

May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

To know, love and serve as Jesus did

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## Sacraments

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:30—5:00 or by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

For information concerning baptism, call the Parish priest.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements with the church should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish priest.

## Sunday Bulletin

Deadline for items for the bulletin is 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

## Parish Membership

We welcome new families to our parish.

## Parish Registration

Parish registration forms can be picked up at the back of the church or at the church office.

## Annulment Case Sponsor

Jean Atwood

## Schedule of Masses

Monday—Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.
Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

## Holy Rosary and Adoration

Monday—Thursday Holy Rosary	11:45 a.m.
Saturday Holy Rosary	9:00 a.m.
Monday—Thursday Adoration	11:00 a.m.
Friday Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 p.m.

## Mass of Healing

1st Saturday of the Month	9:30 a.m.
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**Masses for the Week of  
May 24, 2015**

<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Susan Lavery, R.I.P.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Ryan Alexander King, R.I.P.</i>
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Nhan Nguyen, R.I.P.</i>
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Mon.</i>	12:10 p.m.	<i>Michael Penn, R.I.P.</i>
<i>Tues.</i>	12:10 p.m.	<i>Agnes &amp; Henry Lavery, R.I.P.</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	12:10 p.m.	<i>Ruth &amp; Jack Lavery, R.I.P.</i>
<i>Thurs</i>	12:10 p.m.	<i>Ron Mlinarcheck, R.I.P.</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	5:30 p.m.	<i>Niceta Pinero, S.I.</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Billy Matthews, R.I.P.</i>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Niceta Pinero, S.I.</i>

**May 31, 2015**

	9:00 a.m.	<i>William Yablunosky, R.I.P.</i>
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Virginia &amp; William Matthews, R.I.P.</i>
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*Please call the church office to schedule mass intentions. Diocese policy suggests an offering of \$10 or more per mass intention.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Weekly Offertory**

<i>Regular</i>	5/10/15	\$7,299.00
	5/17/15	\$6,629.00
<i>Helping Hands</i>		\$ 182.00
<i>Catholic Communications</i>		\$ 287.00

**Welcome to Our Parish**

***We are glad that you have come to visit. We invite you to register and become part of our parish family. Please fill out the registration form at the back of the church or stop by the parish office during the week.***

**Why Corner**

**The Holy Spirit**

Jesus, do I need Him?

First, Jesus said, "he will testify to me. And you also testify..." The Advocate of truth sent by The Son from The Father, will ratify our testimonies about Jesus with only one condition, that everything must and will be truthful. Like Pilot asked Jesus, "what is truth?" And we all have this question. Jesus said, "I am the truth, the way and the life." So the truth is based on the person of Jesus, who He is, what He has taught and continues to teach. Testify is defined in this way, "to bear witness to; affirm as fact or truth; attest; to give or afford evidence of in any manner; Law. to state or declare under oath or affirmation, usually in court." This word was used in the New Testament 24 times and referred to those who are disciples and apostles of Jesus. From respected commentators I have learned that there are basically three words in the Greek New Testament which are translated "witness." Two are nouns and one is a verb. One noun refers to a person who bears witness of Jesus with their lives. The verb means the act of bearing witness—the activity of witnessing, our lives, actions, deeds and thoughts are to conform to Jesus-Pattern, mini-me Jesus. The other noun means the bearing of witness and, also, the witness that is borne. The word witness comes to us from the legal sphere and is derived from a root meaning "to bear in mind;" "to remember;" "to be careful." Thus, a witness in the field of law is one who has knowledge of something by recollection and experience, and who can tell about it accurately. Are you a witness of Jesus for yourself and others?

Second, Jesus said, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.... He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." Again, Jesus is fully aware of the disciples' comprehension and limitation of grasping some of the truth; therefore, He reassured them that the Spirit of Truth will lead, guide, declare, reveal, and make known to them of future truth, which matter on Faith and Moral: "I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." So, the Church which Jesus left for the disciples continues to teach and declare the truth. Good news for us: 1) God is still in charge; 2) God is leading & guiding His Church; 3) God is protecting His Church; 4) God is informing His Church; 5) God is insuring His Church; 6) God is shielding His Church from contrary Truth; 7) God is absolute truth, against the prevailing attitude of the world about relative truth; and 8).... on & on. Are you listening and embracing these truths as taught by The Church which she receives from Jesus?

Fr. Young

## Accept your gifts from the Holy Spirit

To guide us in our spiritual growth, the Holy Spirit offers us gifts of sanctifying grace. These gifts perfect basic virtues that will lead us to Heaven. When properly used, we stay focused on God.

**Wisdom:** This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

**Understanding:** Lets us grasp truths. It means seeing with the heart, not just the mind.

**Counsel:** Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right choice.



**Fortitude:** The ability to remain firm against all pressures. (Also called courage.)

**Knowledge:** A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

**Piety:** Helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

**Fear of the Lord:** The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

Accepting these gifts means identifying and using them. Just don't forget to call on the Holy Spirit for guidance when you do.



### Congratulations

to the following young adults who were confirmed last Sunday by Archbishop Gregory:

Annie Ruth Benson  
 Jeri Adrienne Culpa Bondal  
 Katelyn Nicole Brooks  
 Braxton Thomas Gise  
 Rebecca Elaine Pearson  
 Jurriel Christian Tolentino

Brandon Ryan Moats  
 Micah Mae Spandau  
 BitLeigh Ngoc Vu



Rachael Herringdine  
 Torin Weston  
 Patricia Sansotta

### Happy Birthday

Eugene Bouley  
 Micah Spandau  
 Dihganah Fortingo  
 Rick Pfohl  
 Brenda Hok  
 Christine Bell



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive this Wednesday, May 27th, from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Flannery O'Connor Hall. There is always a need for blood so why not give to help save a life.

### Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your [Spirit](#) and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same [Holy Spirit](#) we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through [Christ](#) Our Lord, Amen.

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.*



Congratulations  
 Morgan  
 Crooms

Baldwin High  
 School's  
 Valedictorian  
 Class of 2015

### A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

# Ministry Schedules

## MEALS ON WHEELS

May 12.....Kathy Boylan (2nd Tues.)  
May 19.....Jun & Ester Ibanez (3rd Tues.)  
May 26.....Sandra Worsham & Celia Craig (4th Tues.)  
June 2.....Pam McCabe (1st Tues.)  
June 9.....Kathy Boylan (2nd Tues.)

## HELPING HANDS

May 26.....Kathy Stickline

## MONEY COUNTERS

May 26.....Al & Patsy Matysiak  
June 1.....Fiona Geist

## LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

May 30, 2015—5:30 p.m.

Lectors.....Ginny Frankenberger & Judy Malachowski  
EMOHC.....Mary Hargaden & Paul Gallager

May 31, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Lectors.....Cindy Sencindiver & Diane Sargent  
EMOHC.....Vince Ciampa & Lou Ann Luckey

11:15 a.m.

Lectors.....Cecile Trinidad & Bob Pratt  
EMOHC.....Michelle Brooks & Joe Kump

5:00 p.m.

Lectors.....Mario DeLaosa  
EMOHC.....Bonnie Kirschling

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

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## GOD'S WORD TODAY

What marvelous imagery Pentecost offers us: peals of thunder and flashes of lightning, mountains wrapped in smoke, violent earth tremors, trumpet blasts, rivers of living water, strong driving winds, tongues of flame. All of these images signal the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our fifty-day celebration of Easter culminates on this day when we remember with vigor the inrushing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. As we listen to the words of scripture today, let us open our hearts to a renewal within ourselves and within the entire Church. Let us pray that the Spirit will take hold in us and strengthen us on our mission to bring food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, and justice to those who are oppressed. *Veni Sancte Spiritus!* Come, Holy Spirit!

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## Girls Night Out

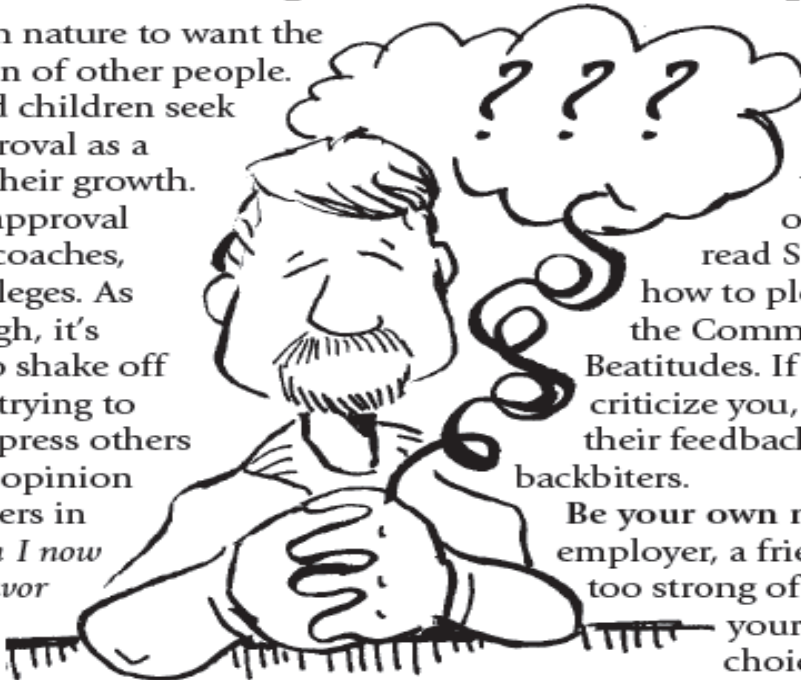
Calling all ladies of the Parish!! Come join us on Tuesday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Asian Bistro for our monthly Girls Night Out. Come share some good food, conversation and laughs. It's more enjoyable and relaxing than a "Calgon" bath. See you there!

*The world needs more warm hearts and fewer hot heads.*

# Whom do you want to please?

It is human nature to want the good opinion of other people. Toddlers and children seek parents' approval as a measure of their growth. Teens want approval from peers, coaches, teachers, colleges. As adults, though, it's important to shake off the habit of trying to please or impress others when God's opinion is what matters in the end. *"Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men?"* (Galatians 1:10).

Whose standard is it anyway? Others tend to judge you from their own perspectives, their own interests, and through their own filters. People see only your actions. God sees your heart.



Don't defend yourself. Make consistently good choices and you won't have to defend or explain. Regularly read Scripture to remember how to please God. Follow the Commandments and the Beatitudes. If people legitimately criticize you, gratefully receive their feedback. Reject the backbiters.

Be your own master. Don't let an employer, a friend, or a relative gain too strong of a hold on you. Make your own decisions and choices without pressure.

Otherwise you will find yourself suspending your better judgment in favor of theirs.

Stay who you are. Don't try to appear better than those around you or to hide the real you. God loves you just as you are.

## The Lighter Side

A dog had followed his owner to school. His owner was a fourth grader at a public elementary school. However, when the bell rang, the dog sidled inside the building and made it all the way to the child's classroom before a teacher noticed and shooed him outside, closing the door behind him. The dog sat down, whimpered and stared at the closed doors. Then God appeared beside the dog, patted his head, and said "Don't feel bad fella? ...they won't le ME in either."

## Sentence Illustrations

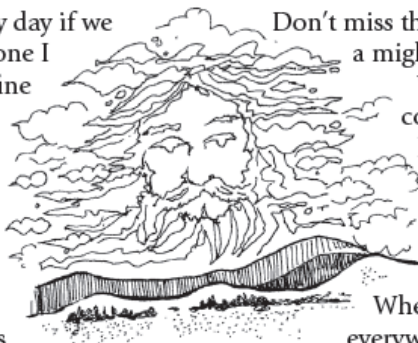
- Many people doubt their ability, but few have any misgivings about their importance.
- A good way to get your name in the paper is to walk across the street reading one.
- The kind of ancestors we have had is not as important as the kind of descendants our ancestors have.
- Your character is what you have left when you've lost everything you can lose.

# Where is God when you need him?

God can be found one hundred times every day if we look for him. "So it was you all along. Everyone I ever loved, it was you. Everything decent or fine that ever happened to me, everything that made me reach out and try to be better, it was you" C.S. Lewis.

When you need encouragement, God sends you a kind glance or a friendly word. Look for his face in the person who gives it.

God surrounds us with beauty to help us think of him and remind us of his love for us.



Don't miss the chance to appreciate a lovely garden or a mighty tree.

When you are anxious or lonely, God comes to you in the sympathetic friend who listens, or the stranger who smiles at you.

When we are on unfamiliar ground, God sends us a colleague to make us feel comfortable at work or a neighbor to help us feel more at home.

Where is God when you need him? He is everywhere you are.

**CHARD WRAY FOOD PANTRY  
MONETARY DONATIONS**

If you are giving a monetary donation to the Chard Wray food pantry, **PLEASE SEND IT TO:**  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Attn: Chard Wray Food Pantry, P.O. Box 309, Milledgeville, GA 31059. Do not put it in the collection basket here at church.



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**Chard Wray Food Pantry**

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Baby Formula
- Canned beef stew
- Canned Chicken & Dumplings
- Canned Chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned milk
- Canned Salmon
- Canned Spam
- Canned Tuna
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Cooking Oil
- Evaporated milk
- Flour
- Granola bars
- Grits
- Instant Potatoes
- Jelly
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Juice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Oatmeal

- Paper towels
- Pasta - different varieties
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Saltine Crackers
- Soup—all varieties,
- Sugar
- Toiletry items
- Pop Tarts

If you can help with any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated.

**The Pantry now has freezers. They are able to accept bologna and hot dogs if they are frozen.**

**Also, any new or gently used toys will be appreciated for the waiting room for the children while their parents are receiving food.**

**Please drop off items in the baskets in Flannery O'Connor Hall.**

**These names will be removed at the beginning of each month unless otherwise specified**

**Prayer requests:** the homebound; nursing home and veteran home residents; the chronically ill; the mentally ill; all prisoners; all military personnel. Addie Johnson, Elba Bejarano, Carol Sturgeon, Elaine Crow, Renate Martinez, Jeanne Schoenholz, Theresa Ege-juru, Michael Keefe, Mary Barbara Tate, Billy Boone, Carol Parsons, Wayne Parsons, Carmen Sans Graciaa, Earl Elm, Rita Elm, Josh Thompson, Betty Bertoli, Donald Baden, Donna Haskins, Mary H. Thomas, Eugena Enero, Bill Sessions, Zenobia Sessions, David Foster, Shana Soto, Marina Williams, Judy Powell, Barbara Levinsky, Bethany Keyes, Kenneth Wood, Lance Nearman, John Ruk, Beverly Haskins, Joe Mascioli, Wigberto Vivas, Andrew Gordon, Suzanne James, Joel Rivera, John Vinson, Andalusia, Mary and Al Serna, Jose' Bejarano, Allen Pabler. Carl Comier, Sandra Pennington, Connie Thomas, Jackson (Grace & Jack Souto's great grandchild), Mary Moore Jones & Family, Terie Al-bright, Dean Moody, James Thomas, Mary Beth Smith, Wynnette Samper, James McFadden, Mary M. Thomas, David Foster, Janna DeFayette, Tom Niner, Bonnie Wheeler, Paul Leitgeb, Machell Miller, Patty Henn, Tom Waller, Emily Sewani, Sally Pratt, Curtis Wayne Spires Sr., Patsy Williams, Gause Family, Gayle Quattrone and family, Roger Miller and family.

**Please pray for the deceased:** All deceased members of Sacred Heart Church, Robert Trombley, Karen Jarrell, Nhan Nguyen (Fr. Young's mother), Richard Firth, Frank Quattrone, Machell Miller