



PENTECOST

May 28, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 27 ~ Vigil/PENTECOST
5:30 PM Peggy Kennedy, Robert Wise
Sunday, May 28 ~ PENTECOST
9:30 AM Janet Murphy, Pashko Luke Shkreli
Monday, May 29 ~ MEMORIAL DAY
9:00 AM No Mass
Wednesday, May 31
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, June 2
9:00 AM
Saturday, June 3 ~ Vigil/The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano,
Martha Quick & Arlene Ventresca
Sunday, June 4 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 AM Dan Olson

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday, June 3 ~ Vigil/The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst
Sunday, June 4 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 AM John Drumm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, June 3 ~ Vigil/The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Brandon Kennedy
Sunday, June 4 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Ann Clouse (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Pashko Shkreli (Army)
Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,
Lenore Giansante, Margaret Hale, Brandon Hriniaik,
Mike Hurd, Rosemary Osborn, Julie Oparski,
Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan,
Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

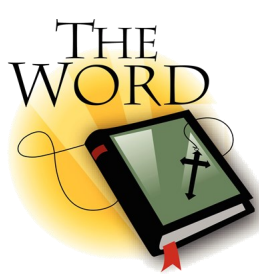
LOOKING AHEAD
Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)
AA Meeting ~ New Date/Time
Thursdays at 6:00 PM
(This is a 2nd meeting.)
Sundays at 3:00 PM are still happening.)
Friday, June 2
First Friday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 3 & Sunday, June 4
LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR
& Light Refreshments
After Mass ~ Parish Center Lower Level



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

With great joy, I can announce that the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish have been most generous in contributing to the 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Thanks to the sacrifices that many have made, we have exceeded the goal of \$8,000 by more than \$2,000!!
Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians also apply to us today, "[God] who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness," (2Cor. 9:10) as well as the Lord's own words, "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you, and still more will be given to you." (Mark 4:24) No matter how generous we are one to another, God is always more generous towards us. At the same time, your generosity is a wonderful testament of the Holy Spirit moving us and guiding us into all goodness and truth. May God bless you in many ways!
~Father Paul



Today's Scripture
PENTECOST
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

About Prayer: Vizio Divina
The last few weeks we have been considering *Lectio Divina*, or Divine Reading, as a basis for praying. By a careful and deliberate reading of a sacred text, we come into the presence of God's Word for us today. Another form of prayer, similar to *Lectio Divina*, and just as ancient, is nonetheless one that many people are only now coming to know: *Visio Divina*, or Divine Seeing.

As the name suggests, *Visio Divina* is a form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, in order to see what God might be saying to us. The visible image makes the invisible reality substantially present to us.
Much of Western Art, from the 300s on to today, is based on religious and Biblical themes, so that we have a rich and varied source of images to look at prayerfully. During the Middle Ages, as the soaring Gothic cathedrals were being built with stained glass windows, scenes from the Bible and Christian imagination were presented before the people for them to look upon and pray. Our Catholic use of statues in Church is meant in the same way. Instead of adoring idols, we gaze upon an image of a saint in order to focus our minds on that saint's relationship with God as we seek help in prayer.
We will continue to look at *Visio Divina* next week.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Welcome to the Catholic Church
Anastasia Bella Power
Infant Daughter of Maria Cromwell
and Daniel Power
Baptized May 21, 2023
*The Parish Family at Our Lady
of the Assumption will hold Anastasia
in their prayers for a blessed life.*

Mass Attendance/Collection
at Mass on May 20 & 21: **121**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,545.85**

Lottery Tickets Needed!
We are asking all parishioners to please contribute new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for our large display that will be raffled off at the Chicken Barbecue this Summer. Place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. We will sell chances to win at the Wurtsboro Founder's Day and other community venues, as well as after our Masses. Everyone's help to make it successful as a parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

ARTS MINISTRY
NEXT MEETING
Saturday, June 10th
Starts at 12 Noon
with a Light Lunch

SAVE THE DATE!
BEREAVEMENT GROUP REUNION
Wednesday, June 14th
1:30 to 3:00 PM

Is God CALLING YOU? ✝
Throughout the past several weekends we have been highlighting each of our liturgical ministries. All parishioners are invited to our **Liturgical Ministry Fair** after the Masses the weekend of **June 3rd** and **June 4th**. We hope that you will begin to consider if you feel God is calling you to serve in one of these ministries.

This week we're highlighting the GREETERS
The Greeters of Our Lady of the Assumption are ministers of hospitality who warmly welcome all to OLA's faith community with a friendly hello, smile and a handshake. This is a social ministry that makes our church unique by setting a tone of friendship, warmth, community and inclusion in God's House of Worship.



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