

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5/19/24

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✦ David Breznak

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✦ Glenn Simkovitch (req. by Andrew C. Simkovitch)
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family*SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS 5/26/24*

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✦ Helen Kohan (req. by Mike Kohan)
11:00 AM (E) ✦ Margaret Krivonak (req. by Margaret Ferrick)**OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:**

05/12/24 \$ 1600.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick and homebound of our parish. *Those in their own homes are as follows:* Kathy Riel, Jan Kondratic, George Smilo, David Kearney, Helen Law, George Huzinec, Michael Molnar, Maureen Huzinec. *Those in nursing homes are as follows:* Elizabeth Andrijiw (Pleasant Ridge Manor), Catherine Kasinec (St. Mary's Asbury Ridge), John Hromyak (Manchester Commons), Shirley Crisswell (Brevillier Village), Fred Koeberle and Helen Bauman (Sarah Reed Senior Living Center). If you know of anyone who should be on this list, contact Fr. John.

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Prayer to Sts. Peter and Paul

O Holy Apostles Peter & Paul, we gratefully accept you as our special patrons and advocates. St. Peter, prince of the apostles, you are the rock upon which Jesus built His church. St. Paul, you are the preacher of truth to the whole world. Pray that we will enjoy a lively faith, a firm hope and burning love. Help us, as you helped the early communities of faith, to be united in love, fervent in good works, and living expressions of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Intercede for us, that we might have patience in adversity and humility in prosperity. Inspire us to be attentive in prayer, pure of heart, and diligent in fulfilling our Christian duties. Show us, by your example, to accept the will of God and to persevere by the grace of God until our hour of death. Sustained by your prayers, may we be worthy to share eternal life with you in God's heavenly kingdom. Amen

PENTECOST SUNDAY

During Pentecost, we commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and recall the importance of Jesus' final words to His disciples that His disciples must continue in His preaching and teaching ministry until He comes again.

After the feast of Pentecost, the apostles were sent out of Jerusalem in order to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom and to baptize. They went out of Jerusalem to Judea and to the rest of the world. This small detail is very important because they started in the holy city of Jerusalem, the center off the Jewish world. Then they went out to Judea, to the place where the Jews lived, and then to the rest of the world which is the area of the Gentiles. So we see that they started preaching the Gospel in the heart of Judaism, which was Jerusalem, then to the Gentiles. We see this progression throughout the rest of the book of Acts. Acts retells the story of the first Christians and the ministry of the apostles who were sent out preaching and baptizing all nations. This new religion was referred to as the "Way" and we know that in Antioch these people were first called "Christians" (Acts 11).

Knowing God

We may study as much as we will, but we shall still not come to know the Lord unless we live according to His commandments, for the Lord is not made known through learning, but by the Holy Spirit. Many philosophers and scholars have arrived at a belief in the existence of God, but they have not come to know Him. To believe in God is one thing, to know God is another. Both in heaven and on earth the Lord is made known only by the Holy Spirit, and not through ordinary learning.

—An Eastern Rite Monk

NO AVOIDING FEAR

People handle their fear of change in different ways, but the fear is inescapable if we are in fact to change by growing and maturing.

—The Road Less Traveled

THINK ABOUT IT

People are always looking for a pain-free life.

Many popular TV preachers avoid the cross of Christ by saying that Jesus bore the cross so that we would not have to. They ignore the Scripture which calls us to a life of following Christ by taking up our cross.

If you encounter any teaching that pulls the nails out of the cross, or wipes away the wounds of Christ, then be assured that it offers only a quick temporary relief from pain.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse of all stain, and save our souls,
O gracious One.*

JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner