

Mass Intentions for week of May 25

**MONDAY, MAY 26**—St. Phillip Neri

\*\* Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day\*\*

7:00 a.m. For all of our Deceased especially Veterans / St Joseph Cemetery

NO 12:05 p.m. Mass today

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**

6:30 a.m. Rosie Zhanel +

12:05 p.m. John Dvorak

6:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

6:30 a.m. Greg Weisbruch Intention

12:05 p.m. John & Carol Waedekin +

6:30 p.m. Henry & Mildred Slovacek ++

**THURSDAY, MAY 29**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Mary Krajca +

6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Mendoza

**FRIDAY, MAY 30**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Joe H. and Angeline Slovacek ++

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Joe & Annie Vrana ++

**JUNE 1, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Danny & Evelyn Slovak -50th Wedding Anniversary

1:00 p.m. Genevevo Alvarado +

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Will & Mary Prachyl ++

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 25, 9 am Bernabe Lopez +

Sun. June 1, 9 am Antonio Escamilla +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25

**Entrance:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

**Offertory:** You Are Mine - 627

**Communion:** Jesus, Wine of Peace - 804

**Recessional:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 457

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 17 & 18

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection \$17,885.98

Epiphany Church Support Collection 931.83

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: SOKOL Hall Activity Center

Pastor's Message

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter  
+2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Holy Spirit, please come and dwell in me!” As we are approaching the amazing Feast of Pentecost, we continue to hear Jesus call us to desire and ask for the Holy Spirit in our lives. Our readings this morning, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, have Jesus teaching that we are the branches and He is the vine. Even in our less agrarian and more industrialized culture, we recognize that if we cut a branch from a tree or bush, it will die. The branch must remain attached to receive the nutrients and water necessary for life.

Jesus assures us in this Sunday's readings that He and the Father will send us the Holy Spirit as soon as He arrives back in Heaven. This Spirit is the power and life nutrients that build and sustain our spiritual life in Christ here on earth. We must stay connected to Jesus the vine in order for this Holy Spirit to dwell in us.

Our readings from the Acts of the Apostles during this Easter Season show us the everyday life of the early Church. In these readings we see the hardships and struggles the first Catholics had to endure to live and proclaim this Jesus and our Catholic Faith. We can understand as we read these chapters about the life of the first Christians how much they had to depend on the power of the Holy Spirit.

I would encourage us all to read and re-read these first chapters in the Acts of the Apostles during these last couple weeks of Easter Season before the Feast of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**PENTECOST RAFFLE**

Drawing, June 8, Pentecost Sunday  
After the 11:00 AM Mass

**PRIZES:**

1- \$2,500 VISA gift card;

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5-\$100 VISA gift cards;

20-\$25 VISA gift cards

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, May 25

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

**\*\* NO Religious Education Classes until the Fall \*\***

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Room 101

**\*\* NO Life Night \*\***

#### Monday, May 26—Memorial Day—Parish office closed

**NO Morning Prayer or Rosary this AM**

**7:00 am** Memorial Day Mass / Cemetery

#### Tuesday, May 27

**6:00/7:00 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

**7:00 am** Food for the Soul Breakfast

**6:00/7:00 pm** Confessions/ Church

**7:00 pm** Apologetics/ Room 301

**\*\* NO EDGE until the Fall \*\***

#### Wednesday, May 28

**6:00/7:00 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

**\*\* NO Religious Education Classes until the Fall\*\***

**6:00 pm** Life Teen “Into the Deep”

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal

**7:30 pm** KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

#### Thursday, May 29

**6:00/7:00 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

#### Friday, May 30

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary/ Church

#### Saturday, May 31

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, June 1

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Room 101

**6:30 pm** Life Night

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time **anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.**

#### **THANK YOU FROM THE SPANIEL FAMILY**

The family of George Spaniel, Sr. would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the support and prayers in this most difficult time of loss and grief. We thank JE Keever Mortuary for the beautiful services and support, George's (Dad's) dear friend Fr. John Dick, the Requiem Choir and the readers at the Mass, the Eucharistic Ministers and the Altar Servers. You all have been God sent in this time of great need.

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

We will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and happy one!

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## Would you like to get more out of reading the Bible?

Come to three sessions where you will learn the practice of *lectio divina* (divine reading). This ancient practice is a way of meditating on the Scriptures to see what God is trying to tell you in them.

### Wednesdays, June 11, 18, and 25

Come to either **morning sessions, 11:00AM-12:00PM,**  
or **evening sessions, 7:00-8:00 PM.**

Room **101** in the compound.

## **N**epomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

### Saturday, June 7

**Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth**  
**9:00 a.m. in compound rooms 202/204**

The morning begins at 8 a.m. with Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 9 a.m. a breakfast will be served and the program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Father Nolan Lowry, Pastor at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Centerville will be speaking on the Virtues of Spiritual Growth. Please join us for a time of listening to God's word, prayer and devotion. These sessions are a wonderful way to spend time in the company of other men who believe the same things you do about Jesus Christ.

## Come pray the official daily prayers of the Church.

Join us for Morning Prayer—Monday through Thursday, 6:00 AM, in the Church.

### VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

#### **ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : May 24—May 30**

In Memory: Deceased members of Joe & Annie Vrana Family

By: Children of Joe & Annie Vrana

**Altar Candles : May 24—May 30**

In Memory: Juan & Ignacia Reyes /Benito & Inocencia Gallegos

By: Joanna Gallegos

#### **DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: May 23—May 29**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flower Arrangements: May 23—May 29**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

# HUGE SUCCESS!



# MAY FESTIVAL



# LOADS OF FUN!

# 2014

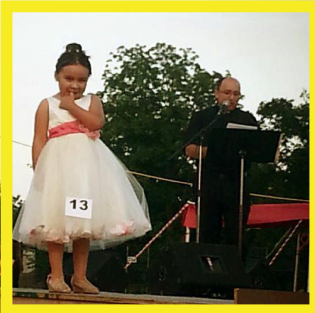
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS...



Catholic Daughters  
Altar Society  
KJZT  
Dancers and Entertainers  
Czech Choir  
Mexicano Grill  
Tornado Bus Line  
H E B  
Brookshires

La Michoacana  
Renovacion Parroquial  
Catechumens  
Gamino Family  
Arreola Family  
Mr. Gerardo  
Perez Family  
Guerrero's Party Rental  
John Trojacek



Alvarado- Garcia Family  
Guadalupanas  
Leos/ Moreno Family  
Life Teen  
Edge  
Faith Formation  
Barcenas Family  
Lynnette Martinez

Helpers in the money room  
Queens court that raised money  
Abbigail Hernandez  
Cassandra Huerta  
Jaquelin Martinez  
Mercedes Morales  
Princesses: Samantha Rodriguez y  
Jennifer Rodriguez



Festival Committee 2014  
Jeff Johnson  
Fr. Antonio  
Fr. John

THANK YOU!

# Money raised by the Pentecost Raffle supports



Linda Arias I really enjoyed the Mission we had with Father Augustine.

Karen Zabochnik Waedekin I would say the mission with Father Isaac. The Holy Spirit was there, you could feel him. I am also enjoying the Apologetics class taught by John Waedekin. Come, see and learn about OUR faith. I love being Catholic.



Parish Missions

Apologetics



Nancy Tyrrell Gaines There are so many wonderful opportunities in which we can grow in our faith at St. John's. I have been blessed to participate in so many of them. If I had to choose, though, I would say the mission with Fr. Isaac and XLT.

Anna Rosales I really had a wonderful experience with the missions we had this past year..... God knew what I needed and when I needed it!!!

Janet Honza Graham We have been given a great opportunity with all of the adult religious education classes and missions offered at St John. Truly a blessing. We are never too old to learn and deepen our knowledge in our faith. Come join a class, meet some new friends and see some old friends. I Love being Catholic and a member of St John Nepomucene.

Tracy Hamilton Kelley I have a couple of them the Missions are great and the Benedictions/ XLT are awesome, also Apologetics is great, thank you John Waedekin.

Adult Ed. Classes

XLT Adoration and Benediction



CRHP

The quotes on this page are from parishioners responding to a Facebook question about memorable and meaningful experiences in the past year at St. John.

Robbi Allard Kozlovsky I cannot name only one! CRHP has to be one along with opening of the Adoration Chapel. I am blessed to be a member of the St John family.

# Events and Programs like these and more!

## Religious Ed



Sara Vitovsky One of my students gave me a card that said "Miss Sara I see Jesus in you" so that's what RE means to me.. Showing Jesus through my words and actions to these kids and how awesome our God is!!



Paige Johnson (4 years old) "Ms. Mandie teaches us about Jesus ..." When asked what her favorite thing about class she said, "...learning about Jesus". She also told her mom, "Guess what Mom, Ms. Mandie knows how to write and taught me to spell God..."



## VBS

Eliz Lofreddo: "I learn so much being a core member... it's very rewarding watching the kids mature."



Christina: I love coming to EDGE classes... I wish we could come all summer!



## EDGE



Parishioner: "Nothing screams summer like VBS! It's so great seeing all the community volunteers and youth alike having a great time together. Singing VBS songs, doing crafts, learning in new and fun ways... all things that make VBS so much fun!"



# Sell Pentecost Raffle tickets!

# **Our Salvation in Christ...**

- **begins** in the Incarnation at the Annunciation and at **Christmas**,
- finds its **fullness** in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of **Easter**,
- and is **completed** with the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church on **Pentecost**.

Come celebrate the  
**Completion of the gifts**  
that God wants to bestow upon you at the

**Pentecost Vigil Mass,**

**June 7, 2014**

**5:00 P.M.**

## **Featuring:**

- Multiple Old Testament readings showing the Lord preparing His people for the coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Reception of Baptized people into the Catholic Church
- Adult Confirmations
- Adult First Communions

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

SAVE  
THE  
DATE



VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL

**July 28-August 1st 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Marvelous Mystery....the Mass comes alive!!!**

**Days to Register your child for VBS and RE**

**Sundays** (after Mass, outside Church) **Wednesdays** (5:30-8:30, in school)

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

June 18<sup>th</sup>

July 20<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

August 24<sup>th</sup>

August 27<sup>th</sup>

**What to bring when I  
register for VBS?**

**Parent Checklist**

- registration form
- \$10 deposit

**What to bring when I  
register for RE?**

**Parent Checklist**

- Completed AND updated registration form
- Baptismal certificate

Baptized at St. John? Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration will **ONLY** be during the above listed times.  
Please, register at the specified locations only (see above).  
We will not be taking them at the parish office. Thanks!





# Congratulations

## Class of 2014

We had an amazing evening with our graduating seniors with Mass and Dinner. We pray that you stay close to The Lord having Him guide your steps.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**  
SOKOL Hall,  
Pappa John Marek, the  
Catholic Daughters, and  
the Knights of Columbus  
for providing a great  
night for everyone!



**LIFE**  **TEEN**

**Food For The Soul**

**XLT**



**Pool Parties**

**Trampoline Park**

**Steubenville South**



**Mass**



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email [joannag@stjohncc.net](mailto:joannag@stjohncc.net). Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.*

Jo Ann Dolezalik—5/11/14  
Margie Dvorak—6/15/14  
Helen / Bob Zmolek—6/8/14  
Georgie Ann Nekuza—6/15/14  
Mary Hejny—6/15/14  
Nathan Gunn—6/15/14  
Trish Zabochnik—5/25/14  
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/25/14  
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-5/25/14  
Patricia Banks—6/15/14  
Frank Prochaski -5/25/14  
Joe Spaniel-6/22/14  
Helen Autrey -6/15/14  
Margaret Spaniel-5/4/14  
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-6/22/14  
Peggy Allesandro 6/22/14  
Ella Spaniel—6/22/14  
Margaret Krajca—4/20/14  
Mary Sladeczek—5/25/14

Freddy Martinez—5/25/14  
Rosa Sanchez—5/25/14  
Elizabeth Hickman—5/25/14  
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/25/14  
Stephen R. Dolezalik-5/25/14  
Stanley J. Liska—5/25/14  
Agnes Prda—6/8/14  
Christopher Melkovitz—6/15/14  
Agnes Landsfeld—6/1/14  
Lillian Bacak—6/1/14  
Linda Campbell—6/1/14  
Ronnie Garcia—6/1/14  
Helen Patak—6/1/14  
Cordell Hickman—6/15/14  
Billie Sweargin—5/25/14  
John Sosa—5/25/14  
Mary Ann Sibley—6/22/14  
Lydia Mensik—5/25/14  
Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—6/1/14

Mildred Trojacek—6/1/14  
Marvin Trojacek—6/1/14  
Edwin & Dorothy Langer-6/1/14  
Jimmy Gotcher—6/1/14  
Margaret Bohuslav—6/1/14  
Gary Kidder—6/1/14  
Jimmy Aguilar—6/1/14  
Freddy Martinez—6/8/14  
Rosa Sanchez—6/8/14  
Nathaniel J. Cardenas—6/15/14  
Larry Gunn—6/15/14  
Betty Rogala—6/15/14  
Joe Gobeal—6/15/14  
Willie Kubin—6/15/14  
Isidro Salazar—6/22/14  
Adolph Novy—6/22/14  
Helen Valek—6/22/14