



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are again offering a scholarship for a member of Holy Trinity Parish. Applicants must be attending or applying to a full-time university or trade school. The application includes an essay, a photo, and requires one letter of recommendation. For applications, please contact John Boyle at 536-1188. All applications are due by June 1, 2010.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Please save those attic treasures for the Catholic Daughters' Yard Sale. Call Mary Sampson at 536-4426 or Mary O'Hara at 744-6847 by Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements. Please no clothing, TV's or computers. Proceeds of the sale go to various charities.

**CRAFTERS WANTED!** St. Timothy Women's Club is holding a Christmas in July Craft Sale on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Rent a table for \$15. Call Marilyn at 744-2700 (day) or 744-8335 (evening).



### BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Mike's Bible study meets Wednesday evenings at St. Agnes Hall in Ashland from 7:00 to 8:30. We will be discussing the Gospel of Luke and readings for the weeks of the Easter season.

Please join us and bring your Bible.

### LEND A LADDER

Hope Community Chapel in Franklin and Casey Family Services are doing a workcamp in the Franklin area July 5-9 where 400 young people are coming to Franklin and repairing/upgrading/improving about 60 homes.

Ladders of all sizes and in good shape are needed! Please contact Glen Carter at [pstrg.youthfrk39@gmail.com](mailto:pstrg.youthfrk39@gmail.com) or 934-4207 or 455-2262 if you can lend a ladder that will be tagged, chained and gently used for the week.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Save the date! Holy Trinity Parish and Ashland Baptist Church will be holding an Ecumenical Vacation Bible School June 21-25, 2010, from 3PM - 5:30PM. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Ulricson at 536-4042 or [amy.ulricson@us.army.mil](mailto:amy.ulricson@us.army.mil).

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy. In The Couple to Couple League for NFP classes, couples will learn how to interpret a woman's fertility. It is healthy for your body, safe for the environment and over 99% effective. Natural Family Planning has been known to have a positive effect on a couple's marriage. Our newly revised course includes John Paul's Theology of the Body and thus enables couples to understand the beauty of the married vocation. Excellent class for the engaged! Classes will begin June 12th at St. Katharine Drexel in Alton. You can register online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) for the classes and materials required. For information contact Barbara or Paul Donovan at 463-7456.

## Catholic Daughters Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 29  
8 AM - 1 PM**

**14 Texas Hill Road, Plymouth  
Proceeds to charities.**

**Last call!!** The K of C from both Plymouth and Bristol and St. Timothy Women's Club are hosting a barbecue to say "Good Bye" to Fr. Zeb next Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace/Simard Hall at 5:00 PM. Tickets are available at either parish office, and from Dave Hemeon, Tom Babcock and Clay Norwood. \$5 each/\$20 family.



**First Communion** will be celebrated at several Masses at St. Matthew and St. Agnes Churches. Each family has chosen the day they wish to celebrate this very special sacrament.

May 29	St. Matthew Church, 4:00 <b>Thomas Carpenter</b> <b>J.C. Gaumer</b> <b>Katelyn Sullivan</b>
May 30	St. Agnes Church, 9:30 <b>Maisy Mure</b> <b>Alycia Poitras</b> <b>Cody Smith</b>
May 30	St. Matthew Church, 11:15 <b>Joseph Cleary</b> <b>Alexandra Dunstan</b> <b>Logan Joslin</b>
June 5	St. Matthew Church, 4:00 <b>Brett Baumeister</b> <b>Michael Cathy</b> <b>Madison Kiley</b>
June 6	St. Agnes Church, 9:30 <b>Katherine LaPierre</b> <b>Luke Waterbury</b>
June 6	St. Matthew Church, 11:15 <b>Colin Casey</b> <b>Megan Ebner</b>
June 19	St. Matthew Church, 4:00 <b>Kate Losada</b>



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP**

**"MORE CHANGES IN THE WIND"**

At our parish meeting last Sunday, we discussed the plan for Our Lady of Grace campus that has been in the works for some time. We are finalizing the plans for reconstruction of the collapsed St. Timothy Social Center which will become the Marian Center. This new facility will not only take the place of the hall, but will replace the St. Timothy campus, once that property has been sold. We are in the process of finalizing plans for the new structure and seeking diocesan permission to put the St. Timothy Church, rectory and parking lot on the market. The Marian Center will consist of offices, meeting space, a small chapel, a "great hall", and storage space. With the departure of Fr. Zeb, and the lack of a replacement, it is necessary to make some adjustments to schedules and responsibilities. The most noticeable will be the change in Mass times and locations. Do view the special display in today's bulletin. There are still details to work out in other matters, so we ask your patience and understanding. This can be a time to reassess our priorities and to better heed our Baptismal call to be more committed to our discipleship of the Lord.

**RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, a major one in our Church, the third most important after Easter and Christmas. Yet, how many of us have taken the time to reflect on its meaning and significance in our lives?

Jesus promised His disciples, before His ascension, that He would always be with them. The disciples and the crowds were gathered for the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which was commemorated fifty days after the Exodus, on which God gave the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai, when His promise was fulfilled. On the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, filling them with all the courage, confidence and love they needed to carry the message of Jesus to all peoples. The disciples were sent out, lead by the Spirit, to be the missionaries of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, let us be renewed in our baptismal call, and in our Confirmation promise, to be missionaries of Jesus Christ. The time for Jesus to walk this earth has come to an end. Now it is up to you and me to be His presence in the world. Will His message be heard?

Fr. Leo

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What do you think is the most important lesson the Spirit teaches?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

In the Gospel today Jesus promises to ask the Father to give his disciples an Advocate to be with us always. That Advocate, the Holy Spirit, dwells in our hearts and unites us to Christ and to one another through our communion of love. Because of baptism, through which the Spirit enters in, Christians everywhere are united in Christ. This union in Christ, brought about by the Holy Spirit, empowers the Christian people to be effective witnesses to Christ's love in the world. What witness can you give that testifies to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life?



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Red is the liturgical color for this day. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.




**NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT**

May 11, 2010

Cash Received	4,605.32
Pledge Balance	1,765.00
Matching Grant	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,870.32</b>
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$58,250.00</b>

# Donors Participating - 46



Beginning Saturday, June 5 through Sunday, September 5

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Matthew Church
	5:45 PM	Our Lady of Grace
Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Matthew
	9:30 AM	St. Agnes
	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Grace
	11:30 AM	St. Matthew

Beginning Sunday, June 27 through Sunday, September 5

	8:00 AM	Our Lady of Grace
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**Please note new times & locations**

