

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

Though I am away on a pilgrimage, be certain that I pray that you and your families are well, as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost! It is the feast of the birth of the Church, one in which we ought to be especially mindful of the gift that we have received in the presence of the Holy Ghost, our Advocate, and of the seven Gifts which He gives us.

This feast is so prominent that, like Christmas and Easter, Holy Mother Church keeps it for an octave. During the Octave of Pentecost, then, it will be most fitting for us to continue daily the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, which perhaps we prayed during the novena leading up to it, following our recitation of Our Lady's Rosary.

### *Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Veni, creator Spiritus  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia,  
quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas  
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,  
digitus paternae dexteræ  
tu rite promissum Patris  
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,  
infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirmi nostri corporis,  
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius  
pacemque dones protinus;  
ductore sic te praevio  
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem  
noscamus atque Filium,  
teque utriusque Spiritum  
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,  
et Filio qui a mortuis  
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
in saeculorum saecula.  
Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,  
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,  
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.  
Amen.

May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Ghost,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

*"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent"* (Ps 125, 5)



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4-10, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 4, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Marci Azaroff  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, June 5, Pentecost Monday

7 am Sr. Kathryn Maney, M.S.

### TUESDAY, June 6, Pentecost Tuesday

8 am Victor Azaroff+

### WEDNESDAY, June 7, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7 am John Vennari+

### THURSDAY, June 8, Pentecost Thursday

8 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, June 9, Ember Friday of Pentecost

5:15 pm Larry Vilda+

### SATURDAY, June 10, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

8 am Larry Vilda+

### SUNDAY, June 11, Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday & Wednesday	7 am
Tuesday & Thursday	8 am
Friday	5:15 pm
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:30 am

**Confessions** are heard one half-hour before each Mass. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

#### Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

#### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

**First Fridays:** 8 am—4:50 pm, Dolorosary at 4:30 pm, Benediction at 5:00 pm.

**Other Fridays:** Holy Hour at 6 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

**First Saturday:** Simple Exposition for fifteen minutes following Mass.

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:30 mass on Sunday

#### St. Martha's Guild

(Care of Altar, vestments and linens, flowers, and hospitality)

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 pm

#### Catechism for Children (October-May)

Monday 7 - 8 pm

#### Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

#### St. John Bosco Youth Group

One Saturday evening per month, plus a monthly service activity, each as announced.

#### Altar Boys' Meeting (September-May)

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors** to St. Francis Church! Please join us downstairs for refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, July 7, 2017. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**Rector Absent:** Fr. McCambridge will be away through Tuesday of this week.

**The Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 18. The procession begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis, and will finish at Blessed Sacrament Church, with His Excellency, Bishop Conley, bearing Our Lord in procession. Blessed Sacrament parish will host an Ice Cream Social to follow. Please plan to assist in this public adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord and Savior!

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis:** Current Knights of Columbus who would be interested in forming a council at St. Francis, as well as men who would be interested in becoming Knights and joining such a council, are requested to speak with Michael Bruns, (402) 613-1568. Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed for Ushers and Collection Counters:** Fr. McCambridge requests that there be more volunteers to serve as ushers and collection counters on Sundays. Currently, there are few of either, leaving the men who now serve to be called upon too frequently. He would like to see the workload more evenly distributed. Please call Mr. Dan Fix, (402) 310-3321. Thank you!

**Summer Etiquette Camp for Girls:** Camp Mater Dei is a summer camp for girls 13-16 years of age, designed to teach girls how to model themselves after the Mother of God. Girls have the opportunity to meet other girls with similar interests, while having fun in the Black Hills of South Dakota. **The dates for Camp Mater Dei will be August 14—23, 2017.** Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP will be the chaplain again this year. The camp is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church, the FSSP parish in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information visit [www.campmaterdei.weebly.com](http://www.campmaterdei.weebly.com).

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback (brother of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday May 28:	<b>\$1997.00</b>
Collection for Ascension:	<b>\$580.00</b>
Collection counters June 4:	John Quinto and Troy Butcher
Collection counters June 11:	Philip McNeely and Dan Fix

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.