmation when, like the disciples at Pentecost, we too received the Holy Spirit.

Now is the time of the Holy Spirit. He is at work in the world in and through us. Let us cooperate with Him by opening our minds and hearts to Him. Then we can speak out to others about the wonderful and mighty works God has done in and for us so that they, too, will accept Jesus as Lord of their hearts.

The Holy Spirit speaks to us in many ways both individually and when we as a people are gathered in Christ's name. In a particular and solemn way the Holy Spirit speaks to us in His Church, in the Mystical Body of Christ, in Sacred Scripture, in inspired words we hear in sermons or from the mouths of people we know of that are close to God. In each and every Mass the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the scripture passages and in the words of the prayers that are offered. We ought to ponder over what we hear in those instances.

Without the Holy Spirit we have no



life in us, with the Holy Spirit we have the life of Jesus. Without the Holy Spirit we become closed in but with the Holy Spirit we reach out in mission to others. Without the Holy Spirit we return to the Upper Room in fear and anxiety but with the Holy Spirit we leave the Upper Room and witness to Jesus to the ends of the earth. Let us pray today for ourselves and the entire Church that we may all be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Today let us ask God to send His Spirit into our hearts. Filled with that Spirit, may we each individually make our contribution to the community to which we belong. And, as a community, may we give clear and unmistakable witness to the Truth and Love of God, revealed to us in Jesus our Lord. And this the Good News of Today.

~Fr. Idzi



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of June is for the Mode of Life of Priests.

That priests through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Parish Staff

Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
Pastor

Rev. Ted Bojczuk
Pastor Emeritus

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Ken Hilliard
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Coordinator

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Principal

Chris Garza
Assistant Principal

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 am—7:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Schedule of Masses

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Saturday Evening Mass
5:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am
Monday through Saturday

Holy Days:

7:30am, 9:30 am and
7:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Monday ~ Saturday
after the 8am Mass

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COMMEMORATIVE SILVER JUBILEE FAMILY FEST AD BOOK

To commemorate our Silver Jubilee Family Fest, we will feature a Souvenir Ad Book which will be available to all attendees of this year's Fest. This book will be an opportunity for our parishioners, friends and area businesses to include their well wishes and support of this year's event.

Pricing for this year's ad book is as follows: Full Page – 5"x8" (\$100.00); Back Page 5"x8" (\$175.00); Half Page 5" x 3 ¾" (\$75.00); Quarter Page 2 ¼ x 3 ¾" (\$25.00) and Shout Out Ads – 104 characters (\$10.00).

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the church. The deadline to submit your ad is Sunday, June 16, 2019. To preserve the clarity, ad copy should be emailed to symsadbook2019@gmail.com. All completed order forms and payment should be sent to our Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Symphorosa Parish.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Monica Wodke, our Ad Book Chairperson at 773-814-6116 or via email at mwodke@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support!



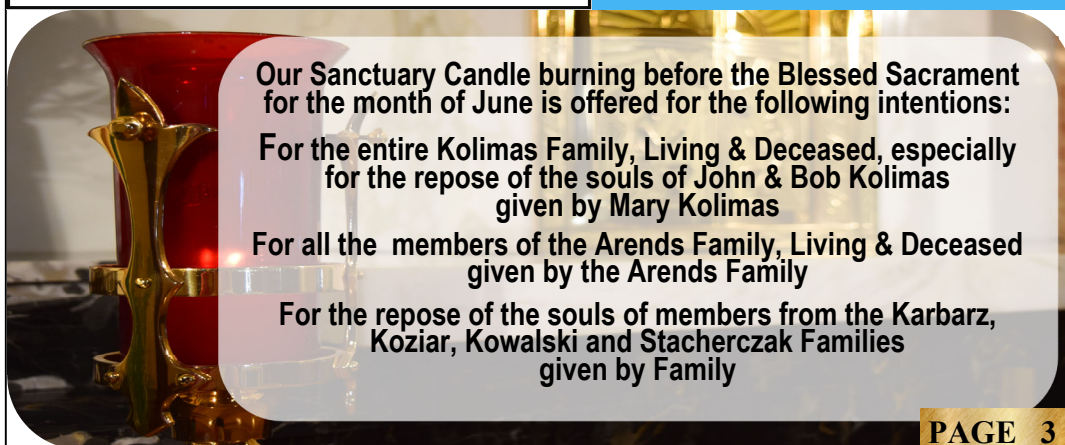
It is that time again as we prepare to celebrate our 25th Silver Jubilee Family Fest that we reach out to our parishioners and neighbors asking for donations of new or gently used items to be placed in our prize booths and Hooligan game.

Please bring your donations for Family Fest to the Parish Office during regular business hours. As always, thank you for all of your support, we whole heartedly appreciate it!!



As the 25th Silver Jubilee Family Fest approaches we ask all who are willing and able to please sign up and donate their time any one of the 4 days during the festival. This fun family event runs on the hard word of volunteers like yourself. Form can be found in the gathering space of our church and turned into the parish office. The sacrifice of your time and energy is greatly appreciated!

~Fr. Idzi





Come Join the St. Symphorosa Super Club...

for a Ma & Pa Luncheon to be held at Mayfield Banquets, located at 6072 S Archer Avenue in Chicago, on June 11th, 2019 from 11am-3pm. This luncheon is open to all seniors, aged 55 and up. You do not need to be a member of the Super Club to attend. The cost is \$28 per person and includes food, entertainment, and an open bar.

For more information and if you have any questions please reach out to Alberta Kwiatkowski at 708.354.1608.



Split the Pot
June 2, 2019

Received this week:
\$335.00

Winning envelope: #677

Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



Weekly Budget (Est.): \$9,000.00

Offerings for the weekend of
June 2, 2019

Contributions: \$6,081.25

Envelopes: 236

Thank you for your support & generosity!

“Renew My Church” Prayer:

Lord Jesus you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women
who have gone before us.

In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: “Renew My Church.”

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us
to hear you clearly

to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously

to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles,
and all the saints.

May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen



25th Silver Jubilee Family Fest Mega Pass Wristbands

4 Day Mega Pass wristbands go on sale Monday, June 10th. The cost is \$50 per wristband through Sunday, July 7th. Cash or check is accepted, with cash only accepted as of Monday, July 1st.

Wristbands can be purchased at the rectory office every day during regular business hours. Tickets will also go on sale after all weekend Masses beginning the weekend of June 22nd & June 23rd.

The cost increases to \$60 on Monday, July 8th and continues through Wednesday, July 10th. As of the start of the Fest, Thursday, July 11th, tickets are only available at the fest at a cost of \$70 each.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions at 773.767.1523

Congratulations

In last weekend's bulletin I inadvertently missed one of our 8th Grade Awards Winners. A very special congratulations is due to **Emily Risley**.

Emily received the Pastor's Award this year. Congratulations and good luck in your future education.



ST. SYMPHOROSA MAY SCHOOL NEWS



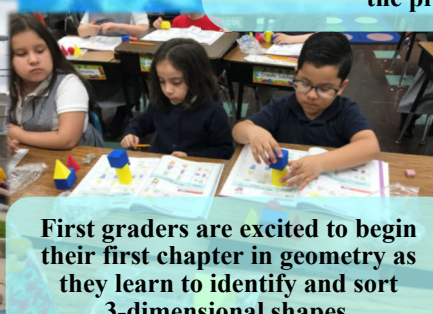
The preschool and kindergarten classes showed off their singing skills at their Spring Program in the church. The students sang many songs that they have learned throughout the school year for their parents and family! The children did a wonderful job!!



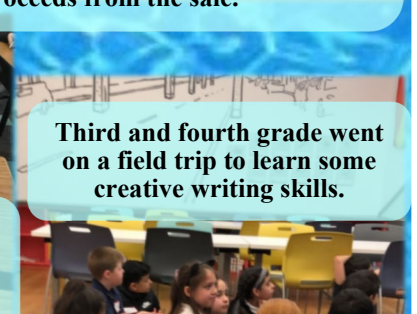
Our Kindergarteners have been busy entrepreneurs. They learned about business, finance, and providing quality customer service while running their lemonade stand. The class adopted a Grevy's Zebra, at Brookfield Zoo, with the proceeds from the sale.



The sixth grade competing at Field Day.



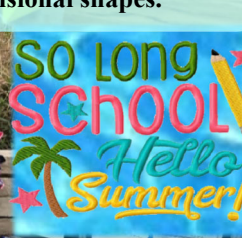
First graders are excited to begin their first chapter in geometry as they learn to identify and sort 3-dimensional shapes.



Third and fourth grade went on a field trip to learn some creative writing skills.



Third graders enjoyed learning about habitats at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Center.



Fifth graders enjoying the annual Prime Time reading day, an event to celebrate reading.



Eighth graders received their Class of 2019 ribbons at our May Crowning Ceremony in church on May 8th. Congratulations 8th Grade!!!



Seventh grade recently enjoyed a trip to the Windy City Thunderbolts for an all school field trip.



Second grade observed caterpillar eggs and learned about the butterfly life cycle during a visit from Agriculture in the Classroom. They then made their own life cycles from pasta noodles.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:00am †Ray Oleskiewicz (*Soltis Family*)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am †Lerma Magbanua Coronado (*St. Vincent de Paul Society*)
†Christine Staszal (*Barbara Rendak*)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:00am †Bob Kargol (*Soltis Family*)

Thursday, June 13, 2019

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest

8:00am Health and all the Lord's Blessings for Monika & Marcin
Plata on their 4th Wedding Anniversary
†Don Contant (*Soltis Family*)
†Jan Obrochta on the 1st Anniversary of His Passing

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:00am †John & Irene Simonelic (*John Simonelic Family*)

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00am †Mieczyslaw Plewa (*Barbara Rendak*)
†Josephine Kompanowski (*Daughter*)
5:00pm †Theresa Pudelek (*Friend*)
†Theresa Pudelek (*The Pudelek Family*)
†Charles DeLauriea (*Arlene Scaletta*)

Sunday, June 16, 2019

**The Most Holy Trinity
Father's Day**

7:30am †Claude Wiatrak (*Wife Clara*)
†Bill Petzko (*Ron & Joan Kelly*)
†Bernard Sajdak (*Woulfe Family*)
9:30am †Joseph Loduca (*Mariola Zajac*)
†John Dragosetti, George, Maria & Dominic Velcich
(*Rosario Dragosetti*)
†Toma Aniela (*Rosario Dragosetti*)
†Adele Hojdik (*Hojdik Family*)
†Pedro H. Alvarez (*Family*)
†Kieran Normoyle (*Family*)
†Lerma Magbanua Coronado (*Family*)
11:30am Health and all the Lord's blessings for Sue Lewis
(*Pat & Cathy Carone*)
†Joseph Slowinski (*Daughters and Families*)
†Jack O'Leary & John O'Leary (*Byrne Family*)
†Joseph Carone (*Patrick R. Carone*)
†Bernard Sajdak (*Witkowski Family*)



*There are in the end three things that last:
Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of
these is LOVE.*

Ignatius Battiato
Dorothy Bogumil
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Pat Carmody
Michael Clifford
Florence Comiso
Chris Doherty
Geri Gestaut
Carol Golab
Carol Gress
Suzann Gunter
Kathy Haars
Megan High
Dawn Hoyt
Heather Hradek
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Lee Karpinski
Dennis Kline
Antoinette Kloppman
Walter Kokoszka, Sr.
Claudia Kwilosz
Norman Kwilosz
James Lapsansky
Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore
John Martini

Lou Mackey
Lori McCarthy
Kathleen McAuliffe
Thomas Minnich
Christine Mosqueda
Genevieve Nagle
Bess Oracki
Ray Oracki
Baby Alexander J Pentz
Gi Gi Picciolini
Marie Pratt
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Gloria Schillings
Coltyn Schmidt
Kristyn Schmidt
James Suchy
Chalida Svatissalee
Terry Styka
James Thorpe
Mary Thorpe
Nancy Webb
Barb Ziegler
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family.
Please let us know when to remove a name.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC	Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF
Sgt. Ted Bartelmey	Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army
CS-1 Joel Battung	Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy
1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC	Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC
Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC	Trevor Lutz, US Army
Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard	Corporal Zachary Maderak, USMC
Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN	Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army
Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF	SPC Alex Ramos
Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC	Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC
Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN	Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher
Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army	1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG
Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard	

WEDDING BANNES

I- *Jessica Nechvatal & Matthew Glavach*
II- *Brittany Fischer & Kyle Marek*

New Parishioners: Welcome to our Parish! We are so happy to have you join us.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls: Please contact our Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism: Second & Fourth Sunday at 1:00pm in Church. Parent Preparation Session: First Thursday of every other Month at 7:00pm. Please contact Maggie in our Parish Office for assistance.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Please contact Maggie in our Parish Office for assistance.



Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives..

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342