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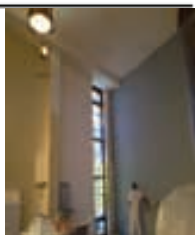
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



From the Pastor's Desk

We have started this month of May dedicated to Mary with some renovations to our Parish, namely the painting of the entire church. This was made possible by Peter Trezzi from Trans Canada contracting and PineValley painting. The fresh and new look has added to our liturgical services thank you Peter from all of us at St. Norbert's



Thank you to all of you who participated in the crowning of our statue of Mary, especially the new first communicants who processed with us after the mass.

Madonna high school has received their new statue of Mary for their 50th anniversary. We donated a pedal stool this week for its presentation in their foyer. God Bless Madonna



Year of Faith 2012 - 2013 Parish Retreat – June 01st (SAT) 10:00 am – 12:00 noon



Join us for a Parish Retreat as we celebrate the Year of Faith. Our retreat will be Led by Bro Ignatius, in the church followed by a reception in the hall. The theme of the day will be: Who are models of Faith for us today? – Led by Bro. Ignatius.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION - 12 MAY 2013

Weekly Offering - \$ 2,505.00
Maintenance - \$ 2,320.50

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Upcoming seminar and refreshments sponsored by **DELMORO FUNERAL HOME** will be held on: TUESDAY MAY 21st, 2013 7:45 pm (After Mass)
St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE...

We are hoping to find young people, both girls and boys, who feel God is calling them to minister as altar servers. We ask that you be baptized and have participated in your First Communion. If you are interested, please phone the parish office or Eugen Gluck 416-398-5971



Did You Know...?

"Pentecost" is the Greek for "fifty days" and it is the Greek name of the Jewish Feast of Weeks (Shavuot), which in turn, celebrates the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

On this Sunday, which concludes the 50-day Easter season, we celebrate Pentecost, the conferral of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered Apostles.

We consider Pentecost to be the Birthday of the Church, because, as described in today's first reading, it was on this day that the Apostles went out for the first time, and preached the message of the Lord. As a result, many people converted and were baptized.

This grace of receiving the Holy Spirit continues to be celebrated through the sacrament of Confirmation, received at this point in history at age 14. Adults who are being received into the church also participate in this sacrament, usually at Easter Vigil.

Through this Sacrament we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Actually, the Holy Spirit is received at Baptism and Confirmation completes this Baptismal grace. The gift of the Holy Spirit, received at Confirmation strengthens us so that we may be witness to Christ, just like the Apostles.

In the early church Confirmation was carried out by the laying on of hands. Soon, the anointing with the oil of chrism on the forehead was added. A "Christian" is one who is "anointed".

All through the Easter season the Paschal Candle was kept in the Sanctuary and lit during liturgy. At the end of Mass today, it will be placed next to the Baptismal font. It will remain there until next Easter.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Announcement

The work at our parish is made possible through the generosity of our parishioners. To facilitate your contributing to the church welfare we will be offering the option of pre authorized giving. This allows for an automatic monthly deduction from your bank account of the amount you request and authorize us to debit your bank account. On June 7 and 8 finance council members will be available after every mass to distribute forms and to answer any of your questions.

Programma di Donazioni Pre-Autorizzato

Le opere della nostra Parrocchia sono rese possibili dalla generosità dei nostri parrocchiani. Per facilitare le Vostre contribuzioni a queste opere e al mantenimento della nostra Chiesa, vorremmo offrire, alle famiglie che volessero usarla, la possibilità di contribuire con un pre-autorizzato piano di donazione. Questo piano pre-autorizzato faciliterà il Vostro contributo all mantenimento dei programmi della nostra Parrocchia, tramite le deduzioni automatiche dal Vostro conto bancario dell'ammonto che Voi deciderete di autorizzare, ogni mese. Il 7 e 8 giugno membri del comitato finanziario saranno disponibili dopo ogni messa per distribuire le forme e per rispondere ad ogni vostra domanda o chiarimenti in questo proposito.



“Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso.

Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa!

Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordia e con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

CORPUS CHRISTI/CORPUS CRISTI

Our Parish will be joining St. Charles Parish for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 2, 2013

Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm (English) and presided by Bishop John BOISSONNEAU

After Mass there will be an hour of Eucharistic adoration At 3:00 pm we will depart from the Church parking lot for a Solemn Eucharistic Procession. All are invited to participate.

To follow, live music and DJ with "l'Italiano and his Band" featuring Carla Casanova. Porchetta sandwiches, pizza, drinks and ice cream on the ground of the Columbus Centre.

La nostra Parrocchia si unirà alla Parrocchia di San Carlo per la Celebrazione della

Festa del Corpo e Sangue di Cristo Domenica 2 giugno 2013

La Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle ore 12:30 pm (inglese) e presieduta dal Vescovo John BOISSONNEAU

Dopo la messa ci sarà un'ora di adorazione eucaristica Alle ore 03:00 pm partirà dal piazzale della Chiesa la Solenne Processione Eucaristica alla quale siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

A seguire, musica dal vivo e DJ con "l'Italiano e la sua Band" e Carla Casanova. Panini con porchetta, pizza, bibite e gelati presso il parco del Columbus Centre.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MAY 21

7:00 PM

+Giuseppe Caldarone
+Domenico & Matalena Dorio

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MAY 23

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY MAY 24

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MAY 25

5:00 PM

+Pasquale Mazzucco

SUNDAY MAY 26

7:45 AM

+Domenico & Sante Palozzi

9:00 AM

+Bruna Fabris

10:30 AM

+Amedeo Gentile & Dominico Di Lullo

12:00 PM

+Caterina & Ignazio Fontana

Dear Parishioners,

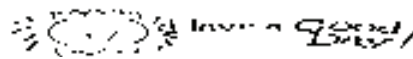
I would like to inform you of our new Parish Council members.



Chairperson - Terry Maselli-Jackman
Vice-Chairperson - Davinder Valeri
Secretary - Becky Cezar
Communication Coordinator - Linda Maselli-Jackman

Thank you to all of you who have been attending our monthly meetings.

Our next meeting is Thursday May 30 at 7:30 pm in the Angelo Iamonaco room. Remember all members of the parish are encouraged to attend all of our meetings, we need your input.



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Three Simple Rules in Life

1. If you do not **GO** after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you do not **ASK** the answer will always be **NO**.
3. If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place.

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