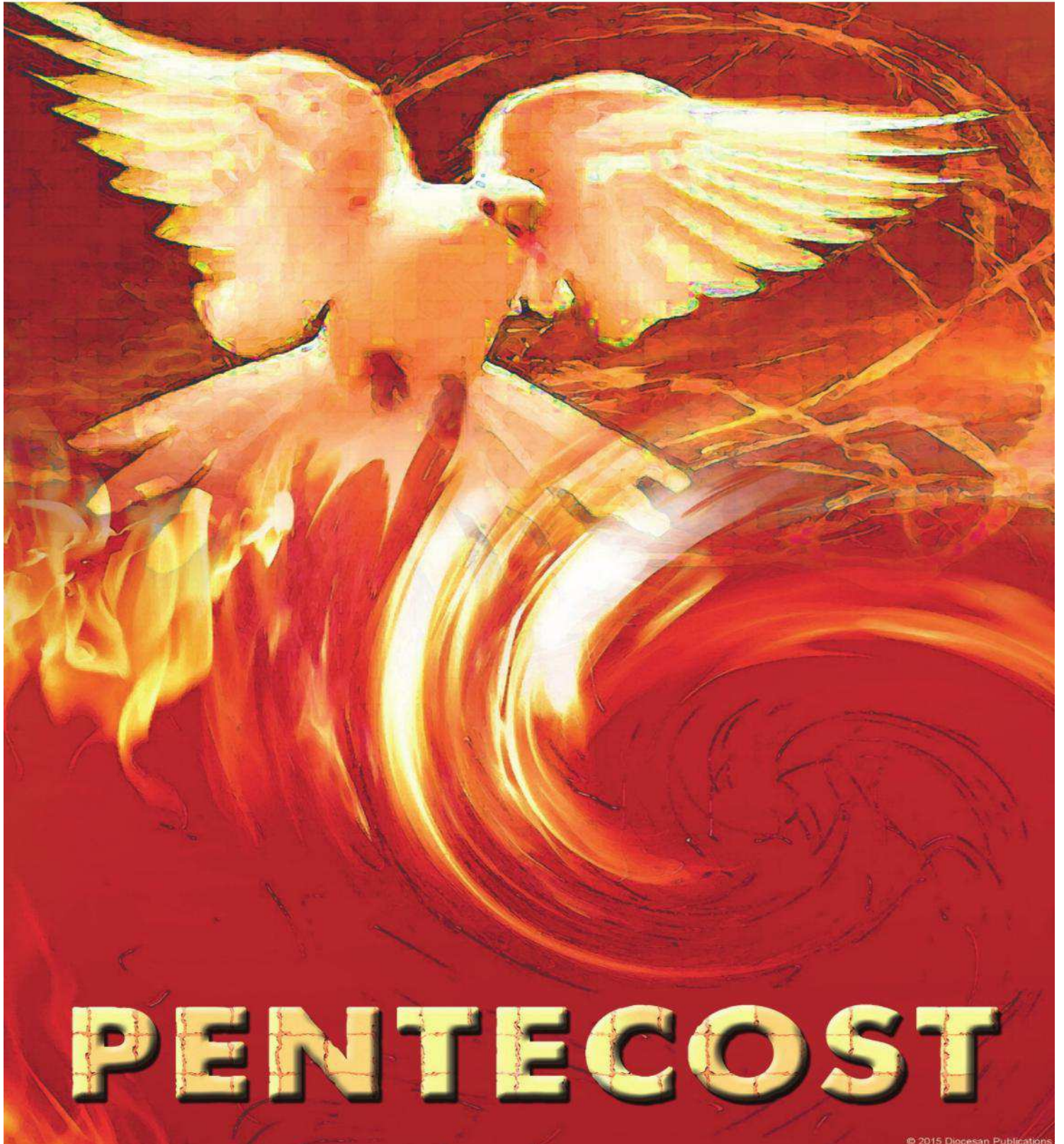


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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

The Holy Spirit is our breath. God breathes new life into us by sending us the Holy Spirit. We are created anew and together with God we work to renew the face of the earth. In the Gospel, the disciples are like creatures whose breath had been taken away from them. Jesus, the one in whom all their hope lay, had been taken away and killed. Hidden in a room with doors locked, they are without hope, purpose or identity. It is as if they had perished and returned to dust. Then the risen Lord enters and breathes new life into them. Christ greets them with words of peace and sends them on a mission to continue God's work. Christ gives them the breath of new life by giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit.



**Monday, May 25, 2015 Memorial Day**

9:00am Bob & Anita Arnold/The Arnold Kids

**Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

7:00am Ann Wombacher & Jane Doran/The Wombacher Family  
8:00am Raymond Vonk 36th Anniv/Bernadean May Family  
9:00am The Hafner Family  
7:00pm Richard Schumacher/Mr & Mrs Wernsman

**Wednesday, May 27, 2015**

7:00am Anne & Kevin Morrissey  
8:00am Stella O'Hanlon/Family  
10:00am Earl "Skip" Stolz/The Stolz Family

**Thursday, May 28, 2015**

7:00am Benefactors of the Franciscan Sisters of St John the Baptist  
8:00am Tom & Irene McNamara/Julie Thompson

**Friday, May 29, 2015**

7:00am Joe & Jeanne Broussard/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley  
8:00am John Ambrosch/Roberta Wainman

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

8:00am Vivian Savittieri/John & Sue Gavin  
5:00pm Jean Hubert/Family

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**

6:30am Janet Kimberlin/Dave & Barb Smith  
8:00am Sr. Madeline Marie Brophy  
9:30am Melvin Ghighi/Betty Ghighi  
11:00am For the People  
5:00pm Barb Willard/Larry & Marie Zarley



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be at 9:00 am Monday, May 25. This will be the only Mass that day.

**ROSARY FOR PEACE** Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

**ST THOMAS SCHOOL GRADUATION** Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm Mass.

**BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday, May 27 at 8:45 am in the parish office meeting room.

**ALL SCHOOL MASS** Wednesday, May 27 at 10:00 am.

**ST THOMAS SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR THE SUMMER** Wednesday, May 27 at 12:15 pm.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm.

St. Thomas Website: [stthomaspeoria.org](http://stthomaspeoria.org)  
St. Thomas e-mail: [parishoffice@stthomas-church.net](mailto:parishoffice@stthomas-church.net)

Please remember St. Thomas Church in your will.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE OF ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce	Rice
Canned Fruit	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Dry Beans	Cereal	Tuna
Soup	Crackers	Jelly
Beef Stew	Canned Vegetables	
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Instant Potatoes

**Our greatest needs are:**

**Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned fruit, Pancake Mix & Syrup**

We appreciate your generosity..

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

	5/10/15	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 24,000	\$ 1,080,000
Sunday Collections	\$ 26,265	\$ 887,818
Electronic Collections	\$ 3,632	\$ 162,796
Total Collected	\$ 29,736	\$ 1,050,614
Over/(Short)	\$ 5,736	\$ (29,386)

**We appreciate your generosity.**

## 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please notify the parish office by June 1st to receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass in September in your honor.

**Join us to celebrate  
Fr. Bill Donnelly's**

**50th Anniversary of Ordination**

**Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 am Mass**

**Reception following**

**Fr. Donnelly, a Maryknoll priest from Peoria (St. Bernard's), has worked in Guatemala for many years as a missionary.**

## *Our Sympathy*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS  
WEEK: Robert McDougal**

Sponsor of the Week  
Zosky Realty



St. Thomas School is seeking to fill a 7/8 grade English teacher opening for our 2015-2016 school year. Applicants must hold a valid Illinois teaching certificate. To apply please send a resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Maureen Bentley, Principal at 4229 N. Monroe St. Peoria Heights, IL. 61616 or email to maureen-bentley@stthomas-school.net

## Box Tops for Education

Do you ever wonder if it is really worth it to cut off those Box Tops and remember to send them to school? YES IT IS! Each Box Top, and bonus Box Top, is worth 10 cents. You can see that every Box Top counts!

Plus if you go too [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) you will find coupons and more ways to earn Box Tops Please send all that you have collected to the school or parish office.

## Emmaus Days, 2015

Session I: June 5-8 — High school graduates  
Session II: June 26-29 — High school junior/seniors  
Session III: July 5-8 — High school freshmen/sophomores  
Session IV: July 8-10 — 7th/8th graders

For more info, call 671-1550



## Catholic Women's League

**Monthly Rosary**  
May 18 at 9:00 am  
Liberty Village

## Christ Child Society of Central Illinois

Join us June 6 from 10:00-noon in the lower level of Family Resources Center to find out what we are all about, and become a part of our mission of providing layettes to at-risk and in-need babies born in hospitals throughout the diocese. Call Cecelia, 691-6182.

## Charismatic Renewal Pentecost Mass

May 24, 2:00 pm

Fr. Taylor will celebrate the Mass.

Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the lower level of the church.



## St. Thomas Golf Outing/Dinner

**June 26, 2015**

**All men and women are invited!!**



## "Stop the Summer Slump!"

**Summer Math Program** for 2nd graders through incoming freshmen. An **Enriched Math Program** to challenge students will also be offered. Contact Helen Engelbrecht at 256-5188 or 693-6289.



## Summer Volleyball

Peoria Notre Dame is hosting its summer volleyball camp June 15-18, 2015. The camp costs \$50 and is open to any player in the 3rd through 9th grades.

8:30-10:30 am — incoming 8th and 9th grades  
10:45 am-12:45 pm—incoming 6th and 7th grades  
1:00-3:00 pm — incoming 3rd through 5th grades

Download a registration form at  
[pndvolleyball.weebly.com](http://pndvolleyball.weebly.com)

## Peoria Notre Dame Girl's Basketball Camp

Girls entering 3-8 grade and of any skill level may sign up. Camp: June 22-25.

Please go to [pndgirlsbasketball.weebly.com](http://pndgirlsbasketball.weebly.com)  
and click on  
Summer 2015 Information.

## Peoria Notre Dame Girls Swim & Dive Team

### Shred It Fundraiser

Are your personal papers stacking up with no time to shred them? If so, take advantage of the convenience and security of having your documents destroyed by the pros.

Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm in the PND parking lot. \$10 for a bankers size box or \$20 for a garbage size bag.

## Peoria Notre Cheerleaders Kid's Camp

June 8-11 @ PND for incoming K-8 graders  
Register at: [peorianotredame.com-athletics-camps-cheerleading](http://peorianotredame.com-athletics-camps-cheerleading) camp.



# *Congratulations Graduates*

Lily Alexander

Drew Blackaby

Casey Cain

Gabriel Ferlmann

Christopher Gilbert

Briana Gill

Emily Gordon

David Gutzwiller

Kathryn Hafner

Marcus Hightower, Jr.

Jack Immesoete

Sidney Jackisch

Caitlyn McCracken

Spencer Nguyen

Celia Randolph

Trent Robenstein

Summer Royer

Paige Skibinski

Camden Spears

Anna Vu

Kevin Wiles

Alicia Dinh

Matthew Freeman

Will Fulton

Kayla Harvey

Connor Jacob

Ryan Lowder

Natalie Luong

Mara McCarthy

Nathan McKenna

Thomas Oliver

Liliana Olsen

Elizabeth Pham

Aubrianna Radee

Jennifer Rutschke

Sam Smith

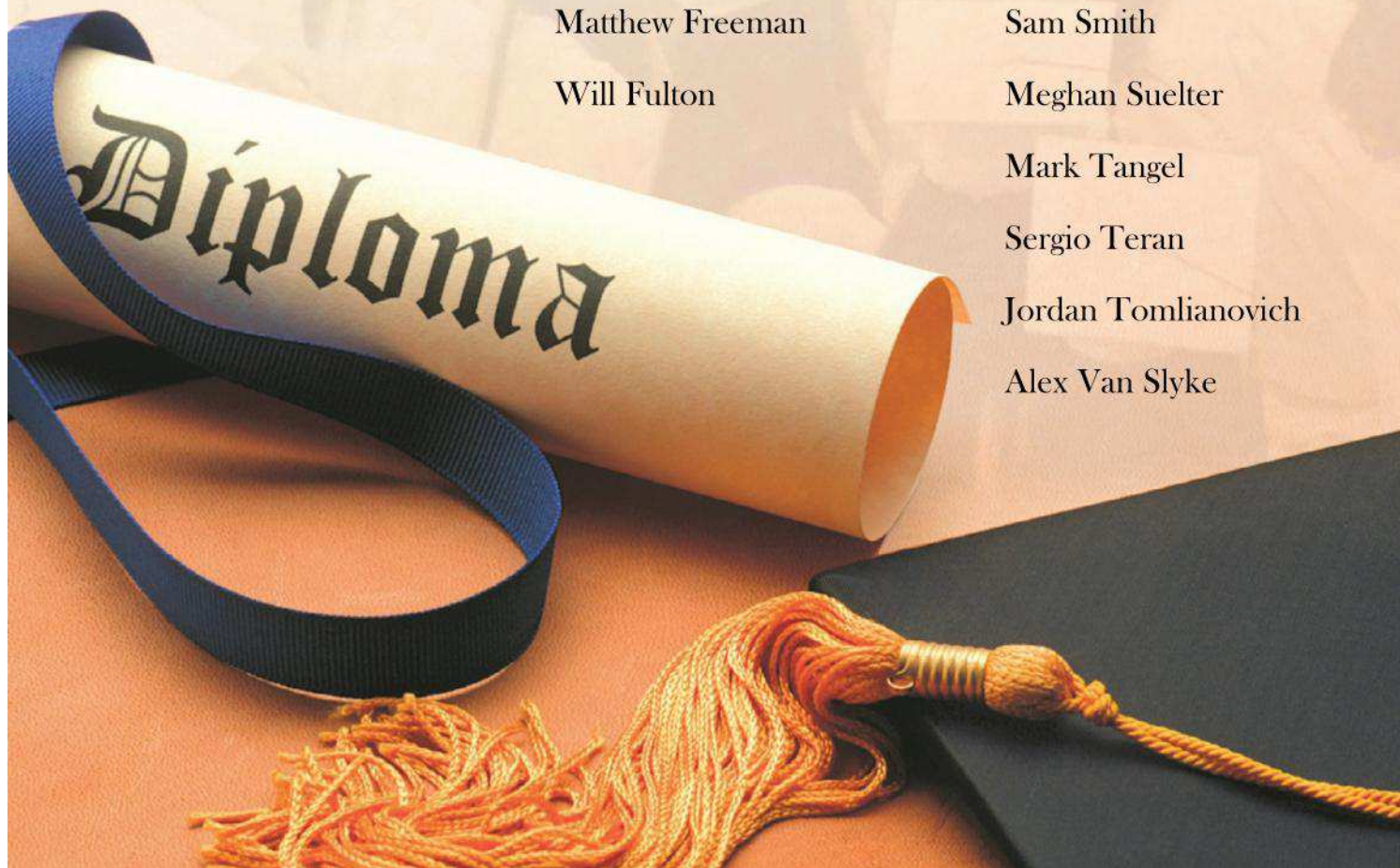
Meghan Suelter

Mark Tangel

Sergio Teran

Jordan Tomlianovich

Alex Van Slyke

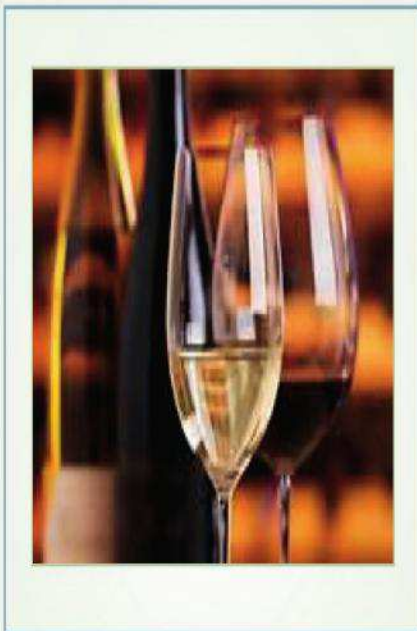




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## WINE TASTING

TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF BODARIE, HAITI  
TURN WINE INTO WATER  
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015, 5:30-7:30 P.M.



Rhythm Kitchen, 305 SW Water St., Peoria, IL 61602  
\$50/per person, includes tasting, hors d'oeuvres and donation

\* a 501(c) (3) organization



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MEDICAL OUTREACH IN /AROUND BODARIE,  
HAITI

Contact Sheldon Schafer for reservation: 309.682.1876 or  
coffee@haitimissionconnection.org. Mail check to Haiti Mission  
Connection, PO Box 1398, Peoria, IL. 61664, with the following:  
Name, Number attending x \$50 Email, Address, City, State, Zip.  
Payment may be made that evening

# ST. THOMAS WOMEN'S GUILD

*Dedicated to Providing the Parish Bread and Wine*

## Women's Guild BBQ Picnic

Monday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.

lower level of Church



*John and Mary Ann Fabey-Darling  
will entertain us that evening!*

**Come enjoy dinner, dessert and fellowship with your friends!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Plant Sale a success including all our Guild workers, the Men's Club and Boy Scouts! And a special thanks to everyone who purchased plants from our sale.

We are always grateful for your support!

**Nancy Krakowiecki, President**

Our schedule continues in the  
Summer on the following dates:

**Monday, July 6**

**Monday, August 3**



**All Ladies of the Parish are Welcome.**

**Don't forget to bring a friend!**

**ST. THOMAS STAFF**

Msgr. William A. Watson, Pastor  
 Rev. Thomas E. Taylor, Parochial Vicar  
 Sr. Rachel Bergschneider, Pastoral Associate  
 Maureen Bentley, St. Thomas School Principal  
 Deacon Frank Eaton  
 Deacon Mark Kelsch  
 Deacon John Nelson  
 Terri Moon, Parish Secretary  
 Valerie Wallenfang, Parish Secretary  
 Mary Curry, CCD Coordinator  
 Ann Horst, Liturgical Music Coordinator  
 Julie Streid, Parish Accountant  
 Pat Wombacher, Tuition Coordinator  
 Jan Smith, Director of Development & Alumni  
 Jan Alt, Parish Nurse  
 Linda Hernandez, Pastoral Care/Caring Presence Ministry  
 Annulment Consultations:  
     Colleen Caldwell, 256-0730  
     John Mackoway, 699-5213  
     Linn Perkins 231-0261

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**688-3446****SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child.  
 Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class.  
 Next Baptisms: May 31 at 11:00 am Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm  
 or by appointment with a priest  
 Confessions are held in the confessionals in the  
 daily Mass Chapel

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joe Connolly, Trustee	692-8647
Mary Ward, Trustee	679-0953
Mike Haughney, President	692-6086
Brian Barkley	692-4165
George Burek	446-3623
Jim Corkery	363-6799
Anne Gray	691-1479
Kim Kellock	713-2200
Carolyn Kinskey	966-3252
Mary Jo Pinto	692-6107
Matt Vonachen	243-7641
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