

PENTECOST

Hymnal #972

Acts 2: 1-11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34
Rom 8: 8-17 Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. May 24	8:15 am	Gloria Reyes
Tues. May 25	8:15 am	Steve Wolak
Wed. May 26	8:15 am	Dolly Macke
Thurs. May 27	8:15 am	Ruth Feldhaus
Fri. May 28	8:15 am	Urban Vondrell
Sat. May 29	4:30 pm	Bob Merkle
Sun. May 30	8:30 am	Welfare of the Parish
	11:00 am	Josef Fedyk

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

Thomas Linneman, husband of the late Marian. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WEDDING BANNERS 

I Jeff Hickey and Christina Hesselbrock



Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has raised \$25,750 from 206 households, reaching 90% of our parish goal of \$28,370. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up pledge packets in the back of the church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Vocation View: The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting 14 families, providing \$200 in food, \$1,363 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Festival News

Are you looking for an easy way for your business to help support the parish festival? Why not become a booth sponsor! Just find a form, either on the website or on the tables near the church exits, and fill it out and send it in with your check. That's all you have to do and we will take care of the rest. Whatever you can do helps because it offsets the set up costs of the festival and it gets your name out there in the community. Call Fran Schwartz at 378-5482 with any and all questions.

Fireworks Donations are being accepted. Please find a donation flyer on the website or on the tables near the church exits. No donation is too small, and every little bit helps. It is never too late. Call Fran with any questions.

Do you have a few hours over festival weekend, June 18, 19, & 20? Why not volunteer to work a few hours in one of the children's booths? Please call Fran and she will get you in touch with a booth manager who could use your help. Thanks in advance!

We have many wonderful items for the Quote 'N Tote booth so far. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time. If you don't have an item to donate, we also gladly accept gift certificates for area restaurants, shopping opportunities, and services. If you have a business and would like to donate a product or service to the booth, it's a great way to advertise and help St. Vivian in the process. Need ideas? Call Gail Kelly at 226-4296 or Mary Kent at 521-3056, and they'll be happy to help you.

Major Award Raffle Tickets

This year's Major Raffle tickets can be turned in by placing them in the boxes located in the back of church. An early bird drawing will be held after Mass on Memorial Day and those winning tickets will be placed back into the hopper to be eligible for the grand prize.

Election Results

We take this opportunity to thank all those who agreed to run on the ballot for both Parish Pastoral Council and Education Commission. The ballots have been counted and we are proud to announce the new members to you: Parish Pastoral Council welcomes Jack Baker, Laura Hagen, and Vivian Wagner. Mark Frentsos was reelected for a second term. Education Commission is happy to have joining them Michael Batdorf, Mary Ellen Smith, and Pat Yung. Also, our deepest appreciation to the outgoing members of Parish Pastoral Council: Mary Kay Berning, Betty Anne Hess, and Tony Mastriani, as well as the outgoing members of Education Commission: Martha Biederman,

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Patty Hadden, and Ed Neltner. Your years of service are greatly appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Hymnal #976

Prv 8: 22-31

Ps 8: 4-9

Rom 5: 1-5

Jn 16: 12-15

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. May 29 4:30 pm Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: G Geier, CJ & BJ Goyert,
B & G Hartmann, A & K Humbert,
A Kremer, N Wilking

Lectors: Baker, Miller

Greeters: D Martin, D King

Servers: G Hollmann, Z Miller

Sun. May 30 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: J Treinen, M Biederman, T Bove,
E Brunsman, D Cappel, M Frentsos,
J Grimes, BA Hess, D Roll, P Yung

Lectors: Browe, Vilaboy

Greeters: B DeNoma, R Biederman

Servers: J Powell, L Prophater, B Hagedorn

Sun. May 30 11:00 am Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: M Boback, C Hanson, E Holzschuh,
D Schaeper, D McCabe, P Frey,
P Kraemer, F Schwartz, P Brooks

Lectors: Neltner, Barry

Greeters: M Taske, K Vonderhaar

Servers: T Blume, C Niesen, E Ruter

Trav. Chal. Pat Nobis

17. For more information or to register, contact Jeanne at 728-4332.

from the Pastor's Desk

Thank you and Farewell to Jodie Bender

Jodie Bender, a 12-year St. Vivian employee, has accepted a position at St. John Parish in West Chester. She will be leaving St. Vivian at the end of our school year. As a parish, we thank her for all her work as Director of Religious Education, and until just a few years ago, Youth Minister. Ms. Bender has touched the lives of many children and families during her years at St. Vivian. If you are among those who have been touched by her ministry, I hope you will write, email or call her to let her know how she has impacted you. In her new position, Ms. Bender will be working with youth doing youth faith formation. Since St. John does not have a parish school, this will be a challenging change for her. On behalf of the St. Vivian community, I wish God's blessings on all she does and pray that her every effort meets with success.

In a homily a few weeks ago, I spoke about the abuse crisis sweeping the Church. In that homily I spoke of the need to pray for the holiness of the Church and its leaders. I have adapted a prayer I found at a recent workshop, and offer it to you in case you would like to include it in your regular prayers.

Prayer for Holy Leaders

Gracious and merciful Father, I/we pray that you will create among us Catholic leaders who are holy; individuals made in your image who will apply your teachings in their lives to positively impact our families, our workplaces, our communities, and Your Church. Fill them with your Holy Spirit so that they may renew Your Church and make it a shining witness of the saving grace of Christ Your Son, in whose name I/we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Our Nation, Sunday May 23

Join us at St. Vivian to pray a unique rosary for our nation and the office of our government at 7:00 pm this Sunday, May 23. Wear your red clothes on this Feast of Pentecost. We are asking for the intercession of the Holy Spirit to come upon us, our families and our nation. We are joining our prayers with many other parishes praying the rosary for our nation on this day.

2010 Vacation Bible School

All aboard for a High Seas Expedition! VBS will run Monday-Friday, July 12-16, from 8:30 until 11:30 am. Registration forms were sent home for the school students,

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Many people waste their time trying to see through one another instead of trying to see one another through.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Collection

This Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be on the church grounds before and after Masses. Donations of clean clothing, household misc., and seasonal items are needed.

Parish Twinning and Youth Ministry

The next mission trip to New Orleans will be July 17-24. Everyone in high school or older is welcome to participate. Invite your friends and family! We especially need volunteers who know about hardwood floors, painting, carpentry, or drywall. We also need adults who are able to chaperone teenagers. If you would like to support parish twinning, but can't participate in the trip, please consider sponsoring one of our participants. Trip packages range from \$170-\$320. Please register by June

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and are available online under Religious Education. Student and adult volunteers are welcome. If you need a registration form mailed to you, or would like to volunteer, please call the Religious Ed. Office at 728-4339.