

St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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*We welcome you to our historic parish family.
Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-
filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.
We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to
share God's blessings.*



May 28, 2023
Feast of Pentecost

Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*
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Brenda Evans, *Secretary*
Denise Crawford, *Secretary*
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David Bivens, *Knights of Columbus*

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am
Sunday Mass: Saturday @ 5 pm, Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 am
First Friday: Adoration 9:30 am - Noon
First Saturday: 9:00 am with Devotions
Confession: Saturday @ 4:15 pm
Baptism: by appointment
Wedding: by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact
Rel. Ed.: September - May
School: Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8



Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because at the moment the Holy Spirit entered the followers of Jesus, they became the body of Christ in the world. The story in the Acts of the Apostles suggests that this birth did not happen without serious birth pangs.

Pentecost marks perhaps the most important transition the followers of Jesus had to face after he departed from them at the Ascension. He is gone, and they have been told to remain in the city and pray until the Spirit comes. In the 10-day interval between his departure and the arrival of the Spirit, the group enters into an intense time of prayer and soul-searching.

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Please Pray For..... Frank Anderson, Louise Austin, Michael Austin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Stanton Boteler, Jim Bowie, Donna Brashears, Linda Burke, Pete Brunner, Maddie Cabatic, Norma Camp, Ada Candor, Dylan Captain, Gretchen Carrillo, Patrick Carpentier, Eric Carpentier, Pat Chmelik, Alex Chmelik, Sonya Cortez, Bridget Curan, Grant Kraft, Dot Crawford, John Curry, Dana DeLauter, Andrew & Nicholas Diaz, Michael Dillon, Julian Douchard, Dennis Edward, Tom Ehart, Jo Evans, Hazel Finney, Timothy Flanders, Sandy Flynn, Dolores Flynn, Fr. Rich Gancayco, Kimberly Harris, Bridget Hart, Andrew Howard, Cecilia Hughan & family, Mary Lillian Hewitt, Marie Horton, Laura Hutchinson, Eleanor Kelly, Michael Kelley, Brittany, Joe & Ava Marie Koelie, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Ryma Lacks, Cade Lutz, David Liska Sr., Colleen Loss, Harvey Loveless, Sylvia Marshall, Anna Lozada Martinez, Joy McIntyre, Anthony Murdock, Sr. Barbara Murtha, Bea Nastacio, Christine O'Connell, Dennis O'Fallan, Jane Parsley, Bob & Donna Pavlick, Frank Pena, Gene Post, Lauren Prete, Dennis Regii, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Andrea Rivas, Misty Runyon, Tom Schwanbeck, Lin Selby, Teresa Silverman, Gene Smith, Jerry Stafford, Colleen Thomas, Richard Thompson, Jack Thorp, Corinne Torney, Rex & Trisha Tully, Vicki Tosques, Michael Zahn.

Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends... Richard Alford, Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Lucas Conway, Adam Fitterer, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, Joshua Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Oliver Weigand.

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No doubt, many in the group felt deeply unworthy, even ashamed. They had failed Jesus in his hour of greatest need. When told that he had risen from the dead, the Apostles at first doubted the women. They were hiding in a room with locked doors. Even when Jesus appeared to them, some were still slow to believe. Now, in Jesus' absence, we find a frightened, doubting group, perhaps arguing among themselves, but feeling abandoned and totally unprepared.

Luke tells us that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was with the Apostles and about 120 other believers. This is an important detail, because, in a sense, Mary had already been through this experience three decades earlier. Then, in the town of Nazareth, the same Holy Spirit had overshadowed her as she pondered the meaning of the angel's words that, with her consent, God's Word would be made flesh in her womb. She would give birth to a son, Jesus, who was also the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

The same Jesus, now revealed as the crucified and risen Christ, is about to return by the power of the Holy Spirit to his followers. His earthly sojourn is complete, but they will now become his mysterious presence, the body of Christ in the world. They will receive from the Spirit every gift they need to carry out his redemptive work. All the baptized will experience God's indwelling, empowering them to extend this mystery to all humanity through their preaching, witness and service.

Pentecost happens as a powerful wind shakes the house and a baptism of fire in the shape of tongues descends on the members of the group. Whatever fear and fragmentation they had felt is overcome. They were one in the Spirit, one in faith, hope and love. As a sign of this unity, they found they could preach to the crowds in any language, the symbolic healing of ancient divisions that occurred in the story of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11).

In John's Gospel, Pentecost is telescoped into Jesus death on the cross and his first appearance to his disciples in the upper room, when he breathes forth the Holy Spirit into them. The church is born on Golgatha in breath, blood and water. In the upper room, they learn that the work of the Spirit is mercy. Jesus gives them his own peace. What the disciples freely receive they must now freely give. Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. The love Jesus shares with the Father and the Spirit now dwells in them. This is how the world will know that they are his disciples.

Pentecost reminds us that we are now the church, the body of Christ in the world. It is our turn, and the Spirit gives us everything we need to complete the mission.

Peace,

Fr. Kevin

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“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

- John 20:22-23

Mass Intentions

Sat., 27	5 pm - Sophie Hoover
Sun., 28	8:30 am - Parishioners 10:30 am - Ed Mowrey
Mon., 29	10 am - Our Nation
Tue., 30	9 am - Lloyd & Louise Jones
Wed., 31	9 am - Elaine Fitzpatrick
Thu., 1	9 am - Eucharistic Service
Fri., 2	9 am - Vocations
Sat., 3	9 am -

First Saturday In conjunction with First Saturday Mass and Devotions June 3rd, Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Knights of Columbus will be honoring St. Joseph followed by a reception in the Parish House. Please join us!

Annual Memorial Day Mass at All Souls All are invited to join Cardinal Gregory for an outdoor Mass on Monday at All Souls Cemetery in Germantown. The Mass is at 10:00 am.



Memorial Day Mass is tomorrow, May 29 at 10 am. Plan on joining us for this special Mass of remembrance for all our brave men and women. The parish office is closed on May 29.

Event Photos Pictures from the Communion Breakfast, Easter Vigil, and the Little Sisters of the Poor visit are posted on our smugmug pages. Simply go to <https://stmarysbarnesville.smugmug.com/>. The password is StMarysBarnesville.

Second Collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Hour for Vocations In preparation for the June Ordination of Priests for our Archdiocese we will host a Holy Hour on First Friday, June 2 at 10:30 am as part of our First Friday Adoration.

Spring Cleaning? White Elephant time is upon us. The Chicken Dinner will be here before we know it. Please place your slightly used items in the storage room under the sun room. Please donate items that you would want to buy if you needed them. We always need decent donations. **No tires, clothing, or electronics please.**

Young Family Ministry All families with young children are invited to spend a morning together on Saturday, Saturday, June 10th, from 10am-12pm in the Parish Pavilion. This event is designed to help parents and children ages 2nd grade and younger live the season of Ordinary Time together. We will have children's songs, stories, and games. We may have water games, weather permitting. Coffee and bagels will be provided in the morning. Please pack a lunch. To RSVP or learn more, contact Brenda Stohlmán at blinibrenda@gmail.com



Vacation Bible School Save the date! July 10 - 14 for Bible River Adventures! This is a fun, faith filled time for all. For more information contact Terri Phipps at okoni@hotmail.com. Teen and Adult volunteers are needed.

Refugee Meal Packing St. Mary's Parish in Rockville is hosting this **Event on Saturday, June 24 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Meal kits packed will be delivered quickly to Poland for Ukrainian Refugees and to Turkey and Syria for earthquake victims. Please consider donating to support the purchase of food to be distributed. A goal of \$21,000.00 raised to package 60,000 meals is desired. Donations will be gratefully accepted thru PayPal: <https://bit.ly/3ww14n1>. **Checks payable to: The Outreach Program** may be mailed to St. Mary's Parish 520 Veirs Mill Rd. Rockville, MD 20852. Many volunteers are also needed on June 24th. Signup via <https://bit.ly/3MUhVHv> Any questions, contact Mary McCormick at mary.e.mccormick22@gmail.com.

The Odd Fellows annual picnic for Seniors (55 plus) is on June 24 at Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall in Poolesville from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. Please RSVP by June 17 to Pat Salpino 301-512-0490.

Father's Day Remembrance We are offering mass cards for Fathers on Father's Day. Intention envelopes are in the back of church. Please take a card to send to those living. Fill out the intention envelope and return it to the office by June 11. The names will be printed on Father's Day, June 18.