JUNE 9TH, 2019 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - A MEMBER OF THE SAINT AGNES DEANERY

Service Music: Mass for the Journey
BLUE
Glory to God / Gospel Acclamation / Holy, Holy, Holy / Save Us Savior of the World / Amen / Lamb of God
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Opening Song: Send Us Your Spirit GC #470 vs. 1,2

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
Revised Grail Psalter Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 (cf. 30)
Luke D. Rosen

Refrain
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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Sequence:
Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Sequence for Pentecost

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Preparation of the Gifts:

Your Sacred Breath

Based on Ps 104

REFRAIN

Your sacred breath will renew the earth.

Send out your spirit, O God. One more time now: Re-create us, breathe upon us, one more time.

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COMMUNION: Spirit Blowing through Creation GC #462 vs. 1,2,3,4

CLOSING SONG: Send Down the Fire GC #466 vs. 1,2

MAY 26

Attendance

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. ................................................................. 106
Sunday, 11 a.m. ................................................................. 335
Total ................................................................. 441

*May contributions will be published in a later bulletin this month.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal ................................................................. $23,500.00
Pledged ................................................................. $13,835.00
# of pledges ................................................................. 92
% of goal ................................................................. 59%

*As of 5/30/19

TITHE: Toledo YES Project is a unique opportunity for high school students and young adults from the Toledo area to come together to do as Jesus did: love and serve those who are in need.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI POTLUCK/COOKOUT: We have a tradition of celebrating our Feast Day with a parish potluck/cookout [this year on June 23rd]. We need volunteers to help set up before Mass and to take down afterwards. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Gathering Space. The parish will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring your favorite dessert or side dish. All are welcome.

PAX CHRISTI

BOOK DISCUSSION: The book discussion will meet next Tuesday, June 11th. The book for discussion is: Peace Is the Way: Bringing War and Violence to an End by Deepak Chopra. The group meets every other Tuesday, with silent meditation from 5:00-5:30pm followed by the book discussion from 5:30-6:30pm. We meet in the Chapel as the Newman Room is being renovated. For the next meeting we will be reading Chapter 5-6. All are welcome.

FOOD FOR OTHERS: The 3rd Sunday of the month is June 16. We will be giving to Salem Lutheran on N. Huron St. They are in need of pop-top foods for the homeless (eg. ravioli) and sweet cereals for the summer. They look forward to anything - the toiletries, non-perishable food items are also welcome, as are paper and plastic bags. See posters and flyers at the entrances. PLEASE NOTE: Drop off location changed temporarily-please put on shelves in closet to left of main entrance as you enter. Pax Christi thanks you for your continued generosity, Redeemer Lutheran was very grateful for your donations in May!

MANNA BAGS: The next Pax Christi Manna Bag sale will take place after both Masses the weekend of June 15-16, 2019. Manna bags are gallon-size ziplock bags filled with an assortment of non-perishable food items suitable to give to people in need that you encounter in the street or in your everyday travels. They are a great alternative to giving money or passing by someone who is in need. Each bag costs $3 (cash only, please) and contains $3 worth of food. They are assembled by Pax Christi at cost - this is not a fundraiser. Stop by after Mass to replenish your supply. Our last sale in March sold out...thanks for your support!

STREET OUTREACH: The items most needed for our Street Outreach Ministry are: washcloths, travel-size deodorant, medium-size bath gel, juice boxes, nuts, fruit snacks and cookies. We are always in need of low-cut/ankle/sport socks. Walmart, Sav-A-Lot or other gift cards are also welcome, and used by our women. The special bin for your donations are NOW in the Coat Closet near the Gathering Space and Becky’s Office. Rahab’s Heart and the women we are privileged to serve thank you very much for your generosity and continued support!

CCUP WEEKLY ACTIVITY & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

Mass [Pat Woods] ................................................................. 11:00 a.m. ................................................................. Church

Tuesday, June 11

Pax Christi Book Discussion ................................................................. 5:30 p.m. ................................................................. Conference Room

Saturday, June 15

Mass ................................................................. 4:30 p.m. ................................................................. Church

Sunday, June 16

Mass [Chester Lazette] ................................................................. 11:00 a.m. ................................................................. Church

Blue - Student Activities; Red - Permanent Community Activities; Green - All Are Welcome; Purple - Mass
In my discussions with parishioners over the last year, it has become clear to me that there has not been a lot of information communicated to our permanent community about the presence of FOCUS missionaries at our parish. So, I want to devote this article to giving you more information.

Two years ago, Bishop Thomas and Monsignor Billian invited FOCUS to Corpus Christi and UT’s campus. The same year, FOCUS was also sent to BGSU and St. Thomas More Parish. FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) is an international organization started in 1998 by Curtis Martin to help in the mission of evangelization on college campuses. They send teams of four or five post-college young adults to a university to help the campus ministry program in their outreach and formation of students. As of last year, they are working on 153 college campuses, mainly in the U.S. but in a few other countries as well. The missionaries make a two-year commitment to FOCUS and have to fundraise their entire salary and living expenses through mission partners back home. The host parish/diocese also has a financial commitment which goes to fund their six weeks of campus ministry training each summer, as well as various conferences and mission trips they organize for students. Our diocese covers most of this expense, though we budget to pay for some of the cost.

In their two years here, the missionaries have worked alongside CSA by providing Bible studies, taking large groups of students to a national Catholic college ministry conference, leading numerous international mission trips, and adding four full-time ministers to our outreach efforts on campus. They also “disciple” students by providing spiritual mentorship and inviting them to take an active role in spiritually leading others. This past academic year, FOCUS at UT had 115 students participate in Bible studies, 16 students grow as “disciples” under the mentorship of one of the missionaries, 8 students leading their own Bible study on campus, and 8 students who went on an international mission trip.

While I have found FOCUS to be an invaluable addition and complement to CSA and CCUP, a few permanent community members and students have voiced negative concerns. As we look into a continued relationship with FOCUS, I would appreciate hearing any feedback regarding their first two years with us. I generally hear and observe incredibly positive things from students regarding FOCUS, so I would appreciate you emailing me or discussing with me any negative things that you have heard or observed. When the students are in session next year, I will be sure to be eliciting their feedback in a more formal way as well. I want to make sure that we are providing the best resources to our college students. Please share with me any specific concerns you have about FOCUS going forward.

Thanks!
Fr. Jeremy

Fr. Jeremy Gone on Retreat This Week
This week, I will be on my annual retreat. As a priest, we are required to go on at least a five day retreat each year to spiritually refuel. Thus, I will be gone this week for retreat, but returning next weekend for Masses. Thanks for your understanding,
Fr. Jeremy