

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18

4:30pm Dana Fanning
Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Mary Laffey
Requested by family

10:00am Anthony Ramieri
Requested by Lisa and Anita Fiore

12:00NN Clement & Rosalind Langlois
Requested by family

Monday, May 20

7:00am Dan Maccario
Requested by a friend

Tuesday, May 21

7:00am George Dumas
Requested by Donald & Celia Deni

Wednesday, May 22

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, May 23

7:00am Dennis Tierney
Requested by family

Friday, May 24

7:00am Edward, Elizabeth & Robert Cummings
Requested by family

Saturday, May 25

4:30pm Wayne Fanning
Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Daniel Cronin
Requested by family
10:00am John McPhillips
Requested by his children
12:00NN Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 19

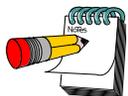
10:00am Agnes M. Young and Elizabeth A. Whipple
Requested by Mary C. Young

Saturday, May 25

5:30pm Maureen Casey
Requested by family

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Grace & John Carpinelli
Requested by family
10:00am Special Intention for the 51st Anniversary of Paul & Cecile Perreault



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of John McPhillips.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May, at Saint Romuald Chapel at 7PM.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut butter, jelly and lunch snacks.

BIBLE STUDY

A big thank you to all who participated in St. Francis Church's Ignatian Bible Study which met every Tuesday this past fall and spring. It is a wonderful opportunity to study Sacred Scripture. We are grateful for the support of the parish and the summary of our study on the Letter to the Hebrews given by Fr. Joseph Upton on our final evening. We hope to resume this fall.
~Mary Vitiello

ST. MARY ACADEMY - BAY VIEW, an independent Catholic school for girls, Pre-K through Grade 12 has openings for the 2013-2014 school year in their Early Childhood Program and in Grades 5 and 6. To learn more about the Sprouts (3-yr. olds), Blossoms (4-yr. olds), Kindergarten and other programs, or to register, please call Jan Cooney, Director of Admissions at 434-0113 ext. 150 or go online to: www.bayviewacademy.org.



2013 PARISH
CATHOLIC CHARITY GOAL
\$103,000

Donations received to date:
\$85,471.00

83% of goal from 411 donors

PARISH SUPPORT— May 12th

Weekly Support		May 12th
Budget envelopes used (329)	-	\$5,822.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,025.00
Online Giving (23 donors)	-	\$ 495.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,342.00
Ascension Thursday		
Budget envelopes used (111)	-	\$ 992.00
Other donations	-	\$ 278.00
Total Monthly	-	\$ 1,270.00

This weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering for May. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

MAY 19, 2013

FROM THE PASTOR...

This weekend we celebrate the great **Feast of Pentecost** recalling the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Pentecost is called the “birthday of the Church” because on that day the disciples who were enlightened and empowered by the Spirit began their mission to preach and baptize in the Lord’s name. That ministry has continued without interruption to our day. All of us who are Confirmed have likewise received the same gifts of the Holy Spirit and we are entrusted with the responsibility not only to live our faith, but to pass it on as well. On this Pentecost, let us all pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and guide us as individuals and as a parish community.

Among the many ways that Confirmed Catholics can assist the parish community is by serving as a Reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass. Given the number of Masses we have on the weekend, we have to have a substantial number of lay ministers in order to have a reasonable rotation that is not overly taxing on any individual. Therefore, we are looking for parishioners who are to serve in these important liturgical roles. There will be training sessions to prepare those who are chosen. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office or speak with Father Upton or me.

Several people have asked when we will resume **distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion**. As you know we stopped during the flu season and, until recently, there were still a lot of people with colds and other bugs. Since we were not using the chalices, we took advantage of the opportunity to have them re-finished because the gold plating on the inside of the cups was showing wear. Unfortunately, when they were returned, we were not satisfied so they are again being re-plated. In any case, we will resume distribution of the Precious Blood in the church as soon as the chalices are returned to us. At St. Romuald’s Chapel, we will resume distribution of the cup next weekend at the 10 AM Mass.

Next weekend, **Memorial Day Weekend** our **summer season begins at St. Romuald Chapel**. From then until Labor Day weekend our chapel schedule will be **confessions on Saturday at 4:45 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM as well as 8:00 and 10:00 AM on Sunday morning**. We look forward to welcoming back all of our summer visitors – you are an important part of our Parish Community.

Msgr. Theroux



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES HAVE ENDED FOR THE YEAR.



This Week

Sunday, May 19

5:30-7PM PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 20

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom’s

Tuesday, May 21

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom’s

Wednesday, May 22

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom’s

Thursday, May 23

2:00pm Mass at Brightview Commons

6:30pm 20 Week Club Mtg. (HBH)

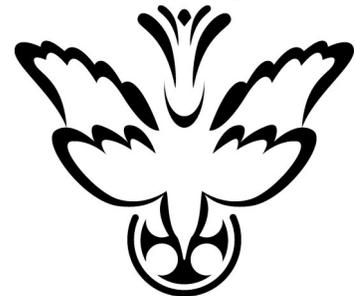
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

6:30pm May Devotions followed by

Divine Mercy Cenacle@St. Rom’s

Friday, May 24

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom’s



Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Proclaiming God's Word: A Call for New Readers

We are accustomed to the power of words—they can harm or help, hurt or heal. Imagine how much more powerful is *God's* Word. The Second Vatican Council

taught that when the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, God himself is speaking to his people. Why not consider allowing God to use **YOU** as he proclaims his Word to his people? By serving as a **Reader** at Mass, you assume the role of the Old Testament prophets, allowing God's Word to be heard by a people starving for Good News. The requirements are simple: candidates must be Confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing and be willing to read aloud audibly and clearly in front of a crowd. Training sessions will be offered to familiarize new readers with the microphone and the liturgical books. Workbooks with commentary on the readings, pronunciation guides, and proclamation pointers are provided for each reader. In order to have enough coverage for each Mass, including back-up replacements, more readers are especially needed at this time. Please speak with one of our parish clergy to learn more about the possibility of serving in this important role.

An Office of Immense Love: A Call for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

From week to week, Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood. Due to the large number of communicants, **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** assist the parish clergy in distributing Communion to the faithful at each parish Mass. Pope Paul VI once called this important role an "*office of immense love.*" We are looking for Confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing—with a deep devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist—to assist with this important ministry. Training sessions will be offered to familiarize candidates with the procedures and practicalities of this ministry. Because we will soon resume the distribution of the Precious Blood at parish Masses, an additional number of Extraordinary Ministers will be required for scheduling. Please speak with one of our parish clergy to learn more about the possibility of serving in this important role.



Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Breakfast SUNDAY, JUNE 2

AT FR. GREENAN
PARISH CENTER
BREAKFAST SERVED
FROM

7:30AM-11:30AM

adults-\$8; children ages 5-10 -\$4

children under 5—Free

Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, French toast, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee.



ATTENTION

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE TEENS

We still have space available for the Steubenville East Summer Conference.

Please contact Dan Mahoney at 595-1033 or call the Religious Education Office for details (792-8684).

20 WEEK CLUB

Please call Jean McGair at 783-1633, Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or Kelli in the parish office at 783-4411 to get your tickets.

Weekly Drawings of \$25 x (2) starting May 18, 2013

GRAND DRAWING PRIZES:

\$1,500; \$1,000; \$500 (2); \$400 (4)

Tickets \$5/week or \$100 Full PAID Membership

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<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>